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# Judge: Agency lacks authority to establish rules on fracking

The Associated Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — A judge ruled Tuesday that federal regulators lack the authority to set rules for hydraulic fracturing, dealing another setback to the Obama administration's efforts to tighten how fossil fuels are mined.

U.S. District Judge Scott Skavdahl said the Bureau of Land Management can't set the rules

rized it to do so. The judge, who was nominated by Obama in 2011, wrote that the court's role is not to decide whether hydraulic fracturing is good or bad for the environment, but to interpret whether Congress has given the Department of Interior legal authority to regulate the practice. "It has not," wrote Skavdahl,

who last year blocked implemen-

because Congress has not autho- tation of rules drafted by the agen-

The states of Colorado, North Dakota, Utah and Wyoming oppose the rules involving hydraulic fracturing, which involves injecting substances including water, sand and chemicals underground to increase production from oil and gas wells.

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# **Commissioners** to meet Thursday

**Herald Staff Report** 

Personnel matters will be the sole concern of the Howard County Commissioners Court when it holds a special meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday in the second floor conference room of the county courthouse.

Commissioners are scheduled to go into closed session to consider unspecified "personnel considerations." They will then reconvene in open session and possibly take action.

That matter is the only item on Thursday's

# **Pint** sized patriots

Preparations under way for Highland South July 4 parade

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The kids who participate in the Highland South July 4 Parade are living proof that patriotism has no age limit. The parade, which has featured

an assortment of youngsters in their red, white and blue finest for about 50 years, returns Independence Day.

The parade has allowed some of this community's youngest members to put their best patriotic foot forward. Everything from cars to bicycles to mailboxes and even pets will be decorated with red, white and blue finery during the event.

This year's parade will be held along Highland Drive beginning at 10 a.m. Monday, July 4, organizers said. Participants will line up at the intersection of Highland and Robb streets at 9:30 a.m., then parade west on Highland to the

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File photo

Area youngsters will once again don their red, white and blue finery to participate in the Highland South July 4 Parade this Independence Day.

# Arson ruled in fire

Officials: Blaze that destroyed church building intentionally set

### By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Arson has been ruled as the cause of a fire that destroyed a church in the Luther com-

munity, according to the Big Spring Fire Marshal's office.

Fire Marshal Carl Condray confirmed this morning the investigation into a fire that occurred in the early morn-



ing of Tuesday, June 14, has concluded with a ruling of arson. The report has now been turned over to the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

Mike Henry of KBYG radio

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# **HCVFD** receives \$50K donation

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Every penny counts.

The Howard County Volunteer Fire Department received a \$50,000 donation from an area charity event which will greatly help, but not completely fund the department's next payment for its new pumper tanker.

Proceeds from the Bad Boy Blast were distributed to four area volunteer fire departments and Odessa Crimestoppers on Friday. The Blast is a sporting clay shoot event held at Windwalker Farms in Martin County in May and is sponsored by Concho-Phillips.

In the past years, the HCVFD has received \$105,000 and \$100,000 from the event. Around \$100,000 of those funds were used as down payment on the new \$363,000 pumper tanker. This year's donation will help to fund the first payment installment of \$58,000, according to HCVFD Chief Tommy Sullivan. With the downturn in the oil industry, the department he added. "We are very grateful and

did expect to see a reduction in money raised from the event,

humbled to receive this dona-

tion," Sullivan added. "We are just going to have to work a little harder to make up the difference."

Since the truck has been in service, Sullivan said the vehicle has been a positive addition to the department's fleet of vehicles. Among other features, the truck has a cannon that can shoot a stream of water for far distances, allowing firefighters to tackle flames from a greater distance. It has a 3,500-gallon expandable water drop tank which can be activated with a See **HCVFD**, Page 3



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### **Police & Sheriff**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- CINDY LOPEZ, 19, of 1100 E. 5th Street was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- ADRIAN AGUILAR, 22, of 2505 Carol Drive was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- RANDY RAMIRO RAMIREZ, 32, of 3619 Calvin Street was arrested on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving with invalid license, and two counts of failure to
- DUSTIN BLAISE CRIDER, 22, of 9713 Jay Road was arrested on a warrant from another
- BROEDWICK LECOUNT MOORE, 25, of 538 Westover Road was arrested on three warrants from other agencies.
- HOWARD FOSTER, 40, of 1002 N Main Street was arrested on charge of criminal trespassing (property/building/aircraft/vehicle) and resisting arrest, search, or transport.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 900 block of Willia Street.
- TELEPHONE HARASSMENT was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.
- THEFT was reported in the 1600 block of S Gregg Street, the 3600 block of W Hwy 80, the 1600 block of Cardinal Street, the 3600 block of W Hwy 80, and the 700 block of E I 20.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1700

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open dis-

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

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lu-

• A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group

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

Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meet-

ing, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/ speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birth-

day night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday

of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7

Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11

a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. un-

meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center

theran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't

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Veteran's Healing Center.

**FRIDAY** 

p.m. until 9 p.m.

**SATURDAY** 

**SUNDAY** 

Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

cussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until

7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

**THURSDAY** 

block of E FM 700.

• BURGLARY OF BUILDING was reported in the 1000 block of S Scurry Street.

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

- Note Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this
- ADRIAN AGUILAR, 22, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for graffiti pecuniary loss, less than \$20,000.
- RANDY RAMIRO RAMIREZ, 32, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear, driving with invalid license, and violation of promise to
- DUSTIN BLAISE CRIDER, 22, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for injury to a child/elderly/disabled, reckless behavior.
- JASPER JOE PENCE, 37, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for aggravated assault against a public servant.
- BROEDWICK LECOUNT MOORE JR, 25, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for violation of promise to appear, no driver's license, and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- HOWARD FOSTER, 40, was booked by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespassing and resisting arrest search or transport.

### **Support Groups**

til 8 p.m.

### **MONDAY**

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased 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) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

- Feeling patriotic? Consider taking part in the Coahoma Freedom Parade July 2. There is no entry fee and no need to pre-register. Simply show up at the Coahoma Football Stadium by 9 a.m. Floats, cars and trucks, motorcycles, bikes, strollers and walkers are all accepted. Four prizes for "Most decorated, patriotic entry" will be judged and awarded this year. First place prize is \$100, second place is \$75, third is \$50, and fourth is \$25. Judging starts at 9:30 a.m. Coahoma Freedom Parade T-shirts are available at Coahoma City Hall for \$15. Fun at City Park will start immediately following the parade; Five-dollar hamburgers will be available, sponsored by Western Bank. Fun activities at the event will include a basketball free-throw contest and a power tool race. There will also be a water slide. For more information call Lori Martinez at 816-4555 or Connie Shaw at 394-4000.
- Come dancing. The Mitchell County Senior Citizen Center dance will be held Thursday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The center is located at 157 E. 2nd St. in Colorado City, Texas. The cost is \$5 per person. Bring a covered dish to share. Live music will be provided by Kevin and Travis.
- Once again it is time to have the Flower Grove Reunion. The date has been set for Saturday July 2, 2016. Due to construction at Lamesa High School, the Reunion has been moved to the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 401 North 3rd Street in Lamesa. The Fellowship Hall is at the



corner of 3rd St. and Austin Avenue.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and a catered meal will be served at 1 p.m. The Flower Grove School started in 1922. It consolidated with the Klondike district in 1973. To attend contact: Brenda L. Walters, P.O. Box 1232, Lamesa, Texas 79331 or call 806-872-9318.

