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Splash into summer!



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Big Spring residents enjoyed the annual Splash In on Saturday when the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center opened for the start of the season.

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Boys and girls of all ages crowded into the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center Saturday afternoon for the annual Splash In opening day swim.

"We're having the Splash in from 12 to 2:45. We're having 600 people come in for free," said Aquatic Center supervisor Jason Jorgensen before the event. "And then from 2:45 we're shut down til 3:45,

and then we'll let another 600 people in, and close at 6. Free entry, food, fun."

Prior to the event, Jorgensen said he was hopeful that weather would cooperate for the event.

"I thought it was going to be pretty bad, but it turned out to look pretty good," he said shortly before noon. "I think we're going to make it." Unfortunately, a thunderstorm developed over the area around 3:30 p.m., putting a damper on

the festivities.

"Just right there before 4 o'clock we had a lightning strike. Once we have a lightning strike within 10 miles, we have to pull everybody out of the pool and give it a certain amount of time to make sure we don't have another one," said City of Big Spring Public Works Director Johnny Womack. "But it wasn't five minutes later that a cloud came and just sat on top of

us. When it finally quit raining everybody was over it."

Womack said the pool remained off limits for the rest of the evening, but returned to business as usual for Sunday's schedule.

"We were open yesterday full time, and everything went the way it was supposed to go," he said.

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Spreading patriotism one step at a time

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

On Friday, Marine veteran Larry Hinkle was back at the Big Spring VA Hospital offering to purchase meals for anyone going through the hospital's cafeteria line.

It was a homecoming of sorts for him as he makes his second journey to get to know his country and meet as many veterans as he can.

"Last year I walked from Camp Lejuene, North Carolina to Camp Pendleton, California, on a journey I called The Hump," Hinkle said. "It basically consisted of a 2,640 mile journey, loving veterans, hugging necks, passing out gift cards. Last year we were able to feed 1,032 across the county."

Big Spring was one of those stops in 2016. "This was the first place we had a structured Feed

Them Friday," Hinkle said. "From here it turned into feeding 262 people at a Feed Them Friday in Phoenix, Arizona. Hands down this is where it started. This is a special place to me."

This past Friday, he was at it again. "Are you a veteran," Hinkle asked with a smile on his face to the first recipient, a Big Spring VA employee, who reacted with surprise and gratitude when he told her that her meal was comped.

"No, but my husband is," the young woman answered back, and a conversation ensued.

During his 2016 walk, Hinkle said he came to the realization his physical journey across the southwest was secondary to becoming intertwined in the communities and being with my brothers and sisters."

"It just started to See **VET**, Page 3A

Trump assails Justice Dep't court strategy on travel ban

By JULIE PACE and DARLENE SUPERVILLE
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump lashed out at his own Justice Department Monday for seeking the Supreme Court's backing for a "watered down, politically correct version" of the travel ban he signed in March instead of a broader directive that was also blocked by the courts.



Trump

tweets, Trump urged the Justice Department to ask for an "expedited hearing" at the high court and seek a "much tougher version" of the order temporarily blocking entry to the U.S. from a half-dozen majority Muslim countries. He called the courts, which have blocked both versions of the travel ban, "slow and political."

It's unclear whether the president has conveyed his requests to the Justice Department, which he oversees, in a forum other than Twitter. The White House did not immediately respond to requests for that information. The Justice Department declined to comment.

The president has renewed his push for the

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Storms plague the Crossroads area



Courtesy photo/Jonathan Rubio

Storms hit the state this weekend interrupting outdoor plans such as the annual Splash In on Saturday. Shown above is a submitted photo of lightning striking close to downtown Big Spring during Saturday night's thunderstorm.

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Obituaries

Linda Whitley



Linda Whitley, of Stanton, Texas, passed way Friday, June 2, 2017, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Visitation for family and friends was Sunday at Myers and Smith Funeral home.

She was born July 27, 1951 in Plainview, Texas. She was a homemaker. She married Carl Whitley April 25, 1971 in Lamesa, Texas. They moved to Stanton, Texas in

1985. He preceded her in death on July 29, 2004.

She is survived by two sons, Jody Whitley and his wife, Christina, of Stanton and Justin Whitley and his wife, Missy, of Stanton; one step-Son, William Whitley of Lamesa; one brother, Dale Havens of Lubbock; one sister, Sandy McPhail and her husband, Kent, of Lubbock; and three grandchildren..

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Freddy Havens.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com.

Police, Fire/EMS reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- GEORGE MICHAEL COBB, 34, of Midland, was arrested on a warrant from another agency and on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, wrong/altered/obscured registration insignia, and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- TRIG DANIEL GILKEY, 21, of 4115 Dixon, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 3300 block of Auburn Avenue and the 2200 block of Alabama Street.
- DISTURBANCE was reported on the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 200 block of Vicky Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of State Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of E 13th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600 block of E Hwy 350. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 4200 block of Wason Road.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3600 block of Connally . One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2900 block of E I20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3700 block of Wason Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Wildfire Road.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2300 block of Roberts Drive.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported on South Anderson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 100 block of NW 9th. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N HWY 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 5500 block of Wason Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1300 block of Todd Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 100 block of W 16th.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3700 block of Wason Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1200 block of Lindberg. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 4200 block of Hamilton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 500 block of Hillside.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1000 block of Runnels. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near mile marker 178 on I20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

• ALSA Car Club will host a fundraiser June 10 to benefit cancer patient Oscar Cervantes. Proceeds will go toward Cervantes' medical and living expenses. There will be a car wash for donations starting at 9:30 a.m. at Credit World, 1611 S. Gregg St., followed by a hamburger cookout at 11 a.m. at North Birdwell Lane Cafe, 1800 N. Birdwell Lane. Plates including a cheeseburger, chips, drink, and cookie will be \$5. Children 10 and under get a free hot dog and drink with purchase of a hamburger plate.

• The Big Spring Salvation Army is holding a fan drive to collect and distribute electric fans to those in Howard County who need one but can't afford it. Those wishing to donate can take new or gently used box or pedestal fans to the Salvation Army headquarters at 811 W. Fifth St. Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

People who need a fan should call the Salvation Army at 432-267-8239 to register and receive the distribution date.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

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

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

Cost has dropped to \$50 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wason Road.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third

Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

• Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club meets twice a month at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at noon and the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• 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 ½ Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• 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,

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

• 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. Ap-

Jo Kirkwood

Jo Kirkwood, 77, of Big Spring, formerly of Tarzan, died Sunday, June 4, 2017 in a Midland hospital. Funeral services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Gerald Davenport

Gerald Davenport, 79, of Bronte, Texas, died Wednesday, May 31, 2017. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Matias (Junior)

Dutchover Perez

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Support Groups

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will start Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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 visit patients. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• 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.

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TRUMP

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travel ban in the wake of the vehicle and knife attack in London that left seven people dead and dozens injured. The Islamic State has claimed responsibility for the attack.

Trump also stressed that his proposal was a "travel ban," a description his aides have disputed in the past. He said on Twitter that others "can call it whatever they want, but I am calling it what we need and what it is, a TRAVEL BAN!"

