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Still standing with Trump



Republican congressional candidate Jodey Arrington talks to a group of local residents during a stop in Big Spring Thursday morning. Arrington reiterated his support for GOP presidential candidate Donald Trump, saying Trump's policies are preferable to those of Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton.

Arrington acknowledges GOP standard-bearer's shortcomings, but says his policies are still in nation's, West Texas' best interests

By STEVE REAGAN

As Jodey Arrington heads toward Election Day, he's discovering he has to talk more about the Republican presidential candidate than he does about his own campaign.

Donald Trump, the controversial GOP standard-bearer, was topic number one during a meeting Arrington had with a group of local residents this morning.

Arrington, who recently secured the Republican nomination for the Texas District 19 congressional seat being vacated by Randy Neugebauer, says he still supports Trump, despite a long line of controversial statements from the candidate.

"I support him, but, man, he makes it hard sometimes," said Arrington, who is an overwhelming favorite to win the election to the District 19 seat. "I think the main problem is that (Trump's) strengths are his weaknesses. His strengths are that he's not politically correct and he speaks from his heart, but sometimes, that gets him in trouble."

Trump, who has rarely shied away from saying what's on his mind, has found himself in particular hot water lately for comments ranging from his disparagement of a Muslim-American family of a U.S. soldier who died in Iraq to an ongoing feud with Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, who he bested for the presidential nomination. His comments have drawn rebukes from all corners of the political spectrum, including prominent Republicans such as

House Speaker Paul Ryan.

Those controversies have drastically changed Trump's chances in November, at least for the present. A CNN poll taken after the Republican National Convention showed Trump holding a slight edge over Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton. However, the network's most recent poll, taken two days ago, now shows Clinton holding a 52 percent to 43 percent edge over her GOP ri-

Arrington, who supported Cruz in the primaries, said Trump's controversial remarks overshadow his stance on the issues, many of which West Texans should eagerly support, especially compared to those held by Clinton.

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Americankilled in London knife attack

LONDON (AP) — The suspect arrested in the slaying of an American woman in a knife rampage in a busy London tourist area is a Norwegian teenager of Somali origin, police said Thursday. Police said their investigation suggest-

ed mental illness was the driving force behind the attack Wednesday night in which five other people were injured.

Metropolitan Police Assistant Commissioner Mark Rowley said the investigation "increasingly points to this tragic incident as having been triggered by mental-health issues."

"So far we have found no evidence of radicalization or anything that would suggest the man in our custody was motivated by terrorism," Rowley said.

The London force sent extra officers into the city streets and mobilized counterterror detectives after the attack, which came just days after authorities warned the British public to be vigilant in light of attacks inspired by the Islamic State group elsewhere in Europe.

The name of the dead woman, thought to be in her 60s, has not been released. U.S. Ambassador Matthew Barzun confirmed she was American, tweeting: "Heartbreaking news that a U.S. citizen was killed in #RussellSquare attack. My prayers are with all the victims and their

Rowley said the five injured people are British, American, Israeli and Australian, and none has life-threatening injuries. Two remain in a hospital, while three others have been discharged.

Rowley said it appeared to be a "spontaneous attack and that the victims were selected at random."

Officers used a stun gun to subdue the 19-year-old suspect, who was arrested on suspicion of murder. Detectives from the force's murder and terrorism squads interviewed the suspect, his family and

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drive to benefit FFC's food pantry

By AMANDA ELSTON

Managing Editor

In between getting sleep schedules back to normal, preparing for an athletic season, and getting ready for the homework that inevitably follows the beginning of the school year, one local health-



care facility is working to make sure parents and children don't have to also worry about where they are going to get their next meal. Over the next month, Kindred at Home is hosting a food drive to benefit Big Spring's own

Family Faith Center food pantry. Officially kicking off this week, 2016 marks the second year that the drive has been

done locally. "We just thought it was a good community outreach,"

said Branch Director Tiffany Diaz.

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Kindred Home food | Sale Tax Holiday begins Friday



In this Aug. 3, 2016 photo, Jordan

Matthews, an employee of Bealls located in the Spring Town Plaza, prepares a display in anticipation for the annual Texas Sales Tax holiday. The event will begin Friday and continue through Sunday.

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The annual Texas Sales Tax Holiday will be held this weekend providing an estimated savings of \$92 million in state and local taxes, according the Texas Comptroller's office.

Clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 will be exempt from sales tax for a three day period, Friday through Sunday.

The following is a partial list of qualifying school supplies from the Texas Comptroller website: binders, book bags, calculators, cellophane tape, blackboard chalk, compasses, composition books, crayons, erasers and folders including expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila.

Glue, paste and paste sticks, highlighters, index cards, index card boxes, legal pads, lunch boxes, markers, (including dry erase markers), notebooks and paper including loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction See HOLIDAY, Page 3

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Obituaries

Venzerlado "Ben" Gonzales Jr.



Venzerlado "Ben" Gonzales Jr., 62, of Richmond, Texas, formerly of Big Spring, died July 16, 2016, in Richmond.

A rosary and memorial service will be at 10 a.m. on Aug. 6, 2016, at Myers and Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 6, 1953, to Rosinda Arispe Gonzales and Venzerlado Gonzales Sr. in Big

Spring. He married Lucy Perez in 1974 in Big

Spring. Ben worked for the railroad for more than 20 years. He was a Catholic.

Ben is survived by his wife, Lucy Gonzales of Richmond; one son, Jermaine Gonzales of Austin; one daughter, Jodi Gonzales of Richmond; one grandson; two brothers, Jesse Gonzales of Abilene and Sammy Gonzales of Mesquite; one sister, Linda Polk of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Pedro Rodriguez; and one sister, Margie Baeza. Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Texas at a Glance

Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Police blotter

Spring Police The Big Department reported the following activity:

- MAGDALENA ANGELITA RESENDEZ, 29, of 1310 Tucson St. was arrested on warrants for disregarding a stop sign and no driver's license.
- BRENDA ALCALA, 47, of 1000 S. Birdwell Lane was arrested on a warrant for theft (\$20 to \$500) by check.
- SAPRINA LEA MARTINEZ, 24, of 2521 Chanute Dr. was

The Howard County Sheriff's

Department reported the follow-

Note – Officials with the

Howard County Jail reported

having 67 inmates at the time of

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Big Spring Fire Department/

EMS reported the following activ-

• MEDICAL CALL was report-

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11th Street. One person was trans-

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- **CASTANEDA JR.**, 30, of 3405 Airport St. was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated/ open container and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **EDWARD** \mathbf{LEE} HURRINGTON, 62, of 4100 Dixon St. was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (1 to 4 grams).
- BURGLARYOFABUILDING was reported in the 2400 block of South Gregg Street. BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE
- was reported in the 100 block of Jefferson. **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 100 block of Cottonwood, the
- block of South Johnson Street. BURGLARY IN PROGRESS was reported at 1 Courtney Place.