 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 214-256-1674

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### **Obituaries**

Jenny Thomas

Jenny Thomas, 61, of Big Spring died Tuesday, June 21, 2016. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ava Nell Cheek, 91, of Covington, Louisiana for-

### Ava Nell Cheek

merly of Big Spring died Saturday, June 18, 2016. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Earlane Williams

Earlane Williams, 80, of Big Spring died Tuesday, June 21, 2016. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Bessie Andrews Bessie Andrews, 96, of Big Spring died Monday,

June 20, 2016. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2600 block of Ann. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- PUBLIC SERVICE was reported in the 3200 block of Drexel.
- PUBLIC SERVICE was reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200
- block of Parkway. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1300
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center. PASSENGER VEHICLE FIRE was reported in the 900 block of E 16th.

block of Colby. One person was transported to

• TRAVEL TRAILER FIRE was reported in the 600 block of Abrams.

Local 5-Da	y Forecast						
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**Texas at a Glance** 



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Houston	93 74 P Cloudy	Seattle	75 56 P Cloudy							
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### Take note

### Meetings

- 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  Main St. All Masons are wel-
- 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,

### 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-
- 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 or 432-213-0150.
- Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.
- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.
- · Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9-11 a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meeting.

### Youth activities

 The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

### Need help?

 The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is

### **ARSON**

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reported Sheriff Stan Parker has confirmed the case is under investigation as a suspected arson and investigators "have a person of interest in the matter." No more information was available by press time.

The fire destroyed Christ in the County Fellowship Church which

has been vacant for some time. When volunteer firefighters arrived on the scene, the structure was fully engulfed in flames. No injuries were reported from the fire. The building's electricity and gas had been turned off, according to Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Chief Tommy Sullivan.

The community of Luther is located in northeast Howard County approximately 12 to 14 miles from Big Spring.

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**HCVFD** 

push of a button and a water system that can be activated by remote control.

"We are very happy

with the purchase," he said. "We have fought 22 battery tank fires this year, four structures fires and vehicle fires. It's been exceptional. The truck has done everything it was designed to so so far."

The pumper tanker

categories,

including

HCVFD in December 2015. The first payment on the vehicle is due in August.

was delivered to the

To donate to the volunteer fire department, contact the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department at 268-1165

the day of the parade.

Participants are asked

to arrive by that time

so the judges will have

plenty of time to view

to HCVFD, P.O. Box 2877, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Staff Writer Lyndel

or send a donation

Moody can be contacted at 263-7331, ext, 234. or by e-mailing citydesk@ bigspringherald.com.

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24th & Johnson 267-8288 Bessie

Andrews, 96, of Big Spring died Monday, June 20, 2016. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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JUDGE

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The Bureau of Land

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are necessary to protect

The bureau's rules

would have required

petroleum developers

to disclose to regulators

the ingredients in the

chemical products they

use to improve the re-

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Attempts to reach the

Bureau of Land Man-

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Attorney General Peter

Michael for comment

about the ruling late

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Neal Kirby, a spokes-

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Petroleum Association

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PARADE

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Refreshments will be provided after the parule in the first place," in its brief that it agrees Kirby said. "Today's with the states that the decision demonstrates BLM's efforts are not agement lacks rulemakneeded and that states are — and have for over 60 years been — in the

the entries.

Meanwhile, U.S. Rep. Cynthia Lummis of Wyoming called the ruling a victory for states' rights.

best position to safely

regulate hydraulic frac-

turing."

"This rule undermined the careful and efficient regulation of fracturing that states have put in place, like the rules written by Wyoming," the Republican lawmaker said.

The states and other rule opponents, including groups representing the energy industry and the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray, based in Utah, filed briefs with Skavdahl. Wyoming, Utah and Colorado worked together on the case, while North Dakota filed its own brief.

The Ute Tribe stated

Bureau of Land Maning authority. The tribe also said that the federal agency lacks authority to regulate fracking on land that the United States holds in trust for the Indian tribes and tribal members.

Tuesday's ruling marked the latest setback for the Obama administration's forts on environmental issues. Earlier this year, the U.S. Supreme Court blocked the Environmental Protection Agency from enforcing the Clean Power Plan, Obama's effort to slow climate change by reducing power-plant emissions by one-third by 2030. The court said legal challenges to the rules had to be resolved first.

About two dozen states, most of them GOP-led, and scores of utilities and coal mining companies have sued to stop the rules.



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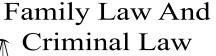
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# Opinion ]

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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### Daily Prayer

You, Lord, are our sure thing for a bright future.

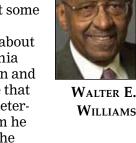
Amen.

### **Purification of America**

n 2008, Barack Obama promised a fundamental transformation of America. Where that promise has gone unfulfilled the most is in areas of sexual and racial discrimina-

tion. What's worse is the official sanction given to such discrimination. Let's look at some of it.

Visit just about any California men's prison and you will see that one's race determines whom he cells with, the toilet and shower he uses, and what



recreation areas he enjoys. Then there is sexual discrimination. Female correctional officers earn the same pay as their male counterparts. However, when it comes to extracting a dangerous inmate from his cell, it is always a five- or six-male officer team that risks bodily injury. How fair is that? Why not have both male and female cell extraction teams?

Harvard University has announced new rules that will punish students who join single-sex clubs, including fraternities and sororities. Part of that punishment will make them ineligible for college endorsement for top fellowships, such as the Rhodes and Marshall scholarships. As an aside, Rhodes scholarships should be banned; Cecil Rhodes was one of the architects of South African apartheid. Harvard University, like most

other universities, is two-faced when it comes to sexual discrimination. It segregates sports teams by sex. It has women's basketball and men's basketball,

women's ice hockey and men's, a Giuseppe Verdi's "Rigoletto" women's swim team and a men's swim team. If Harvard's leaders were consistent, they would also punish students joining a singlesex sports team. Each sport should have one team on which all students, regardless of sex, are eligible to compete. Also, sports racism in college has ended — except in men's basketball, where no college team's starting five looks anything like America. Secretary of Defense Ashton

Carter has called for the elimination of the ban against women in combat, but he is keeping other forms of discrimination. Passing the Army's physical fitness test in basic training is a requirement. To pass, 17- to 21-year-old males must do 35 pushups, 47 situps and a 2-mile run in 16 minutes, 36 seconds or less. Females of the same age can pass the test with just 13 pushups, 47 situps and a 19:42 2-mile run. That's grossly unfair. As a black man, I can relate to the unfairness of different requirements. Literacy tests in some Southern states used to ask black voters, "How many bubbles are in a bar of soap?" and "How many seeds are in a watermelon?" White voters were exempt from that test — presumably because they knew the answers. I'm wondering why men do not bring sexual discrimination lawsuits when they face different treatment based upon sex.