The president spent much of the weekend responding to the attack on Twitter. In one instance, he leveled an inaccurate criticism of London Mayor Sadiq Khan, saying the mayor was telling people there was "no reason to be alarmed" about the attack. The mayor had instead been

telling London residents not to be concerned by a stepped-up police presence in the city following the attack.

"No reason to be alarmed," Khan said, describing a more visible presence as "one of things the police and all of us need to do to make sure we are as safe as we possibly can be."

Later, the mayor's spokesman said he was too busy to respond to Trump's "ill-informed" tweet.

Trump also addressed the London attack Sunday night at the conclusion of a fundraiser for Ford's Theater, scene of one of the most famous acts of bloodshed in American history: the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

"America sends our thoughts and prayers and our deepest sympathies to the victims of this evil slaughter and we renew our resolve,

stronger than ever before, to protect the United States and its allies from a vile enemy that has waged war on innocent life, and it's gone on too long," Trump said.

Senior White House adviser Kellyanne Conway on Monday condemned what she called the media's "obsession with covering everything he says on Twitter and very little of what he does as president."

In an appearance on NBC's "Today Show," Conway said people should pay attention to what the president is doing, saying people in England had tried to inform authorities about the terrorists before the attacks happened.

"If you're going to see something and say something, it has to be followed by, do something," she said. "And this president is trying to do something to protect the people of this country."

Trump said he had spoken with British Prime Minister Theresa May to express America's "unwavering support" and offer U.S. assistance as the British government works to protect its citizens and bring the guilty to justice.

British authorities say that have identified the three attackers but have not revealed that information publicly.

Trump has used attacks around the world to justify his pursuit of the travel and immigration ban, one of his first acts since taking office. The first order, which was signed at the end of his first week in office, was hastily unveiled without significant input from top Trump national security advisers or the agencies tasked with implementing the order.

After that order was struck down by the courts, the administration decided to write a second directive rather

than appeal the initial ban to the Supreme Court. The narrower order temporarily halts entry to the U.S. from Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen is necessary to protect U.S. national security.

Iraq was removed from the list of banned countries in the second order and an indefinite halt to entry from Syrian refugees was replaced by a temporary pause. Still, the courts have also blocked that directive.

Last week, the Justice Department formally asked the Supreme Court to let a ban be put in place.

The high court also is being asked to uphold the constitutionality of the Trump travel policy, which lower courts have blocked because it shows anti-Muslim prejudice.

A date for the court to hear arguments in the case was not immediately set.

SPLASH

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The Aquatic Center, 911 Golf Course Rd. in Comanche Trail Park, will be open throughout the summer on Tuesdays through Fridays, noon to 8 p.m., Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Sundays from 1 to 8 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for everyone 3 years old and up, and free for children 2 years old and younger. Frequent swimmers can purchase a punch pass good for 12 entries for \$50. Pavilions at the Aquatic Center can be rented for a \$25 deposit and \$25 per hour, minimum two hours, or the entire center can be rented for a \$200 deposit and \$200 per hour, minimum two hours.

For more information contact the Aquatic Center at 264-0037, or for group/facility reservations call 264-2323.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 232 or by email at life@bigspringherald.com.

Survivor called from company bathroom: "My boss is dead"

By TERRANCE HARRIS

Associated Press.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Multiple people are dead after a shooting inside a business in an industrial park on Monday.

Authorities converged on the area and announced that the situation has been contained.

Shelley Adams said her sister, Sheila McIntyre, called her from the company's bathroom during the shooting and was very upset.

She kept repeating "My boss is dead. My boss is dead," Adams said.

Orange County Sheriff Jerry Demings was expected to announce details "as soon as info is accurate," his office said.

The sheriff's office reported the situation is "contained," meaning there is no longer an active shooter.

The shooting was reported about 8 a.m. Monday.

Authorities closed the road near the scene and have urged motorists to "use caution."

A media staging area has been set up near the scene.

Local news outlets reported that several Orange County Fire and Rescue vehicles were seen leaving the scene. A large police presence remains.

No further details were immediately available.

Gov. Rick Scott said he had been briefed by law enforcement and that he and his wife, Ann, "are praying for the families who lost loved ones today."

"I ask all Floridians to pray for the families impacted by this senseless act of violence," he added.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Marine veteran Larry Hinkle, right, stand with Army veteran Joe Alexander, an employee of the Big Spring VA Hospital. Hinkle purchased lunch for Alexander and around 50 other people Friday as a way to show gratitude to veterans. The Marine veteran is walking across the Texas to bring to light veterans issues and meet other veterans.

VET

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blossom," he said. "It just started blooming and going into bigger things. I found myself instead of focusing on the walk, I'd be in the communities. I'd be taking gift cards to the fire stations, to the police department."

For this year's walk — called the Lone Star Hump — Hinkle said he wanted to focus solely on this native state.

"This year, I wanted to re-tweak what I did last year," he said. "Instead of solely focusing on the walk and meeting my deadline, I wanted to spend more time in the

communities and make the walk secondary. It's (the walk) what gets me to the fire stations, the police department, meeting veterans on the street. I very vividly remember this being on the of the sweetest little places I visited last year...I knew without a shadow of a doubt I would be back here."

Hinkle began his journey on April 3, the same day as the 2016 tour. He picked that date, he said, to honor a fallen brother, his company's 1st Sgt. Ed Smith who was killed in Iraq. Stationed at Camp Pendleton, Hinkle served in the Marine Corps from 2000-2004. His first deployment was security detail for the

USS Cole after it was bombed in the Gulf of Aden. He was also part of Operation Anaconda and in the initial invasion in Iraq.

That time in the service inspired him to begin this tour to get to know the country he fought for and now Hinkle encourages people to join him.

"Come to a Feed them Friday," he said. "Spend time with veterans in the nursing home, get

in there and do it. It will change your mentality. It will change your life in some instances. It changed mine.

"For the veterans if you need anything at all, reach out to

your local non-profits," he continued. "Get involved with your brothers and your sisters. That's the only thing you are going feel like you are back in the military."

The learn more about Hinkle or to contribute, visit www.thehump.org.

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2 of 3 wounded Texas officers discharged from hospital

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Authorities say two of three Laredo police officers wounded during a shootout that left a murder suspect dead have been released from the hospital.

Laredo police say Officer Mario Casares was discharged from Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio around 3 p.m. Sunday. Casares then traveled to University Hospital to visit the fellow officers Arturo Vela and Agapito Perez. All three were wounded Friday while confront-

ing Antonio Geraldo Rodriguez in a convenience store parking lot. Police say that after Casares arrived, Officer Vela was released from the hospital. Both men received a police escort back to Laredo. Updated information on Perez's condition was not immediately available. Authorities had located Rodriguez at the store after the fatal shooting of his girlfriend. Rodriguez started shooting when police approached and officers returned fire.

Galveston lights petition seeks to protect migratory birds

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — An online petition is asking leaders of a city in southeast Texas to help avoid another freak incident blamed for the deaths of nearly 400 migratory birds during a storm.