2500 block of Albrook, and the 600

Sheriff

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- **DELILAH** LIBRADA **MONCADA**, 44, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$1,500 to \$20,000).
- CHRISTIAN PARKE, 25, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for credit card or debit card abuse.
 - MAGDALENA ANGELITA

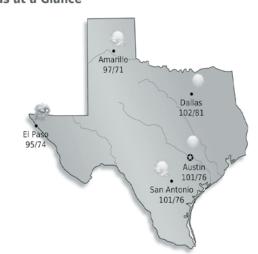
RESENDEZ, 29, was booked by BSPD on warrants for disregarding a stop sign and no driver's license.

- REYDECEL **ADAME RODRIGUEZ**, 28, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.
- **MARTIN DELANEY** SMITHSON, 44, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication
- CHRISTOPHER BENNET WOOTEN, 55, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated (3rd offense or more)

Nancy Hale

Nancy Hale, 67, of Big Spring died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2016. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Local 5-Da	y Forecast			
Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
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100/75	99/76	99/76	98/76	98/76
Sunny skies. High near 100F. Winds SSE at 10 to 20 mph.	A few clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.
Sunrise: 7:03 AM	Sunrise: 7:04 AM	Sunrise: 7:05 AM	Sunrise: 7:05 AM	Sunrise: 7:06 AM
Sunset: 8:39 PM	Sunset: 8:38 PM	Sunset: 8:37 PM	Sunset: 8:36 PM	Sunset: 8:35 PM



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eaumont	95	77 Sunny	Lubbock	100	73 P Cloudy
rownsville	96	78 Sunny	Lufkin	99	74 Sunny
rownwood	103	74 Sunny	Midland	103	76 Sunny
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orsicana	102	78 Sunny	Rosenberg	97	75 Sunny
allas	102	81 Sunny	San Antonio	101	76 P Cloudy
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National Cities

City	Hi	Lo Cond.	City	Hi	Lo Cond.
Atlanta	89	71 P Cloudy	Miami	88	80 P Cloudy
Boston	82	65 Sunny	Minneapolis	86	64 Sct T-Storms
Chicago	88	74 Sunny	New York	81	67 Sunny
Dallas	102	81 Sunny	Phoenix	100	84 M Cloudy
Denver	80	60 M Cloudy	San Francisco	59	53 Cloudy
Houston	99	79 M Sunny	Seattle	79	58 Sunny
Los Angeles	81	65 Cloudy	Saint Louis	93	76 Sunny
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Support Groups

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- · Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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



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Fire/EMS

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 6500 block of Interstate 20 North Service Road.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of North Lamesa Highway. One person ported to Scenic Mountain was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 7200 block of Interstate 20 South Service Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3300 block of West Highway 80.

Take Note

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center will host a fashion fundraising sale on Monday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Tuesday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the West Texas Medical Plaza Lobby (formerly the Malone and Hogan Clinic) located next the hospital. Money raised from the sale will go toward supporting the hospital's volunteer program. Apparel and purses will be 20 to 75 percent off retail value. Items for sale are jewelry, apparel, accessories, purses, gfits, children's and men's items and more.
- The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Howard County and the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District will hold their Fiscal Year 2017 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting Aug. 15, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Big Spring USDA Service Center at 302 West IH20, Suite 101 in Big

Spring, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to bring together conservation stakeholders to discuss conservation topics and issues, and to set local conservation priorities to help farmers, ranchers and private landowners conserve and manage the natural resources. Attendees will be updated on the recent conservation efforts.

For more information, please contact Eddy Spurgin, District Conservationist at 432-267-1871, ext. 3 or visit the NRCS web site at www.tx.nrcs. usda.gov/.

• Registration for the Children's Miracle Theater for the Arts' (CMTA) two-week August camp is now on-going.

CMTA a non-profit organization open to children from ages 6-12. The registration fee for "Your Are A Star" summer camp is \$30. The camp will be held Aug. 8 through 19, and classes are 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. CMTA shirts are \$10. Classes will be held in the New Hope School building, 118 Cedar Road.

Children will learn stage set and prop design, building, painting and stage setting as well as on stage acting. For more information or to register, contact Sha-

ron Rich, program director, at 432-517-0723. Space is limited.

• The biennial Forsan Reunion is scheduled for the first weekend in August (5th-6th). Festivities

kick off with a dinner for former students, teachers, parents and spouses at Spanish Inn. Following the dinner, all participants are invited to an open house reception in the banquet room at La Quinta Inn at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, Aug. 6, reunion day activities begin at 9 a.m. in the Forsan School Cafeteria. A continental breakfast is provided at 9 a.m. followed by introductions and an invocation. At 1 p.m., Al's Bar-B-Que will cater the lunch.

- 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.

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"If she is elected, we will see more Obama-style policies, which are not the answer," Arrington said. "Especially when you consider Supreme Court justices — that's an area where we're going to see a shift in the balance of power on the court in the next few years. Nothing the president does in the future will have a bigger impact on our daily lives than their Supreme Court nominations ... I'm confident we will get some good judicial nominations from Trump.'

Although Arrington disagrees with Trump's well-known call for building a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border, he stands firmly behind the candidate's stances on strengthening the military and curbing illegal immigration, two issues Arrington says go hand-in-

"I don't think a wall is the answer," Arrington said. "But if Trump will strengthen the military ... and tackle the issue of border insecurity, then I'm all for it."

Arrington conceded, however, that Trump will have to quit being his own worst enemy in order for those issues to come back to the

"After his speech at the Republi-

can convention, I just wish he had gone silent for awhile, or maybe taken a vacation," Arrington said. "That was a great speech and it addressed a lot of issues Americans are very concerned about."

Arrington sees hope in the team Trump has assembled.

"I think he has surrounded himself with good people," Arrington said. "(Vice-presidential candidate) Mike Pence is a very stabilizing force who will complement the Republican nominee. (Former House Speaker) Newt Gincrich has been advising Trump, and he's brilliant, and Rudy Giuliani and Chris Christie are strong people to have at your side, as well. You get a good sense of the kind of administration President Trump will have by the kind of people he will surround himself with."

And Arrington said it spoke well of his party that its members were not afraid to call Trump on some of his more controversial com-

"I'm proud we have a party that will rebuke the nominee if we feel it's appropriate," he said. "Have you seen Democrats criticizing Clinton about the email scandal?

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GOP frustrations with Trump mount as allies weigh options

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Republicans' frustration with Donald Trump has reached new heights, with party leaders scrambling to persuade their presidential nominee to abandon divisive tactics that have triggered sinking poll numbers and low morale. Party chairman Reince Priebus is ap-

pealing to the New York billionaire's adult children to help amid new signs of a campaign in trouble. Trump's operation has been beset by

internal discord, including growing concern about general election preparedness and a lack of support from Republican leaders, according to two people familiar with the organization's inner workings. One of the people said Trump privately

blames his own staff for failing to quiet the backlash from his own party after he criticized an American Muslim family whose son, a U.S. Army captain, was killed in Iraq. The inner tension comes as Priebus

and handful of high-profile Trump allies consider whether to confront the candidate directly to encourage a new approach following a series of startling stances and statements. In the midst of the uproar over his continued criticism of the Khan family, Trump infuriated Priebus and other party leaders by refusing to endorse GOP House Speaker Paul Ryan's re-election.

