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Here comes Colin

Tropical storm taking aim at Gulf coast

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Tropical Storm Colin was gaining speed and strength Monday on its way to strike Florida, threatening rains forecasters said could cause some serious flooding along much of the state's Gulf coast.

A large portion of Florida's western and Panhandle coast was already under a tropical storm warning when the National Hurricane Center announced that a quickly moving depression had become a named storm. The center said it is the earliest that a third named storm has ever formed in the Atlantic basin.

Colin's maximum sustained winds Monday morning had increased to near 50 mph (85 kph) with some slow strengthening possible during the next two days. The storm was centered about 360 miles (580 kilometers) west-southwest of Tampa and moving north-northeast near 14 mph (22 kph).

Tropical storms carry wind speeds of between 39 mph (63 kph) and 73 mph (117 kph).

"It's going to impact most of the state in some way," Gov. Rick Scott said in a phone interview. "Hopefully we won't have any significant issues here, but we can have some storm surge, some rain, tornados and some flooding."

The center of Colin is expected to

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Making a splash



HERALD photos/Roger Cline

Whether by tubing, swinging or just plain soaking, area residents celebrated summer during the annual Splash-In at the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center Saturday afternoon.



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Variety the key for Pop's opening act this year

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

It's going to be a little bit country and a little bit rock & roll to kick off the annual Pops in the Park patriotic celebration.

According to Kelly Seales, Pops committee chairman, Jimmy and the Johnsons will be the opening act for the event which will be held Sunday, July 3, at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater located in the city park. The band will take the stage at 5:30 p.m.

Jimmy and the Johnsons describes itself as a blend of country, rock, blues, and soul. It features Big Spring residents James Christy on vocals, Josh Pike on bass, Chris Mason on harmonica, Jake Willoughby as lead guitarist, and Nick Rivera on drums.

Pops in the Park is a city-wide patriotic celebration held traditionally the day before Independence Day. The festive celebration draws thousands to the city's amphitheater to enjoy the large fire-

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File photo

Fireworks erupt during the Big Spring Symphony's performance during the 2015 Pops in the Park celebration. This year's event is scheduled for July 3.

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Obituaries

Nancy Patricia "Pat" Nash

Nancy Patricia "Pat" Nash, 83, of Big Spring passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.



Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Cano Cemetery in Cano, Texas. She was born Oct. 30, 1932, to Ruth Yell Walston and Guy Walston in Oran. She married Horace "Chock" Nash on Feb. 4, 1950, and he preceded her in death July 31, 2005.

Pat came to Howard County in 1969 from Nocona. She was a member of First Baptist of Coahoma. She loved all kinds of handwork and oil painting.

Pat is survived by one daughter, Nancy Nash of Big Spring; one daughter-in-law, Rebecca Nash of Big Spring; two granddaughters, Rachel Lowry and husband Larry of Houston, and Jessica Harman and husband Charlie of Del Rio, Texas; two great-grandchildren, Alessa Harman of Del Rio and Conner Lowry of Houston; several nieces, nephews and cousins; one sister-in-law, Sylvia Norred of San Jon, N.M.; and one brother-in-law, Leonard Wallin and wife Evelyn of San Jon, N.M.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Don Nash; and two brothers, Vernon Walston and Wayne Walston; one niece, Shirley Daniels; and one nephew, Guy Walston.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid obituary

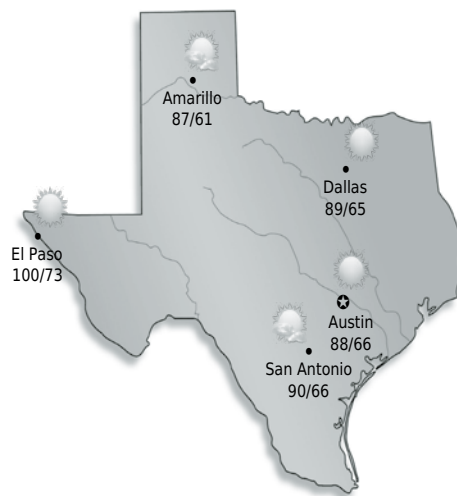
Jesse A. Madry

Jesse A. Madry, 76, of McKinney died Saturday, June 4, 2016, at his home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 6/7	Wed 6/8	Thu 6/9	Fri 6/10	Sat 6/11
89/61 Mainly sunny. High 89F. Winds SE at 10 to 15 mph.	90/64 Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	91/64 Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	91/67 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	92/68 Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:51 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:51 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:52 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:52 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:52 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Amarillo	87	61	Sunny	Kingsville	88	69	P Cloudy
Arlene	85	60	Sunny	Livingston	87	70	P Cloudy
Austin	88	66	Sunny	Longview	88	65	M Sunny
Beaumont	88	70	P Cloudy	Lubbock	88	62	P Cloudy
Brownsville	84	71	P Cloudy	Lufkin	86	67	P Cloudy
Brownwood	85	58	Sunny	Midland	93	64	P Cloudy
Corpus Christi	85	71	P Cloudy	Raymondville	88	71	P Cloudy
Corsicana	88	65	Sunny	Rosenberg	86	71	P Cloudy
Dallas	89	65	Sunny	San Antonio	90	66	Sunny
Del Rio	93	65	Sunny	San Marcos	88	65	Sunny
El Paso	100	73	M Sunny	Sulphur Springs	86	64	Sunny
Fort Stockton	92	64	M Sunny	Sweetwater	86	61	Sunny
Gainesville	86	61	Sunny	Tyler	87	64	Sunny
Greenville	86	63	Sunny	Weatherford	87	61	Sunny
Houston	87	72	Cloudy	Wichita Falls	89	62	Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	80	66	P Cloudy	Miami	89	80	P Cloudy
Boston	82	64	P Cloudy	Minneapolis	68	51	M Cloudy
Chicago	79	59	Sunny	New York	86	68	M Sunny
Dallas	89	65	Sunny	Phoenix	113	78	M Sunny
Denver	84	56	M Sunny	San Francisco	63	53	Cloudy
Houston	87	72	Cloudy	Seattle	84	58	Sunny
Los Angeles	75	58	Cloudy	Saint Louis	90	60	Sunny

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Jun 12	Jun 20	Jun 27	Jul 4

UV Index

Tue 6/7	Wed 6/8	Thu 6/9	Fri 6/10	Sat 6/11
11	11	11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **GILBERT JIMINEZ**, 20, of 1600 Meadow was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **DEEANNA KAY WOODARD**, 34, of 604 N. Lancaster St. was arrested on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **TYLAR MORGANMAREE HALE**, 18, of 1214 Lloyd Ave. was arrested on charges of theft of property (less than \$100)/shoplifting and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **MARTIN D. SMITHSON**, 44, of 713 Meadowlark Dr. was arrested on charges of public intoxication and criminal trespassing.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of East 11th Place, the 3600 block of West Highway 80, the 200 block of West FM 700, the 2000 block of South Gregg Street, and the 3200 block of Cornell Avenue.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1300 block of Princeton.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of

Cherokee.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1400 block of North FM 700 and the 600 block of North Warehouse Road.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Road and the 1800 block of Nolan Street.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1600 block of Osage Road.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 4200 block of Parkway Road.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

• **JOSE LOUIS DELEON**, 50, was booked by RSO on charges of evading arrest or detention by vehicle and assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

• **MARCUS RAY FRANKLIN**, 37, was booked by HCSO on a

parole violation warrant.

• **TYLAR MORGANMAREE HALE**, 18, was booked by BSPD on charges of theft (less than \$100)/shoplifting and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **SUZANNA MONTEZ HILARIO**, 29, was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).

• **GILBERT JIMINEZ JR.**, 20, was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for resisting

arrest, search, or transport.

