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Council eyeing the long term in utility costs

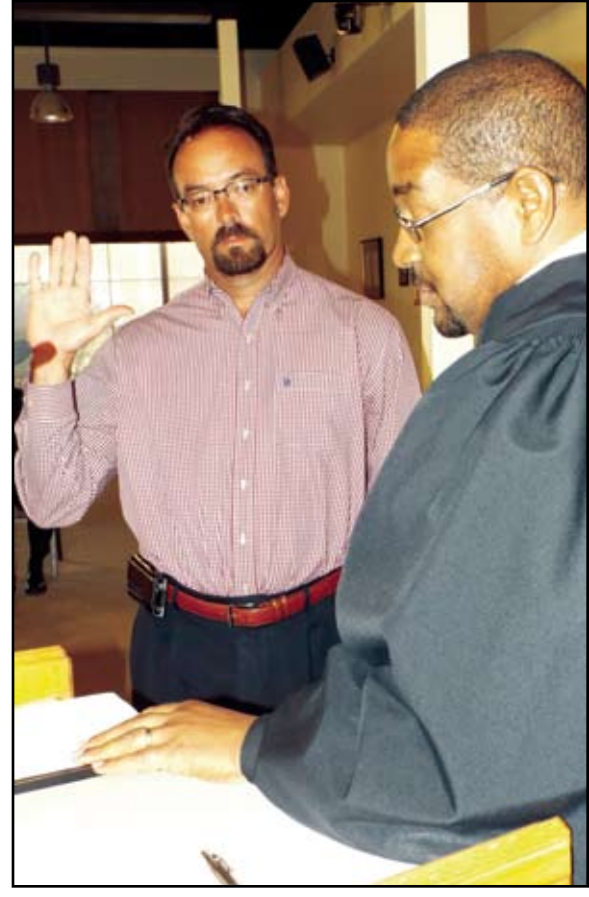
Approves 8-year plan with TXU; savings could exceed \$1 million

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Big Spring city officials are placing a long-term bet that electricity costs aren't going to get much lower. The local city council on Tuesday approved an 8-year term with TXU Energy to provide electricity, taking advantage of near-record low costs to lock the city into a rate officials claim could save the city more than \$1 million over the life of the contract. The 96-month term will take

effect in January 2018 — when the city's current electrical contract expires — and run through 2025. Electrical costs are at such low levels because natural gas, which is used to produce much of the state's electricity, also is at very affordable levels. "The price of energy in Texas is near the lowest in the nation," said Bob Forman of Priority Power Management, which has helped the city in

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HERALD photos/Steve Reagan
In the photo at left, Larry McLellan, left, takes the oath of office from Municipal Judge Tim Green for a second term as Big Spring Mayor during Tuesday's city council meeting. At right, Green administers the oath to newly re-elected District 5 Councilman Raul Benavides.

BSISD improvement plans to get public airing



By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Big Spring ISD board of trustees will hold a public hearing over plans to improve academic performance at four district schools and possibly discuss a settlement to a contract dispute between the district and AT&T Corporation when they meet Thursday evening. On the agenda listed for the meeting, trustees will open with a public hearing on the turn around plans for Goliad, Marcy, and Washington elementaries and for the Kentwood Preschool. These schools have not met state academic standards ac-

ording to test scores for multiple years. According to Heidi Wagner, director of school improvement, these plans are more globally focused and overarching to address these campus academic issues than the target plans the district has used in the past. The district has been working on the plans for several months including seeking feedback through public forums held on campuses and surveys. A copy of each plan is located on the district's website. In other business listed on the agenda, trustees will consider action on a settlement and release agreement with AT&T Corp.

Also on the agenda, trustees will

- Conduct post election procedures, board organization, and election of officers. Big Spring ISD canceled the May elections as none of the incumbents running received a challenger for their board seat.
- Consider leasing mineral interest in 13 tracts of land owned by the district.
- Consider financial and personnel matters.
- Consider updates to local policies.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 432-263-7331, or email citydesk@bigspringherald.com

Trump, GOP leaders to seek more of a partnership

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Donald Trump is taking a run at party peacemaking now that voters have put him on a glide path to the Republican nomination. If he can't get restive Republicans like House Speaker Paul Ryan on side, he says he'll keep on winning anyway.

Trump now has 92 percent of the delegates he needs to clinch the nomination, according to AP's count, after he earned a hefty haul Tuesday night in West Virginia and Nebraska primaries. He has the field to himself, but after having nearly closed the deal with primary voters, he's facing a Republican establishment that is deeply

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Alabama Sen. Jeff Sessions

wary of his candidacy but has nowhere else to go. Trump and Ryan are to meet Thursday, days after the speaker — the nation's top elected Republican — withheld his endorsement. Asked on Fox News what will happen if the meeting does not go well, Trump said: "We'll trudge forward and do like I've been doing, and win all the time." Despite his unconcerned tone, much rides on the relationship he forges with par-

ty's leaders. Trump's bare-bones campaign has glaring deficiencies the party apparatus is uniquely positioned to address. The New York businessman has largely ignored collecting information on voters he needs to turn out in November, sent few staff to battleground states and taken no steps to build a fundraising network. "As we turn our focus toward the general election, we want to make sure there's the strongest partnership,"

Sean Spicer, the Republican National Committee's chief strategist, said of Trump. Trump told The Associated Press on Tuesday he would not rely on public financing, a decision that forces him to quickly assemble a donor network capable of raising the estimated \$1 billion needed to run a modern presidential campaign. For that, he is likely to have to rely on help from the party's extensive donor network. "There are many ways that they could work together," said Alabama Sen. Jeff Sessions, Trump's top ally on Capitol Hill. "It would be important that they have a good partnership in this election, maybe more than others." Trump officials were briefed earlier in the week on the RNC's general election operation, which includes a multi-million-dollar voter data op-

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Nurse blessing event tonight

Special to the Herald

For many who express their faith through religion, healing is a deeply spiritual occupation. One local church feels called to honor professional nurses by asking God to bless them. The event is the annual Blessing of Nurse's Hands at the Family Faith Center, and this year, it will take place at 7 p.m. today at the church, 810 E. 11th Place. Area nurses are invited to participate. The blessing comes as

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Obituaries

William Olen Bunch

William Olen (W.O.) Bunch, 81, of Big Spring, formerly of Midland, passed away April 25, 2016, in Big Spring. He was born November 24, 1934, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. His parents were Armond and Bessie Bunch. W.O. was the oldest of five boys.

W.O. was a veteran of the Korean War. He served his country in the United States Army. He worked in the Alaskan, West Texas, and New Mexico oil fields.

W.O. is survived by his four daughters and his

son; Maxine (Sam) Garcia of Irving, Christina Osborne of Addison, Octavia (Justin) Wood of Midland, Wanda (Ruben) Devereaux of Midland; William (Leah) Bunch of Midland; his beloved grandchildren; his two brothers David Bunch of Plains and Billy Bunch of Hobbs, NM.

W.O. was preceded by his parents; his two brother's Leo and Glen and his best friend.

Services will be held at Fort Sill National Veteran's Cemetery in Elgin, Oklahoma where he will receive Military Honors. He will be laid to rest at a date to be determined.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Payment your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Dolores Faye Hitt

Dolores Faye Hitt, 80, of Roswell, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, May 9, 2016, at her residence. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m., May 13, 2016 at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with Greg Barbee officiating.

Dolores was born Feb. 25, 1936, in Big Spring and married Ben P. Hitt, Sr. July 2, 1954 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death October 13, 2014.

Dolores is survived by a son, Mark Hitt and

wife, Barbara of Roswell, New Mexico; a daughter, Mandy Barbee and husband, Greg, of Canyon; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, Morris Sneed and Ida Mae Sandridge Sneed, and one son, Ben P. Hitt, Jr.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com.

Police & Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **GILBERT LOPEZ III**, 23, of 1015 Wood was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than or equal to two ounces.

- **BRIAN MICHAEL GARZA**, 33, of 1401 W 5th Street was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

- **ISRAEL SAIZ**, 19, of 606 Linda Lane was arrested on warrants for two counts of public intoxication, three counts of failure to appear, evading arrest/detention, and permit unlicensed operator to drive.

- **JOSE GUADALUPE GARCIA**, 20, of 1801 S Johnson Street was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

- **HOLLEY DENISE JENNINGS**, 30, of 1203 N FM 700 was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

- **LORENZO TORRES RAMIREZ**, 30, of 410 W 8th was arrested on a warrant from another agency and criminal mischief, greater than \$100 but less than \$750.

- **NATHAN HENRY BAKER**, 61, of 502 Young Street was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **WELDON FRANKLIN HAMBRICK**, 29, of 215 Moore was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1300 block of E 11th Place.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of W 5th Street and the 1200 block of E 11th Place.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 1800 block of S Gregg Street and the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1300 block of Marijo Avenue and the 500 block

of Westover Road.

- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1600 block of Sunset Avenue.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 5400 block of Wasson Road.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 87 inmates at the time of this report.

- **JOSE GARCIA**, 20, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for motion to revoke probation/assault causing bodily injury.

- **HOLLEY DENISE JENNINGS**, 31, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for evading arrest with a vehicle.

- **JAKE ALLEN VALENCIA**, 29, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for manufacturing or delivery of a controlled substance, greater than four grams but less than 200 grams.

- **LORENZO TORRES RAMIREZ**, 31, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief, greater than \$100 but less than \$750, and a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

- **WELDON FRANKLIN HAMBRICK**, 29, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of assault family violence.

- **NATHAN HENRY BAKER**, 61, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **CLINT BRANDON BOLLIER, JR**, 26, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify/giving false or fictitious information.

- **ROSA BELINDA THOMPSON**, 53, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for theft of service, greater than \$500 but less than \$1,500.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

- A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.






- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 5/12	Fri 5/13	Sat 5/14	Sun 5/15	Mon 5/16
 71/55	 84/60	 83/61	 82/59	 88/59
Windy...scattered t-storms in the morning, then cloudy in the afternoon. High 71F. Winds NE at 20 to 30 mph. Chance of rain 60%.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Scattered t-storms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	A few t-storms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	A few clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 6:50 AM Sunset: 8:35 PM	Sunrise: 6:49 AM Sunset: 8:36 PM	Sunrise: 6:48 AM Sunset: 8:36 PM	Sunrise: 6:48 AM Sunset: 8:37 PM	Sunrise: 6:47 AM Sunset: 8:38 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	88	64	P Cloudy	Kingsville	88	72	Cloudy
Amarillo	78	50	Sunny/Wind	Livingston	89	68	M Cloudy
Austin	87	70	P Cloudy	Longview	86	66	Cloudy
Beaumont	84	70	Sct T-Storms	Lubbock	91	58	M Sunny
Brownsville	87	74	M Cloudy	Lufkin	87	66	Sct T-Storms
Brownwood	89	65	P Cloudy	Midland	98	68	M Sunny
Corpus Christi	85	73	Cloudy	Raymondville	92	75	P Cloudy
Corsicana	84	68	M Sunny	Rosenberg	85	71	P Cloudy
Dallas	86	69	P Cloudy	San Antonio	91	72	Cloudy
Del Rio	92	71	Cloudy	San Marcos	88	69	P Cloudy
El Paso	91	61	Sunny	Sulphur Springs	84	68	Cloudy
Fort Stockton	96	66	Sunny	Sweetwater	89	63	P Cloudy
Gainesville	83	65	P Cloudy	Tyler	87	67	M Cloudy
Greenville	84	67	M Cloudy	Weatherford	85	66	P Cloudy
Houston	86	71	M Cloudy	Wichita Falls	88	65	P Cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	85	64	P Cloudy	Miami	85	73	Cloudy
Boston	69	51	Sunny	Minneapolis	62	48	Cloudy
Chicago	64	58	Cloudy	New York	72	55	M Sunny
Dallas	86	69	P Cloudy	Phoenix	95	71	M Cloudy
Denver	62	39	Sunny	San Francisco	65	52	Cloudy
Houston	86	71	M Cloudy	Seattle	82	50	P Cloudy
Los Angeles	77	57	Cloudy	Saint Louis	83	64	Cloudy

Moon Phases



UV Index

Thu 5/12	Fri 5/13	Sat 5/14	Sun 5/15	Mon 5/16
6	10	10	6	10
High	Very High	Very High	High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of Cheyenne.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Mobile Street.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1900 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1200 block of Mobile.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of E 16th.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of E 8th.

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Take note

• National Nursing Home Week culminates on Friday at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation 3200 Parkway Road. According to Kristi Beauchamp, administrator, the celebration also honors nurses, residents, caregivers and staff. The activities at Parkview will begin at 4 p.m. and last until 6 p.m.

The public is invited to enjoy hotdogs, train rides for youngsters, a water slide and games. Dimples the clown will be available for face painting and a DJ will provide music for the event.

For additional information, call Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation at 432-263-4041

• Bailey Pittman is raising money to go on an 11 month mission trip to 11 countries. It's called the The World Race with the non-denominational ministry, Adventures in Missions. She and her teammates will be living in tents most of that 11 months while serving the needy and spreading the Gospel. Despite the primitive conditions she needs to raise at least \$17,000 to join her mission team. Would you consider helping Bailey? If you want to donate directly to Bailey or follow her journey, see her blog at www.baileypittman.theworldrace.org. Also, Dr. David Ward is collecting for Bailey. Checks should be made to "Adventures in Missions" and also put "Bailey Pittman" on the note section of your check. You can mail or drop it by Dr. Ward's office at 1500 Scurry St.

• Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

• Photographs of area military personnel — currently on the job or veterans — going about their daily life are currently being sought by the July 3 Pops in the Park committee to be used in a military

tribute during the event.

The candid photos will be used during the photographic military salute portion of the Independence Day celebration.

Any wishing to provide photographs for the tribute can e-mail digital copies in a jpeg format to popsinthepark2016@yahoo.com. Submissions must be sent by June 15. Also, photographs can be dropped off at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 West Third St. to be scanned in during normal business hours. The person must leave a name and contact number with each submission.

• The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating this May and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for the Fall 2016 semester. Students must be Howard county residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. Application deadline is April 15. Application deadline for current A&M students is June 1.

More information and the application can be found of the club website: www.westexags.com

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost is \$8 per person.

Meetings

• The Big Spring Art Association meets every third Tuesday, September through May at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Memberships are available. The annual dues are \$20.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors

meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

Volunteer opportunities

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours.

For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911.

COUNCIL

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this process. "Sixty percent of electricity in the state is generated by fossil fuels. That's what is driving costs down."

At the close of business Monday, TXU was offering municipal customers a rate of 3.7 cents per kilowatt hour, more than 1.5 cents/kwh lower than the city's current contract.

He cautioned, however, that prices won't stay low forever, mak-

ing it advantageous to the city to take long-term advantage of the current market.

"(A long-term contract) also affords the city the luxury of staying out of the market at a time when we believe electricity prices will increase," he said.

That argument found several sympathetic ears on the council.

"I agree that the cost of natural gas is only going to go up," District 5 Councilman Raul Benavides said. "It's simple supply and demand."

District 3 Council-

man Justin Myers also agreed.

"If we go with a (shorter-term contract) and the price doubles, we're going to be sitting here wishing we had gone with the longer term," he said.

In other business, council approved:

• A bid of \$146,000 for a front-end loader for the city/county landfill.

• Swore in newly re-elected Councilman Benavides and Mayor Larry McLellan.

• Approved increasing the city's motel tax fund budget to pay for a par-

tial re-roofing of the municipal auditorium.

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part of National Nurses' Week. Thursday coincides with the birthday of the well-known founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale.

Health is a significant part of Family Faith Center's ministry. The church's motto is "Your Healthy Place To Be," and the church hosts a faith-based "Parish Nursing" program. The program helps "... church members understand the relationship

between their health and healing, and their faith," according to a press release issued by Family Faith Center.

For more information on the blessing or the parish nursing program, contact the church at (432)267-6001.

TRUMP

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eration backed by more than 200 paid staff in key states. Discussions between the Trump campaign and party leaders will continue Thursday when the presumptive nominee visits Capitol Hill for private meetings.

He's scheduled to meet first with Ryan and the RNC chairman, and then Priebus, then have a second meeting with Ryan, this time with his House leadership team. Trump is also expected to meet Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell.

These are seen as critical steps to address tensions holding back par-

ty unity.

Republican leaders in the Senate and at the RNC are urging members to get behind the billionaire and turn their energy toward battling Democrat Hillary Clinton this fall.

"We have a nominee, it looks like he may well be very competitive, and we want to win the White House," McConnell, R-Ky., told reporters Tuesday. He added, "We know that Hillary Clinton will be four more years of Barack Obama. I think that's going to, in the end, be enough to unify Republicans."

But Ryan said Trump has more work to do to achieve unity.

That was apparent

Wednesday when one of Trump's vanquished rivals, Florida Sen. Marco Rubio, suggested he's unlikely to campaign for the nominee because he still has deep reservations about Trump's ideas and conduct.

Even so, Rubio said Hillary Clinton is a worse choice for president and he's "even more scared about her being in control of the U.S. government."

On the Democratic side, Bernie Sanders defeated Clinton in West Virginia, his 19th state victory to her 23. But that did little to advance his prospects. Clinton is 94 percent of the way to the nomination, on track to capture it in early June.

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Opinion

Trump needs to rethink snubbing the base

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Another week has passed and I'm still unenthusiastic about Donald Trump's presumptive GOP presidential nomination. Instead of allaying our fears, he's intensifying them — as if on purpose.

Throughout the primaries I've expressed doubt that Trump is a reliable conservative, and my skepticism has already been vindicated.

Yes, I've held my nose and supported RINO nominees before, always believing that less damage to the conservative cause and nation would come in supporting those candidates. But with Trump we have a different situation than ever before.

Trump opponents have not only denied Trump's conservatism; they've also warned that it would be a gamble to bank on any of Trump's campaign promises.

His supporters insist that he has changed, like “Ronald Reagan changed.” But Reagan became the national spokesperson for conservatism for years. Trump, on the other hand, has never even claimed to have a conversion, and he speaks of conservatism as if it's a chain around his neck, not the best remedy for America. Further, Trump seems to change his stance on issues every other day. How can anyone feel comfortable with that?

Now that he's virtually the nominee, Trump is beginning to change his positions on major issues — defiantly. It's obvious he doesn't believe he's accountable to voters, only to himself.

Trump said on ABC's “This Week” that he's very different from everyone else who's ever run for office, so perhaps the party doesn't need to be unified in the traditional sense. He thinks he's going to get millions of Democrat voters. “I'm going to get Bernie people to vote because they like me on trade. I have to stay true to my principles, also, and I'm a conservative, but don't forget this is called the Republican Party. It's not called the Conservative Party.”

None of this bothers Trump's supporters, who say he's electable despite his negative approv-

al ratings because he'll put blue states in play.

But if true, which I doubt, at what price — being liberal on many issues, including trade?

And what does Trump mean that he'll have to be true to his principles? How can we possibly know what those principles are, as they don't appear to be moored in any coherent philosophy of governance?

Is Trump firm on any position, other than the wall and tariffs? Those may be all that matters to some voters, but forgive me for not being so narrow in focus.

Putting aside his secret interview with *The New York Times* in which he allegedly confessed that even his positions on immigration would be negotiable, he's already hinted that he supports “touchback” amnesty.