Hundreds of songbirds died in early May after hitting the side of One Moody Plaza, a 23-story building in Galveston. City officials believe the birds might have been confused by building's lights and flew into closed windows, The Galveston County Daily News reported Sunday.

"The easiest and most responsible way to ensure tragedies like these don't happen again are to require office buildings to turn off their lights at night, especially during migration season," the petition states. "This method is both effective and saves energy."

Some members of the Galveston City Council have met with Audubon Society officials, along with a building tenant, American National Insurance Company. The insurance company plans to turn off its nighttime lights for the remainder of the migratory season, said Bruce LePard, the company's senior vice president and chief human resources officer.

"We're going to be working with the Audubon Society to see if there's anything else we should be doing," LePard said. "We want to try to raise awareness of it, and maybe by working with the Audubon Society we can do that."

Galveston Mayor Jim Yarbrough said he will look into the issue, including a possible city ordinance, but said American National is likely the only company in the city that would be affected because of its offices' height.

American Airlines jet out of the mud at San Antonio airport

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Crews have removed an American Airlines plane from the mud after it veered off a runway at San Antonio International Airport.

American spokeswoman Alexis Aran Coello (uh-RAN' KWAY'-oh) said Sunday that investigators are trying to determine what prompted the pilot of Flight 2214 to abort takeoff and slide off the runway Saturday. She says weather hasn't been ruled out as a factor.

The incident suspended flights for several hours. No injuries were reported.

National Transportation Safety Board spokesman Peter Knudson says the agency reviewed the incident and followed up with American but doesn't plan an investigation. Knudson says the Boeing 737 wasn't damaged.

The plane was heading to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport from Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Friday when it was diverted to San Antonio because of storms in Dallas.

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In this May 22, 2017 file photo, Energy Secretary Rick Perry speaks at Oak Ridge National Laboratory's Manufacturing Demonstration Facility in Knoxville, Tenn. Since becoming President Donald Trump's energy secretary, Perry has kept a low profile and rarely has been seen publicly around Washington.

Once a critic, Perry now a defender of Energy Department

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rick Perry twice ran for president and appeared as a contestant on "Dancing with the Stars."

But since becoming President Donald Trump's energy secretary, Perry has kept a low profile and rarely has been seen publicly around Washington. Comedian Hasan Minhaj joked at the White House Correspondents' Association dinner that Perry must be "sitting in a room full of plutonium waiting to become Spider-Man. That's just my hunch."

In truth, Perry has been busy — but far away from the capital.

He has toured Energy Department sites around the country, represented the Trump administration at a meeting in Italy and pledged to investigate a tunnel collapse at a radioactive waste storage site in Washington state.

Perry has visited a shuttered nuclear waste dump at Nevada's Yucca Mountain and cautiously began a yearslong process to revive it.

On Thursday, Perry embarked on a nine-day trip to Asia, where he planned to check on the progress made since a 2011 nuclear meltdown in Fukushima, Japan, and reaffirm the U.S. commitment to help decontaminate and decommission damaged nuclear reactors. Perry also was to represent the United States at a clean energy meeting in Beijing.

The former Texas governor says he's having the time of his life running an agency he once pledged to eliminate.

Perry has emerged as a strong defender of the department's work, especially the 17 national labs that conduct cutting-edge research on everything from national security to renewable energy.

"I'm telling you officially the coolest job I've ever had is being secretary of energy ... and it's because of these labs," the 67-year-old Perry told an audience last month at Idaho National Laboratory, one of several he has visited since taking office in March.

"If you work at a national lab ... you are making a difference," Perry said.

The energy chief soon will have a chance to back up those words when he and other officials head to Capitol Hill to defend a budget proposal that slashes funding for science, renewables and energy efficiency.

Perry probably will be asked to defend Trump's decision to withdraw from the landmark Paris climate accord. Perry said Thursday that the U.S. remains committed to clean energy and is confident officials can "drive economic growth and protect the environment at the same time."

The administration has called for cutting the Office of Science, which includes 10 national labs, by 17 percent.

The proposed budget would reduce spending for renewable and nuclear energy, eliminate the popular Energy Star program to enhance efficiency and gut an agency that promotes research and development of advanced energy technologies.

Perry, who served 14 years as Texas governor, likened the spending plan to an opening offer that he expects to see significantly changed in Congress.

"I will remind you this is not my first rodeo when it comes to budgeting," he said during a recent tour of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee.

"Hopefully we will be able to make that argument to our friends in Congress that what DOE is involved with plays a vital role, not only in the security of America but the economic well-being of the country as we go forward," he said.

Energy lobbyist Frank Maisano said Perry's actions show instincts honed in his tenure as Texas's longest-serving governor.

"He's trying to find out what he needs to find out — hearing about these issues from the front lines," Maisano said.

While Perry will never match the scientific expertise of his most recent predecessors at the Energy Department, nuclear physicists Steven Chu and Ernest Moniz, his political skills may offset that knowledge gap, Maisano said.

During his Oak Ridge visit, Perry pledged to be "a strong advocate" for Oak Ridge and other labs. He has spoken out in favor of renewable energy such as wind and solar power, noting that while he was governor, Texas maintained its traditional role as a top driller for oil and natural gas, and emerged as the leading producer of wind power in the United States and a top 10 provider of solar power.

Abigail Hopper, president and CEO of the Solar Energy Industries Association, said she had "a very positive conversation" with Perry at a meeting in April.

"He was very interested in our technology and how it can be utilized," she said in an interview.

Perry also "knew exactly where Texas was in solar installation," Hopper said — No. 9 in the nation, compared with its top ranking among wind-producing states.

Hopper, a former Interior Department official under President Barack Obama, said she and Perry did not discuss her federal service — but did talk about how national labs can boost the solar industry.

"It was good to make that connection between the research and how it translates into the marketplace," she said. "He gets it."



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4 nations cut diplomatic ties to Qatar as Arab rift deepens

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Four Arab nations cut diplomatic ties to Qatar on Monday over its relations with Iran and support of Islamist groups, isolating the tiny energy rich country by cutting off its land, sea and air routes to the outside world.

Bahrain, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates began withdrawing their diplomatic staff from Qatar as regional airlines quickly announced they'd suspend service to its capital, Doha.

Qatar, which will host the 2022 FIFA World Cup and is home to some 10,000 American troops at a major U.S. military base, criticized the move as a "violation of its sovereignty." However, it immediately wreaked havoc with long-haul carrier Qatar Airways, sent its stock market tumbling and raised questions about how a country reliant on food imports would be affected.

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The countries all ordered their citizens out of Qatar and gave Qataris abroad 14 days to return home to their peninsular nation. The countries also said they would eject Qatar's diplomats from their territories.

'Oi, terrorists, cowards!' Fighting back in London's chaos

LONDON (AP) — For eight agonizing minutes, the orders came from all directions, frantic and contradictory. Crowds scattered, sometimes directly into the path of the men trying to kill them. Police cars screamed past the attackers toward the van they had abandoned. Chairs, bottles and even a basket flew through the air as terrified onlookers tried to hold off the three men and make sense out of the senseless.