• **DAVID RAMIREZ**, 46, was booked by RSO on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

• **MARTIN DELANEY SMITHSON**, 44, was booked by BSPD on charges of public intoxication and criminal trespass.

• **DEEANNA KAY WOODARD**, 34, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of Main Street.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of

North Highway 87 and Weatherwood. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Sgt. Paredez Street. One person was taken to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Eighth Street.

• **FIRE** was reported in the 100 block of Northwest First Street.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• 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.

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

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) is a chronic pain disease. A supporting and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, meets from noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12; study meeting from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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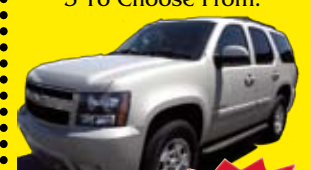
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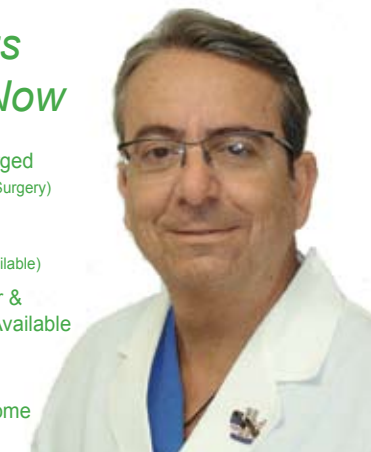
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Take note

• Mutton Bustin' and Shetland Bronc Riding are scheduled for each night of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, June 16, 17 & 18 in the Rodeo Bowl. Entry fee for Mutton Bustin' is \$40. To register your child contact Diane Hofacket at 432-267-8041. Entry fee for Mini Broncs is \$50. To register your child, contact Shannon Crenshaw at 432-816-4531. Log onto bigspringrodeo.com for additional rodeo information about the 83rd annual event.

• The Big Spring High School Art Club will host an Art Camp, Monday through Friday, June 20-24, at the high school art room in the vocational building. The camp is for seven to 12 year olds and the cost \$100 per child. The class has a limit of 20 students per session. Two sessions are available, 10 to 12 years old, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and seven to nine year olds, noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Andrea Phinney at anphinney@bsisd.esc18.net or call 432-264-3641 and leave a message.

• 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 popsinpark2016@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.

• 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 Pitman" on the note section of your check. You can mail or drop it by Dr. Ward's office at 1500 Scurry St.

• 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.

• The Howard County Fair needs people to cross stitch squares for the annual Quilt Fundraiser. Complete kits may be picked up from Cheryl Joy at the Heritage Museum, Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-

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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 Scenic Mountain Medical Center volunteer program is in need of volunteers. A variety of opportunities are open for members of the community.

For more information, call Anita Cline at 268-4721.

• 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.

POPS

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works display accompanied with live music provided by the Big Spring Symphony.

"This year we are going to have the largest display of fireworks we have ever had," Seales said.

The year-long preparation for the event has gone very smoothly so

far, Seales said, but added the committee is still requesting candid photos of area military personnel going about their daily life to be used in a military tribute during the event.

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According to Seales, the event costs around \$45,000 to host each year and is completely funded through donations. For donation questions, contact Debbye ValVerde at the Big Spring Chamber, 263-7641.

STORM

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approach the coast of the Florida Big Bend area Monday afternoon or evening, forecasters said.

Colin is expected to produce rainfall amounts of 3 to 5 inches and forecasters said up to 8 inches possible across western Florida, eastern Georgia, and coastal areas of the Carolinas through Tuesday.

Scott postponed a political meeting with presumptive Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump scheduled Monday in New York so he can remain in the state capital to monitor the weather.

It is the latest in a series of severe weather events across the country, from record-breaking heat in the West, flooding in Texas and storms that are expected to cause problems in the nation's capital and mid-Atlantic region.

Scott warned residents not to simply look at the center of the storm, saying the heaviest rain will be to the east and west of it.

The National Weather Service in Mobile, Alabama, issued a flood warning for the Shoal

River near Crestview and warned of possible widespread flooding in streams, creeks, and canals.

Wind gusts threatened to bring down trees and branches and cause power outages.

The Georgia coast and the north Florida Atlantic coast were placed under a tropical storm watch Sunday evening.

Sand bags were being distributed to residents in St. Petersburg, Tampa and nearby cities.

ARIZONA HEAT

The National Weather Service said Phoenix hit 113 degrees on Sunday, making it the third day in a row setting record high temperatures in Arizona's Urban Heat. Sunday's high beat the previous record of 112 degrees in 1990.

Much of Southern Arizona, from Phoenix to Nogales, is under an excessive heat warning.

Other western and southwestern U.S. states are experiencing above-normal temperatures in the triple-digits.

Officials are warning residents to stay hydrated and avoid the outdoors between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when temperatures are highest.

POWER OUTAGES IN

NEW JERSEY

Strong storms swept through the state downing trees and power lines and leaving thousands without power.

South Jersey was the hardest hit Sunday night.

NJ.com reports about 19,000 Atlantic City Electric customers were without power at the height of the storm. The utility say most customers should expect to have their power restored by late Sunday night.

The National Weather Service had issued thunderstorm watches and warnings for the state.

No major damage or injuries were reported.

DAMAGING WINDS IN OHIO

Thunderstorms in parts of Ohio have brought powerful winds that have caused some reported damage.

Many counties in northeast Ohio were under a severe thunder-

storm watch or warning Sunday as a front moved through the state.

A spokesman for Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky says traffic there was diverted after a nearby roadway was closed as a result of downed power lines and debris from the storm.

The spokesman says Cedar Point will be closed Monday as utility crews work to repair the downed power lines. The park plans to re-open Tuesday.

The Sandusky Register reports the storm also downed trees and power lines in the city's downtown area.

TEXAS TRAGEDY

Fort Hood officials have identified the last of nine soldiers who died in Texas floodwaters during a training exercise as a 25-year-old Army specialist from California.

Army officials on Sunday said Spc. Yingming

Sun enlisted in 2013 and first arrived at Fort Hood nearly two years ago. He and eight others who were previously identified died when fast-moving waters washed a 2 1/2-ton vehicle from a low-water crossing Thursday.

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Paul Miller, 57, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Monday. A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 4:00 PM at First Christian Church.

Nancy Patricia "Pat" Nash, 83, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Oran Cemetery in Oran, Texas.

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DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, may we see the long term implications of our short term actions.

Amen.

How to make sure there's another Kate Steinle

San Francisco resident Kathryn Steinle, 32, her father and a friend were strolling in July along Pier 14, when a bullet struck Steinle in the chest. Two hours later, Steinle died. For Jim Steinle and Liz Sullivan, the shooting presented every parent's nightmare. For the city of San Francisco, the shooting devolved into bad press. It became clear that the apparent shooter, Juan Francisco Lopez-Sanchez, a seven-time convicted felon and undocumented immigrant who had been deported to Mexico five times, was free because of San Francisco's sanctuary city policies.

Steinle and Sullivan have filed a lawsuit against San Francisco, former Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi, the federal government and Lopez-Sanchez, who maintains the shooting was an accident. "This tragedy was a by-product of the abuse of authority," the suit asserts, by the sheriff and City Hall — as well as the "failure" of Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials to do their job — and the Bureau of Land Management because a BLM agent left his gun unsecured in his car and it was stolen and used to shoot Steinle. Steinle's "death was both foreseeable and preventable had the law enforcement agencies, officials and/or officers involved simply followed the laws, regulations and/or procedures which they swore to uphold."