Plus, last week he also said he was going to tax the rich — not just hedge funders, but all high-income earners. Never mind that he put out a written tax plan promising to reduce the highest income tax rate from 39.6 percent to 25 percent. That was just his opening gambit, you see. To him, everything is a negotiation. He shamelessly admitted on “This Week” that his plan shows those taxes going down, “but by the time it's negotiated, they'll go up.”

I pointed this out to Trump supporters on Twitter and they cynically said he had to say what he needed to say to win. Just like they defended him as a buyer of political influence because he had to protect his empire. Just as they'll doubtlessly defend his ludicrous statement that he'll reduce the national debt by negotiating with our creditors, full faith and credit of the United States be damned.

I then asked them how they know he isn't just saying what he needs to say now to win the general. Ah, but who cares? A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little Lyin' Ted Cruzers.

Trump has also reneged on his pledge not to raise the minimum wage, and he's rationalizing his flip like he did his transgender bathroom support — it's a states' rights issue. Oh, yes, he's now a 10th Amendment crusader.

Trump's boast that he would finance his own campaign to be free of political influence has also gone by the wayside, but don't expect his supporters to object, though it was one of their

main stated reasons for supporting him.

Though it is the Trump supporters' prerogative to be blindly forgiving on his brazen flip-flops and his behavior, how can they be surprised that the rest of us won't fall in line?

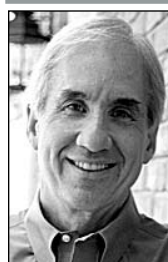
His campaign manager, Paul Manafort, arrogantly proclaimed that the people have endorsed Trump's agenda, so the onus is on Republicans to move toward Trump and not the other way around. May we at least ask, “Just what is that agenda? What Trump statements can we rely on? Are any non-negotiable?”

Conservatives are more nervous than they've ever been about a GOP presidential nominee. We've always understood the threat Obama represents to the nation, but we could fight him like blazes because he's on the other team. Now we have a guy, ostensibly on our own team, who is problematic in too many ways to count, and is all over the board and mostly moving left — as we predicted.

Despite his supporters' blithe dismissal of Trump's unlikability, FiveThirtyEight reports, “Trump's average ‘strongly unfavorable’ rating, 53 percent, is 20 percentage points higher than every candidate's rating besides Clinton's.” Even if Trump continues moving left, it's doubtful Democrats will trust him any more than conservatives do.

As such, Team Trump better reconsider its apparent decision to continue to snub and insult the conservative base. Constitutional conservatives are not about to go down without a fight — not because of sour grapes or ego, but because they know the country can't survive the destruction of the conservative movement, as the nation can't turn itself around without reaffirming its founding principles. To win their support, Trump will have to prove to them he'll mostly govern like a conservative, not like a liberal or a guy who constantly flips a coin.

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May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

The FDA's deadly E-Cigarette regulations

Announcing onerous new regulations for e-cigarettes last week, the Food and Drug Administration claimed the “FDA is taking this action to reduce the death and disease from tobacco products.” If that were true, the agency would not be threatening to destroy an industry that offers lifesaving alternatives to conventional cigarettes.

Last month, the Royal College of Physicians recognized that e-cigarettes have “the potential to prevent almost all the harm from smoking in society.” But as far as the FDA is concerned, that's not good enough.

After the FDA's regulations take effect on Aug. 8, e-cigarette companies will have two years to make the case that letting their products remain on the market is “appropriate for the protection of public health.” If they hit that deadline, they will be allowed to continue selling their products for another year while the FDA reviews their applications.

The FDA is not promising to respond within a year, however, and if it doesn't, the products will be “subject to enforcement action.” The FDA might make an exception if “review of a pending marketing application has made substantial progress toward completion,” meaning the survival of e-cigarette companies depends on the efficiency and benevolence of an agency not known for either.

Each application is expected to cost \$1 million or more, and a separate application is required for every product variation. That requirement will be fatal for thousands of vape shops across the country that offer a wide variety of custom-made e-liquids in different flavors and nicotine strengths.

The regulations also doom businesses that let customers assemble their own vaporizers by choosing batteries, tanks and heating elements, because the FDA wants information on how every possible combination interacts with every possible e-liquid. Similarly, the FDA wants to know how every e-liquid interacts with every vaping system, and it expects applicants to compare the health risks posed by their products to those posed not only by cigarettes, which are indisputably much more dangerous, but by “similar products in the same category” and by “never using tobacco products.”

Even the few companies that can afford to file applications may not be able to persuade the FDA that their products should stay on the market. In making that judgment, the agency will take into account “the risks and benefits to the population as a whole,” including not just smokers who switch to vaping but nonsmokers and former smokers who try it, like it, and eventually switch to the real thing.

There is little evidence that e-cigarettes are making the conventional kind more popular. To the contrary, vaping and smoking rates are moving in opposite directions among both teenagers and adults. But if the FDA expects e-cigarette companies to

prove their products will never be a “gateway” to smoking, it is asking for the impossible.

Likewise, if the FDA expects large clinical studies showing that particular e-cigarettes help smokers quit and reduce the health risks they face. The agency is sending mixed signals about whether such prohibitively expensive and time-consuming studies will be required.

The FDA says “valid scientific evidence other than controlled studies,” such as “well-designed laboratory testing,” might be acceptable, and new research might not be necessary if “there is an established body of evidence regarding the public health impact of the product.” But it also says “nonclinical studies alone are generally not sufficient to support a determination that marketing of the product is appropriate for the protection of the public health.”

In a vaping industry that includes at least 186 manufacturers and 14 importers as well as 4,250 vape shops mixing their own fluids, only the largest businesses can hope to meet the FDA's demands. Even if some fraction of the industry survives, the regulations will dramatically reduce competition and consumer choice, raise prices, and deter innovation.

Old-fashioned cigarettes, meanwhile, face no such barriers. In the name of public health, the FDA is protecting the deadliest nicotine delivery system from competition with one of the safest.

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JACOB SULLUM

Check this out: What's at the library

The "On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!!" summer reading program is set to start June 1, 2016 through July 27, 2016. It will take place every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room. Children preschool through sixth grade must register to participate.

Children in first grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Registration begins May 2, 2016 through May 31, 2016 in the library during normal business hours. Contact Donna at 432-264-2260 for any questions.



MONICA MARTINEZ

It's hard to believe the school year is almost over. Your children should be bringing home information on our summer reading program so be on the look out for the dates to register.

This week, I have two biographies and many fiction books to tell you about, so I will start with the biographies. "The Missing Kennedy" by Elizabeth Koehler-Pentacoff (B KEN R) is a non-fiction history memoir of Rosemary Kennedy by Stella Koehler, a charismatic woman of the cloth who became Sister Paulus Koehler after taking her vows. Sister Paulus was Rosie Kennedy's caregiver.

Rosemary (Rosie) Kennedy was born in 1918, the first daughter of a wealthy Bostonian couple who would later head one of America's most famous and celebrated families. Rosie was a slow learner prone to emotional outbursts so her father, Joseph Kennedy, authorized America's first lobotomy. He was assured this procedure would normalize Rosie's life but instead it drastically worsened Rosie's condition.

After the procedure, Joseph Kennedy sent Rosie to a Catholic-run home for the mentally ill. The doctors issued stern instructions that even the occasional family visit would be emotionally disruptive to Rosie so for the next two decades she did not see her family.

In 1961 following Joseph Kennedy's stroke, the family, led by Rose Kennedy, resumed face-to-face contact with Rosie. It was also about this time that a young Elizabeth Koehler began paying visits to Rosie. In this poignant and important memoir, based in part on Sister Paulus' private notes and augmented by nearly one-hundred never-before-seen photos, Elizabeth Koehler-Pentacoff recalls the many happy and memorable times spent with the "missing Kennedy."

In "Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter" by Kate Clifford Larson (B KEN R), Kate reveals both the sensitive care Rose and Joe gave to Rosemary and then-as the family's standing reached an apex-the often desperate and duplicitous arrangements the Ken-

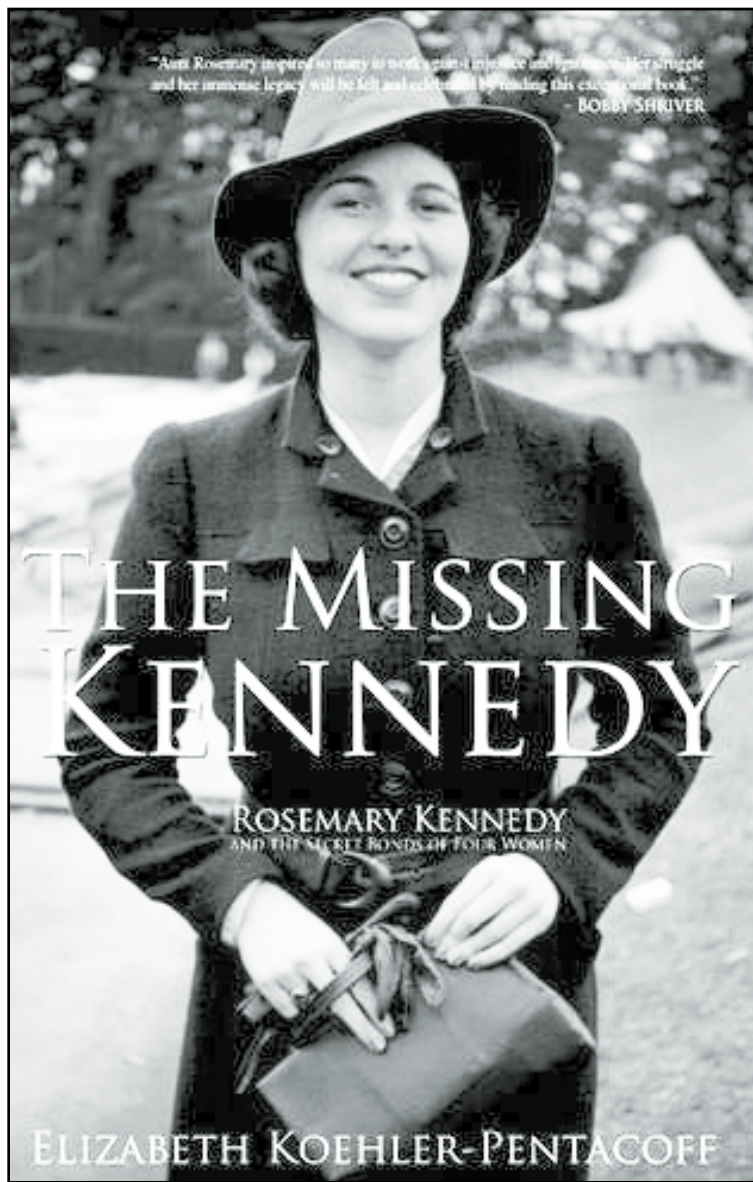
nedly made to keep her away from home as she became increasingly difficult in her early 20s.