Gerard Vowls was across the street from a Barclays bank branch when he heard someone moan, "I've been stabbed." He thought it was a joke. But as the man leaned weakly against a wall, the blood was all too real. Moments later, as one bystander helped the wounded man, Vowls saw the three attackers fall upon a nearby woman with their knives.

"The three guys, yes, they were just stabbing this woman constantly, non-stop the three of them. Just stabbing her from every direction, the three of them around her. Lunging at her," he said. "I heard them say one thing: 'This is for Allah.'"

Police cars screeched past the scene, so intent upon the van the attackers had abandoned after plowing it through a crowd at London Bridge that they did not yet know about the mayhem around Borough Market.

Vowls tried to distract the men with knives and warn the unwitting neighborhood filled with crowded restaurants and bars. He shouted as he ran through the streets, according to his account and that of bystanders who believe he saved many lives Saturday night. Doors slammed shut. The attackers retreated from at least one establishment when they were hit with a barrage of glass bottles.

Putin dismisses US claims about Trump, Russia and elections

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russian President Vladimir Putin says claims about Russian involvement in U.S. elections are untrue, and says the United States actively interferes with elections in other countries.

And he is dismissing as "a load of nonsense" the idea that Russia has damaging information on President Donald Trump.

"I never met with him. We have a

lot of Americans who visit us," Putin said in an interview with NBC's "Sunday Night with Megyn Kelly." He added: "Do you think we're gathering compromising information on all of them right now or something? Are you all — have you all lost your senses over there?"

U.S. intelligence agencies have concluded that Russia meddled in the presidential election to hurt the bid of Democrat Hillary Clinton. Trump himself has been dogged by questions about any business dealings with Russia — he says he has none — as well as reports of a Russian dossier of damaging personal information.

"Well, this is just another load of nonsense," Putin said. "Where would we get this information from? Why, did we have some special relationship with him? We didn't have any relationship at all."

Run, Hide, Tell? London attack response likely saved lives

College student Vashu Tyagi was leaving his dorm and heading to a nearby bar to celebrate the end of classes Saturday night in London when he saw people running frantically down the street. As three men with large knives moved through the area, stabbing anyone in their path, police yelled at Tyagi and others to get back inside — an order he credits with saving his life.

"Obviously they gave us good advice," he said. "I'm quite lucky to be here."

As reports of stabbings in a popular London nightspot started flowing in late Saturday, police sent out a tweet warning people in the area to run, hide, then call authorities. Officers on the scene also shouted at bystanders to disperse, a response that experts say likely saved lives.

Yet while the Run, Hide, Tell strategy — known in the U.S. as Run, Hide, Fight — has been credited with saving lives in certain circumstances, some say it's not perfect, especially when a victim's first instinct might be to freeze on the spot.

"The best thing you can do is to get as far away from the source of the danger as possible," said Denis Fischbacher-Smith, a risk analyst and professor at the University of Glasgow. "But it's never going to be a universal solution. It's never going to work all the time."

GOP running out of time for legislative achievements

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump and his GOP allies on Capitol Hill have made it through nearly half their first year in power without a single major legislative achievement. If that's going to change, it will have to start soon, a reality that Republican lawmakers will confront when they return to the Capitol on Monday from a weeklong break.

"We just need to work harder," the second-ranking Republican senator, John Cornyn of Texas, said in an interview with KFYO radio in Lubbock, Texas, over the recess.

For now, the party's marquee agenda items remain undone, their fate uncertain. The long-promised effort to overturn former President Barack Obama's health law hangs in limbo in the Senate after barely passing the House. A tax overhaul that's a top Trump priority is unwritten and in dispute, despite his recent claim on Twitter that it's ahead of schedule.

"The president keeps saying the tax bill is moving through Congress. It doesn't exist," House Minority Lead-



Gerard Vowls, a witness of the Saturday's attack near London Bridge, is photographed in London, Sunday, June 4, 2017. From the chaos of the attack in central London, some people fought back against three armed men intent upon killing as many people as possible.

AP photo/ David Keyton

er Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said mockingly on Friday. "It doesn't exist. There is no tax bill moving through Congress."

Lawmakers will deal with those issues and more as Congress comes back into session, and realistically the window for action is closing fast. Seven legislative weeks are left before Congress scatters for a five-week August recess, a period when lawmakers are likely to lose momentum if they have failed to act on health care or taxes, and face GOP voters frustrated that they haven't delivered.

It won't be from sea-to-sea; how long will border wall be?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House insists that plans for President Donald Trump's border wall are on track despite resistance from Congress. What it's not saying is how it envisions the wall these days.

Trump's promise to build a "big beautiful wall" and have Mexico pay for it was a campaign rallying cry. It conjured images of an imposing structure spanning the 2,000 miles (3,200 kilometers) of America's southern border, too tall and strong for foreigners to dare cross illegally.

But since Trump took office, his top aides have made clear that's not on their drawing boards. It won't be "from sea to shining sea," Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly told lawmakers.

So how long will it be? And how much of it will be a thick new wall as opposed to patching up existing fences and other measures? The answers aren't clear.

A look at what is known about the state of the wall.

Several states moving to expand age kids must be in school

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A dozen states are trying to keep children in school longer, from making kindergarten mandatory to raising the legal dropout age. But it's not an easy sell.

Nevada is among the states this year that have or are considering proposals to stretch the compulsory attendance age. A bill that would require children in Nevada to start school at age 5 was met with such resistance

that it was amended to age 6. Current state law sets the age at 7. The proposal is likely to go nowhere, as the Nevada legislature is set to adjourn Monday.

"If you're really concerned about kids dropping out, I don't think making kindergarten mandatory is really the heart of the issue," said Maggie England, who opposes the Nevada bill and wants to homeschool her three children.

Supporters admit that it wouldn't have much of an impact on enrollment numbers — and therefore school budgets. State officials estimate that about 95 percent of 6-year-olds are already learning in a formal capacity. What's to be gained, then, said Nevada Assemblywoman Olivia Diaz, is the message that the state sometimes mocked as the "Mississippi of the West" is taking seriously its mission to turn things around in its glaringly deficient schools.

"I believe every child deserves a fair and equal shot at the American dream and that starts with school," said Diaz, the bill sponsor who is also a Las Vegas-area teacher. "I just think it's going to be a philosophical argument and we're just going to have to agree to disagree. As a teacher, and as an assemblywoman who represents a very at-risk population, this is fundamental."

Cosby's image as father, family man on the line at sex trial

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — More than a decade after Bill Cosby invited a college basketball manager to his home to discuss her career, the 79-year-old comedian goes on trial on Monday in a sexual assault case that is sure to define his legacy.

Cosby's image as a father and family man, on screen and off, helped fuel his extraordinary 50-year career in entertainment. He created TV characters, most notably Dr. Cliff Huxtable, with crossover appeal among blacks and whites, young and old, rich and poor. His TV shows, films and comedy tours earned him an estimated \$400 million.

Then a deposition unsealed in 2015 revealed an unsavory private life marked by a long history of sexual liaisons with young women. Dozens came forward to say he had drugged and assaulted them.