The whole mess began, I should

note, after federal authorities transferred Lopez-Sanchez to San Francisco because of a 20-year-old warrant for his arrest on marijuana charges. That transfer never should have happened, and Steinle would be alive today if there had been no marijuana warrant lingering. It is nearly impossible for a prosecutor to win such a moldy drug case. After the district attorney dropped the case, the Sheriff's Department freed Sanchez in keeping with a 2013 ordinance that prohibits local enforcement from honoring ICE detainer requests unless an undocumented immigrant has been convicted of a violent felony in the past seven years. (The new sheriff, Vicki Hennessy, says she is working closely with the district attorney to prevent inmate transfers on charges that are bound to be dropped.)

The scene, however, was set: Mirkarimi had doubled down on the dangerous Due Process for All Ordinance when he issued a March 2015 memo that prohibited his staff from communicating with ICE. Steinle family attorney Frank Pitre blames the memo, not the 2013 ordinance, for freeing Lopez-Sanchez. An earlier statute, Pitre maintains, stipulates that the sanctuary city ordinance does not prohibit local law enforcement from communicating with immigration officials when an undocumented immigrant is booked on felony charges.

The Steinle lawyer is downplaying the 2013 ordinance that tells local law enforcement to protect any undocumented immigrant with multiple felony convictions if they are not for violent crimes. That's happening just as the

Board of Supervisors is poised to pass legislation to allow the sheriff to communicate with ICE. The qualifiers: if a defendant has been convicted of a violent felony in the past seven years, a serious felony in the past five years or three serious or violent felonies in the past 10 years. There's more: A judge also must find probable cause that there will be a conviction on the current charge. Otherwise, no contact.

I asked Hennessy whether Pitre is right when he says she has the discretion to talk with ICE. "The city attorney has informed me that I can do it, but I've agreed to agree with the spirit and intent of the sanctuary city law." And: "We retained the ability to take action on the most serious cases."

But that's not true. Under the proposed ordinance, someone like Lopez-Sanchez, who was convicted on seven nonviolent felony counts, would be shielded from an ICE detainer request. Of political necessity, Hennessy is agreeing to tie her hands. She believes that her heightened scrutiny of warrants would keep another Lopez-Sanchez out. OK, but what about the next undocumented immigrant who is a career criminal but doesn't have a decades-old marijuana charge and is in jail facing new charges? If he doesn't want to be deported, the safest place for that guy is a San Francisco jail.

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Trump or Clinton: It's bad either way

After disaster strikes, it often turns out that there were several contributing factors behind it. Looking back, though, there was usually one key moment when one really bad decision was made — when catastrophe might have been avoided had the people in charge done something different.

This feels like that moment.

Unless something dramatic happens soon, either Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton will win the presidency this fall. Either candidate would be a disaster.

Yes, either.

You already know why Trump is dangerous. He's savagely ignorant of politics, history and, surprisingly considering his profession, economics. He advocates violence on a vast scale: against protesters, against other countries, against millions of children whose only crime was to be brought to the United States by parents who snuck them over the border. He's a rude, boorish, hostile, aggressive jerk — not a personality you want in charge of nuclear launch codes, or talking to other people in other countries who have their own launch codes. He's so incurious and anti-intellectual that he makes George W. Bush look like Slavoj Zizek.

Yet Clinton is just as scary.

Hillary Clinton is taking foreign policy advice from the last people anyone wants near a sitting president: those crazy neo-conservatives. We're talking about extreme right-wing nuts like Robert Kagan, Max Boot, Richard Perle — the same exact lunatics who convinced Bush to invade Iraq. Henry Kissinger, who belongs in prison at The Hague, is on Secretary Clinton's speed dial. She brags about it!

She's in the pocket of AIPAC, the Washington lobbying firm that leans on politicians to support Israel's most disgusting atrocities, like the recent Gaza War — which puts us square under the crosshairs of radical Islamist groups. Under a second Clinton Administration, the Forever War will continue and expand. There will be more drones.

More political assassinations, like Osama bin Laden, which she can't stop crowing about. She will provide many more reasons for people in other countries to hate the United States. Just what we need.

It certainly isn't what we want. Most Americans think Bush-Obama's "war on terrorism" is a mistake, and that the terrorists are winning.

At a time when we need to wind down interventionism and refocus on our long-neglected needs here at home — infrastructure, jobs, healthcare — we get Dubya in a pantsuit.

Speaking of jobs, Hillary Clinton seems determined to make sure there isn't a single American left working in America. With the exception of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, Clinton consistently supports job-exporting "free trade" pacts. (She backed TPP too before pressure from Bernie Sanders prompted her to change her mind.)

Ah, Bernie.

Hillary and her pet Democratic Party are planning to claim victory in the Democratic primaries over Bernie on Tuesday, June 7. This is, of course, bull feces; neither candidate will have enough pledged delegates after the votes are counted Tuesday to claim the nomination. Hillary's claim is based on her assumption that she will carry the majority of superdelegates, those establishment conservatives who make up a fifth of the total delegate count.

Thing is, the superdelegates won't actually vote until the convention, which takes place in Philadelphia in mid-July. The Clinton campaign is relying on a AP poll from November, 2015, which showed her with a commanding superdelegate lead over Sanders. A poll isn't a vote. Moreover, it's an old poll. A lot has happened since November, like the inspector general issuing a damning report about Hillary's private email server, Sanders winning primaries and caucuses he was expected to lose, Sanders pulling in countless five-figure crowds at his rallies, and other polls showing Sanders beating Trump and Hillary, not so much.

Superdelegates can change their minds. In June 2008, when she was running against Barack Obama, Hillary urged them to do exactly that. As it played out

eight years ago, they switched from her to him instead.

Much has been made of Sanders' alleged hypocrisy: his only path to the nomination, Clintonistas smirk, is convincing superdelegates — a system that he opposes — that he's a stronger candidate against Trump. Well, poo. I dislike capitalism, yet I charge money to media outlets that publish my column. Am I a dastardly hypocrite too?

Oh, and psst — Hillary Clinton was against the superdelegate system in 2008.

The base of the Democratic Party is moving inexorably left. Whether or not she beats Trump, handing the nomination to a right-winger like Hillary Clinton over an undeniably more viable leftie like Bernie Sanders could alienate so many liberals and progressives that it could destroy the Democrats' future as a national political party. And if she loses — which now seems likely — we get Trump.

This is one of those weeks, or two of them, when it's still possible to prevent a terrible thing from taking place.

On Tuesday night, the news media should refrain from declaring Hillary the victor. She won't be. She can't be. It's not over until July, so that's what they should report.

Between now and July, Democratic superdelegates should search their hearts, read the head-to-head matchups, and consider switching to Sanders who, for whatever flaws he has, is a real liberal — he's not a Democrat, but he's more of a Democrat than she is.

And the Department of Justice should stop running out the clock. Hillary Clinton is not one for mercy: she thinks the heroic Edward Snowden should be tried for treason, and she's still for the death penalty. She ought to be held accountable for the email scandal. Indict her. Try her. Let the jury — and the voters — decide her fate.

Which will be the opposite fate of ours.

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News in brief

After weekend wins, Clinton on cusp of Democratic nomination

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Hillary Clinton stands on the cusp of having enough delegates to claim the Democratic presidential nomination, having overwhelmed Bernie Sanders in a pair of weekend elections in the Caribbean.

Yet the former secretary of state barely noted her commanding wins Saturday in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Sunday in Puerto Rico, instead remaining focused on Tuesday's contest in California and five other states — and a general election matchup to come against presumptive GOP nominee Donald Trump.

"We're going to have a very contentious campaign," Clinton said late Sunday night at a rally in the California capital, "because I'm going to point out at every single moment that I can why I believe the Republican nominee should never get near the White House."