Poll: Police harassment familiar to young blacks, Hispanics

DETROIT (AP) — Crystal Webb cringes whenever a patrol car appears in her rearview mirror. She also never wants to see the inside of a police station again.

Her personal experience with police, plus recent fatal shootings of unarmed black men by white officers, has led the Apple Valley, California, mother of two to ask: Who are the good guys and who are bad?

"You are the people I'm supposed to go to when I'm in trouble," Webb says of po-

Two-thirds of young African-Americans and 4 in 10 Hispanics say that they or someone they know has experienced violence or harassment at the hands of the police, according to a new GenForward poll. That includes about 2 in 10 in each group who say that was a personal experience, including about 3 in 10 black men who say the same. But the poll also shows that young people still desire a police presence in their communities.

GenForward is a survey of adults age 18 to 30 by the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. The first-of-its-kind poll pays special attention to the voices of young adults of color, highlighting how race and ethnicity shape the opinions of a new generation.

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Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes, pencil sharpeners, pencils, pens, protractors, rulers, scissors and writing tablets.

A partial list of qualifying clothing, footwear and other items is as follows: adult diapers, aprons (household), athletic socks, baby bibs, baby clothes, baby diapers (cloth or disposable), baseball caps, baseball jerseys, belts with attached buckles, blouses, boots (general purpose), climbing (cleated or spiked), cowboy, hiking, bow ties, bowling shirts, bras, camp clothes, caps (baseball, fishing, golf), chef uniforms, children's novelty costumes, clerical vestments, coats and wraps, coveralls, diapers (cloth and disposable), dresses, earmuffs, cold weather, employee uniforms (unless rented), fishing caps, and fishing yests (non-flotation).

Football accessories, football, jerseys, gloves (generally), dress (unless rented), leather, golf caps, golf dresses, golf jackets and windbreakers, golf shirts, golf skirts, graduation caps and gowns, gym suits and uniforms, hats, hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts, hosiery, including sup-

"Last year was our first year to do

it locally and we picked Saint Vincent

De Paul. It was absolutely appalling

how empty their shelves were. It was

very, very shocking, and they were

so thrilled to receive what they re-

According to Diaz, this time of the

year marks a low-point for food pantry

donations as most of their donations

"This is kind of a bare time and a

time when there's kids at home all

summer long eating up food and par-

ents trying to get their kids ready for

school," said Diaz. "People who struggle financially, right now is a time

that is extra hard for them, so that's

While Howard County boasts mul-

tiple food pantries, Diaz said that Kin-

why we picked this time."

come around the winter holidays.

FOOD DRIVE

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ceived."

port hosiery, hunting vests, jackets, jeans, jogging apparel, knitted caps or hats, leg warmers, leotards and tights, neckwear and ties, nightgowns and nightshirts, painter pants, pajamas and pants, panty hose.

Raincoats and ponchos, rain hats, religious clothing, robes, safety shoes (adaptable for street wear), carves, scout uniforms, shawls and wraps, shirts, shirts (hooded), cross trainers, dress shoes, flip-flops (rubber thongs), jellies, running, sandals, slippers, sneakers and tennis and walking shoes, Shorts, skirts, sleepwear, nightgowns, pajamas, slippers, slips, soccer socks, socks, suits, slacks, and jackets, support hosiery, suspenders, sweatshirts, sweat suits, sweaters, swimsuits, tennis dresses and tennis

Tennis shoes, tennis skirts, ties (neckties - all), tights, trousers, underclothes, underpants, undershirts, uniforms (school, work, nurse, waitress, military, postal, police, fire), veils, vests (generally), fishing (nonflotation), hunting, work clothes, work uniforms, and workout clothes.

For more of a complete list visit www.comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/ taxpubs/taxholiday/d/tx98 490 clothing.html.

dred at Home tries to reach out to food pantries such as Family Faith Center that may not be as well known.

"This year we have picked Family Faith Center and we are trying to spread the love," said Diaz. "We chose those two (Saint Vincent De Paul last year and Family Faith Center this year) because Logan's Lemonade Stand has done Isaiah 58, and we are trying to choose places that don't have that kind of publicity."

Any non-perishable item such as canned food may be dropped off at local healthcare facilities such as Scenic Mountain Medical Center or Parkview Nursing Home, 3200 Parkway Road, where they will be picked up throughout the month by Kindred

"We are striving to surpass what we did last year because it was a very awesome thing," said Diaz. "We are super glad to be able to do it and make that kind of a difference."



witnesses and searched properties, and found no evidence of radicalization, Rowley said.

The National Criminal Investigation Service in Norway confirmed the suspect was a 19-yearold Norwegian national who had left the country in 2002.

Police said they received "numerous" calls from members of the public at around 10:30 p.m. (2130GMT, p.m. EDT) Wednesday about a man attacking people with a knife in the streets around Russell Square, a busy central area full of students and tourists.

Student Megan Sharrock, 18, looked out her window and saw someone lying on the sidewalk under a blanket.

"There was like two rivers of blood running away from the person so we thought, yeah, someone has been killed," she said.

Helen Edwards, 33, who lives in the area, came out for a walk late Wednesday and found armed police near a subway station. In a city with vivid memories of the July 7, 2005, attacks on public transport two of which struck near Russell Square — she immediately suspected that an attack had occurred.

"There is always that thing in the back of your mind," she said. "You of terrorism or other crimes in the back of your mind. It wasn't a huge shock I guess." Ellie Cattle, 21, a stu-

live with that threat

dent staying in a hotel near the square, said she heard police shouting: "'Put it down, put it down!' "Then I heard what

sounded like a gunshot, but it must have been the Taser," she said. "After that they just stopped shouting. I didn't hear any screams from anyone.'

London Mayor Sadiq Khan urged the public to keep calm and remain vigilant. "We all have a vital

role to play as eyes and ears for our police and security services and in helping to ensure London is protected," Khan

Knives are the most common murder weap on in Britain, which has strict gun-control laws. There were 186 knife killings in the year to March 2015, according to government statistics — a third of all murders.

In the last three years London has seen two

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knife attacks by people inspired by radical Islam. In May 2013, two al-Qaida-inspired London men killed off-duty soldier Lee Rigby in the street near his barracks. In January, mentally ill Muhiddin Mire tried to behead a London Underground passenger, shouting that he was doing it "for Syria."

The Russell Square incident came within hours of an announcement by London police that they were putting more armed officers on the streets. The idea was to sustain public confidence following attacks by Islamic Stateinspired groups in Europe.

Most police in Britain do not carry guns — a principle that remains unchanged. Even with the additional armed officers, the majority of London's 31.000 police officers will not be

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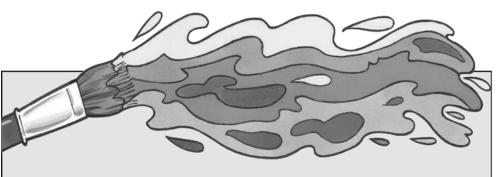
Name That Color

Each of the following is a color on the rainbow. Fill in the blanks to name that color.