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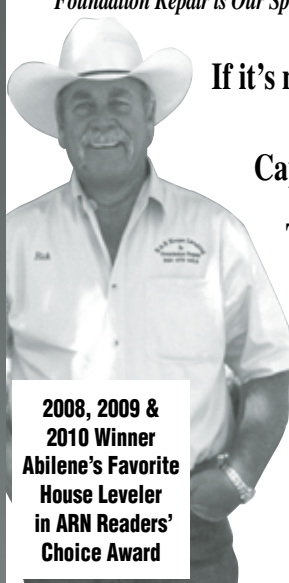
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Soulful Scorpio Moon

People are not the sum of their deeds. Deeds are indicators of character, but they are not what make a person equal, worthy or unworthy. To define yourself exclusively by your actions is unwise. It's also a mark of low self-esteem. The Scorpio moon challenges us to adopt a deeper, more soulful and intuitive way of assessing and navigating life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's so super-simple it's hard to believe this was kept secret by Tibetan monks. If all done in one day, "the four exhilarations" -- eating right, sleeping well, exercising and meditating -- are said to be the secret to uplifted energy and vitality.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'd like to trust in your own wisdom, but definitive answers just aren't coming right now. Also, you've the sense that there's more to it than you can currently see.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The resources are in limited supply; it's true. Yet your success does not have to be linked to another person's failure. Think more in terms of people helping people snug into the roles that they are most suited to.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The world cannot function without controlling people. Someone has to do the planning and building. Someone has to maintain and protect. Today the results will be well worth putting up with the quirks of this type.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). In the early stages of a relationship, when everyone is still deciding whether this could be friendship or love, that's when it doesn't take much negativity to turn a "maybe" into a "no." Stay aware. Heed all flags, not just the red

Tomorrow's Horoscope

ones. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** A brilliant idea could remain as such forever, and it would be a shame. Move it forward; make it real. It will be much easier to have faith in the concept when someone you admire offers validation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When two emotionally healthy people are equally important to each other, love thrives. An imbalance in the equation creates love's fade. There are different rules for emotionally unhealthy people. Assess relationships tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your possessions require attention. Before you try to fix a problem by buying something new, go through your things to figure out what is really necessary. This is the ideal time to reorder and repair.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can choose not to spend time with someone without giving up on him or her. Hope for the best outcome for the person, and send love and a good

thought that way. Then do what's best for you. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Focusing well has many benefits. It's not so hard to ignore the unhelpful thoughts. You brush thoughts aside all the time. If you didn't, it would be impossible to operate in this complicated world.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Try not to judge your feelings. Labeling them as immature, wrong or inappropriate won't help in any way. Feelings unaccepted become a problem. Feelings have to be accepted to be processed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). No one is always innocent or always wrong. Your willingness to give and take responsibility will contribute to the stability of your relationships and your reputation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 5). Change up your support system. Additions to your team will help you move faster -- and with more precision -- toward a very specific and personal goal. August shows you studying,

testing and embarking on a new professional path. There's a mystery to chase down in November. January brings fortune to the family. Leo and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 45, 4, 48, 30 and 11.

ASTROLOGICAL TOPIC: YOUR MOON SIGN (Part 6): To find your moon sign, consult an astrology book or key "moon sign" into a search engine. Those born under an AQUARIUS MOON can be counted on to think outside the box, out of the room and even from the perspective of another dimension entirely. This moon sign has the rare gift of being in the group but not of the group. The lunar influence comes with a deep feeling for humanity and a drive to better it, without much worry or care for humanity's acceptance or excellent critique from peers or outsiders.

PISCES MOON is the intimation of wisdom, and those born under this aspect often seem born with the astute perception of an old soul. Mistakes will still be made, of

course, though the Pisces lunar native is quick to adopt the vulnerability and humility necessary to learn from mistakes. People born under the Pisces moon also tend to be the recipients of the world's stories. Perfect strangers pour their hearts out to Pisces moon people, sensing they will be understood in the spirit of profound empathy.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Very few have made the transition from underwear model to Hollywood A-list actor and producer. In fact, maybe it's just one person. Mark Wahlberg once explained, "All that running around in my underwear put money in my pockets. I can focus on working in interesting movies without having to worry about supporting myself." The Gemini star was born under a tenacious Mercury and Venus in Taurus.

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Annie's Mailbox

Um, Hello?

Dear Annie: I'd like your opinion on what I feel was a breach of etiquette on the part of my nephew's new mother-in-law.

Recently, my nephew got married in Chicago. My family of seven flew from Connecticut to the wedding for two days. The bride's mother never made an attempt to meet us at the rehearsal dinner or at the wedding.

We even saw her

the day we were flying home. She looked at us but made no attempt to come over and speak to our family.

The trip cost us a lot of money, along with the generous monetary gifts we all gave. The bride and groom thanked us, but we felt it was extremely rude of the bride's mother to ignore us. An introduction and a "thank you so much for coming all this way" would have gone a long way in making us feel welcome and appreciated.

Tell me what

you think. -- Feeling Snubbed

Dear Feeling Snubbed: This woman may not be the hostess with the mostess, but I would let this one go. Weddings are extremely hectic, and those involved in the planning have a lot on their plates. The mother of the bride was probably consumed with making sure the events went off without a hitch. If she didn't introduce herself, it was not out of malice. And if you really cared so much about meeting her, you might have

crossed the banquet hall and introduced yourself.

Dear Annie: I just read the letter from the 80-year-old parent who advised children to call their elderly parents. My advice to elderly parents? Instead of waiting for your kids to call, call them! When I was a young adult, the only times my mother ever called me were when a relative had died or someone was seriously ill in the hospital. My husband's mother never called him, either. An elderly aunt did call once in

a while, and it was always such a treat to talk with her.

My husband and I make it a point to call our adult children every now and then just to chat. If they are busy (my mother's excuse for never calling me was that I might have been busy, sleeping, not home, etc.), we keep it brief and just tell them we were thinking of them and will talk some other time. Keeping the lines of communication two-sided has been nothing but great for our relationship with our children. --

Anonymous, Too **Dear Anonymous, Too:** I agree completely. The best way to get people to call you is to call them first. Let's all stop glowering at our phones and use them.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

North dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 6 5 4 2
♥ A Q 9 8 4 2
♦ K Q 7
♣ —

WEST
♠ J 3
♥ 10 7 3
♦ 9 6 5 2
♣ K Q 8 6

EAST
♠ Q 10 7
♥ K J 5
♦ A J 8
♣ A 10 9 5

SOUTH
♠ A K 9 8
♥ 6
♦ 10 4 3
♣ J 7 4 3 2

The bidding:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
3♠ Pass 4♠
Opening lead — king of clubs.

The first McConnell Cup, emblematic of victory in the women's world team championship, was won in 1994 by a U.S. team composed of Marinesa Letizia, Rozanne Pollack, Sue Piccus, Judi Radin and Jill Blanchard.