Urging voters to come out Tuesday, Clinton said she wants to "finish strong in California. It means the world to me."

After blowout weekend wins the two U.S. territories, Clinton is now 26 delegates short of the 2,383 needed to win the nomination, according to an Associated Press count.

GOP to Trump: Lay off Judge Curiel's Mexican heritage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are warning their presumptive presidential nominee to lay off the Latino judge presiding over a lawsuit against Trump University and make good on a promise to unite the fractured GOP. One prominent supporter urged the candidate to start acting like "a potential leader of the United States."

"We're all behind him now," Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell warned, adding that it's time for unifying the party, not "settling scores and grudges."

"I hope he'll change his direction." So far, Trump has refused, reiterating in interviews broadcast Sunday that U.S. District Judge Gonzalo Curiel's Mexican heritage means he cannot ensure a fair trial involving a billionaire who wants to build a border wall to keep people from illegally entering the United States from Mexico. Curiel was born in Indiana to Mexican-born parents — making him, in Trump's view, "a hater of Donald Trump."

"I couldn't disagree more" with Trump's central argument, McCon-

nell said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Aid group says IS shooting civilians fleeing Fallujah battle

BAGHDAD (AP) — The Islamic State group has been shooting at civilians as they try to flee the fighting between Iraqi government forces and IS militants in the city of Fallujah, west of Baghdad, an international aid organization says.

A number of those fleeing civilians have been killed as they tried to cross the Euphrates River, the Norwegian Refugee Council, said in a report late Sunday. The NRC, which works with refugees and internally displaced Iraqis, cited interviews with some of those who fled in its report late Sunday.

Iraqi forces, backed by U.S.-led coalition airstrikes, have been fighting to retake the IS-held city of Fallujah since late May but the advance stalled last week because of heavy resistance the militants have put up and because an estimated 50,000 civilians remain trapped inside the city.

"Our biggest fears are now tragically confirmed with civilians being directly targeted while trying to flee to safety," said Nasr Muflahi, the NRC Country Director in Iraq. "This is the worst that we feared would happen to innocent men, women and children who have had to leave everything behind in order to save their lives."

The NRC put the total number of families who managed to flee from the outskirts of Fallujah in the early days of the Iraqi offensive, which started May 21, at 2,980. Only a couple more families have managed to escape from inside Fallujah since then, the NRC added.

When Rio fails, sister city shows sewage cleanup possible

NITEROI, Brazil (AP) — With thousands of liters of raw human sewage pouring into the ocean every second from Rio de Janeiro, August's Olympic Games have thrust into the global spotlight the city's spectacular failure to clean up its waterways and world famous beaches. But just across the Guanabara Bay from Rio, the sister city of Niteroi is showing that a real cleanup is possible.

In Niteroi, 95 percent of sewage is treated and authorities say they are on track for 100 percent within a year, even though Rio's failure to do its part means that sludge still flows in from across the bay. Rio has not only broken promises made to fix its sewage problem in time for the upcoming Summer Games, but the state has

been downplaying expectations, even suggesting it might be 2035 before a full cleanup happens.

Niteroi's success underscores key factors that stand in stark contrast to Rio: privatization of sewage management, major investment in infrastructure and a high level of accountability and collaboration between the city government and the utility to define targets and meet them.

In Rio's Olympic bid document seven years ago, authorities pledged that an extensive cleanup — which included collecting and treating 80 percent of the city's sewage — would be one of the games' enduring legacies, but it simply never happened: An ongoing study commissioned by The Associated Press has shown that rowers, sailors and marathon swimmers will be exposed to waters so filthy they're roughly equivalent to raw sewage.

Why did Niteroi succeed while Rio failed? For starters, it doesn't help that Jorge Briard, president of the Rio state-owned utility known by its Portuguese acronym as CEDAE, says he isn't sure where those Olympic bid targets came from.

Ali's confidence, cockiness made him symbol of black pride

WASHINGTON (AP) — For Muhammad Ali, the idea of being a humble athlete — someone pre-packaged and palatable for white America — was never an option.

Instead, he demanded respect not only as a boxer but as a brash, unbought and unbossed black man and endeared himself to African-Americans as a symbol of black pride. He radiated courage and confidence, skill and showmanship.

"He became the incarnation of black defiance, black protest and black excellence at the same time," said Rev. Al Sharpton, a longtime friend of Ali's.

Ali, who died Friday at 74, gave voice to many blacks frustrated with a white society that asked them to fight communism in Vietnam but openly practiced segregation and discrimination at home.

"At a time when blacks who spoke up about injustice were labeled uppity and often arrested under one pretext or another, Muhammad willingly sacrificed the best years of his career to stand tall and fight for what he believed was right," said retired NBA star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who like Ali converted to Islam. Abdul-Jabbar was among several prominent African-American athletes in the late 1960s who supported the boxer for his religious beliefs and as a conscientious objector to the Vietnam War.

Tropical Storm Colin heading toward Florida's Gulf coast

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Tropical Storm Colin was gaining speed and strength Monday on its way to strike Florida, threatening rains forecasters said could cause some serious flooding along much of the state's Gulf coast.

A large portion of Florida's western and Panhandle coast was already under a tropical storm warning when the National Hurricane Center announced that a quickly moving depression had become a named storm. The center said it is the earliest that a third named storm has ever formed in the Atlantic basin.

Colin's maximum sustained winds Monday morning had increased to near 50 mph (85 kph) with some slow strengthening possible during the next two days. The storm was centered about 360 miles (580 kilometers) west-southwest of Tampa and moving north-northeast near 14 mph (22 kph).

Tropical storms carry wind speeds of between 39 mph (63 kph) and 73 mph (117 kph).

"It's going to impact most of the state in some way," Gov. Rick Scott said in a phone interview. "Hopefully we won't have any significant issues here, but we can have some storm surge, some rain, tornados and some flooding."

Ohio prosecutor to decide on charges in Cincinnati Zoo case

CINCINNATI (AP) — An Ohio prosecutor plans to release his decision Monday on whether he will pursue charges against the family of a 3-year-old boy who got into the Cincinnati Zoo's gorilla exhibit, leading to the fatal shooting of an endangered gorilla to protect the child.

Hamilton County Prosecutor Joe Deters has scheduled an afternoon news conference, in which he's expected to discuss his conclusions after a review into the family's actions.

Legal experts have said that prosecution on child endangerment or similar charges seems unlikely. The family has declined to comment.

The zoo says it was the first such breach in Gorilla World's 38 years of existence, but the exhibit will reopen Tuesday with a higher, reinforced barrier. The boy apparently climbed over the barrier May 28 before falling about 15 feet into a shallow moat.

A special response team shot and killed the gorilla, 17-year-old Harambe, after concluding the boy's life was at stake.

Trump says he made lots of money in deal with Gadhafi

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) — Donald Trump says he made "a lot of money" in a deal years ago with Moammar Gadhafi, despite suggesting at the time he had no idea the former Libyan dictator was involved in renting his suburban New York estate.

The presumptive Republican nominee was talking about a bizarre incident in 2009, when Gadhafi was in desperate search of a place to pitch his Bedouin-style tent during a visit to New York for a meeting of the U.N. General Assembly.

After trying and failing to secure space in

Manhattan's Central Park, on the Upper East Side and in Englewood, New Jersey, the Libyan government turned to Trump's 213-acre Seven Springs estate in suburban Bedford, New York.

Gadhafi never stayed at the property, but it was nevertheless a spectacle.

Reporters flocked to the town to watch construction crews erect a white-topped tent that was lined with a tapestry of camels and palm trees and outfitted with leather couches.

At one point the tent was torn down after the Town of Bedford threatened to sue Trump per-

sonally — and was then re-erected, to the town's chagrin.