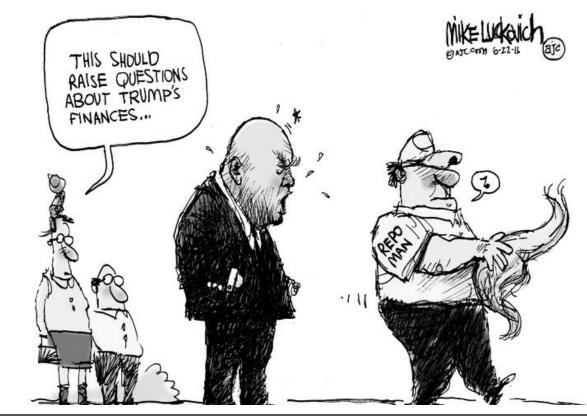
There is one highly celebrated area of our lives that's misogynistic, vicious and cruel to women yet goes completely ignored. It is nothing less than sadistic voyeurism. You might ask, "Williams, what is that?" It is the opera and its near celebration of cruelty to women.

regales us with tales of the Duke of Mantua, a licentious womanizer. From "Aida" and "Carmen" to "Lulu" and "Madama Butterfly," opera is extravagantly cruel to its female characters. This suggests an important job for university music departments. They must either change operatic script in a way that respects women or simply ban the perfor mance of such works. There is precedent for banning and revision in the arts and literature. Some schools have removed the offensive words from "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," and some have banned the book outright.

While in office, former Memphis Mayor A C Wharton was an energetic purifier. He wanted to purify his city by removing the bodies of Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest and his wife from a city park. At a news briefing, he asked, "Which African-American wants to have a picnic in the shadow of Nathan Bedford Forrest?"

There is a historical precedent for the purification of America. Back in the Roman days, when the Romans wanted to erase the memory of people they deemed dishonorable, they had a practice called damnatio memoriae, Latin for "condemnation of memory." It was as if they had never existed.

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### Who knew? The Trump dilemma

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**ESTRICH** 

cost you a seat on that flight to San Jose — but not an assault weapon?

We've all heard stories about famous people the late Sen. Ted Kennedy was one



removed. Here's the NRA complaint: Not everyone on the watch list has been convicted of a crime. It's true; some have close ties to radical clerics, deep interest in jihad and extremism, but they've never been convicted of a crime. Want to sit next to him on your flight? Take a twirl around the dance floor?

folks who have been mistakenly

listed can have their names

Are we finally admitting that the problem is, as always, not just guns and not just people but people with guns, and both sides of that equation have to be addressed?

Which brings us to today's big

issue in the party of Lincoln: Does the Second Amendment really give suspected terrorists the right to buy a firearm?

I swear: this is an issue that's actually being debated. My students would accuse me of making it up. No. Check the news. There is a lot of back-and-forth going on.

It is a big issue, in Donald Trump's Republican Party. You see, every time there's a mass shooting and there is substantial evidence that the shooter should never have been allowed to buy a weapon, the conversation turns to whether we were devoting adequate resources to maintaining an accurate list. But the Orlando shooter was dropped from one list in 2014, and even though he should have been watched — and even though one gun store found his order suspicious enough to not sell to him — he had no trouble going to another store and procuring a nice, sporting assault rifle, for use on humans as targets.

So how can the Republican Party really say that limiting terrorists' right to buy guns is an attack on the Second Amendment, which is effectively what House Speaker Paul Ryan said on Thursday morning? Oh, because once Big Brother gets a foot in the door and starts limit-

ing access to guns, you never

know what might happen next. Actually, we do know. Just look at Australia: After a mass shooting left 35 people dead in 1996, the government enacted strict gun laws. They haven't had a

mass shooting since. If only more people at the nightclub had guns, one commentator after another has opined. Maybe that would have helped. Or maybe that would have meant more deaths in the crossfire.

Anyway, it's impossible to debate these issues rationally in an election year. In an election year, what matters is what the National Rifle Association will swallow and how far it will let the candidate go.

Donald Trump is as good a friend as the NRA could dream of having in the White House. They know that, and he knows that. In the wake of Orlando, the NRA has not backed down from their stance — that people on terrorist watch lists should be allowed to buy guns. But even Trump may oppose that.

Welcome to the general election.

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# Check this out at the Howard County Library

ve got several non-fiction books this week. • "Open Your Eyes" ■by Jake Olson and Mc-Kay Christensen, PhD (248.4 OLS J) tells the story of Jake Olson who is on the path to becoming the first blind golfer in the PGA. Doctors removed Jake Olson's left eye at 10 months old. At 12, after years of radiation and chemotherapy, the cancer took his right eye as well. In "Open Your Eyes," Jake tells more than his story. He re-

veals the ways of thinking, living, and praying that have kept him and his family triumphant in the face of their seismic tribulations. Jake's story is not only a

heartrending



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chronicle of the family's struggle, but a step-by-step lesson in perseverance and motivation from a young man who knows how to put the past in the past. Jake Olson will inspire you, your family, and your team with bravery, ability, and faith. It is time for you to learn from this remarkable young man and open your eyes to a happier life.

 In "Homage to a Broken Man" (289.709 MOM P), Peter Mommsen sets out to uncover his grandfather's past. J. Heinrich Arnold was a broken man. Those who knew him said they never met another like him. In his presence, complete strangers poured out their darkest secrets and left transformed. As a boy, he faced down Nazis and hunger, growing up on potatoes and radical ideas. Arnold was betrayed by those he trusted most, separated from his wife and children, and exiled to a leper colony. Often his life hung on a knife's edge, but he knew he couldn't die vet because he hadn't fulfilled his calling, or the promise he

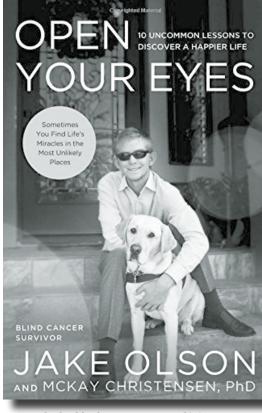
• "Blessed, Blessed, BLESSED" by Missy Robertson with Beth Clark (248.860 ROB M) is the untold story of her family's fight to love hard, stay strong, and keep the faith when life can't be fixed. Missy knew that marrying duck-hunting family man Jase Robertson would be an adventure, but

it turned out to be even more

had made as a child.

than she imagined. Life for the Robertson clan took a sudden turn when Missy and Jase's daughter was born with a cleft palate. As their baby faced a lifetime of being "different," Missy and Jace had to figure where their God was in all this. This is their story of finding a good life and a good God in a difficult situation. As you go behind the scenes with Missy, you'll find out how she and Jase have made it through their hardest times and encountered God's protection and love in unexpected ways. You'll discover how they are raising their kids to be spunky, confident, and secure in who they were made to be. Most importantly, you'll find out what it means to be not blessed...blessed!!!

just "blessed", but blessed, • "Zebra" by Clark Howard (364.152 HOW C) is the true account of five black men who held a city in a 179-day grip of terror. Provoked and guided by their leaders, these men randomly selected for kidnap, rape, robbery, mutilation, and murder, 23 victims from the streets of San Francisco. Calling themselves "Death Angels," they set a goal: to sacrifice nine "blue-eyed devils" each for their God, Allah. Using every avenue open to the research journalist-records, reports, witnesses, surviving victims, relations, even the convicted men themselves, and the informer who risked a nightmare death to stop the killings-Howard has probed as deeply into the minds of murderers as anyone is ever likely to go. He shows us frenzied men, killing in the name of a religion that is teaching them white hatred. He takes us into the shadows of their deepest secrets: their insecurities about color, their desire for respect, their burning ambition to rise above their status. He shows us killers as we have never seen them: caught up in a clash between right and wrong, black and white, life and death. He details the exhaustive police work as they struggle against time and odds to track down the killers and trace the gun that will lead to conviction. "Zebra" is also a work of profound meaning which reminds us not only what evil we are capable of but especially what we are capable of



on behalf of a cause, a political or religious commitment larger than ourselves.