- 1) G _ E _ _
- 2) __LU__ 3) YE__O_
- 4) O __ A __ G __
- 5) __IO__E__

Answers: 1) Green, 2) Blue, 3) Yellow, 4) Orange, 5) Violet,





Fact or Fiction?

Color Combo Challenge

As Easter gets closer, kids everywhere will be coloring eggs. While some will turn to egg coloring kits, others will use food coloring. Whatever method you use, you may want to know something about color mixing, especially if you plan to decorate your eggs with paint. Here are some questions about color combinations. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) Red and purple make orange. Fact or Fiction?
- 2) Blue and red make purple. Fact or Fiction?
- 3) Black and red make pink. Fact or Fiction?
- 4) Blue and yellow make green. Fact or Fiction?
- 5) Green and white make gray. Fact or Fiction? 6) Red and green make brown. Fact or Fiction?
- 7) Green and black make dark green. Fact or Fiction?
- 8) Purple and black make lavender. Fact or Fiction?
- 9) Red and brown make maroon. Fact or Fiction?
- 10) Brown and white make tan. Fact or Fiction?

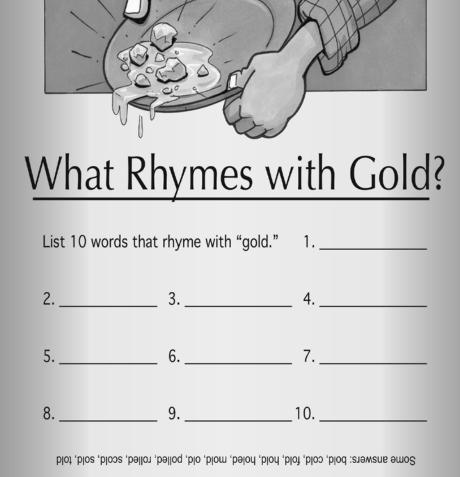


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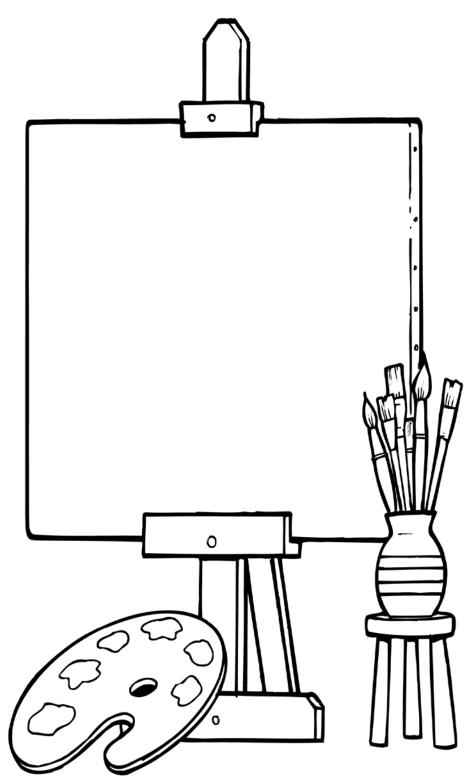
Rainbows are often depicted with a pot of gold at the end. If you have ever tried to follow a rainbow in the sky, however, you know that it is impossible to find the end. That's because rainbows are simply reflections of the sun's rays in raindrops.

The ends of a rainbow may look like they are on earth, but they're really not. This may be one of the reasons leprechauns are known to hide their gold at the end of a rainbow.

According to an Irish legend, any leprechaun caught by a human must tell where they have hidden their pot of gold. As long as they have put their gold at the end of a rainbow, which humans cannot find, their gold will be safe!



RING PICTURE



Parent's Corner: Focus on the light not the darkness

ollege professors have you to write great opportunities to conduct some really remarkable experiments, which reminds me of another story to add to the one I used last week.

One day a professor stood up in front of his class and asked his students to prepare for a surprise test. They all waited anxiously at their desks for the test to begin. The professor handed out the exams with the text facing down, as usual.



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Once he handed them all out, he asked the stu-

dents to turn over the papers. To everyone's surprise, there were no questions, just a black dot in the center of the sheet. The professor, seeing the expressions on everyone's

At the end of the class, the professor took all the exams

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and started reading each one of them out loud, in front of all the other students. All of them, without exception, tried to explain the black spot, trying to explain its position on the

After all had been read, the classfaces, told them the following: "I want room was totally silent, then the pro-

page and its possible meaning.

fessor started to explain. "I'm not going to grade you on this, but I just wanted to give you something to think about. No one wrote about the white part of the paper. Everyone focused on the black dot; it is interesting that the same thing happens in our lives. We have a white piece of paper to observe and enjoy, but we always focus

on the dark spots. Our life is a gift, given to us to enjoy, and we always have reason to celebrate. We can see nature renewing itself before our very eyes; the presence of our friends and loved ones; the jobs we have which provide our livelihood, the miracles

we see every day.

"However, we insist on focusing only on the dark spots, the health issues that bother us, the lack of money, the complicated relationships with a family member, or the disappointment with a friend. The dark spots are very small when compared to everything we have in our lives, but they're the ones that pollute our mind. Take your eyes away from the black dots in your life.

"Enjoy each one of your blessings; each moment that life gives you. Be happy and live a life filled with love."

John Wayne said it a little differently: "Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. It comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives, and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday."

Darrell Ryan is the Big Spring ISD director of school safety.

Pooh returns to NY library after yearlong conservation

Winnie-the-Pooh

NEW YORK (AP) Winnie-the-Pooh and friends Piglet, Eeyore, Kanga and Tigger are celebrating a new lease on their New York City life after enjoying many adventures together.

The original toys looking freshed after more than a year of much needed repairs by a textile conservator. They're going back on display Wednes-

day at the New York Public Library, where they've resided since 1987.

An English boy, Christopher Robin Milne, was their original owner. He received them in the 1920s from his father, the author A.A. Milne, who based the Winnie-the-Pooh children's stories on the stuffed animals.

The library says the yearlong conservation included neck alignment, clavicle repair and bottom fluffing.

"Being ever mindful of their care and condition, and given recent advances in textile conservation techniques, we decided that the time was right to undertake restorative work on these treasures," library curator Michael Inman said in a statement. "The dolls have been not only cleaned, repaired and stabilized, thereby ensuring their continued survival, but also returned to a state that is in many ways closer to how they appeared when they were

in the possession of the Milne family."

Little Christopher first called the stuffed bear Edward Bear. He later renamed him, combining two names: Winnie for a real black bear at the London Zoo that had once served as a military mascot in Winnipeg, Canada, and Pooh for a pet swan.