At the time, Trump distanced himself from the matter, hinting that he'd been tricked into renting his land.

Representatives of Gadhafi — loathed in the U.S. due to his ties to terrorism — had falsified the identity of their client in other instances to make renting property easier.

Before the tent was pitched, Trump said he had "no idea" that Gadhafi might be involved in the deal to rent a section of the estate, a town official said.

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Warriors whip Cavaliers to take 2-0 lead in NBA Finals

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Draymond Green emphatically flexed his bulging biceps with big plays on both ends of the floor, and these Golden State Warriors might just be far too strong for the Cleveland Cavaliers.

That repeat title Golden State has spoken of since the very start more than eight months ago is suddenly two wins from reality.

It will be the only way the Warriors' record-setting season ends right. For now, they sure seem unstoppable.

Green scored with five 3-pointers, seven rebounds and five assists, while MVP Stephen Curry scored 18 points despite foul trouble, and Golden State thoroughly overwhelmed Cleveland 110-77 in Game 2 of the NBA Finals on Sunday night.

"There's no point in celebrating or jumping up and down saying, 'Look at us.' We're two games away from winning a championship, but we still have to go out and get the job done," Curry

said. "It's a trap to think that we've figured things out, that we have the perfect formula to beat Cleveland and they have no chance in the series. That's not how we're supposed to think."

The 33-point win was the Warriors' most lopsided ever in a finals game — and they have won the first two by a combined 48 points.

"They just beat us," LeBron James said. "We didn't win anything.."

Once the Splash Brothers found their shooting touch, Cleveland couldn't keep up. Klay Thompson got hot after halftime to finish with 17 points as Golden State became the first team to go ahead 2-0 in the finals since the Lakers in 2009 against Orlando.

Now, the series shifts to Cleveland, and James and the Cavs must show up for Game 3 on Wednesday in front of their title-starved fans down 2-0 to the defending champs and with forward Kevin Love dealing with a head injury.

"We've got to be tougher,"

Cavs coach Tyrone Lue said.

The NBA said Love experienced dizziness early in the second half and left for the locker room to be re-examined, then was placed in the NBA's concussion protocol. He hadn't exhibited any symptoms before then, even after taking an elbow from Harrison Barnes in the second quarter and going down for several minutes before returning following a timeout. He immediately made a baseline 3-pointer for the Cavs' first basket in nearly 5½ minutes.

After a scoreless first quarter when he missed all five shots but had five assists, James scored 14 of his 19 points in the second and also finished with nine assists and eight rebounds, but seven turnovers — and he took the nine straight postseason after losing the series opener dating back to a loss in the 2008 Eastern Conference semifinals to Boston.



AP photo
Golden State Warriors forward Draymond Green shoots against Cleveland Cavaliers center Tristan Thompson during the first half of Game 2 of the NBA Finals in Oakland, Calif., Sunday.

Andrus, Profar lead way as Rangers sweep Mariners



AP photo
Texas' Elvis Andrus slides safely into home during the Rangers' 3-2 victory over Seattle in Arlington, Texas Sunday.

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A daring dash from Elvis Andrus put Jurickson Profar in position to come through in his second game as the replacement for benched Texas slugger Prince Fielder.

Andrus scored the tying run on a short sacrifice fly when he appeared to fool Seattle left fielder Stefan Romero, and Profar had a tiebreaking single to give the Rangers a 3-2 win Sunday and a three-game sweep of the series between the top two teams in the AL West.

The three-run burst in the fifth inning sent Texas to its 12th win in 15 games.

"We talk about the freebies," said manager Jeff Banister, whose team is an AL-best 34-22. "I know early on in the season, we were aggressive in certain situations and it seemed to cost us. But the one thing that we never shy away from is to con-

tinue to stay aggressive, push the envelope."

Andrus trotted off the bag after Romero caught Bobby Wilson's shallow flyball, but took off in a sprint just as Romero was about to make an easy toss in. The lofty throw skipped past catcher Chris Iannetta as Elvis was sliding head-first into home.

"I know it was a shallow flyball, but I tagged because you never know what's going to happen," Andrus said. "As soon as I saw he got a little bit lazy, I just took off to home plate. I took my chances and I was glad I made it."

Derek Holland (5-4) allowed two runs — on former teammate Nelson Cruz's two-run homer in the fourth — with six strikeouts in seven innings.

Closer Sam Dyson pitched a perfect ninth for his seventh save in eight chances.

Late goals push Mexico past Uruguay

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Two late goals Sunday night preserved Mexico's image as a team to beat in Copa America.

Before Rafa Marquez and Hector Herrera scored to give their team a 3-1 victory, the only offense Mexico could muster was an own-goal by Uruguay's Alvaro Pereira four minutes into the match.

That ignominious moment came just after the Chilean anthem was, embarrassingly, played instead of the Uruguay anthem in the pre-game ceremonies. Copa America 2016 blamed the mistake on "a human error."

"It was a lack of respect, nothing more than that," Pereira said.

After some tense moments, the late scoring surge finally gave the loud, rowdy, vastly pro-Mexico crowd of 60,025 the victory it expected in the Copa America opener between teams considered the two best in Group C.

"It's step by step," Mexico's Andres Guar-

dado said. "We have the capability. We have a lot of games to go but we have to continue on the same path and know that we are in a good spot but have work to do."

Mexico coach Juan Carlos Osorio knows his team will be the "home" team throughout the competition.

"We have to learn to play as protagonists (crowd favorites)," he said, "and this is how we should play in America."

Marquez's close-range shot in the 84th minute broke a 1-1 tie and Herrera's header from just outside the net added another score in extra time. Marquez's score came 10 minutes after Diego Godin's header tied it for Uruguay at 1-1.

"They struggled and tied the game," Uruguay coach Oscar Tabarez said. "We missed chances and that's just soccer. Mexico happened to get the goals and it's a just result."

Mexico, which never has won the Copa America, has not lost in 20

consecutive games.

Uruguay, a 15-time Copa America champion, was without its best player, Luis Suarez, who injured a hamstring in a match two weeks ago.

Marquez's go-ahead goal came after a pass slipped through his legs and to a teammate, who sent the ball back to him for a wide-open shot at the net.

"I got the pass and I controlled it well," he said, "and put a good shot on it."

Guardado and Uruguay's Matius Vecino drew red cards and will have to sit out a match.

Uruguay was down to 10 players after Vecino left just before halftime after kicking Corona's Jesus Manuel Corona in the knee.

But despite being at a man disadvantage, Uruguay went on the attack earlier in the second half and, after several near misses, tied it at 1-1.

Guardado drew his second yellow card to set up a free kick for Uruguay. He thought it was an unwarranted call.

"The second one, that happens in soccer 20,000 times," Guardado said. "A player trying to start something by talking to the officials. He hit me and I had to defend myself."

On the free kick, Carlos Sanchez sent the ball into the goal box where, in the match's 74th minute, Godin went up in a crowd and headed it into the right corner of the net. It was the first goal Mexico had allowed in its last 252 minutes.

The celebrating Uruguayan players were briefly pelted by water bottles from the crowd.

Early on, the own goal came after a near-perfect center pass from just inside the right sideline by Guardado. Pereira and Herrera were up for it. Herrera missed but Pereira, trying to head the ball over the net, instead knocked it to the left of goalkeeper Fernando Muslera and Mexico led 1-0.

In the pre-match ceremony foul-up, Uruguay's players stood silently, many with blank stares, as the wrong anthem was played.

Correa hit completes Astros' winning rally

HOUSTON (AP) — Early this season when the Houston Astros got down early it seemed like an insurmountable task to come back and win.