 For our science fiction fans, we have four new books. "Empire" by John Connolly & Jennifer Ridyard (SF CON J) is book two of The Chronicles of the Invaders series. "Dominion" by John Connolly & Jennifer Ridyard (SF CON J) is book three of The Chronicles of the Invaders series. In "One Second After" (SF FOR W), William R. Forstchen tells a story that might be all too terrifyingly real. A story in which one man struggles to save his family and his small North Carolina town after America loses a war that sends our nation back to the Dark Ages. A war lost because of a terrifying weapon, an Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP), and it may already be in the hands of our enemies. "Maestro" by R. A. Salvatore (SF SAL R) is book 32 of the Driztt series and Homecoming book two.

I'll finish up with a few of the mystery books we got in this week.

 "Blood Orange" by Susan Wittig Albert (M ALB S) is the newest China Bayles Mystery. China is renting her guest cottage to Kelly Kaufman who needs a temporary place to live as she contends with a very acrimonious divorce from her husband. As a nurse employed by a local hospice, Kelly has discovered instances of suspicious practices. She suspects that a patient was murdered. Kelly's knowledge

could be dangerous so she wants to get guidance from China. On her way to China's house, Kelly is forced off the road and critically injured and put on life support. Now it's up to China to determine who wanted her out of the picture. China owes it to her friend to uncover the truth, but she may be putting her own life at

"That Darkness" by Lisa Black (M BLA L) is book one of the Maggie Gardiner series. As a forensic investigator for the **Cleveland Police** Department, Maggie Gardiner has seen her share of Jane Does. The latest is an unidentified female

in her early teens discovered in a local cemetery. No one has reported her mssing. She and the detectives assigned to the case are determined to follow every lead and run down every scrap of evidence. The monster they seek is watching every move and is closer to them than they could possibly imagine. Jack Renner is a killer, but he doesn't murder because he enjoys it or believes himself omnipotent. Jack just wants to make the world a safer place. When he follows the trail of this Jane Doe to a locked room in a small apartment where eighteen teenaged girls are anything but safe, he knows something must be done. His pursuit of their captor takes an unexpected turn. Maggie Gardiner finds another body waiting for her in the autopsy room. A host of questions challenge everything she believes about justice, moral-

ity, and the true nature

"Hide Away" by Iris Johansen (M JOH I) is book 20 of the Eve Duncan novels. Eve Duncan is

back in

of evil.

a life-and-death adventure that begins in a well-guarded hospital room in Carmel, Calif., and ends explosively on a remote mountaintop in the Scottish highlands. Danger surrounds Eve, Joe Quinn, and Cara Delaney, the young girl they have sworn to protect. With Cara's enemies on the move, Eve can't stay in the hospital. With her protective instincts in full gear, she decides that their best chance of survival is to get out of the country. Eve turns to her daughter Jane MacGuire for a creative solution. For years Jane has been avoiding a quest to find a treasure thought to be buried in Scotland. She finally succumbs to the pressure to track it down, and Eve and Cara join her in the remote mountains. Soon they realize that nowhere is far enough away from the ruthless enemies who are in pursuit. "Hide Away" is an emotionally intense story of greed and power, of mothers and daughters and the bonds that tie them together and keep them apart.

Looks like I was long-winded this time. I leave you with a quote from Marilyn Jager Adams: "Reading aloud with children is known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they will eventually require for learning to read.'

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### News in brief

### House Republicans offering proposals for health care changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans are unveiling new proposals to repeal and replace President Barack Obama's health care law, as Speaker Paul Ryan sought to showcase a GOP governing agenda amid the tumult of the presidential campaign.

The plan, revealed Wednesday, relies on individual tax credits to allow people to buy coverage from private insurers, and includes other largely familiar GOP ideas such as medical liability reform and expanding access to health savings accounts. It proposes putting \$25 billion behind high-risk pools for people with pre-existing conditions and for others, and transforming the federal-state Medicaid program for the poor by turning it into state block grants or individual per-capita allotments to hold down spending.

But the 37-page white paper falls short of a full-scale replacement proposal for "Obamacare" and leaves key questions unanswered, including the cost of the tax credits, the overall price tag of the plan, and how many people would be covered. Republican aides said it's intended as an overall roadmap showing how the GOP would approach undoing and replacing Obama's health law with a Republican in the White House, and specific legislative details would be answered as the actual bills are written next year.

As such it is an aspirational document like the rest of Ryan's "Better Way" agenda, a six-topic blueprint that the speaker has been rolling out this month at carefully choreographed events that have been getting largely overshadowed by the latest Donald Trump campaign controversy. Ryan was to present his health care proposals alongside several House chairmen Wednesday afternoon at the American Enterprise Institute, and a tax plan was coming Friday.

"Obamacare set America on a path that leads to a larger government having a greater role in how health care decisions are made. Today we are proposing a new approach," the report's authors wrote. "This report is the beginning of the conversation, not the end."

### In speech, Trump to ramp up critique of Clinton as failure

NEW YORK (AP) — Seeking to refocus his presidential campaign, Donald Trump will lambaste Democratic rival Hillary Clinton as a failed secretary of state who is out of step with Americans on trade and immigration

Trump's address Wednesday morning at his hotel in New York's SoHo neighborhood marks his official opening salvo against Clinton, the prospective Democratic presidential nominee, in the general election. It comes as Trump faces growing questions about his readiness not just for

the presidency, but for the campaign he will need to run to get there.

The Trump campaign is hoping the speech can quiet those concerns and rally Republicans around their shared opposition to Clinton. The billionaire businessman plans to focus in particular on Clinton's tenure at the State Department, arguing that her foreign policy is in part responsible for the creation of the Islamic State militant group.

"Hillary Clinton had a four-year tryout for the presidency as secretary of state," said Stephen Miller, a Trump policy adviser. "She ran the State Department and the world went up in flames. Everything took a nosedive, except for Hillary Clinton's bank account — which swelled to new highs."

Trump is also expected to cite Clinton's past support for trade deals and her willingness, along with her husband, former President Bill Clinton, to accept speaking fees and contributions to their foundation from countries with poor human rights records. However, Trump is not expected to target the former president's personal infidelities, as he did earlier in the campaign.

# Dump Trump movement preparing fight at GOP convention

WASHINGTON (AP) — The "dump Trump" movement is gaining followers among delegates to next month's Republican National Convention, an effort that could tarnish Donald Trump's coronation even if it ultimately fails.

Several hundred Republican delegates are organizing to oppose Trump at the convention. That's not enough delegates to topple Trump. But it's more than enough to create turmoil at an event that is typically used to bring a political party together in support of a presidential candidate.

"If Trump is the nominee we truly

"If Trump is the nominee, we truly believe it's the end of our party," said Kendal Unruh, a Colorado delegate who is leading the effort to dump Trump. "We're trying to save the party."