Today's deal was a key one for the winners. When it was first played, the bidding went as shown. Letizia, the declarer, ruffed the opening club lead and cashed the ace of hearts. She then ruffed a heart, a club, a heart and

another club before cashing the A-K of trumps to produce this position, with declarer needing two more tricks:

North
♥ Q 9
♦ K Q 7

West
♦ 9 6 5 2
♣ Q

East
♠ Q
♦ A J 8
♣ A

South
♦ 10 4 3
♠ J 7

Letizia now led a diamond to the queen, and East, who had failed to unblock the club ace, was helpless. If she won the diamond with the ace, the only tricks she could score were the spade queen and club ace, with declarer winning either the ten and king of diamonds or the king of diamonds and a heart. If instead East ducked the first diamond, declarer would play a heart to produce the same result. Four spades, making four, was worth 420 points.

At the other table, things took a decidedly different turn when East bid one notrump over the one-heart opening and everyone passed. East finished with eight tricks for a score of 120 points. This, plus the 420 gained at the first table, gave the Letizia team a pickup of 11 IMPs in a match they won by just 5 IMPs.

Tomorrow: Haste makes waste.
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3				4	6		9	
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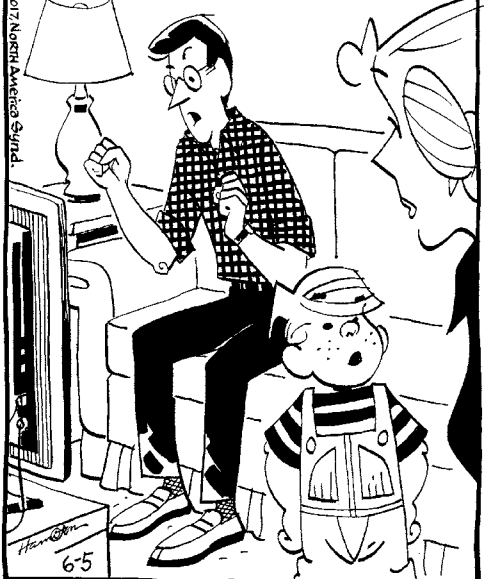
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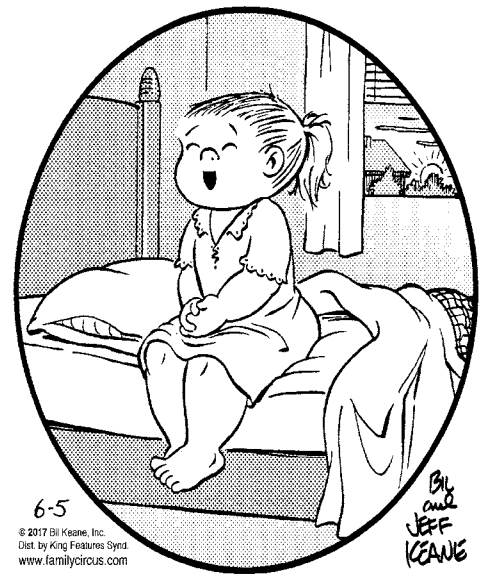
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"How come dad doesn't hafta use his inside voice when his team loses?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



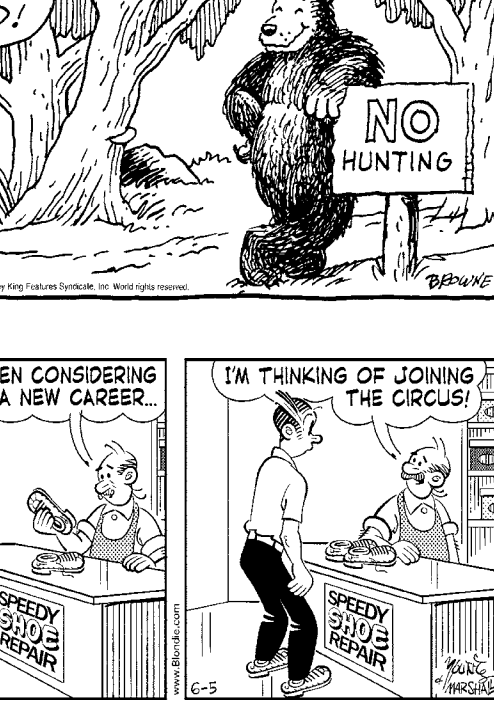
"I had a wonderful dream! I hope they show the sequel tonight."

HAGAR



WHY IS THAT BEAR SMILING? HE DOESN'T KNOW YOU CAN'T READ!

BLONDIE



HOW'S THE SHOE REPAIR BUSINESS THESE DAYS? PRETTY SLOW... PEOPLE DON'T SEEM TO WANT THEIR SHOES REPAIRED ANYMORE.

LATELY I'VE BEEN CONSIDERING A NEW CAREER...

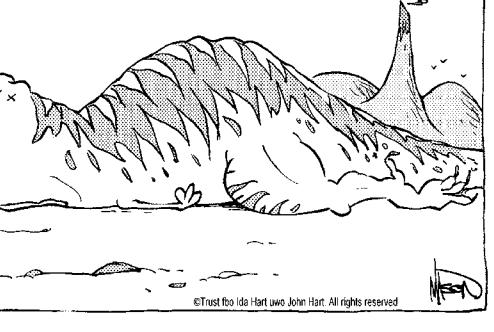
I'M THINKING OF JOINING THE CIRCUS!

BC



HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW THE HEART IS IN THE NOSE? YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO WOUND IT!

WIZARD OF ID

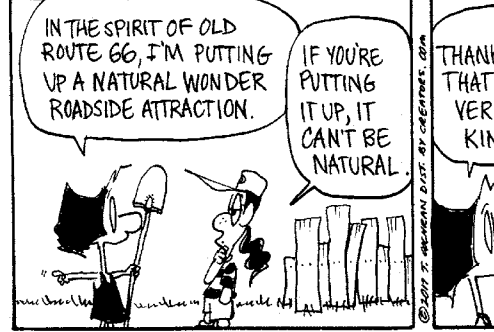


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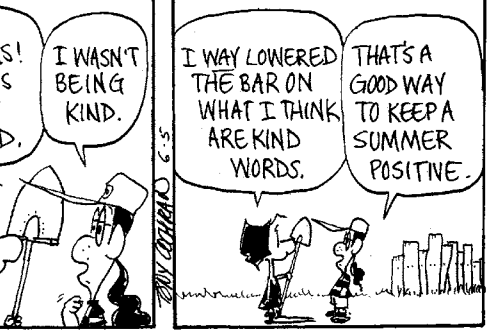


HOW, I THINK WE SHOULD PUT IN A POOL.

AGNES



IN THE SPIRIT OF OLD ROUTE 66, I'M PUTTING UP A NATURAL WONDER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION.

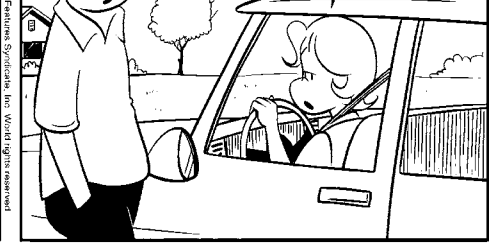


IF YOU'RE PUTTING IT UP, IT CAN'T BE NATURAL.