Larson illuminates Joe's decision to have Rosemary lobotomized at age 23 and the family's complicity in keeping the secret. "Rosemary" delivers a profoundly moving coda: JFK visited Rosemary for the first time while campaigning in the Midwest; she had been living isolated in an institution for 10 years. Only then did the siblings understand what had happened to Rosemary and bring her home for loving family visits. It was a reckoning that inspired them to direct attention to the plight of the disabled, transforming the lives of millions.

So many fiction books, so little time.

• "A Few of the Girls" by Maeve Binchy (F BIN M) is a glorious collection of the very best of her short story writing. These stories were written over the decades-some published in magazines, others for friends as gifts, and many for charity benefits. The stories are all filled with the signature warmth and humor that have always been an essential part of Maeve's appeal.

• "Someone Else's Love Letter" by Deborah Blumenthal (F BLU D) tells the story of Sage Parker who discovers a love note left in the back of a cab and sets out on a mission to find out who the love note was intended for and who wrote it. What Sage discovers will broaden her horizons and change her life, introducing her to an extraordinary woman who is revamping her entire world midway through life, a dashing Brit with a hive of secrets, and a free-spirited painter, whose brush captures the light in



everything he paints, including Sage.

• "Between Here and Gone" by Barbara Ferrer (F FER B) tells the story of Natalia San Martin whose sheltered, pampered life is tragically changed when Fidel Castro and his followers seized control of the country. Five years later she is living a bleak anonymous life until she is offered a job writing the memoir of a starlet on the brink of self-destruction. She sees not only opportunity, but unexpected echoes of a fairytale long forgotten. She knows all too well that the prettiest facade can hide the ugliest of truths. Peeling back the layers of someone else's past forces Natalie to confront her own.

• In "Rogue Lawyer" by John Grisham (F GRI J), Sebastian Rudd is not your typical street lawyer. He works out of a customized bulletproof van with a hidden gun compartment, and a heavily armed driver. Sebastian defends people other lawyers won't go near: a drug-addled, tattooed kid rumored to be in a satanic cult, who is accused of molesting and murdering two little girls; a vicious crime lord on

death row; a homeowner arrested for shooting at a SWAT team that mistakenly invaded his house. He believes everyone is entitled to a fair trial, even if he has to cheat to secure one. He hates injustice, doesn't like insurance companies, banks or big corporations; he distrusts all levels of government and laughs at the justice system's notions of ethical behavior. If you get into trouble, you definitely want this rogue lawyer in your corner.

• "A Friend of Mr. Lincoln" by Stephen Harrigan (F HAR S) is a revelatory and moving portrayal of Abraham Lincoln in his young manhood. It is a close-up, involving experience, the sort of vibrant glimpse beneath the veneer of history that only the very best fiction can provide. This book is historically accurate, rich in character,

filled with the juice and dreams and raw ambitions of Americans on the make in an early frontier city.

• In "The Bazaar of Bad Dreams" (F KIN S), Stephen King assembles 20 stories, some of which have never appeared in print, some of which King has revisited and revised. He introduces each with a passage about its origins or his motivations for writing it. Magnificent, eerie, utterly compelling, the stories comprise one of King's finest gifts to his constant reader.

• "Violent Crimes" by Philip Margolin (F MAR P) is an Amanda Jaffe novel. Dale Masterson, a wealthy lawyer who has built a career representing coal and oil companies, has enemies-including his own son, Brandon, a fanatical eco-warrior

who despises everything his father represents. When Dale is found beaten to death in his lavish Oregon home, Brandon is spotted fleeing the scene. He confesses to the murder, proclaiming it an act of revenge against his father's controversial clients. Veteran attorney Amanda Jaffe is hired to represent him, but what seems like an open-and-shut case quickly begins to unravel. Smart, fierce, and unafraid of confronting the truth, even if doing so puts her in danger, Amanda begins to dig deeper. What she finds will force her to make the hardest professional decision of her life.

• In "Family of Lies" by Mary Monroe (F MON M), Vera Lomax is living in the lap of luxury where her only job is to fawn over her much older husband. It's been easy for her to balance a life of shopping, affairs with younger men, and the 16-year bribery of one of her husband's mistresses to keep her pregnancy under wraps. Vera figures that a little hush money will ensure her husband's fortune is hers alone. Unfortunately for Vera, Sarah Cooper is the child Kenneth Lomax always wanted. When he shows up at her mother's funeral to claim her, it's a fairy tale journey from the ghetto to a mansion on a hill. After losing all the family she has ever known, Sarah wants a life that is richer than what Vera has planned for her. Neither woman can be sure who will win Kenneth's heart and fortune but both will scheme to get what they want. Everyone they know will be choosing sides, taking chances, and gambling it all to come out on top.

Looks like I am out of time until next week. I leave you with a quote from Emilie Buchwald: "Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."

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Sanders wins W. Va., but gains little ground

Hillary Clinton still holds commanding delegate lead as Demo race winds down

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — White House dreams fading, Bernie Sanders added another state to his tally against Hillary Clinton with a win in West Virginia on Tuesday — a victory that will do little to slow the former secretary of state's steady march toward the Democratic presidential nomination.

Meanwhile, Republican Donald Trump also won there and in Nebraska, a week after he cleared the field of his remaining rivals. They were not victories likely to heal the party's wounds, as some GOP leaders continue to hold off offering their endorsement of the party's presumptive nominee.

The result in the West Virginia Democratic primary underscored the awkward position Clinton and the party's establishment face as they attempt to turn their focus to the general election. Sanders has won 19 states to Clinton's 23, but she is 94 percent of the way to winning the nomination — just 144 delegates short of the 2,383 required.

That means she could lose all the states left to vote by a landslide and still emerge as the nominee, so long as all her

supporters among the party insiders known as superdelegates continue to back her.

Clinton needs to win just 14 percent of the delegates and uncommitted superdelegates at stake in the remaining contests, and she remains on track to capture the nomination in early June.

Still, Sanders is vowing to fight on. He campaigned in Oregon and California on Tuesday and his victory in West Virginia highlighted anew Clinton's struggles to win over white men and independents — weaknesses Trump wants to exploit in the fall campaign.

"Let me be as clear as I can be, we are in the campaign to win the Democratic nomination," Sanders said at a campaign event in Salem, Oregon. "We are going to fight for every last vote."

Among those voting in the West Virginia Democratic primary, about a third said they would support Trump over either Clinton or Sanders in November. An additional 2 in 10 said they wouldn't vote for either candidate. But 4 in 10 also said they consider themselves to be independents or Repub-



AP photo
Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., speaks at a campaign rally, Tuesday in Stockton, Calif.

licans, and not Democrats, according to exit polls.

While Sanders is still attracting thousands to rallies, his campaign has grown more difficult as Clinton closes in on the nomination. His fundraising has fallen off and so, too, has his advertising, with only about \$525,000 in ads planned for California and \$63,000 each in West Virginia and Oregon, according to advertising tracker Kantar Media's CMAG.

That's a significant decline from the wall-to-wall advertising campaign he ran earlier in the primary, during which his \$74 million in

ads outspent Clinton by \$14 million.

Edward Milam, of Cross Lanes, West Virginia, is a self-described socialist who gave money to the Sanders campaign but his vote Tuesday to Clinton.

"After about six-seven months of debating and watching, I think Hillary has a lot more to offer than Bernie internationally," the 68-year-old retiree said. "I think she handles herself well. I've known about her for 30 years, just like everybody else has. I don't think there will be any surprises."

Even as the primaries continue, Clinton has largely shifted her focus

to the general election. On Monday, she courted suburban women in Virginia and on Tuesday, in Lexington, Kentucky, she released a proposal to ensure families don't spend more than 10 percent of their income on child care.

"I don't care about what he says about me," she said of Trump in Louisville, Kentucky, on Tuesday night. "But I do resent what he says about other people, other successful women, women who have worked hard, women who have done their part."

Clinton's campaign hopes suburban women, turned off by Trump's

bombastic rhetoric, could be a key source of support for her in the fall.

But she's also trying to stop Sanders from gaining the psychological advantage of a series of wins this month. Her team went up with a \$160,000 ad buy in Kentucky on Tuesday, a modest effort aimed at cutting into Sanders' support before the state's primary in a week.

Clinton also won a primary election Tuesday in Nebraska, although the party allocated all of its delegates to the summer nominating convention at a caucus won in March by Sanders.

Trump narrowing vice president list

NEW YORK (AP) — Shifting swiftly to the general election, Donald Trump says he's narrowed his list of potential running mates to "five or six" people and doesn't want to accept public money to finance a fall campaign against likely Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton.

But in a break from recent major party nominees, Trump does not plan to invest heavily in a data-driven effort to target voters in the fall campaign. Despite pressure, the billionaire businessman also doesn't expect to release his tax returns before November.