There could be floor fights over convention rules and the party's platform. And instead of a coronation, the roll call to nominate Trump could be an opportunity for delegates to voice their displeasure on national television.

"What's worse for the Republican Party — this is the calculation — one week of absolute chaos and all sorts of recriminations or four and a half months of this looming, rolling catastrophe?" conservative Milwaukee radio host Charlie Sykes said on his Tuesday show.

# Pro-EU or no EU? Diverse London contains extremes of opinion

LONDON (AP) — When Britain decides on Thursday whether to leave the European Union, London's voice may prove decisive. But for which side?

Britain's capital, home to almost 9 million people, encompasses some of the most pro-EU places in the country — and the least.

In the cosmopolitan City financial

In the cosmopolitan City financial district, where almost half a million people from around the globe work in Europe's biggest financial center, pro-EU sentiment predominates. But just a few miles away the borough of Havering, stronghold of working-class East Enders, topped a national survey of the most anti-EU places in Britain.

The two districts represent the opposing views at the heart of Britain's EU debate. One sees the bloc's free flow of people and money as a benefit. The other sees it as a threat.

Fishmonger David Crosbie, working on a drizzly morning in Havering's outdoor Romford Market, is an emphatic "leave" supporter. For Crosbie, the decision has a lot to do with borders, on land and sea. He says he is tired of European fishermen trawling waters around Britain under the EU's Common Fisheries Policy.

# North Korea makes apparent progress with midrange missile

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea took a significant step Wednesday in the development of a powerful ballistic missile intended to reach U.S. bases in the Pacific, launching one of the weapons about 1,000 kilometers (620 miles) high after five failed attempts in recent months.

The North's suspected Musudan tests worry Washington and its allies, Tokyo and Seoul, because the missile's potential 3,500-kilometer (2,180-mile) range puts much of Asia and the Pacific, including U.S. military bases there, within reach.

Japanese Defense Minister Gen Nakatani said the most recent launch demonstrated a "certain level of capability," and could lead to a further strengthening of North Korea's ballistic missile capabilities that can cover Japanese territory.

Each new test — apparently linked to a command from North Korean leader Kim Jong Un — likely provides valuable insights to the North's scientists and military officials as they push toward their goal of a nuclear and missile program that can threaten the U.S. mainland. Pyongyang earlier this year conducted a nuclear test, its fourth, and launched a long-range rocket that outsiders say was a cover for a test of banned missile technology.

A statement from South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said a suspected first Musudan launch from the east coast city of Wonsan failed. It didn't elaborate, but Japan's Defense Ministry said the missile fragmented and pieces fell into waters off the Korean Peninsula's east coast.

# Plane lands at South Pole in daring winter medical rescue

WASHINGTON (AP) — After flying through dangerous dark and cold, a rescue plane landed Tuesday at the South Pole to evacuate a sick worker from a remote U.S. science station, federal officials said.

The plane arrived at the South Pole after a daring 1,500-mile, nine-hour trip from a British base on the Antarctic peninsula, according to the

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National Science Foundation , which runs the polar outpost.

The plane's crew — a pilot, co-pilot, flight engineer and medical worker — will rest and wait for at least 10 hours. Then if weather conditions are favorable, the plane will refuel and return to Rothera, said agency spokesman Peter West. After that the sick worker will be taken out of Antarctica for treatment.

"It went all according to plan," West said from Arlington, Va.

A second worker is also ill, but officials have yet to decide whether that patient will also fly out, West said. The science foundation will not identify the workers, who are employees of Lockheed Martin which handles logistics at the station, nor their medical conditions.

# Lebanese army slowly crushing extremists near Syria border

ARSAL, Lebanon (AP) — In a remote corner of Lebanon near the border with Syria, Lebanese troops have been quietly making steady progress, fighting against Islamic extremists holed up in the rugged mountains.

It is a fight less visible than the U.S.-led war against the Islamic State group in Syria, Iraq and Libya. But hardly a day passes without army artillery stationed on the edge of this restive eastern Lebanese town pounding nearby militant positions.

Aided directly by the United States and Britain — and indirectly by the Syrian army and its Lebanese militant Hezbollah allies working on the other side of the border — the underequipped Lebanese military has registered steady successes against the militants.

In recent months, Lebanese armed forces have clawed back significant territory once held by IS and al-Qaida's branch in Syria, known as the Nusra Front, and have killed and detained hundreds of extremists, forcing many others to flee. According to the army, the militants still hold about 50 square kilometers (19 square miles) of land in the border area, compared with 20 times this size in the months after Syria's conflict began.

On a tour of the area with the army this week, an Associated Press team saw army positions set up every few hundred meters (yards). Tanks and armored personnel carriers with heavy machine guns could be seen pointing toward the extremists' positions.

### Wildfires rage across Western US, but homes mostly spared

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For days, wildfires have raged amid spiking heat across Southern California and much of the West, driving hundreds

of people from their homes. Yet homes have overwhelmingly remained safe so far, after aggressive and strategic firefighting and a dose of luck.

In the foothill suburbs northeast of Los Angeles, a major wildfire gave a major scare to homeowners when it broke out within feet of residential

But a day later, firefighters had stopped its progress with bombardment from helicopters and crews hiking into the hills to douse it and cut fire lines.

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# Big Spring 12-year-olds move on after 4-2 win



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Big Spring starting pitcher Ky Kemper throws a pitch during Tuesday's 4-2 victory over Jim Parker.

Kemper, Cervantes help Big Spring get past Jim Parker in pitcher's duel

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring 12-year-olds are still alive thanks to clutch pitching and their ability to take advantage of mistakes.

Starting pitcher Ky Kemper was nearly perfect through four innings, and was a big reason for his team's 4-2 win over Jim Parker. The win came as part of the loser's bracket after Big Spring lost 11-3 to Floyd Gwin on Monday, making each game a win-or-go-home scenario. "Ky Kemper came in and he

started pitching really good. I wasn't planning on pitching him as long as he did, I was looking to save him for tomorrow's game," Big Spring head coach Chris Martinez said. "We

didn't have the runs to do that, so I went ahead and pitched him 50 pitches."

Kemper ran into some trouble in the fifth when he allowed the first two hitters to reach base, but still left the game with a shutout intact. Kobe Cervantes came on in relief, and looked like he was going to get out of the jam easily by striking out the first two batters he faced. Back-to-back walks, however, loaded the bases and brought their first run home. With the bases loaded, Cervantes hit the next batter to bring the score to 4-2.

With Jim Parker starting to find some momentum, and with their dugout and fans cheering

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# Messi leads Argentina over US into Copa America final

By RONALD BLUM

AP Sports Writer

**HOUSTON** — Lionel Messi pretty much ended the United States' Copa America hopes in less than three minutes.

Argentina's diminutive dribbling and scoring machine showed the skills, speed and brilliance that made him a five-time world player of the year, exposing the huge gap between the U.S. and soccer's elite.

Messi set up Ezequiel Lavezzi's opening goal 175 seconds in, scored on a free kick to break Argentina's career scoring record and assisted on the second of Gonzalo Higuain's two goals in a 4-0 rout Tuesday night that put La Albiceleste into the Copa America final.