HI AND LOIS

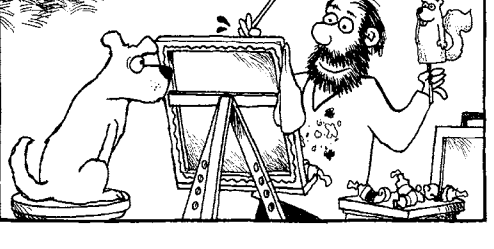


I CAN'T FIND MY CAR KEYS.

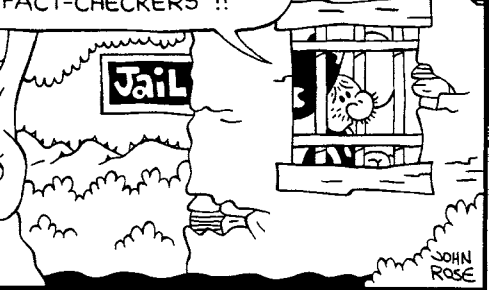


WHERE WERE THEY? IN THE IGNITION.

THE OTHER COAST

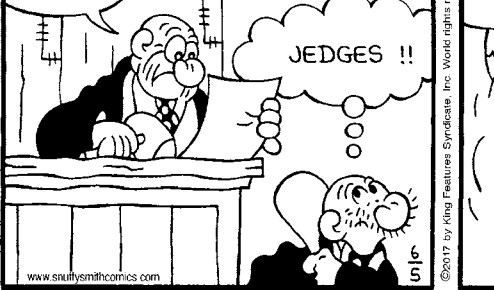


LOOK AT THIS DOG PORTRAIT. THAT INTENSE STARE IS MESMERIZING.

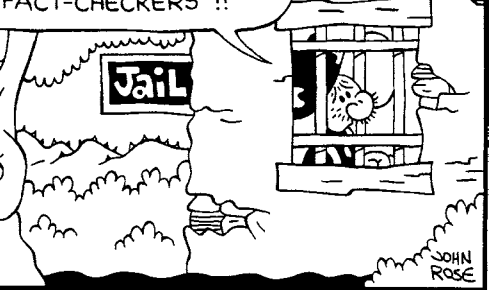


I WONDER HOW THE ARTIST GOT HIS SUBJECT TO POSE IN SUCH A WAY?

SNUFFY SMITH

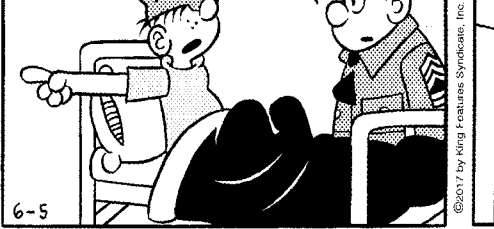


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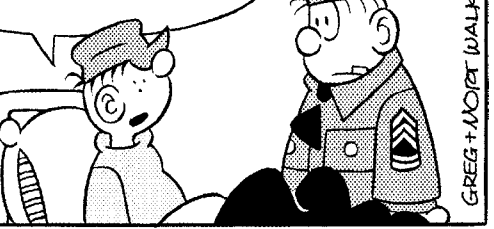


JEDGES !!

BETLE BAILEY



THAT WAY



WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?

I WANT TO GET KICKED OUT ON THE RIGHT SIDE THIS MORNING INSTEAD OF THE WRONG SIDE

This Date In History

Today is Monday, June 5, the 156th day of 2017. There are 209 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On June 5, 1967, war erupted in the Middle East as Israel, anticipating a possible attack by its Arab neighbors, launched a series of pre-emptive airfield strikes that destroyed nearly the entire Egyptian air force; Syria, Jordan and Iraq immediately entered the conflict. (By the time fighting ended on the sixth day, Israel had captured the Sinai Peninsula, the Gaza Strip, the West Bank, East Jerusalem and the Golan Heights.)

On this date:
 In 1794, Congress passed the Neutrality Act, which prohibited Americans from taking part in any military action against a country that was at peace with the United States.
 In 1884, Civil War hero Gen. William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected."
 In 1917, about 10 million American men between the ages of 21 and 31 began registering for the draft in World War

I. In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.
 In 1947, Secretary of State George C. Marshall gave a speech at Harvard University in which he outlined an aid program for Europe that came to be known as The Marshall Plan.
 In 1950, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Henderson v. United States, struck down racially segregated railroad dining cars.
 In 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary; gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was arrested.
 In 1976, 14 people were killed when the Teton Dam in Idaho burst.
 In 1986, a federal jury in Baltimore convicted Ronald W. Pelton of selling secrets to the Soviet Union. (Pelton was sentenced to three life prison terms plus ten years.)
 In 1997, former CIA officer Harold J. Nicholson was sentenced to 23 1/2 years in prison for selling defense secrets to Russia after the Cold War.
 In 2002, 14-year-old Elizabeth Smart was abducted from her Salt Lake City home. (Smart was found alive by police in a Salt Lake suburb in March 2003; her kidnapers, Brian David Mitchell and Wanda Barzee, are serving prison sentences.)
 In 2004, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, died in Los Angeles at age 93 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease.
 Ten years ago: Vice President Dick Cheney's former chief of staff, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in prison for lying and obstructing an investigation into the exposure of CIA operative Valerie Plame. (President George W. Bush later commuted the sentence.) A fourth suspect in an alleged plot to destroy New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport surrendered to police in Trinidad.
 Five years ago: Wisconsin Republican Gov. Scott Walker beat back a recall challenge.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Used a loom
 - 5 Attended
 - 10 Eject, as a geyser
 - 14 Operatic solo
 - 15 Without assistance
 - 16 "Let's get out of _!"
 - 17 Impolite look
 - 18 High-calorie cake
 - 19 Rabbit relative
 - 20 Debate where voters ask questions
 - 23 Cape __, MA
 - 24 Surgeons' facilities: Abbr.
 - 25 Makes changes to
 - 27 Protection from harm
 - 31 Strictness
 - 33 Chicago airport
 - 34 Speed contest
 - 35 French friends
 - 39 Mayor, council members, etc.
 - 42 Changes the color of
 - 43 Poems of praise
 - 44 Decide to take part
 - 45 Letters before tees
 - 47 Things of value
 - 48 Report-card marks
 - 51 Rock that's mined
 - 52 Fishing pole
 - 53 Municipal building complex
 - 60 Wildly excited
 - 62 Quilt piece
 - 63 Make simpler
- DOWN**
- 1 Disney of Disneyland
 - 2 Black-and-white cookie
 - 3 Point of __ (opinion)
 - 4 Be worthy of
 - 5 Overly diluted
 - 6 Spiny houseplants
 - 7 Arrange into stacks
 - 8 Prefix meaning "against"
 - 9 Adolescent
 - 10 "No talking!"
 - 11 War's opposite
 - 12 Mistake
 - 13 Plants pulled from gardens
 - 21 Roadside stopover
 - 22 Day-__ (fluorescent paint)
 - 26 Vagabonds
 - 27 Auctioned off
 - 28 Sailor's "Hello!"
 - 29 Clock dial
 - 30 Removed from a blackboard
 - 31 Rants and __
 - 32 Puts frosting on
 - 34 Went by bus or cab
 - 36 Parcel (out)
 - 37 "What's __ for me?"
 - 38 Train stops: Abbr.
 - 40 Repeated rumors
 - 41 "Long time, __"
 - 46 Fraction of a min.
 - 47 Curved parts of feet
 - 48 Lawn material
 - 49 Scoundrel
 - 50 Like a lot
 - 51 Take place
 - 54 Wind-direction indicator
 - 55 "__ jungle out there!"
 - 56 Well-groomed
 - 57 Bring under control
 - 58 TV sports channel
 - 59 Take a break
 - 61 Ruby or diamond

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Grande returns to Manchester to honor victims

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — Ariana Grande paid tribute to the city of Manchester, England, on Sunday with an energetic, all-star concert that raised millions for victims of a suicide bombing that tore through her last performance in the city nearly two weeks ago.