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News in brief

Ryan's hometown says he's doing the 'best he can' on Trump

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — As House Speaker Paul Ryan walks a fine line on Donald Trump — withholding his support, at least for now — some voters back home in his congressional district applaud his effort for the greater good of the GOP.

And they concede it's unlikely to make a bit of difference in changing the Republican presidential candidate.

"He's too much of a loose cannon," 53-year-old Mike McCann said of Trump.

In Janesville, Wisconsin, Republicans and Democrats alike mostly found no fault with Ryan's stunning comments last week that he's "just not ready" to back Trump. The two men will meet on Thursday on Capitol Hill. They don't see Ryan facing any consequences in his re-election bid against a longshot primary challenger, but neither do they see Ryan persuading Trump to tone down his provocative rhetoric or otherwise fall in line with the party.

"I think he's a very smart, reasonable, honorable man, who is trying to get his party organized and whole again," Lynn Westphal, a 55-year-old nurse and self-described independent, said of Ryan.

minibus and took them to a police station. There, he said, he was blindfolded, handcuffed and beaten by security agents.

Now the 21-year-old Mohammed, released on bail, faces trial on charges of breaking a 2013 law that virtually bans any street demonstrations. He knows how heavy the penalty can be. Two years ago, he was sentenced to a total of 17 years in prison for joining protests — and he said he nearly committed suicide in his cell out of despair until a fellow inmate stopped him.

Mohammed is among those caught up in one of the biggest waves of arrests in the past two years in Egypt, a sweep that signals a fierce zero-tolerance stance by the government of President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi over any sign of unrest.

The detentions were sparked by demonstrations against el-Sissi's decision last month to hand over two Red Sea islands to Saudi Arabia, which galvanized activists who had been largely silenced by previous crackdowns.

But activists have been startled by the scope of the arrests and how little it takes to bring severe charges, including accusations of seeking to overthrow the government or fomenting terrorism, over demonstrations that gathered only a few hundred people.

Japanese happy Obama to visit Hiroshima, apology or not

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese are welcoming President Barack Obama's decision to visit the atomic-bombed city of Hiroshima, and those interviewed Wednesday said they aren't seeking an apology.

Even those who want one realize that such a demand would have ruled out a U.S. presidential visit.

"Of course everyone wants to hear an apology. Our families were killed," said Hiroshi Shimizu, general secretary of the Hiroshima Confederation of A-Bomb Sufferers Organizations.

"However, by setting conditions we limit world leaders from visiting, so we decided to eliminate that," he said in Tokyo. "We would first like for them to come and stand on the grounds of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and take a good look at what is in front of them and give it good thought."

The American and Japanese governments announced Tuesday that Obama would become the first sitting American president to visit Hiroshima, a city almost entirely destroyed by a U.S. atomic bomb on Aug. 6, 1945. Some 140,000 people were killed, and others have endured after-effects to this day.

Philippine poll chief to Marcos: Prove vote count anomaly

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Philippine election officials challenged Sen. Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. on Wednesday to prove his allegation of irregularities in the counting of votes for vice president, where he has been overtaken by his closest rival.

They also rejected Marcos' request for a stop to the unofficial tally by an accredited citizens' watchdog, which uses the same election returns that are transmitted to the Commission on Elections.

The son of late dictator Ferdinand Marcos Sr. had initially led the partial count by the watchdog known by its acronym PPCRV. But as of Wednesday afternoon, the administration's candidate Rep. Leni Robredo was leading by more than 230,000 votes, putting her 0.6 points ahead of Marcos.

The tally is based on 95.5 percent of votes nationwide. Ballots from overseas Filipinos are now considered crucial in the race for vice-president.

Islamic State bombing of Shiite area in Baghdad kills 29

BAGHDAD (AP) — An explosives-laden car bomb ripped through a commercial area in a predominantly Shiite neighborhood of Baghdad on Wednesday, killing at least 29 people and wounding dozens in an attack that was swiftly claimed by the extremist Islamic State group.

Shortly after the explosion, one of the deadliest recently in the Iraqi capital, the Sunni extremist group — which sees Shiite Muslims as apostates — said it was behind the assault. IS said the attack was carried out by a suicide bomber, but Iraqi officials denied that.

The bomb struck a crowded outdoor market in Baghdad's eastern district

of Sadr City, two police officials said, adding that the blast also wounded up to 50 people, several seriously, prompting fears the death toll could rise further. Several cars and nearby buildings were also heavily damaged, they said.

Police search for motive in Massachusetts stabbing rampage

TAUNTON, Mass. (AP) — Authorities are trying to determine why a man went on a stabbing rampage in Massachusetts, killing two people and assaulting and stabbing more in a house and a shopping mall before being shot dead by a fast-acting off-duty sheriff's deputy.

The suspect in the attacks was identified as Arthur DaRosa, of Taunton.

"Tragedy has certainly hit the city of Taunton hard here this evening," Taunton Mayor Tom Hoyer said during a news conference late Tuesday about the bloodshed.

Authorities said it all began when DaRosa, 28, crashed a car outside of a house in the city, about 40 miles south of Boston. He walked inside the home and stabbed two women. An 80-year-old was taken to a hospital, where she later died.

The other woman was being treated for life-threatening injuries.

Impeachment of Brazil president goes from longshot to likely

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — When a measure to impeach Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff was introduced to Congress late last year, the possibility that she would actually be removed from office seemed remote.

The charges against her were obscure, not the variety that spurs outrage: She is alleged to have broken fiscal rules in her handling of the federal budget to hide deficits and bolster an embattled government. The allegations also came with a good dose of irony: Her main opponents in Congress are accused of crimes much worse.

Yet, what started as a long shot bid has gained momentum and, as the Senate prepares to vote Wednesday on whether to put her on trial, many analysts consider Rousseff's ouster all but a foregone conclusion.

"Dilma will be impeached for a variety of reasons," said Marcos Troyjo, a professor at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs. "And the possibility of her coming back is zero."

If a simple majority of the Senate's 81 members vote to take up the impeachment measure, Rousseff will be suspended from office while a trial is conducted within the next 180 days. In the interim, Vice President Michel Temer will take over. A conviction, requiring a two-thirds vote, would remove her permanently.


Wide arrests in Egypt signal no-tolerance policy on critics

CAIRO (AP) — Hours after marching in a peaceful protest against the government late last month, Yassin Mohammed and his friends were lingering in the area in a district of the Egyptian capital when police descended on them, piled them into a




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AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez

Rua's homer caps Rangers' 7-run rally

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Trailing by five runs in the eighth inning and scheduled for another game to begin barely 13 hours later, the Texas Rangers could've just decided it wasn't their night.

Instead, Ryan Rua hit a three-run homer to cap a seven-run rally, and Texas beat the Chicago White Sox 13-11 on Tuesday.

"Incredible," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "We've talked about the sheer will and heart and resilience. These guys

believe."

Chicago led 11-6 before Elvis Andrus led off the bottom of the eighth with a single. Pinch-hitter Mitch Moreland hit a sacrifice run, Adrian Beltre drove in another with a sacrifice fly and Ian Desmond hit a two-run triple.

The Rangers still trailed by two outs. Rua had only one home run in his previous 48 at-bats, and was just 4 for 26 (.154) against right-handers such as Matt Albers (1-1).

"I kind of swung at two

bad fastballs," Rua said. "I had it in the back of my mind that he might come back fastball again, so I was back sitting on it."

The ball sailed toward center field, and landed about halfway up the batter's-eye grassy hill beyond the fence.

"It's frustrating. We should have won that game," Albers said. "I pitched around Prince (Fielder) on purpose, and then to Rua got 1-2, and was

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Westbrook leads OKC to 3-2 series lead over Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Russell Westbrook couldn't be stopped down the stretch, not even when the San Antonio Spurs were trying to foul him.

Westbrook had 35 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists, and the Oklahoma City Thunder beat the Spurs 95-91 on Tuesday night and take a 3-2 lead in the Western Conference semi-finals.

"We got stops and Russ was a maniac tonight, keeping us in it," Oklahoma City Thunder coach Steve Kerr said.

Durant added 23 points as the Thunder won for the second time in San Antonio in the series. Oklahoma City can close out the series Thursday in Game 6 at home.

"I hope we respond a little angry with a chip on our shoulder," Spurs guard Danny Green said. "If you want to be a championship team you have to win on the road. Simple as that."

But the Spurs have rallied from a 3-2 deficit only once in their prolific playoff history, winning the final two games in 2008 to defeat the then New Orleans Hornets.

After losing only once at home during the regular season, San Antonio has dropped two straight there now.

After Oklahoma City won Game 2 in San Antonio, the NBA acknowledged five incorrect non-calls in the final stretch. There were a couple calls the Spurs felt did not go their way in the final minutes Tuesday, but it was Westbrook who left no question of the outcome.

He sealed the victory with a three-point play with 6.3 seconds remaining, scoring after Kawhi Leonard was not able to foul intentionally, enabling him to drive for a layup while being fouled by LaMarcus Aldridge. Leonard said he "definitely fouled him" on the initial attempt, but Westbrook continued turning the corner and attacking the rim.



Oklahoma City Thunder guard Russell Westbrook (0) drives to the basket against San Antonio Spurs guard Tony Parker during the first half in Game 5 of a second-round NBA basketball playoff series, Tuesday, May 10, 2016, in San Antonio. (AP Photo/Eric Gay)

"He got away, attacked the rim and got an and-one," Spurs guard Manu Ginobili said. "Very tough outcome. I didn't watch the replay. I don't know how emphatic the foul was, but it's not the point. We should have arrived to that point in a better situation. For most of the game we were up. We had couple of opportunities to get a good lead. They made some tough shots and we couldn't capitalize."

San Antonio led 88-82 with 4 minutes remaining when Westbrook took over. He had seven points, two rebounds and an assist in the final 4 minutes.