Things are much different these days.

Evan Gattis homered for the third straight game, Carlos Gomez connected for the first time this season and Carlos Correa delivered a tie-breaking double in the seventh inning, helping the Astros rally for the second straight game to beat the Oakland Athletics 5-2 Sunday for a three-game sweep.

"This team has a lot of personality about it and we have a lot of confidence now," manager A.J. Hinch said. "We're swinging the bats a little better, our pitching is lining up better and so you don't feel that nervous energy when you fall behind anymore. That's what a good month and a half will do for you."

The Astros have won eight of nine.

Lance McCullers (3-1) allowed eight hits and two runs while striking out nine in seven innings to win his third straight decision. Will Harris threw a perfect ninth for his first save, a day after closer Luke Gregerson blew his second straight save chance.

It was 2-0 in the seventh when George Springer walked and moved up on an errant pickoff throw by Ryan Dull (1-1). Correa, who drove in the game-winning run in the 12th Saturday, grounded a double to left with two outs.

Houston added a pair of runs in the eighth inning, with one coming when Jake Marisnick scored and Colby Rasmus reached on a rather embarrassing error by pitcher Marc Rzepczynski.

The reliever fielded a grounder right in front of the plate by Rasmus before dropping the ball, picking it up and then tumbling to the ground as he tried to decide where to throw it.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope



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Youth,
Venus and
Sunshine

The whole world seems wide open for the young, with rainbows of choice. It's an illusion,

though, because the young don't often have the means, knowledge, wisdom or ability to take advantage of the abundant possibilities. The sun and Venus so close together suggest you appreciate where you are: this perfect age; this perfect time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Where are the lasting rewards coming from? Not the same place as the short-term rewards -- not today, anyway. Likely it's your work that will bring the deep soul satisfaction now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). How do you become a lighter, brighter person when the circumstances seem designed to anchor you to a sinking ship? Truly it's a matter of focus

and perspective. You're freer than you understand. Test this.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When you're trying, the other people on the team are trying, and all key players are working in the same direction -- that's when things start to happen. Weed out the dissenters.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Yours is a good answer, but it's not the only good one you'll hear today. Ask for a sampling from many different types of people. There's magic in the blending of ideas, as long as one of the major ideas is coming from you!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You can't do your best if you haven't slept enough or eaten the right things. The basics -- they can't be stressed enough these days. They are the essence of your success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sophisticated prizes require sophisticated methods. In today's case, running after something isn't the best way to catch it. You'll hang back, perhaps talking about all

the different angles with a mentor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've a dominant talent that you're missing here. Start with that. First lead with your strength, and then you'll add more skills, practice and teamwork to the mix.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). One way we protect ourselves from unpleasant truths is self-delusion. If you find that you're talking yourself into or out of a situation, consider that you may have a need that you're not addressing. What is it?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your compassion goes beyond what anyone would ask of you today. You demand this of yourself because you sense that you can change the world a little bit with a few drops of your love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Seek understanding. It won't stop you from feeling the bad feelings or the good ones, either. But it will help you move gracefully through those feelings instead

of clinging to any for too long.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your capacity for love grows with the love you give and also the love you receive. Those ratios must balance. You won't be comfortable or aware enough to receive too much more than you know how to give, and vice versa.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Just a little more analysis and you will finally figure out what's going to fix the problem. The next step is in catering an approach that is uniquely designed for the person who can help you the most.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 6). It's your year to bring the sunshine to your people. You're only able to do this because you've weathered a few storms in life and you've learned the high value of cheerfulness. A financial boost in August will help you launch a business. September and November give you the education to do more great things. Cancer and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky

numbers are: 20, 9, 8, 33 and 49.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I recently found out that I had a moon in Pisces when a friend did my chart. She said that was probably why I'm having a lot of emotional problems connecting with my boyfriend, who is a Gemini (May 23, 1981). Do you think that my moon could have something to do with it?"

The moon represents your emotional life and secret aspirations, and the danger of having your moon in Pisces is that you often have really deep feelings that you keep very hidden (especially when they're of a romantic nature). To top it all off, you often take away impressions of events that are not actually accurate, and the void you feel between the two of you is not actually there. You and your Gemini man are having problems because he doesn't know that you truly desire to be with him exclusively. His moon in Capricorn makes him emotionally

complex, and not just a little afraid of being abandoned. Once he feels comfortable and committed in a relationship, he will prove to be endlessly loyal and loving. Shout it from the rooftops! Make a banner! Tell him you love him in any way you can! Once you do, I promise that yours will be a very happy union.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Michael Cera has several projects going at once these days, including starring in the New York drama "Human People" and the starring as the voice of a not-so-human character, Robin in "The Lego Batman Movie." Cera embodies the Gemini spirit with his dry rapid banter and endearing, nerd-tinged wit. Cera has his sun, Mercury and Venus all in the sign of the twins, with a natal moon in imaginative, empathetic Pisces.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My wife and I are expecting our fourth child. She is a firm believer in breastfeeding and plans to do so when our baby arrives. Our oldest child, "Travis," was 3 years old when his first sibling was born. My wife continued to breastfeed him along with the baby, and continued to do so through the birth of our third child, born when Travis was 5. I thought it was a little odd, but I did not object.

Travis is now 13 years old. A few weeks ago, he asked his mom if he could breastfeed like he did when he was little. He told her he remembers

it and loved how safe he felt. He said he wants to feel that closeness with her again.

When she told me, I thought she was joking. But she was dead serious and had already told him "yes." I do not agree with this and have expressed my concerns. Travis is a boy in the middle of puberty who has suddenly become girl crazy. I cannot help but feel there is a sexual component to this. I had hoped her obstetrician would side with me, but we asked about it, the doctor replied, "I admit it is unusual to breastfeed a child at that age, but it is not likely it will harm him."

Am I unreasonable to think a teenage boy doesn't belong anywhere near his mom's breasts? Please help me learn to accept this or to get my wife to rethink it. She has agreed to listen to your advice. -- An Unreasonable Husband

Dear Husband: The obstetrician was undoubtedly responding solely to the nutritional benefits of breastfeeding. No, the milk will not harm him. But emotionally and psychologically, your wife is setting Travis up for years of psychotherapy.

It's not like your wife has been breastfeeding Travis for the past 13

years. This is a recent request. Yes, of course, there is a sexual component, even if it's subconscious and unintentional. The boy is 13. Girls are on his mind. We guarantee female breasts are on his mind. Mom should not let him practice on her. It can create all kinds of physical sensations and attachments, not only for him, but also for Mom, none of which is emotionally healthy. Mom - if you're listening, please put your child first. Indulging this request doesn't do either of you any good. It's OK to say "no." Simply tell Travis that he's too old to do what babies

do. Surely, you can help him feel safe and loved in a more age-appropriate way. You also can discuss this with Travis' pediatrician, who might have a better handle on a teenage boy's emotional health.

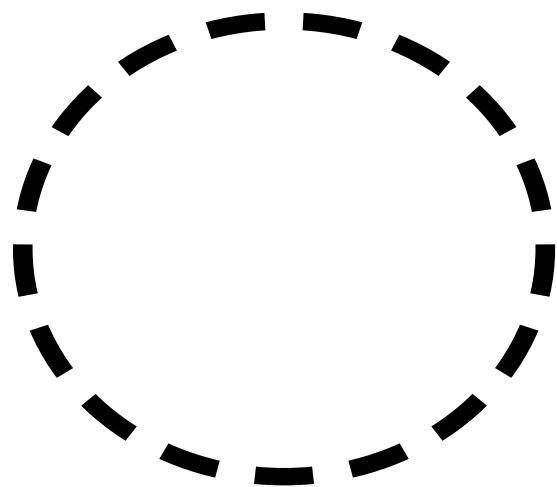
Dear Annie: When I eat out, am I supposed to cut a hamburger in half before eating? I have done this, but it makes it so messy to eat. -- M.