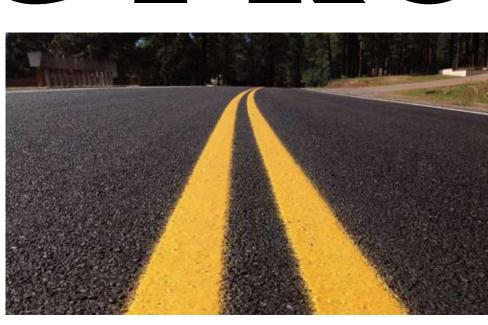
Pooh will be 95-years-old on Aug. 21. The dolls were donated to the library by Milne's publisher.





New York Public Library's Digital Imaging Unit/Pete Riesett and Steven Crossot via AP At top, Winnie-the-Pooh and friends original stuffed toy animals in New York before their restoration. Above is a photo of the restored toys.







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Ex-Texas Tech trio accused of burglary get community service

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) -Prosecutors recently dropped burglary charges against three former Texas Tech football players in exchange for the players' agreeing to perform community service and meet other requirements.

Under terms of the agreement, a felony charge of burglary of a habitation against each of the ex-players was dismissed and they will enter a pretrial diversion program that includes a number of provisions, including mandatory drug testing.

Dakota Devon Allen and Robert James Castaneda, both 20, and Trace Keaton Ellison, 18, were kicked off the team in May for "failure to uphold student-athlete expectations." A grand jury indicted them in June and they're no longer enrolled at the university.

Allen's attorney, Guy Womack, said the Lubbock County district attorney's office signed the agreement Friday and state District Judge Jim Bob Darnell approved it this week.

Allen had never before run afoul of the law and earned Big 12 academic honors in 2015, Womack said, and was an ideal candidate for the court's diversion program.

"This is reserved for individuals who the district attorney believes warrant a resolution of their case without criminal consequences," Womack said Tuesday.

Authorities said the three men broke into a Lubbock home at some point between Dec. 20 and Jan. 9 and stole a gun safe containing seven

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Initial OK given for election on new Texas Rangers stadium

ARLINGTON, (AP) — The Arlington City Council has given its initial approval for an election to determine whether residents want to redirect taxes for a public-private setup to build a \$1 billion retractable-roof ballpark for the Texas Rangers.

Prior to Tuesday's vote, council members heard from backers and critics. The council must vote again on Aug. 9 before the item can be added to the November ballot.

The election would ask voters to approve an extension of the sales, car rental and hotel occupancy tax already levied to build AT&T Stadium, the home of the Dallas Cowboys.

The city and the Rangers would split the cost of the new stadium and related infrastructure, though Arlington's burden is capped at \$500 million. The Rangers' current stadium, Globe Life park, opened in 1994.

US women beat New Zealand 2-0 in Olympic soccer tournament

BELO HORIZONTE, Brazil (AP) — Carli Lloyd and Alex Morgan scored a goal in each half as the U.S. women's soccer team defeated New Zealand 2-0 in its debut at the Rio Games on Wednesday, getting off to a solid start in its attempt to win a fourth straight Olympic gold medal.

Lloyd put the Americans ahead with a header in the ninth minute and Morgan added to the lead with a low shot from inside the area less than a minute into the second half at the Mineirao Stadium in Belo Horizonte.

"That was the best way we could have started," said Tobin Heath, who made the cross that led to Lloyd's goal. "We came out with a lot of energy and a lot of determination. I think in that regards we put our best foot forward and got that goal and I think that helped propel us throughout the game."

The U.S. dominated from the start to earn the convincing victory and remain unbeaten in 2016, with 14 shutouts and only one draw in 16 games.

"I was really pleased that we got the clean sheet," U.S. coach Jill Ellis said. "I thought we moved the ball against a very determined team."

Near the end of the game, many of the nearly 10,000 fans at the stadium chanted "Zika, Zika" at goalkeeper Hope Solo, who before coming to the Olympics upset some Brazilians by tweeting a photo of herself wearing a hat with mosquito netting in a reference to the virus. The



AP Photo/Eugenio Savio

United States' players celebrates after their teammate Carli Lloyd, second right, scored against New Zealand during a Women's Olympic Football Tournament match at the Mineirao stadium in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2016.

chants were repeated after the final

"I'm glad the fans had fun," Solo said. "And if they had fun at my expense, more power to them."

The Americans are trying to become the first team to win the Olympics after succeeding at the World Cup. The Olympic tournament is the first major competition for the U.S. since the retirement of key players such as Abby Wambach and Lauren Holiday following last year's world title in Canada.

The revamped Americans next play France on Saturday, again at the Minei-

Group G match later Wednesday, also in Belo Horizonte.

New Zealand, playing in its third consecutive Olympics, barely threatened the U.S. at the Mineirao, which holds more than 60,000 spectators.

Lloyd opened the scoring after Heath beat a couple of defenders just outside the area before making a cross to the far post, where the U.S. captain outjumped a defender to head the ball into the other corner and score her seventh Olympic goal. Lloyd has scored in three straight Olympics, including in the finals both in 2008 in Beijing and 2012 in London.

France and Colombia play the other See USWNT, Page 12

Hope Solo not bothered by 'Zika' crowd chants at **Olympics**

BELO HORIZONTE, Brazil (AP) — Hope Solo wasn't bothered by the chanting.

The veteran USA goalie was teased by fans chanting "Zika, Zika" at her as the U.S. women's soccer team defeated New Zealand in its Olympic debut on Wednes-

The crowd of nearly 10,000 fans at the 60,000-capacity Mineirao Stadium jeered the goalkeeper with references to the virus that has scared many athletes ahead of the Rio Games.

"I'm glad the fans had fun," Solo said. "And if they had fun at my expense, more

power to them." Solo upset some Brazilians before coming to the Olympics by tweeting a photo of herself wearing a hat with mosquito netting. She also posted a photo of dozens of packs of mosquito repellent that she was packing for her

trip to Brazil. She made amends a few days before the games, blaming the American media for spreading fear about Zika

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AP Photo/Nick Wass

here."

Texas Rangers' Carlos Beltran celebrates his home run during the first inning of a baseball game against the Baltimore Orioles, Wednesday, Aug. not, you can try to scratch out a win, 3, 2016, in Baltimore.

Cole Hamels stumbles early, Rangers lose to Orioles 3-2

BALTIMORE (AP) - For six innings, Cole Hamels dominated the Baltimore Orioles.

Unfortunately for the Texas Rangers, his impressive run began after the left-hander got off to an uncharacteristically poor start.

Hamels gave up three first-inning runs, and that — along with a strong outing by Orioles right-hander Kevin Gausman — was enough to provide Baltimore with a 3-2 victory Wednesday night.

Matt Wieters had two RBIs for the Orioles, whose 39-16 record at home is the best in the majors. Baltimore will seek to complete a three-game sweep on Thursday in a series between first-place teams.

Baltimore took control by using three hits and two walks to jump out to a 3-1 lead.

"You want to be able to go out there and get ahead," Hamels said. "Sometimes you are not able to find it in that first inning and that will definitely cost you. More times than

but it's definitely my fault, with not being able to establish a strike zone

in those key situations." After the shaky first inning, Hamels (12-3) retired 13 of the next 14 batters without allowing a hit. He ended up giving up three runs, four hits and four walks over seven innings.