"He dictated how we wanted to play," Durant said. "He was getting to the rim, knocking down the jump shot, knocking down the 3. So he had all levels working tonight. Once he does that, he's too dangerous because

they play back on him not wanting him to get to the rim and he's knocking the jump shot down."

The Thunder took a 92-90 lead with 54 seconds remaining on a pair of free throws by Durant after Green fell into his legs when he appeared to be tripped by Steven Adams on an attempted screen.

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3 months before Rio, US basketball losing players, not sleep

By **BRIAN MAHONEY**

AP Basketball Writer

Anthony Davis can't play. Chris Paul doesn't want to.

Three months before the Olympics, the U.S. men's basketball team has already been losing players. Not just any players, but some of the best in the sport.

Davis and Paul are NBA All-Stars, perhaps two of the top 10 players in the league, and could have been the starting center and point guard when the Americans took the floor for their Olympic opener. Paul seems like a particularly big loss, given how many key plays he made four years ago against Lithuania and Spain in the only close games the U.S. faced.

This has to be cause for concern, right?

"We have too many players over here to kind of get worried about that," U.S. veteran Carmelo Anthony said.

The Americans are losing bodies, but clearly not any sleep.

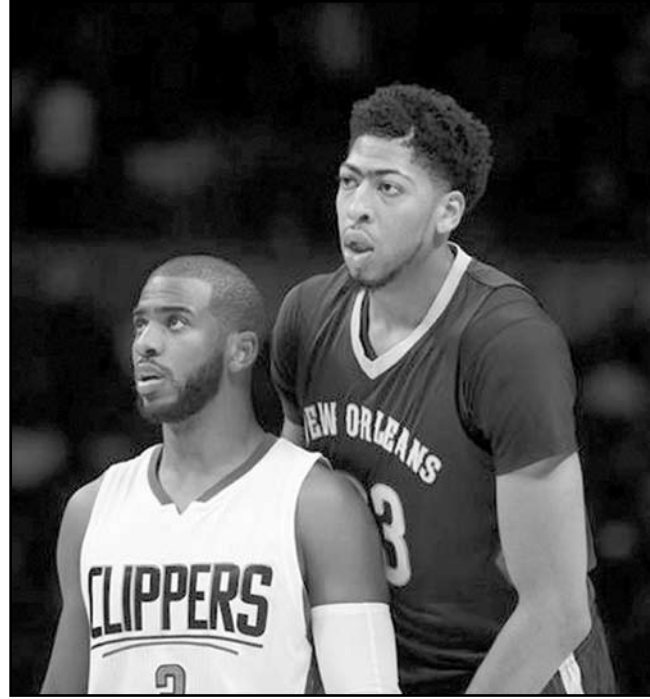
Not when they're armed with a roster pool of 31 players, giving them quality backups and then if necessary, backups to those backups. They hope everyone would say yes to playing but are prepared when some of them say no.

Even when a couple of them happen to be at the top of the list?

"No, I don't think of things that way," USA Basketball chairman Jerry Colangelo said.

"We have a lot of terrific players and athletes and flexibility, and we're going to be just fine."

The original list of 31 is probably down to the mid-20s. Blake Griffin had a procedure on his left quad



In this Friday, Nov. 27, 2015 file photo, New Orleans Pelicans' Anthony Davis stands behind Los Angeles Clippers' Chris Paul during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Los Angeles. The U.S. Olympic team will be without both in Rio. (AP Photo/Jae C. Hong, File)

tendon after aggravating an injury in the playoffs on the same day that Clippers teammate Paul broke his right hand, which may have knocked him out of a third Olympics even if he hadn't already decided he wouldn't play.

Washington's John Wall had surgery on both knees and fellow point guard Mike Conley had his season cut short by injury as he heads into free agency, though they would've had a tough time making the team at perhaps its deepest position.

Colangelo knows there could be other injuries, or

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Astros can't string hits together in 4-0 loss to Indians

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros got one runner on base in each inning on Tuesday night against the Cleveland Indians.

The problem was stringing anything together once that first man reached.

Trevor Bauer pitched seven scoreless innings and Bryan Shaw and Cody Allen completed the four-hitter to help the Cleveland Indians to a 4-0 win over the Astros for their sixth victory in their past eight games.

Bauer (3-0), who started the season in the bullpen, allowed three hits and struck out seven to extend his winning streak to a career-high three games. He's been dominant in his career against the Astros and is 4-0 with a 0.67 ERA in four starts against Houston.

"He's obviously been tough on us," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. "We haven't done

much in my time here against him, and I guess it's not that difficult to figure out. He's got good stuff, and he is all over the place either by design or just by controlled wildness. We never had anything going against him to put any pressure on him."

Astros designated hitter Preston Tucker lamented the team's inability to put any pressure on Bauer. Houston was 0 for 4 with runners in scoring position.

"Against a guy like him, it's tough to string a couple hits together," he said. "We got a couple guys on with walks, but he really stepped it up when he had a guy ... on base. His stuff really played tonight. Obviously, it showed."

Lonnie Chisenhall drove in a run with a double in Cleveland's two-run second inning. Jason Kipnis tripled in

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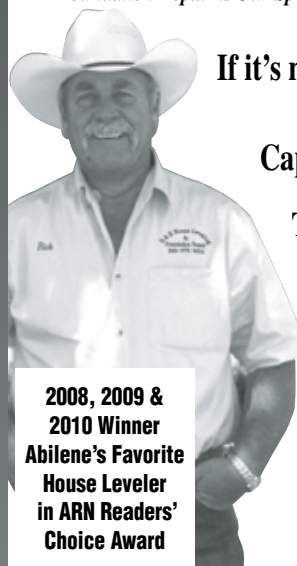
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You can go forward without support; plenty of people have done it before you. But your journey will be so much easier with the power of like minds and the intentions of kindred spirits behind you. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The thing you've been working on has an important purpose, though that purpose may seem secondary in the rush you

get when you display the spoils publicly and invoke instant envy. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Your life is either defined by your most cherished goals, or it is defined by sur-reptitious aims that are in conflict with those goals. Which is it? Gain awareness on the subject. In this regard, knowledge is power.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll easily recognize the truth and see into the lies of the people around you. Your compassion will keep you from making harsh judgments. The human is among the most vulnerable of animals and has complex defenses. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Travel will be expensive and quite a lot of hard work at that, but worthwhile in so many ways. With the courage of adventure you will overcome anything currently standing between you and the upcoming journey.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your cosmic gift of the day is a kick-start into awareness. Inspiring people are like the light bulb overhead in a comic strip. This is the illumination you need in order to see your options clearly. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The beauty of a vase does not determine how much water it holds. Figure out what you need on a very basic and essential level and then find it. On the way, don't get fooled by appearances. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Though you may be all too aware of the foibles and failings of your tribe, you're also very loyal to your people. This loyalty comes with the onus of discretion today. When in doubt, don't share. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Assume that you belong. Even if you're not sure you totally fit in, if you have the least bit of interest it is better to join fully and enthusiastically than to passively sit on the sidelines. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Maybe you're attracted to the dark and romantic glamour that a certain

someone exudes, but if this quality comes with terrible behavior it won't be worth the trouble. Make a decision about this now while it's still easy. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Beware of the one who seems to be constantly in some kind of emotional drama. A penchant for emotional pain isn't the mark of a deep person; rather it's a sign of self-absorption. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Declare who you are and what it is you want to do. Today's statement of intent will serve as a mighty, impactful announcement to yourself, the universe and any inhabitant within earshot. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (May 11). You've been so amenable that some have taken advantage of you. It's your year to be more particular -- difficult, even. In the next 10 weeks, reorganize and artfully arrange your world. The process will be energizing and transformative. By August you'll be a ferocious contender for a

serious reward. October brings your desire to hand. Pisces and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 2, 14, 38 and 18. **ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I'm a Capricorn woman dating an Aquarius. He's smart, funny, athletic, gorgeous and charming, and he has the most amazing smile I've ever seen. The only issue is money. He barely scrapes by and doesn't have much extra for dating. I have a pretty good job but am by no means wealthy. I end up paying for both of us most of the time. I don't mind; however, when I look to the future I wonder if this guy will ever get it together financially or if I'll have to be the breadwinner through our entire relationship. What do you think?" You wouldn't be writing if you "didn't mind," as proclaimed. It's totally acceptable to admit that money matters to you, especially if you're a Capricorn! Finances are, after all, a fact of life and one of the major issues that couples

usually fight over. So a man who has similar ideas about security and economics is naturally going to be a better fit for you. That said, it's important to differentiate whether your freewheeling Aquarius is at a temporary financial low point, or whether his core beliefs about money are totally different from yours. Have the conversation and find out. **CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Disney star Sabrina Carpenter released her debut album, "Eyes Wide Open," last year to critical and popular acclaim and is currently touring and working on her next album. The triple-threat star of "Girl Meets World" and "Just Dance Kids 2" has her sun, Mercury and Saturn all Taurus, the sign of the voice. Mercury is in artistic Pisces, and lucky Jupiter is in high-energy Aries.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: We raised our son in the Midwest, and paid for his tuition to follow his dream to go to an Ivy League college where he met his future wife. Now that he is married, he lives in a large east coast city and is surrounded by his wife's family. We barely hear from him.

Our son and his wife go on luxury vacations with her family and spend time with them at the holidays. On those rare occasions when we do see him, he is not particularly nice. This has caused some problems between my husband and me, because he accepts the reality of the situation better than I do.

I am truly heartbroken. This was a little boy that I adored. I never imagined that the later chapters of his life would cause me so much sadness. I have no idea what to do and instead try very hard to keep him out of my thoughts.

How is it possible that

boys raised in loving homes can so easily leave them behind? Any suggestions? -- Mom of Three

Dear Mom: It is terribly sad, but not uncommon, for young men to marry women who discourage closeness with the husband's family. And based on your son's reaction, he has grown accustomed to it and may even prefer it that way. There is no point crying over it or criticizing your son repeatedly because he doesn't spend more time with you. This will only make every interaction unpleasant and reinforce the same behavior.