"We got outplayed badly by a very good team," U.S. Soccer Federation President Sunil Gulati said. "Today is a good day to judge where we are in program overall. We're obviously a long way off."

Messi flicked the ball over the defense to an open Lavezzi for the opener, then doubled the lead in the 32nd minute with his 55th international goal, his fifth of the tournament. Higuain added goals in the 50th and 86th minutes, the latter off Mes-

Argentina had 67 percent possession and outshot the U.S. 10-0 — nine of them on

"Once we were 1-nil down, we had far too much respect," U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann said. "After that early goal, I think just that our players could feel that they are just probably in every position on the field just better than we are."

seemed players shocked after their largest margin of defeat in a competitive match since a 5-0 loss to Mexico in the 2009 CONCACAF Gold Cup final. While saying he respected Klinsmann's opinion, U.S. captain Michael Bradley also said: "Please don't make it out to be anything like that."

Argentina seeks its first major title since the 1993 Copa — and its first since Messi's debut in 2005 — on Sunday in East Rutherford, New Jersey, against the winner of Wednesday's semifinal between Chile and

"We deserve it, for all the good work we've been doing all these years," Messi said.

Argentina will be missing Lavezzi, who broke his left elbow when he fell backward over an advertising sign board in the 63rd minute while trying to chest a

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AP Photo/David J. Phillip

Argentina midfielder Lionel Messi (10) gets the ball oast United States midfielder Kyle Beckerman (15) during a Copa America Centenario semifinal soccer match Tuesday, June 21, 2016, in Houston.

AP Photo/Ted Kirk

Texas Tech's Tyler Neslony (10) is congratulated by Hayden Howard (45) after scoring against Florida during the ninth inning of an NCAA College World Series baseball game, Tuesday, June 21, 2016, in Omaha, Neb.

### Texas Tech hangs on, knocks out top seed Florida at CWS

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) When Florida's Peter Alonso homered in the bottom of the ninth inning to pull the Gators within a run of Texas Tech, a familiar thought crossed Red Raiders coach Tim Tadlock's mind.

"Where is Goose Gossage when you need him? Rollie Fingers, somebody?" Tadlock said, smiling.

worries. Reliever Hayden Howard, backed by one of the nation's best defenses, got the job done, and Texas Tech stayed alive in the College World Series with a 3-2 victory over the No. 1 national seed Tuesday.

For the Gators (52-16), it was a devastating and surprising ending to the season. They were heavy favorites to win their program's first national championship, and they scored just three runs in 18 innings to become the first Southeastern Conference team since 2007 to go two-and-out.

"To look at two games we've lost, 2-1 and 3-2, and look at those guys in the locker room and think, 'Boy, the season's been a failure.' If getting to Omaha's a failure, then — I don't look at it that

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# Frogs advance to CWS bracket final

TCU, Howard College alum Steinhagen beat Coastal Carolina 6-1

signs of cooling off at the College World Series. TCU's freshman star homered to right in his first time at bat to start the Horned Frogs off in a 6-1 victory over Coastal Carolina on Tuesday night that put them within one win of next week's finals. On Sunday, Baker won the

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Luken Baker is showing no

Texas Tech with a ninth-inning homer to left. "I got a fastball up and away I could handle and put a good swing on it, and I was a little more excited for this one than a few of the ones I've had in the past because it was

Frogs' CWS opener against

my first opposite-field one," Baker said. The Big 12 freshman of the year singled in his other two at-bats. He has hit seven of his 11 homers in the last 13 games and is 29 of 52 (.558)

over that stretch. Baker's bat has helped the Frogs (49-16) win their first two CWS games for the first time in four appearances.

The Chanticleers (50-17), who beat No. 1 national seed Florida 2-1 in their first-ever CWS game on Sunday, pushed across a run in the sixth inning but otherwise didn't do much against Brian Howard

and Ryan Burnett. "My frustration is even though we won a game, we

had to have a heroic pitching

effort to get it done," Coastal

Carolina coach Gary Gilmore

said. "We're a better team than we've shown. Hopefully we can come back Thursday show people how we ac-

tually got here." TCU scored two unearned runs in the fifth following third baseman Zach Remillard's throwing error, and a run came home in the sixth on former Howard College player Dane Steinhagen's doubleplay grounder. Michael Landestoy tripled in a run and scored on an error to make it a five-run game.

"We took advantage of some free bases they gave us," TCU coach Jim Schlossnagle said. "I thought Burnett was the story of the game. Having not pitched that much, and to pitch that length, what he gave us out of the bullpen was outstand-

Howard (10-2) pitched 5 2/3 innings to earn the win. The 17th-round draft pick of the Houston Astros allowed a run, six hits and a walk...

Burnett, who has battled health issues throughout his career, allowed no hits in 3 1/3 shutout innings. He entered in the sixth with two runners on in a 4-1 game. He got Tyler Chadwick to fly out

on his first pitch.

"Right now we're 4 for 4

on guys coming out of the

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TCU's Luken Baker, right, celebrates with Elliott Barzilli after hitting a home run against Coastal Carolina Tuesday, June 21, 2016.

> bullpen and getting the first guy out," Schlossnagle said. "That's important in any game, but it's really important here with the great offenses Texas Tech and Coastal Carolina have."

> Chanticleers came in with a nation-leading 94 home runs but have not hit one through two CWS games.

"We've shown time and time again that we can have a bad game and put it on some people the next game," G.K. Young said. "I'm not worried about this game. We haven't shown our ability to hit in this ballpark."

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**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Do you believe in telepathy? You could have a most unusual psychic experience today, as unexplainable as it is personal. At the very least, this is a sign of how connected you are to someone or to your higher guidance.

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July 22). Delegate when necessary -- and when not necessary. If you don't start giving away some of these tasks now, they will build up and build up until the hundreds of tiny tasks you're doing cause you to topple.

CANCER (June 22-

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). There is very little that's really ours in this world. Let things come and go. If it's yours, it's yours for good: It can't be taken from you, won't leave you, and even if you forsake it, sell it or abuse it, you'll somehow get it back.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Is there secret information being passed back and forth between people on different ranks and in

tinge of paranoia isn't for nothing. Take it as a sign to pay attention.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Don't let your euphoria over the happy resolution of one situation keep you from the reality of dealing with another situation. Face it; deal. Face it; deal. That's the way this day will go.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Interesting people cross your path every day. You don't know how interesting, of course, until you get to know them. The physicality often lies. Go deeper.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Contrarians will be challenged: Are they being stubborn because the idea or request is something to be strongly disagreed with, or is this resistance a general attitude of stubbornness?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The rules for time travelers will apply: If it makes someone happy or changes the course of a person, including you, or does

anything at all to alter the timeline, it matters significantly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The scene change has nothing to do with you, at first, except that your entrance is coming. Now, should you move and decide or should you pause and feel your way through it? The second will work today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A very astute observer might read your mood and respond accordingly, but unfortunately, such people may not be populating your midst today, so prepare to deal with a mismatch of tones.

**TODAY'S BIRTH-**DAY (June 22). The responsibilities and obligations that used to seem too daunting to bear alone are now a piece of cake. This is how you've grown, and you'll become even more emotionally strong and spiritually generous in this solar cycle. Your financial breakthrough will be in August. Love is the feature in September and the other person is

going all in. Pisces and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 29, 3, 9 and 14.