Not bad, but not good enough.

Hamels was 7-1 in his previous 11 starts and 3-0 with a 0.84 ERA since the All-Star break.

Carlos Beltran homered in his second game with Texas since being obtained in a trade with the Yankees on Monday. New catcher Jonathan Lucroy also picked up his first RBI with the Rangers, and closer Jeremy Jeffress — obtained in the trade with Milwaukee that landed Lucroy — spent the night in the Texas bullpen after arriving earlier in the day.

After Beltran hit his 23rd homer in the first inning, Baltimore took the lead for good in the bottom half. Mark Trumbo hit an RBI groundout

strikeouts.

and Wieters added a two-run single

for a 3-1 lead. Lucroy delivered an RBI single

in the second to get Texas within a

run, but neither team scored again. Gausman (3-8) gave up two runs and seven hits in seven innings, striking out seven and walking one. The right-hander had won only two of his 18 starts this season and was coming off a horrid outing in which he allowed three homers and six runs over three innings at Toronto.

And still, he was good enough to outpitch Hamels.

"You can give in to what conventionality says it should be like, or you can compete and look at it as an opportunity to present yourself real well," Orioles manager Buck Showalter said.

Showalter summed up the victory succinctly: "It wasn't like we beat (Hamels) up or anything. We had one shot at it and we took advantage of it. And our pitching made it hold up."

Donaldson hits 2 HRs, Bautista hits one to lead Toronto to 3-1 win over Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — The Toronto Blue Jays haven't scored many runs in the first three games of their fourgame series against Houston. So far, strong pitching and timely home runs have been

Josh Donaldson hit two home runs, Marco Estrada threw seven solid innings and Toronto beat the Houston Astros 3-1 on Wednesday night.

six runs in the three games all on solo homers. "We're not scoring a lot

The Blue Jays have scored

of runs," Toronto manager John Gibbons said. "It's been pretty impressive pitching on both sides these three games. But our pitching has been so good too when we do get a couple runs we've been able

to put it away because we've

had a tough, tough time down

home run in two nights in the sixth as he and Donaldson went back-to-back. "Any home run from any-

one is huge," Estrada said. "It was a pitcher's duel, and luckily, we pulled off a couple homers to give me a cushion hit is always huge."

there. Any home run that's Donaldson led off the fourth with a home run to right field

before hitting his 27th home

Jose Bautista hit his second run of the season in the sixth. It was Donaldson's third multi-homer game this sea-"I was able to barrel out a

couple balls that I felt were mistakes," Donaldson said.

Estrada (7-4) won his second straight start, allowing one

run and four hits with seven "I just want to follow (Russell Martin) as much as pos-

have a really good lineup over there, bunch of young stars over there. They put together some good at bats. I'm glad my changeup was working pretty well and even some decent cutters.' Estrada has allowed four

runs or fewer in each of his past 12 starts. "I can't say I haven't seen

it before," Gibbons said

sible," Estrada said. "They See **ASTROS**, Page 12

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the District's office located at 400 East 24th Street, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79720 until the deadline for submission which is 3:00 pm, Thursday, August 25, 2016. The bids once received will be publicly opened and shall be read aloud at the time and place indicated for acceptance of the bids. Only the name of each bidder and the monetary amount of their bid and any alternates shall be read aloud. All bids received after the deadline for submission of sealed bids shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

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HOLIDAY from the Mathis Latin word "lunaticus,"

which translates to

"moon-struck." To be fair to the moon, she doesn't always strike in a crazy way. Today, for instance, she's in reasonable, hardworking Virgo. The particular lunacy she inspires as she angles Mars, Mercury and Neptune will be as productive as it is obsessive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If the task you're on is less than fascinating, try giving it even more of your attention. The details -the glorious, captivating details -- will enthrall you if you give them a chance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The ones who work hard and play hard understand your pattern of extremes. You may find yourself trying to explain it, but unless

they share your passionate intensity, this is a wasted effort. Seek the company of kindred spirits.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Just because you believe it doesn't make it true. In fact, one of your dearly held beliefs is not only false; it's getting in the way of you being able to achieve your goal. You've an inkling what this is about. Are you ready to take it on?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The way you look and the way you feel don't always match up perfectly, but there's a correlation. It won't matter if you work from the inside out or the outside in: You can bring yourself up to a new level from either angle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You don't always claim credit for the marvelous outcomes you create. Often you give others more credit than they deserve in order to raise morale. This will be one of those times.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Asking for, listening to and acting Tomorrow's Horoscope

on feedback will lead to you improving in ways you couldn't have seen on your own. In a related story, you'll soon have a major advantage over your competition.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You know enough to continue a project on your own, and yet you ask for more opinions and information. That's the smart way. The more you learn, the better your work will be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll be very aware of what you are feeling and you'll process less comfortable emotions quickly and effectively then move toward the positive spectrum you want to get to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You gave the controls over to someone who didn't handle it well. It seemed like the right thing to do at the time, but times have changed. There will be an opportunity to discreetly and graciously take back the power.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You love a good story, and today delivers. There's more

here than you'll understand at first listen. Revisit later. The tale will continue to develop for the next few days.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You expect yourself to be organized. It's not always the case. Since it feels to you like any amount of time you spend looking for things is a waste, the time you spend creating a better system will be worthwhile.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You feel a strong empathy with one who is going through an intense experience. Empathy is a powerful expression of love. The more you apply it, the more it widens your perception and opens your heart.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Aug. 4). You'll derive happiness from branching out to the novel and untried in your personal life over the next 10 weeks. Someone new will be attracted to your courage. You'll have a tendency in 2017 to be idealistic in relationships, and yet people will rise to your high standards,

which will sometimes be thrilling. Gemini and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 11, 2, 33

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "He's a Taurus, and I'm a Libra. He's into music, performing, drums, clubs, travel and tattoos. I'm into him -- completely, fully, totally. We're both 23. I do worry sometimes about being the one who loves more. If I'm being honest, he seems to dig that. Maybe he's a narcissist? I still love him, though. What do you think?"

Libra learns about life

through relationships, and this relationship might just be the one to teach you that you can't define yourself through another person. If your love has narcissistic tendencies he might be completely satisfied that your primary interest is him. But even narcissists need the occasional stimulus of reality. If you don't legitimately have and know your own interests, talents and strengths, it will hurt you in the end. Taurus is earthy, sensu-

al and connected with the rhythm of earth. Libra is the sign of love, aesthetics, diplomacy and beauty. The melding will be lovely for a time, and why not follow it for as long as you are deliriously in love -- or infatuated, or whatever you want to call it? But why worry about that now? Ride the excitement for all it's worth and when it's time to move on, you'll know.