Here are our suggestions: All conversation should be positive. Ask about his wife and children with genuine interest and caring. Keep your jealousy in check. Send short, newsy emails, so your son doesn't feel distant from his family. Get involved in local organizations and activities to fill your hours

with interesting things and have something to talk about with your son that doesn't involve your constant disappointment. If you can afford it, visit him periodically, without expecting him to entertain you. Surely there are things to do -- museums, plays, walking tours -- and you can try to meet up for lunch or dinner. And please make a real effort to concentrate on your other children and the things that make you happy.

Dear Annie: My beautiful 20-year-old granddaughter loves her motorcycle. She is a sophomore in college, with a full-time job, both of which are now on hold. Monday night, she was riding to see her boyfriend, when a guy made a sudden U-turn. He hit her, tossing her like a rag doll over the handlebars. She's currently undergoing her second of multiple surgeries. She has two broken wrists, a broken elbow, a fractured pelvis

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I know accidents happen. But please tell your readers to be careful. She shouldn't have to pay such a high price for someone's negligence. She has wonderful family and friends for support, which is a blessing. This will be hard to handle, but we will all make it through this difficult time. -- California

Dear California: We are so sorry to hear about your granddaughter's accident. She is fortunate to have such a loving family to help her get back on her feet. Your letter is a reminder to all drivers to pay attention to their surroundings at all times.

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[I]m not sure where depression came into this letter.

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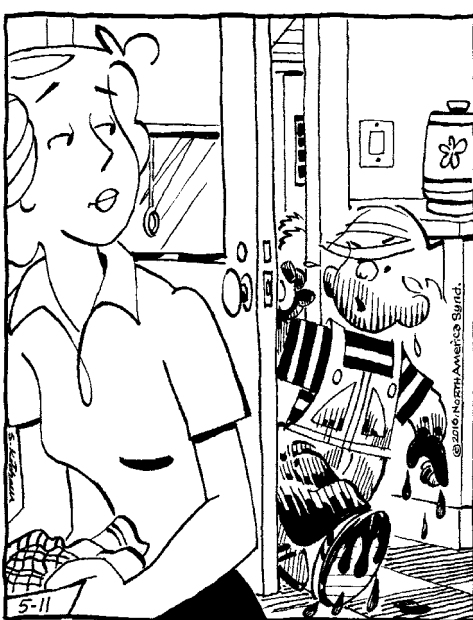
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Consider this deal where South was in five diamonds. He naturally had visions of a slam after his partner opened the bidding and raised diamonds. But the Blackwood response of five diamonds, showing only one ace, put a quick end to South's ambitions.
West led his singleton club. East

had no trouble diagnosing the lead as a singleton, not only because West had led dummy's suit, but also because the four was the lowest club, so West could not have a doubleton.
Declarer played the queen from dummy, and on it East played the jack! This was a suit-preference signal indicating that East had an entry in spades. So when declarer next led a diamond from dummy, West took the ace and returned a spade. East won with the ace and returned a club, ruffed by West, and South went down one.
Note that without East's suit-preference signal, West would have had to guess whether to lead a spade or a heart after he took the ace of diamonds. If he had chosen a heart, South would have made the contract.
The convention is easy enough to use. When the potential for a ruff exists, the play of an unnecessarily high card in the suit led indicates an entry in the higher-ranking of the two side suits. (There are always only two suits to consider, since the trump suit and the suit to be ruffed do not count.)
In the same way, the play of a low card indicates an entry in the lower-ranking suit. Thus, if East had held the ace of hearts instead of the ace of spades, he would have played the two of clubs on the first trick to direct West to the winning defense.
Tomorrow: The magic number is 13.
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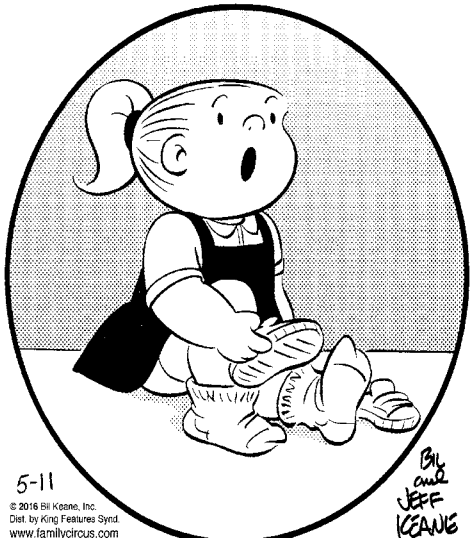


"DOIN' A CARTWHEEL OVER A MUD PUDDLE ISN'T AS EASY AS IT SOUNDS!"

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Can someone look and see if it's muddy out today. I wanna wear my new shoes."

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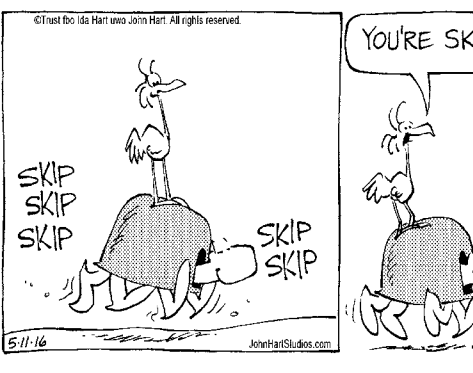
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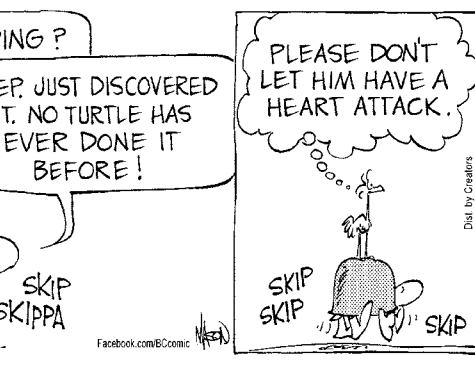
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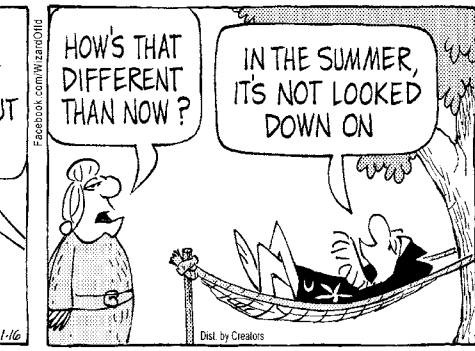
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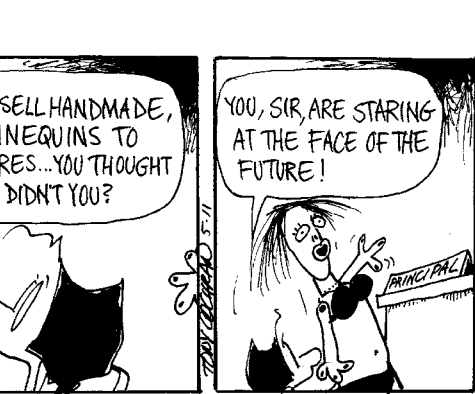
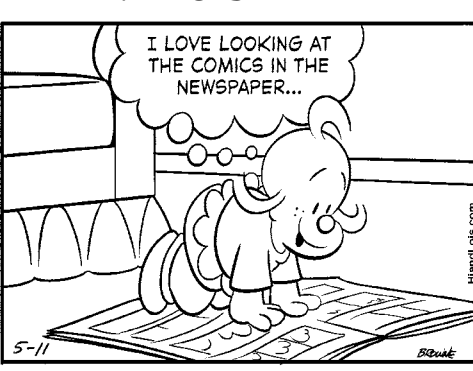
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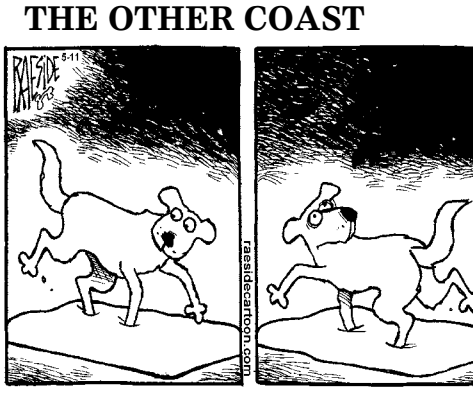
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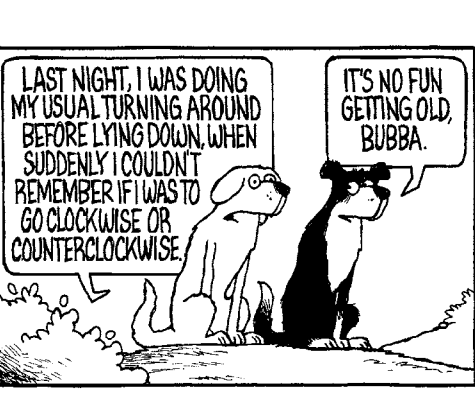
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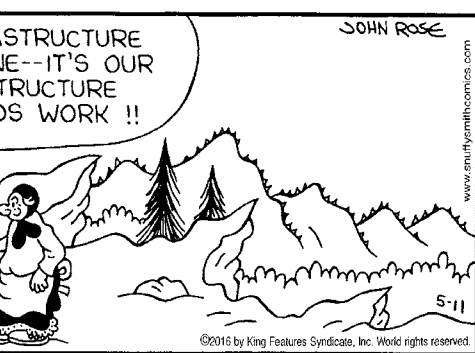
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, May 11, the 132nd day of 2016. There are 234 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