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**ASTROLOGICAL** QUESTIONS: "I am a Libra born Sept. 29. Over the last six years, my life seems to have moved in a direction different from the one I chose. More so in the last year, my life seems to be in complete upheaval, and I feel lost at times even if I don't show it. I feel like I am losing everyone around me in some form or another. I feel like everything is out of control and I will lose everything if this keeps going. Does this change anytime soon?"

Sounds like you are tuning in to the energy of Saturn, the planet of big life lessons. These lessons are frequently learned through the rulebook of self-destruction. Self-destruction gets a bad rap. In building ourselves, sometimes we have to tear structures of our lives down and recreate. This can be done consciously or unconsciously. Losing relationships and yourself

is part of your path now -- what is needed for you to realize that you are in control of your life. What happens to you is a result of your choices. You don't have to wait for the change to come down from the stars. Be aware of the lesson, summon your power and take the

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reigns.

FILES: Moonchild Meryl Streep is too modest to let praise keep her from exploring new artistic territory. This year, she'll mix her musical and comedic talents up for the title role of "Florence Foster Jenkins," a biographical comedy about an heiress who dreamed of being an opera singer despite her terrible singing voice. Streep was born when the sun, Venus and Uranus were all in soulful,

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maternal Cancer.

### Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: Our card game is in a quandary. We have one member who is having memory problems. "Greta" asks the same rule questions many times. It hinders the playing and often unintentionally relays information to the opposing players.

We all care about Greta and would never want to hurt her. Where do we go from here? It is the only day available for each of us, as we all have other commitments. We also know that any one of us could be next, so we'd appreciate a solution to help us in the future. -- A Bridge Too

Dear Bridge: The slow pace of Greta's playing cannot be helped, so please be tolerant. Also, has she spoken to her doctor about her memory issues? There may be things going on that can be treated. Please suggest it. Meanwhile, can you ask Greta to whisper her questions to her partner so that others cannot overhear? Is there someone who can act as an impartial assistant? Can you write down the basic rules on a piece of paper and place it next to Greta's seat so she can refer to it without asking? Is it possible to alter the rules

to make the game easier

to follow or so that the information passed along is irrelevant? Would you consider playing a different game?

Ultimately, the issues you have with Greta will become more pronounced as time goes on, and at some point, she may be unable to play this game altogether. But it's a kindness to allow her to continue as long as possible.

Dear Annie: My heart breaks for "The Family Mistake," the 12-year-old boy whose family doesn't appreciate him. Until I read his letter, I thought I was the only one who suffered like this. I'm 55 years old and completely cut off from my family. I still struggle with depression, anxiety, anger and feelings of worthlessness. I never had any children of my own because I felt like they would be "mistakes," too.

I wholeheartedly disagree with one writer's suggestion that the boy should respond to insults by saying he will take care of his parents in their old age. People said this to my mother and she groomed me for that caregiving job, which is what I ended up doing for 10 years. My older siblings said that justified

my existence. My life

did not begin until my

parents died.

life, I have found someone who really loves me. We will be married soon. I am finally happy, but I still have problems with self-esteem and depression. The saddest part is, out of the five of us, I was the best student and an accomplished musician. I should have been the one to have children. Instead. I felt like a ser-

For the first time in my

I hope that 12-year-old boy fares better than I

did. -- Mistake in Cape

Cod Dear Cape Cod: We hope you will continue with therapy to build your self-esteem and handle your depression. But we are delighted that you have found happiness, finally, and we wish you the best on your upcoming wedding. You deserve it.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to an-

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By Steve Becker

diamonds to your partner's jack,

establishing dummy's eight as a

trick. What West plays now doesn't

matter. South makes the contract,

losing only a heart, a diamond and a

If you customarily analyze hands

after they're over to see if you could

have done better, you find that if you

had returned a low club at trick four

instead of the queen of spades, you

would have defeated the contract.

When West later gained the lead with

a diamond and returned a club, you

### Post-mortem analysis

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable NORTH **♦**983 **♥**A32 ♦ K 9 8 6 **♣**K Q 2 WEST **EAST ♠**6542 **♦**QJ107 ♥ŘJ4 ♦ QJ102 **SOUTH ♠** A K ♥Q 10 9 8 7 The bidding: West South East North Pass Pass

Opening lead — queen of diamonds. Let's say you're East, defending against four hearts. Your partner

leads the queen of diamonds, won by South with the ace. Declarer plays a trump to the ace and a trump back, which you win with the king. You return the queen of spades,

the king. Declarer returns the nine of

and South takes the ace, draws your last trump and leads a diamond, on which West plays the ten and dummy

would score the A-J before declarer had a chance to discard a club on dummy's good diamond. It is easy to see, after the hand is over, why the queen-of-spades return is wrong - even though almost

everyone would make that play in the heat of battle. It is wrong because declarer must have the A-K of spades for his opening bid, making a spade return futile There is a much better possibility of stopping the contract by assuming that West has a diamond trick and the

ten of clubs - in which case a low club return offers by far the best chance of developing a fourth defensive trick. Granted that a club return is not as obvious as a spade return, it is still the most promising play under the circumstances.

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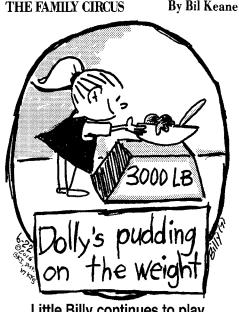
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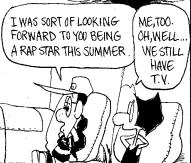








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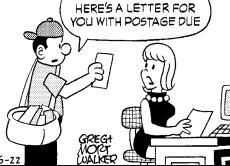






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### This Date In History Today is Wednesday, June

22, the 174th day of 2016. There are 192 days left in the year. Today's Highlight

History: On June 22, 1941, during World War II, Nazi Germany launched Operation Barbarossa, a massive invasion

of the Soviet Union. On this date:

In 1611, English explorer Henry Hudson, his son and several other people were set adrift in present-day Hudson Bay by mutineers aboard Discovery. In 1870, the United States

Department of Justice was created. In 1911, Britain's King George V was crowned at Westminster

Abbey.

In 1937, Joe Louis began his reign as world heavyweight boxing champion by knocking out Jim Braddock in the eighth round of their fight in Chicago. (A year later on this date, Louis knocked out Max Schmeling in the first round of their rematch at Yankee Stadium.)

In 1940, during World War II, Adolf Hitler gained a stunning victory as France was forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces overran Paris. In 1944, President Franklin

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Act of 1944, more popularly known as the "GI Bill of Rights.' In 1945, the World War II battle for Okinawa ended with

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an Allied victory. In 1959, the Swedish film "Wild Strawberries," written and directed by Ingmar

Bergman, opened in New

In 1969, singer-actress Judy

Garland died in London at age In 1977, John N. Mitchell became the first former U.S. Attorney General to go to prison as he began serving a sentence for his role in the

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In 1993, former first lady Pat Nixon died in Park Ridge, New Jersey, at age 81.