CELEBRITY PRO-FILES: Happy Birthday to United States President Barack Obama. The Leo president keeps on his desk a wood carving of a hand holding an egg -- the Kenyan symbol of the fragility of life. Natal Venus, the planet of love and life's passion, is in Cancer, the sign of nurturing and also patriotism. Jupiter in Aquarius points to politics, foreign finance, tradition and

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Gone Goodbye

Dear Annie: My significant other and I were in a relationship for 15 years. One evening, I was feeling insecure and asked whether there was someone else. Very soon after that, my significant other completely cut off all contact with me.

We were in a commitment and planning to get married, but now there is absolutely no communication, which just drives me to want to contact him even more than I would have in the past.

I'm trying to stay anchored in optimism, hoping that this storm will pass, he will get back in touch and we will restore our relation-

How does a person

any communication? This has spurred me to start obsessing. Without the ability to know when we will speak again, I feel paralyzed. It's very irritating, and it makes me feel totally separate from this person.

Wouldn't it create a better outcome if there were a resounding "no" or if we talked it through? How long do I hold on? Maybe it's too late. Or maybe even if he were to come back, I should be wary and concerned that he could have ever completely shut down like this. Thanks in advance for your input. -- Left **Behind**

Dear Left: People often live in a state of open-ended anguish when a loved one goes missing or dies in a way that makes a body

stage of grief, and without concrete evidence of a person's death, it can be very hard to move past it.

Annie's Mailbox ®

Similarly, without a definite breakup from your partner, you're stuck in a holding pattern. That's what makes his cowardly behavior so unbelievably cruel and selfish.

If he has made himself totally unreachable, then you need to decide once and for all that things are over between you. Truly over. Only then can you have closure, properly mourn the relationship and move on.

Whatever you do, don't blame yourself. One moment of your feeling insecure should not lead your significant other to cut off all ties after being in a relationship for 15 years. I

would ask what prompted your suspicions in the first place. Trust your intuition.

Dear Annie: Can you tell me a polite way to respond to a "friend" who constantly says mean things? For example, she'll say, "What's that line on your face?" "What happened to your arm? You have spots on it." "Wow! You have a big nose." She always does it while in the company of others, which embarrasses me. Often she doesn't even address me but makes the comments to other people within mv earshot. I'm not sure what I did to deserve this, as I've only tried to be nice to her. Does she do this because she is insecure? I don't want to hurt her feelings, but I've reached a point where I don't want

to be in her company anymore. Hope you can help. -- Frustrated Friend

Dear Frustrated: You were right to put "friend" in quotation marks. This woman is no friend; she is a frenemy. Forget being frustrated. You have my permission to be (SET

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ITAL).

Shaming a person in front of others is a form of bullying. You sound like a sweet person, and she has probably chosen you as the object of her animosity because of that. She mistakes your kindness for weakness.

So stand up for yourself the next time she insults you. I would suggest a harsh comeback, but if you're not comfortable with that, then say something

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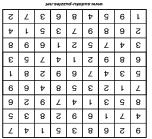
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upbeat but firm -- for example, "Unless you're my doctor, I don't need you examining my skin.' If there is some reason you can't or don't want to distance yourself from this bully, you need to at least keep her in check.

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YNZMEKZ

By Steve Becker

and obtain a club ruff. If this occurs,

you will go down, losing two diamonds, a spade and a ruff

So you don your thinking cap to see if there is any way you might extricate yourself from this predicament. The first thing that occurs to

you is that if West has the Q-x-x of

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But the outlook changes abruptly when East overtakes the king of dia-

Let's say you're in four spades

and West leads the king of diamonds. Everything looks copacetic, since your only losers appear to be two diamonds and a spade. very promising, considering that East overcalled with one heart. It's virtually a sure thing that East has the queen. And then the solution dawns on

on the king

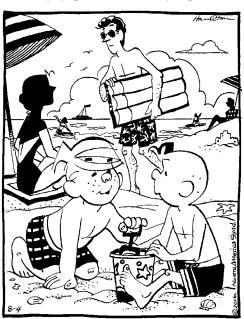
you. The thought that East has the queen of hearts suggests there is a way out. So you win the club, cash the Λ -K of hearts and continue with the jack When East covers the jack with

the queen, you discard the jack of diamonds on it! That's the second trick for the defense, and the only other trick they can get is the ace of The opponents thus end up scor-

ing a diamond, a heart and a spade, instead of two diamonds and a spade, but the all-important difference is that East doesn't get to ruff a club. By substituting one loser for another, you have circumvented defeat.

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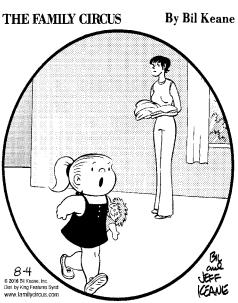
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Aug. 4, the 217th day of 2016. There are 149 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight History:

On Aug. 4, 1991, the Greek luxury liner Oceanos sank in heavy seas off South Africa's southeast coast; the 402 passengers and 179 crew members all survived, largely through the efforts of ship's entertainers who oversaw rescue operations. (Capt. Yiannis Avranas and other officers faced criticism for leaving the ship while some passengers were still on board.)

On this date:

In 1735, a jury found John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal not guilty of committing seditious libel against the colonial governor of New York, William Cosby.

In 1790, the U.S. Coast Guard had its beginnings as President George Washington signed a measure authorizing a group of revenue cutters to enforce tariff and trade laws and prevent smuggling.

In 1830, plans for the city of Chicago were laid out.

In 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were axed to death in their home in Fall River. Andrew's daughter from a previous marriage, was accused of the killings, but acquitted at trial. In 1914, Britain declared war

on Germany for invading Belgium; the United States proclaimed its neutrality in the mushrooming world conflict. In 1936, Jesse Owens of the

U.S. won the second of his four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics as he prevailed in the long jump over German Luz Long, who was the first to congratulate him. In 1944, 15-year-old diarist

Anne Frank was arrested with her sister, parents and four others by the Gestapo after hiding for two years inside a building in Amsterdam. (Anne and her sister, Margot, died at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.) In 1964, the bodies of missing

Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James Chaney were found buried in an earthen dam in Mississippi. In 1977, President Jimmy

civil rights workers Michael

Carter signed a measure establishing the Department of Energy. 1987, the Federal

Communications Commission voted to abolish the Fairness Doctrine, which required radio and television stations to present balanced coverage of controversial issues.

In 1996, on the final day of the Atlanta Olympics, Josiah Thugwane became the first black South African to win a gold medal as he finished first in the marathon.

In 2001, thousands of admirers turned out in London for what would prove to be the last birthday celebration for Queen Mother Britain's Elizabeth, who was 101. (The Queen Mother died in March 2002.)

planes destroyed four key bridges on Lebanon's last untouched highway, severing the country's final major connection to Syria. Authorities in Phoenix announced the arrests of two suspects in a string of apparently random late-night killings that had terrorized residents for months.