Dear M.: Sandwiches (especially hamburgers) can be eaten whole, unless doing so would require a bib or a larger mouth. Most folks would cut a grilled cheese sandwich, for example,

but if cutting a hamburger makes it too sloppy, then by all means, don't do it.

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♥ 8
♦ A Q
♣ A K Q 5

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠
Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT
Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT
Pass 6♦ Pass 6♣

Opening lead — six of diamonds.

This deal occurred in the final of the 1960 World Bridge Olympiad. South was B. Jay Becker, former editor of this column. He and his partner, Norman Kay, representing the United States, were pitted against an Italian pair and reached six spades as shown. West led a diamond, and Becker won the king with the ace.

He crossed to dummy with a club, led a spade, finessed the queen and lost to the singleton king. Becker later lost another trump trick to

East's ten and went down one. At the conclusion of the play, everyone agreed that the result was likely to be duplicated at the other table.

It was clearly against the odds for declarer to cash the ace of spades to try to protect against a singleton king in the West hand. This play would lose the contract if East had been dealt K-10-x-x.

The proposition is simple if one looks at only the North-South cards. Omitting those hands where South's choice of plays makes no difference, declarer weighs the possibility of West's being dealt the singleton king against those hands where he is dealt the singleton 6, 4 or 3.

Obviously, a singleton low card will be dealt to West three times as often as the singleton king. The odds are therefore 3-to-1 in favor of finessing the queen.

The deal would not have created much of a stir except that Eugenio Chiaradia, the Italian declarer at the other table, was also in six and made seven! He cashed the spade ace, caught the king and later finessed against East's ten.

Afterward, when asked why he had abandoned the odds in favor of the ace play, he explained that West had led a club initially rather than a diamond. Fearing a potential club ruff, he had banged down the ace in order to extract the opposing trumps as quickly as possible.

Tomorrow: Usually does not mean always.
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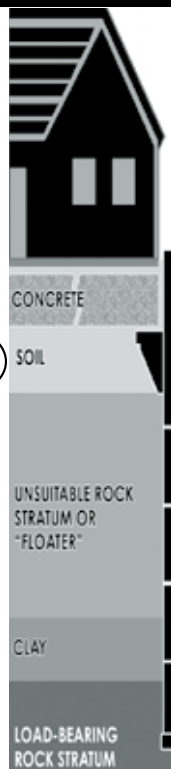
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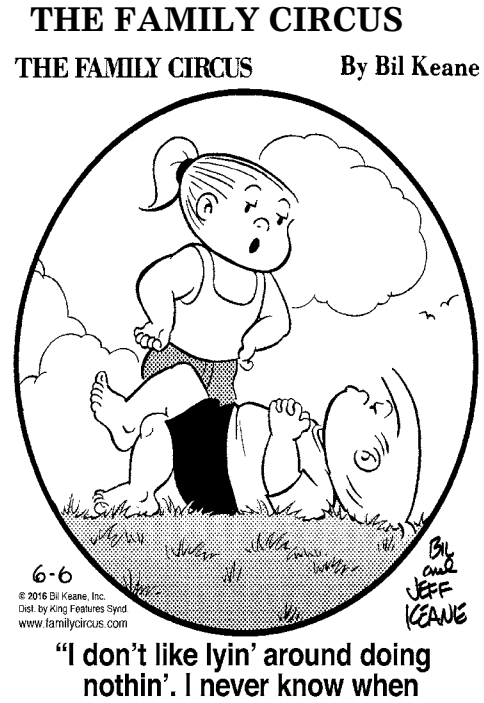


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7:30	Jeopardy!	Sueño de Amor	Mod Fam	News	Caso Cer-rado	News	McDonald	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Castle	MLB Base-ball: Chi-cago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies.	Sportsday Pregame	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	The First 48	Street Out-laws
8:30	The Bach-elorette	Un Camino hacia el	So You Think	Mom	Eva la Trailera (SS)	2016 Stanley Cup Final: Game 4: Teams TBA.	Upd	Antiques Roadshow	Griffith	Reign	Fam. Guy	Castle (DVS)	College Softball	MLB Base-ball: Houston Astros at Texas Rang-ers.	WWE Mon-day Night RAW	The First 48	Street Out-laws: Full	Street Out-laws
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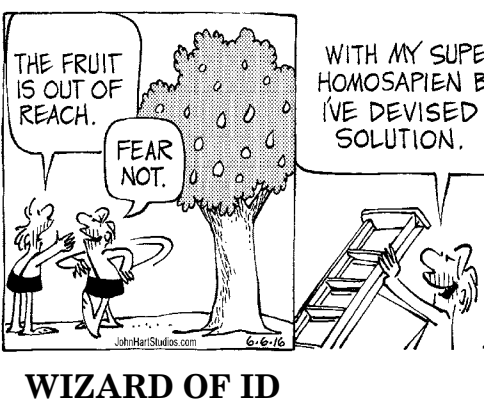
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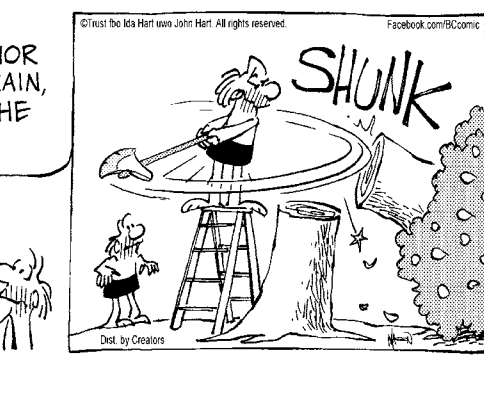
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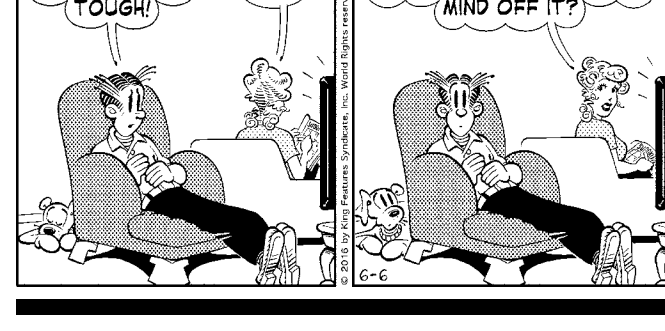
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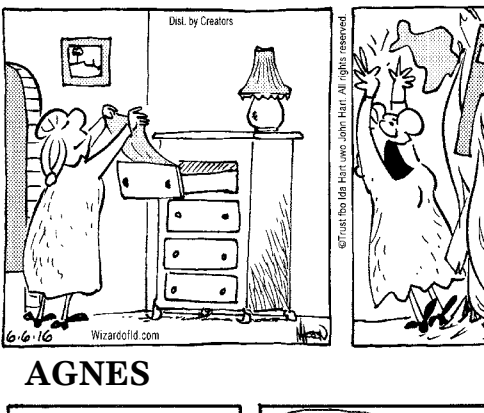
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, June 6, the 158th day of 2016. There are 208 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 6, 1944, during World War II, Operation Overlord, aimed at liberating German-occupied western Europe, commenced as Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France, on "D-Day."

On this date:

In 1799, American politician and orator Patrick Henry died at Red Hill Plantation in Virginia.

In 1816, a snowstorm struck the northeastern U.S., heralding what would become known as the "Year Without a Summer."

In 1844, the Young Men's Christian Association was founded in London.