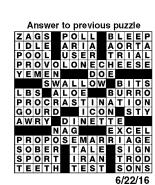
Ten years ago: During a visit to Hungary to commemorate the 1956 revolt against communism, President George W. Bush said war-weary Iraqis from learn Hungarians' long and bloody struggle against tyranny. The Bush administration confirmed it had gained access to international banking records as part of a classified program to choke

off financial support for terror-

Five years ago: President Barack Obama announced in a White House address that he would pull home 33,000 troops from Afghanistan by the following summer. James "Whitey" Bulger, the longtime fugitive Boston crime boss and fixture on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted list, was arrested in Santa Monica, California. One year ago: The Obama

administration released a report on global warming that said failure to act on climate change could cause an estimated 57,000 deaths a year in the United States from poor air quality by 2100. South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley said the Confederate flag should be removed from the grounds of the state capitol, reversing her position on the divisive symbol amid growing calls for it to be removed.

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### BASEBALL

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for a big hit, Cervantes was able to put an end to the rally with a strikeout in the next atbat. He used a fastball up in the zone on a full count to get the job done.

"I decided to bring Kobe in and he kind of struggled a little bit, but he came through for us in the end and shut them down," Martinez said.

Cervantes came back out for the sixth inning and struck out the side, one swinging and two looking, to end the game.

"Coming from an inning

where he wasn't doing so well, that just shows me that the kid's got a lot of heart. And he did it for us. He put his heart in it is the way I look at it. He took over and finished it, and that's what I like to see. It's awesome to see something like that," Martinez said.

Big Spring again had trouble getting the bats going, though, and their four runs scored were in large part due to errors by Jim Parker. They'll need the bats to come alive tonight when they take on Mid City, which won its Tuesday game

"Our sticks are still not there. We're going to be hoping to change that the next couple

games. These boys can hit the ball, it's just I haven't seen that yet. But I'm hoping better for tomorrow," Martinez said. "Our pitching for one has to be on. Our defense definitely has to be on because I know they can hit. And we're kind of in the same boat with them, they're probably short pitching also. I'm kind of running short a little bit, but I've still got some available. But it's going to be a good game. We should be able to start hitting, and if we hit the ball I think we should beat them."

First pitch between Big Spring and Mid City will be at 7 p.m. at Roy Anderon Sports Complex.



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Hosting a special, expanded 16-nation edition of South America's championship to celebrate Copa America's 100th anniversary, the U.S. won a difficult group that included third-ranked Colombia and then beat No. 13 Ecuador in the quarterfinals. But top-ranked Argentina and Messi, who turns 29 Friday and is at the top of his game, stunned the No. 31 U.S. and the sellout crowd of 70,858 at NRG Stadium.

"It's some of his angles and his spurts and just going from a walk to an absolute sprint," U.S. midfielder Kyle Beckerman said. "You try to do what you can to stop him, but once he gets going, it's hard."

The U.S. closes its tournament Saturday in the thirdplace match at Glendale, Ari-

Messi will try to fill a major gap in his resume. He has helped Barcelona win

eight titles in Spain's La Liga and four in the Champions League, but his Argentina trophies have been limited to the 2005 FIFA World Youth Championship for players under 20 and the gold medal in the 2008 Olympics, mostly for players under 23. La Albiceleste lost to Germany in the 2014 World Cup final in Brazil and to host Chile on penalty kicks in last year's Copa America final.

"I think that since losing the final in Brazil, these players set out to have a new possibility," Argentina coach Gerardo Martino said.

Klinsmann inserted Beckerman and midfielder Graham Zusi into his lineup along with forward Chris Wondolowski because of suspensions assessed to midfielders Jermaine Jones and Alejandro Bedoya, and forward Bobby Wood.

Argentina went ahead when Lavezzi played a short corner kick to Ever Banega, who passed back to Lavezzi sprinting from the corner diagonally. Lavezzi beat Fabian Johnson to the ball and poked it to an unmarked Messi about 25 yards out, in the center of the field. As the U.S. defense started to come out, Messi one-timed a flick with his left foot over the back line to Lavezzi, who headed the ball from 7 yards over goalkeeper Brad Guzan.

Klinsmann tried to steady his players.

"You were trying to scream into the field, saying, 'Go at them. Go. Become physical. Just step on their toes," he recalled.

### TECH

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Florida coach Kevin O'Sullivan said. "Of course we're disappointed, of course we want to stay here longer. But there are eight teams out of over 300 to get here. We've been here five out of the last seven, and we'll be here again soon."

Eric Gutierrez hit a two-run homer off Alex Faedo (13-3) in the fourth inning and Texas Tech (47-19) picked up a huge insurance run by way of two errors on the same play in the ninth while winning for the first time in four all-time CWS games.

The relief was palpable. On Saturday the Raiders lost 5-3 to TCU after leading by a run in the ninth. In 2014, they led TCU 2-1 in the eighth and lost 3-2 and were tied 1-1 in the ninth against Mississippi and lost 2-1.

"It's not as easy here to get those last three outs," Tadlock said.

Howard, who relieved Davis Martin (10-1) to

start the eighth, got a pop out after Alonso's homer, and the game ended when Jonathan India tried to stretch a single into a double and was thrown out by left fielder Tyler Neslony. "The hustle play by

Jon there at the end, I would say that's what you need to do, 100 out of 100 times," O'Sullivan said. "The left fielder just made a hell of a throw, and it was a perfect throw. That's kind of maybe it's a fitting way to end our season. It was a hustle play and it was an all-out play, and he tried to do everything he could to get to second base to get to scoring position to tie the ball game."

In a CWS where runs have been at a premium, Texas Tech's biggest

came on botched infield play by the Gators in the top of the ninth. Neslony scored from first after third baseman India threw in the dirt trying to get Gutierrez at first. Alonso, the first baseman, bounced a throw past third trying to get Neslony, allowing him to go home.

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Florida, which didn't have a runner reach second base until the fifth inning, had the bases loaded with one out in the sixth but couldn't push across a run.

JJ Schwarz, who had a 3-0 count go full, tapped a comebacker to Martin, who went home with the ball. Catcher Tyler Floyd then threw to first, hitting Schwarz on the arm. Schwarz, runble play, the Raiders' third of the game, might have been the biggest of their nation-leading 81 this season. NEXT ALWAYS Florida came to Oma-

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interference. That dou-

ha with seven of the top 108 drafted players and with extremely high expectations. It turned out to be maybe the most disappointing of the Gators' 10 CWS appearances. They scored just three runs in 18 innings and are now 14-21 alltime here. Last year the

Gators lost two one-run games to Virginia, with the second one denying

them entry to the finals. "I know a lot of us put our heart and soul into every pitch," Alonso said. "It was the goal to win a national championship, and it feels terrible.'



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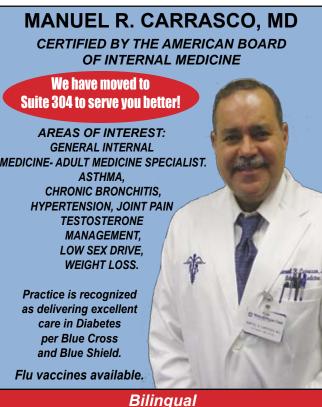
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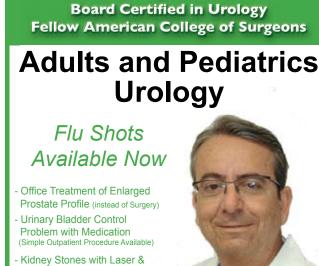
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