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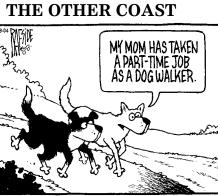
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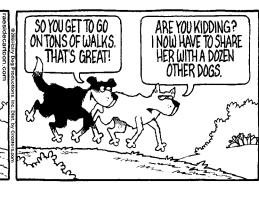
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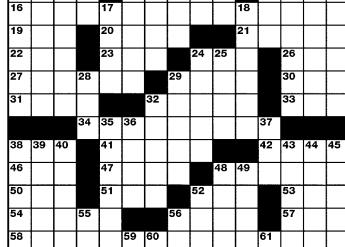
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Padded practices start Friday in Forsan





BIG SPRING HERALD

At left, Forsan head coach Jason Phillips talks with his team near the conclusion of Wednesday's two-a-day practice and at right, Forsan players practice their long-snapping technique. The Forsan players will practice in pads for the first time Friday.

NBC gears up for Olympics with exhaustive coverage plan entertainment spectacle, which was are new wrinkles every year — Ryan

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC's plans for the Olympics in Rio over the next two weeks define the term "exhaustive."

The network, its cable sisters and Olympics website plan 6,755 hours of coverage through the Aug. 21 closing ceremonies in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Obsessive fans have plenty of viewing options, since every Olympic competition will be available live online along with the popular events airing in prime time on NBC.

That includes Friday's opening ceremony, which is oddly being aired via tape delay despite Rio being only one hour ahead of Eastern time in the

Bob Costas is the prime-time host for his 11th Olympics, and his continuity defines NBC's coverage. While there

Seacrest hosts a new late-night show, Mike Tirico joins from ESPN — the NBC playbook and personnel remain very consistent. NBC's 170-member broadcast team includes a stable of former athletes, including swimmer Rowdy Gaines, gymnast Tim Daggett and diver Laura Wilkinson, that has combined for 59 Olympic medals.

NBC executives strongly believe in how they cover the Olympics, particularly the menu of sports offered on the network each night, and consider the events' ratings strength is a public endorsement. The company paid \$1.2 billion for the broadcast rights.

The opening ceremony will be delayed an hour before being shown on NBC because the network wants the seen by 40.7 million people in 2012, to be shown completely in U.S. prime time. NBC was also reportedly upset that because the Portugese language is being used for the parade of nations, the U.S. team (or Estados Unidos) will file into the stadium relatively early.

In what is becoming an Olympics tradition, the run-up to the games was filled with foreboding stories: the Zika virus, polluted water, security concerns. HBO's "Real Sports" aired a thorough investigation last month into the International Olympic Committee and demands placed on host countries, but don't expect something similar on NBC.

The network plans to address many of the issues unique to Rio early, perhaps in a one-hour preview scheduled for Thursday night, but will turn to the competition unless something unusual happens.

"I think when people are tuning in to watch the Olympics, they'll want to watch the Olympics," said Jim Bell, executive producer of NBC's Olympics coverage.

Unlike previous Summer Games in Europe, Asia and Australia, the Rio games provide NBC a favorable time zone allowing it to televise many events live in swimming and track and field. With only a few exceptions, those sports — along with gymnastics and volleyball — get virtually all of the attention on NBC's prime-time broadcast.

TECH

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handguns and rifles worth \$14,000, two digital cameras and a TV, according to an arrest warrant affidavit.

Investigators said the owner of the stolen rifles was in a pawnshop in March looking for a new gun and found one of the weapons there, the affidavit said. That led investigators to a man who told police he had paid Castaneda for several weapons. Castaneda was reluctant to name the two other individuals but eventually told investigators their jersey numbers, according to the affidavit.

Allen would have been a sophomore linebacker and one of the team's top defenders. Castaneda would have been a sophomore offensive

lineman, and Ellison, as a redshirt freshman, was expected to be a backup offensive lineman.

Womack said Allen is enrolling at East Mississippi Community College, a junior college national power-

Womack downplayed Allen's role in the theft and sale of the weapons and said although the felony charge was dropped, Allen suffered "humiliation" and lost a scholarship at Tech worth \$100,000.

Castaneda is enrolling at a community college in Iowa and hopes to restart his football career, his attorney, Chuck Lanehart, said.

An attorney for Ellison did not return a call for comment, and the district attorney's office didn't return a message seeking an explanation of the agreement.

USWNT

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It was the 89th goal in 225 appearances for the midfielder, who is the mostcapped player at the Olympic tournament. She has 13 Olympic appearances, tied with Solo for the most on

Morgan scored the second goal with a low shot by the near post after receiving a pass by Morgan Brian inside the area. It was Morgan's 12th goal of the year, and fifth at Olympic tour-

The U.S. is trying to win its fifth gold medal since women's soccer became an Olympic sport in 1996 in Atlanta. The only time it didn't win the Olympics was in 2000 in Sydney, when it lost the final to Norway.

The Americans have a fresh team with 11 Olympic newcomers, although many who made it to Rio were in the World Cup-winning squad in Canada last year.

In addition to playing with a younger team, the U.S. arrived in Rio with some players recovering from injuries, including regular starter Megan Rapinoe, who was on the bench the entire match on Wednesday.

Mallory Pugh, 18, started the game to become the youngest American women's player to start in an Olympic match.

The U.S. announced earlier Wednesday that its first two friendlies after the Olympics will be against Thailand on Sept. 15 in Columbus, Ohio, and against the Netherlands on Sept. 18 in Atlanta at the Georgia Dome.

SOLO

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and other problems ahead of the Rio Games. She said the media was being "really tough on people of Bra-

The veteran goalkeeper said she didn't realize during the game that the fans were chanting "Zika," and thought they were only yelling a common slur that local clubs sometimes use against goalkeepers at goal kicks.

Some of the fans were indeed yelling the slur early in the game, but later the majority of the crowd started with the "Zika" chant, which was also repeated after the final whistle.

"That's something hopefully they will put behind them and realize that Hope has apologized to the Brazilian people," U.S. coach Jill Ellis said of the fans. "Sometimes mistakes are made. We are used to getting booed in other countries, so that part of it is not foreign."

ASTROS

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about Estrada. "That's what he does. That's the way he's been since he came over here. That's a typical outing if you want to know the truth.

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He's really, really good. Joe Biagini escaped a one-out jam in the eighth, inducing a flyout from Jose Altuve and striking out Carlos Correa to strand runners on second and third. Roberto Osuna pitched the

ninth for his 23rd save. "Altuve was aggres-

sive knowing he was going to get a strike," Houston manager A.J. Hinch said. "You know Correa's at-bat, their guy did a pretty good job of getting ahead of him and it was a bad time for a miss. Human element of the game sometimes you know hurts you and

in that regard it was a borderline pitch that didn't go our way.'

Marwin Gonzalez, who had missed the past four games with a right hand injury, had a double in the sixth. Altuve followed with an RBI double to cut the lead to 3-1.

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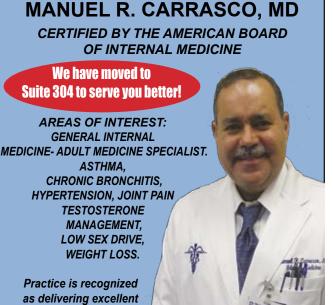


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