In 1925, Walter Percy Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corp.

In 1939, the first Little League game was played as Lundy Lumber defeated Lycoming Dairy 23-8 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

In 1955, the U.S. Post Office introduced regular certified mail service.

In 1966, black activist James Meredith was shot and wounded as he walked along a Mississippi highway to encourage black voter registration.

In 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, a day after he was shot by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

In 1978, California voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 13, a primary ballot initiative calling for major cuts in property taxes.

In 1985, authorities in Brazil exhumed a body later identified as the remains of Dr. Josef Mengele, the notorious "Angel of Death" of the Nazi Holocaust.

In 1994, President Bill Clinton joined leaders from America's World War II allies to mark the 50th anniversary of the D-Day invasion of Normandy. A China Northwest Airlines passenger jet crashed near Xian (SHEE'-ahn), killing all 160 people on board.

In 2001, Democrats formally assumed control of the U.S. Senate after the decision of Vermont Republican James Jeffords to become an independent.

Ten years ago: Veterans Affairs Secretary Jim Nicholson acknowledged a stolen computer contained personal data on about 2.2 million active-duty military, Guard and Reserve personnel, not just 50,000 as

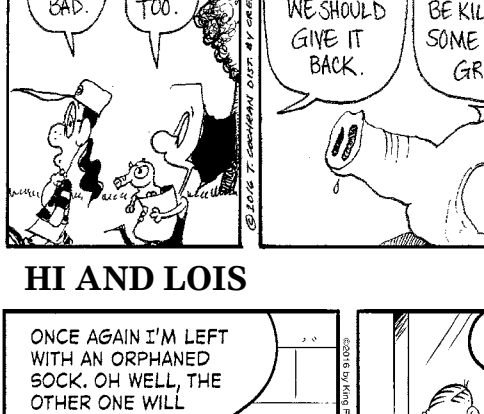
initially believed. Iran and the United States had a rare moment of agreement, using similar language to describe "positive steps" toward an accord on a package of incentives aimed at persuading Tehran to suspend uranium enrichment.

Five years ago: After days of denials, New York Democratic Rep. Anthony Weiner confessed that he had tweeted a photo of his bulging underpants to a woman and admitted to "inappropriate" exchanges with six women before and after getting married; Weiner apologized for lying but said he would not resign (which he ended up doing). Former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum, popular among social conservatives, plunged into the 2012 Republican presidential sweepstakes. (Santorum suspended his campaign in April 2012.)

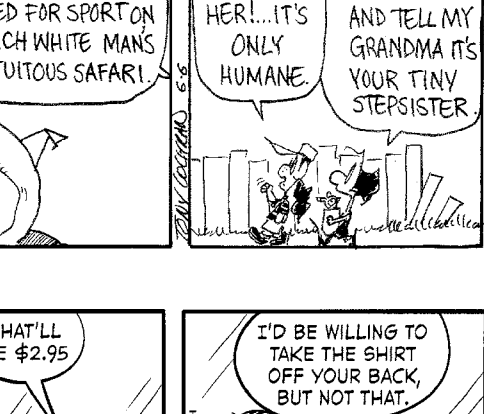
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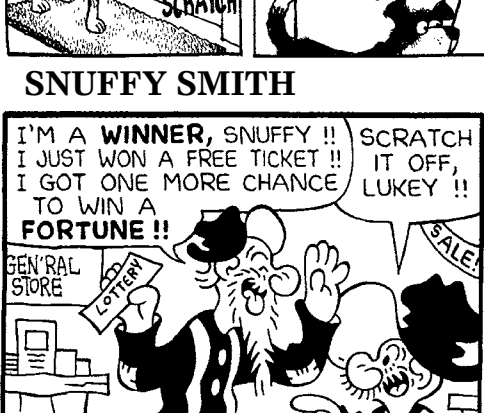
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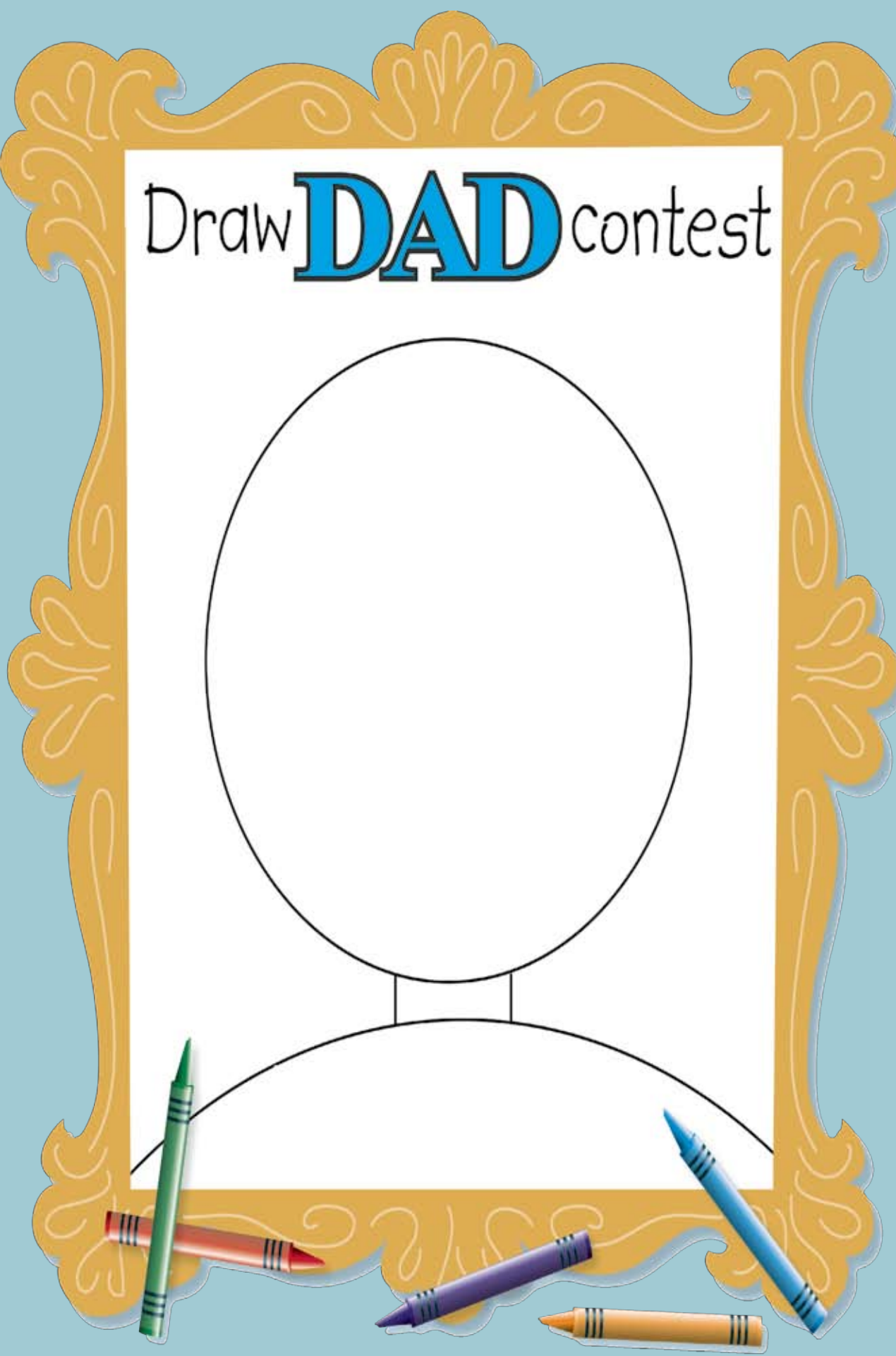


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