- On May 11, 1946, the first CARE packages, sent by a consortium of American charities to provide relief to the hungry of postwar Europe, arrived at Le Havre, France.
- In 1647, Peter Stuyvesant arrived in New Amsterdam to become governor of New Netherland.
- In 1816, the American Bible Society was founded in New York.
- In 1858, Minnesota became the 32nd state of the Union.
- In 1927, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was founded during a banquet at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.
- In 1935, the Rural Electrification Administration was created as one of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal programs.
- In 1945, the aircraft carrier USS Bunker Hill was attacked and severely damaged by two kamikaze aircraft off Okinawa; according to the U.S. Navy's website, 346 men were killed, 43 were left missing, and 264 were wounded.
- In 1953, a tornado devastated Waco, Texas, claiming 114 lives.
- In 1960, Israeli agents captured Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- In 1973, the espionage trial of Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony Russo in the "Pentagon Papers" case came to an end as Judge William M. Byrne dismissed all charges, citing government misconduct.
- In 1981, legendary reggae artist Bob Marley died in a Miami hospital at age 36.
- In 1985, 56 people died when a flash fire swept a jam-packed soccer stadium in Bradford, England.
- In 1996, an Atlanta-bound ValuJet DC-9 caught fire shortly after takeoff from Miami and crashed into the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people on board.
- Ten years ago: Lawmakers demanded answers after a USA Today report that the National Security Agency was secretly collecting records of millions of ordinary Americans' phone calls; President George W. Bush sought to assure Americans their civil liberties were being "fiercely protected."
- A priest was convicted in Toledo, Ohio, of murdering a nun; the Rev. Gerald Robinson was immediately sentenced to 15 years to life in prison for the 1980 death of Sister Margaret Ann Pahl. (Robinson died in a prison hospice in 2014 at age 76.)
- Five years ago: Two earthquakes struck southern Spain in quick succession, killing at least nine people, injuring dozens and causing major damage to buildings.
- One year ago: Joyce Hardin Garrard, the Alabama woman convicted of running her 9-year-old granddaughter, Savannah Hardin, to death as punishment for lying about candy, was sentenced by a judge in Gadsden to life in prison without the possibility of parole. The NFL came down hard on its biggest star and its championship team, suspending Super Bowl MVP Tom Brady for the first four games of the season.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

SO-SO by Charles Slack Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sheep sound
- 4 Double-curve shape
- 7 Line at the top of a page
- 13 Present for approval
- 15 Tennis arbiter
- 16 So-so
- 18 Person of action
- 19 Dull photograph finishes
- 20 Emphasize
- 23 Puts to work
- 24 Guy
- 27 Military "Lights out" music
- 29 The ones yonder
- 31 Tint
- 34 How-to guidebook
- 38 Strong yeaming
- 39 So-so
- 42 Mild hubbub
- 43 Soup utensils
- 44 Whichever
- 45 Toys flown at beaches
- 47 Guys' dates
- 49 "May I help you?"
- 50 Genie's offering
- 54 Speak from memory
- 58 Mind-related
- 60 Vicinity
- 61 So-so
- 65 Soccer team complement
- 66 Delicate skill
- 67 Napa Valley factory
- 68 Antipollution org.
- 69 Yonder lady
- 14 "Snowy" marsh bird
- 17 Letter after sigma
- 21 Costco competitor
- 22 Coffey quarrels
- 24 Coffeehouse order
- 25 Extremely pale
- 26 Disadvantaged
- 28 Scissors sound
- 30 Owns
- 31 Sled dog breed
- 32 Open, as laces
- 33 Cleans up, in a newsroom
- 35 Numero
- 36 All excited
- 37 Of the moon
- 40 Wrath
- 41 Crusoe's longtime home
- 46 Sudden turn
- 48 Piano exercise
- 51 Prefix for mural
- 52 Expressionless, as a stare
- 53 Omelet addition
- 55 Fighting (Notre Dame team)
- 56 Form of a verb
- 57 Rarin' to go
- 58 Personal bearing
- 59 story (biography)
- 61 Mere handful
- 62 Baba
- 63 Minor decline
- 64 Genetic initials

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TEXAS

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beating him in, and was trying to go away. The ball leaked right back down the middle.”

The AL Central-leading White Sox had won six straight against Texas. Chicago's bullpen entered the game with a major league-leading 1.98 ERA. After the relievers allowed seven earned runs in 1 1/3 innings, the ERA jumped to 2.61.

“We've been using these guys a lot,” White Sox manager Robin Ventura said. “It was an off night, I think, bullpen-wise, and that's going to happen in a long season. This is a game where you tip the cap to those guys. They didn't give up.”

Alex Claudio (1-0) gave up a three-run double to the first batter he faced in a five-run fourth inning but allowed only one run of his own in a career-high 4 1/3 innings.

“You can talk about the hitting of

Rua and the pinch hitters and the ABs,” Banister said, “but it was a tremendous job by Alex Claudio. For a guy who's probably the second-to-last guy in the bullpen, he just kept challenging hitters, going at them.”

Shawn Tolleson pitched a perfect ninth for his 11th save in 13 opportunities.

Rua had his homer, two singles and four runs batted in. Desmond and Bryan Holaday each homered and drove in three runs.

Garcia and Todd Frazier each had three RBIs for Chicago.

Umpire crew chief Jeff Nelson stopped the game before the third inning began because of nearby thunder. A strong shower brought a delay of 1 hour, 18 minutes.

The final pitch was shortly before midnight CDT. The final game of the three-game series is scheduled for 1:05 p.m. on Wednesday.

Starting pitchers Derek Holland and Carlos Rodon both came back to pitch the third inning after the delay.



San Antonio Spurs guard Danny Green (14) competes against Oklahoma City Thunder center Steven Adams (12) and guard Russell Westbrook (0) for a rebound during the first half in Game 5. (AP Photo/Eric Gay)

NBA

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Oklahoma City outrebounded San Antonio 54-36.

“The key was physicality,” Thunder forward Enes Kanter said. “Me and Steven just went and tried to get every rebound. It worked out well for both of us.”

Kanter had eight points and 13 rebounds, and Adams had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Westbrook settled in after an erratic first half in which he committed six of the Thunder's 13 first-half turnovers. He only had two turnovers after half-time.

“I was overthinking the first half, overpassing trying to find ways to get my guys involved, making some bad mistakes,” Westbrook said.

Besides scoring at least 28 points for the fourth time in the series, the electrifying point guard had four offensive rebounds and two steals in 39 minutes.

RIO

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players who pull out because of contract situations or simply because they don't want to give up their summers. The Americans sustained heavy losses just four years ago, when Derrick Rose, Dwyane Wade, Chris Bosh and Dwight Howard all had to withdraw in the months leading up to the Olympics.

The Americans then went to London and rang up stats that rivaled the Dream Team's while winning their second straight gold medal.

“It goes all the way back to

the reason for developing this national team concept, to create the depth that we have and the culture that we have,” Colangelo said. “And so I think we're blessed to have that kind of a roster where we can take a few hits and still be very strong.”

Removing Davis, sidelined by shoulder and knee problems, and Paul, the remainder of the current roster is:

Guards: Stephen Curry, Klay Thompson and Andre Iguodala (Golden State), Russell Westbrook (Oklahoma City), Kyrie Irving (Cleveland), James Harden (Houston), Damian Lillard (Portland), Wall and Bradley Beal (Washington), Conley (Memphis), Jim-

my Butler (Chicago), DeMar DeRozan (Toronto).

Forwards and centers: LeBron James and Kevin Love (Cleveland), LaMarcus Aldridge and Kawhi Leonard (San Antonio), Anthony (New York), Kevin Durant (Oklahoma City), Paul George (Indiana), Draymond Green and Harrison Barnes (Golden State), Howard (Houston), Griffin and DeAndre Jordan (Clippers), DeMarcus Cousins and Rudy Gay (Sacramento), Kenneth Faried (Denver), Andre Drummond (Detroit), Gordon Hayward (Utah).

Colangelo plans to name the roster around June 27, and there are plenty of questions until then.

— Could James pass on a U.S.-record fourth Olympics to rest if he's in the NBA Finals for a sixth straight season?

— Might Curry, who's played on two world championship-winning teams, need to skip what would be his Olympic debut after a pair of injuries already in the playoffs?

— Would Aldridge and Leonard, who withdrew in previous years, do so again if San Antonio reaches the finals?

Anthony has said in some interviews that he's still deciding on what would also be his fourth Olympics, though

his intentions seemed clear in comments to The Associated Press.

“Listen, I've been with USA Basketball since I was 16, 17 years old,” he said. “Can't stop now.”

If he and the top players go, the Americans might be untouchable in Rio.

If they don't, it might not matter. Durant, George, Love and Griffin all ended up unavailable two years ago for the Basketball World Cup, and a young U.S. team stormed to victory in Spain anyway.

So they won't dwell on who's missing.

“We just move on,” Colangelo said.

ASTROS

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the eighth and scored on a single by Francisco Lindor as the Indians added two runs in the eighth.

Houston rookie starter Chris Devenski (0-2) remains winless in nine career appearances after allowing five hits and two runs with five strikeouts in a career-high 6 2/3 innings.

“I felt like it was good,” he said. “It was in the right direction. I just had that one inning. I have to get over those little one-inning hiccups and keep moving forward.”

Houston fell to 0-9 in games he's started as the team has struggled

to do much offensively with him on the mound and have been shut out twice in his starts.

Shaw allowed one hit in the eighth and Allen walked one in the ninth.

Mike Napoli had two hits and drove in the second run in the eighth with a double off the left-field wall.

Napoli got things going in the second with a leadoff single and Car-

los Santana walked. They both advanced on a sacrifice bunt by Jose Ramirez before Napoli scored when Juan Uribe reached on a fielder's choice. Uribe hit the grounder to Devenski, but he had trouble grabbing it, allowing Napoli to slide into home just before the tag to make it 1-0.

Chisenhall followed with his double to right field to make it 2-0.