Grande was emotional and teary-eyed throughout the One Love Manchester concert Sunday, which the British Red Cross said it raised more than £10 million (\$13 million) for the We Love Manchester Emergency Fund, created for those affected by the attack at Grande's May 22 show.

She closed the three-hour-plus event with a cover of "Over the Rainbow," crying onstage at the song's end as the audience cheered her on.

"Manchester, I love you with all of my heart," Grande said before the performance, and just after singing "One Last Time" with Miley Cyrus, Pharrell and more of the show's performers standing behind her in solidarity.

Grande enlisted some of music's biggest names for the benefit concert, including Justin Bieber, Katy Perry and Liam Gallagher.

Gallagher, formerly of Oasis, earned loud cheers from the audience as he emerged in his home town in surprise form. He sang and offered encouraging words to the crowd, who held inspirational signs in their hands.

One of the most powerful moments was when the Parrs Wood High School Choir performed Grande's "My Everything" with the singer. The 23-year-old pop star held the young lead performer's hand, both with tears in their eyes, as the rest of the singers joined in.

Perry also left a mark with her resilient performance: She sang a stripped down version of her hit, "Part of Me." Backed by two singers and a guitarist, she delivered the song wearing all white, singing, "Throw your sticks and your stones, throw your bombs and your blows, but you're not gonna break my soul."

"I encourage you to choose love even when it's difficult. Let no one take that away from you," she said.

Bieber shared similar words

onstage, even coming close to crying when he spoke about God and those who died at Grande's show.

"(God) loves you and he's here for you. I wanna take this moment to honor the people that were lost, that were taken," he said. "To the families, we love you so much. ... Everybody say, 'We honor you, and we love you.'"

Coldplay were also a crowd favorite, performing well-known songs like "Viva La Vida" and "Fix You."

Grande performed throughout the show, singing her hits from "Side to Side" to "Break Free." She even collaborated with others onstage: She sang Fergie's verse on the Black Eyed Peas hit, "Where Is the Love?" along with the group; she performed a duet with Cyrus; and she sang her debut song, "The Way," with rapper Mac Miller.

Cyrus said she was "so honored to be at this incredible event" and performed "Happy" alongside Pharrell, who also sang "Get Lucky."

"I don't feel or smell or hear or see any fear in this building. All we feel here tonight is love, resilience, positivity," Williams said.

Take That, who are from Manchester, followed with fun energy that the crowd danced to.

"Our thoughts are with everyone who has been affected by this," singer Gary Barlow said. "We want everyone to stand strong."

Robbie Williams also performed, changing some of his lyrics of "Strong" to honor the Manchester victims.

"Manchester we're strong ... we're still singing our song," he sang with the audience of 50,000.

The Manchester concert came the day after attackers targeted the heart of London, killing seven people. Authorities have said the attack started with a van plowing into pedestrians and then involved three men using large knives to attack people in bars and restaurants at a nearby market.

The One Love Manchester concert aired across the globe. Other performers included Little Mix, Niall Horan, Imogen Heap and Victoria Monet.



Dave Hogan via AP

In this Sunday, June 4, 2017, handout photo provided by Dave Hogan for One Love Manchester, singer Ariana Grande, centre in white, performs at the One Love Manchester tribute concert in Manchester, north western England, Sunday, June 4, 2017. One Love Manchester is raising money for those affected by the bombing at the end of Ariana Grande's concert in Manchester on May 22, 2017.



Dave Hogan via AP

In this Sunday, June 4, 2017, handout photo provided by Dave Hogan for One Love Manchester, members of the crowd hold We Stand Together placards at the One Love Manchester tribute concert in Manchester, north western England, Sunday, June 4, 2017. One Love Manchester is raising money for those affected by the bombing at the end of Ariana Grande's concert in Manchester on May 22, 2017.

London attack: More detentions in hunt for accomplices

LONDON (AP) — British counterterrorism investigators searched two homes Monday and detained "a number" of people in the investigation into a van and knife attack in the heart of London that left seven people dead.

Dozens were injured, many of them critically, in the attack that started on the London Bridge, when three attackers swerved the vehicle into pedestrians then, armed with knives, rampaged through Borough Market, slashing and stabbing anyone they could find.

The three men, who wore fake suicide vests, were shot to death by police. The Islamic State group has claimed responsibility.

London's police chief has said the attackers have been identified, but the names haven't been released. At least 12 people were arrested Sunday, including five men and seven women ranging in age from 19 to 60. One has since been released without being charged.

Metropolitan Police Commissioner Cressida Dick said she wouldn't release further details in what she described as a fast-moving investigation. She wouldn't say whether authorities were familiar with the men before the attack.

IS has claimed responsibility for three attacks in Britain since March, and Dick described the recent wave of violence as "unprecedented

in my working life."

"We in this country have faced a terrorist threat throughout my life — it changed and morphed and we will change and adapt to what appears to be a new reality for us," she said.

Prime Minister Theresa May warned that the country faced a new threat from copycat attacks. She said Britain must do "more, much more" to combat what she called the perverted ideology of radical Islam.

She said police know the identity of the three attackers but will not release them yet because of the ongoing investigation. Police and intelligence services are trying to determine what backup support they might have had.

The country's major political parties temporarily suspended campaigning with only days to go before Thursday's general election. May said the vote would take place as scheduled Thursday because "violence can never be allowed to disrupt the democratic process."

The political tempo picked up again Monday with May saying opposition Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn is unfit to handle security and Brexit. Corbyn called for May to resign because of her role in cutting police staffing during her tenure as home secretary.

Most of the London Underground stations reopened Monday in the neighborhood where the attack took place,

allowing life to resume after more than 24 hours of lockdown. Some residents cooped up inside all day Sunday emerged from their homes for the first time since the attacks.

"We were all stuck!" said Marcia Rainford, a 58-year-old who said she was sealed into her building complex with her mother and two children.

"We got blocked in. One whole day," she said. Luckily she had a full fridge. "I always stock up!"

London Mayor Sadiq Khan and Police Commissioner Dick have toured the site of the attack and praised the quick police work that they said prevented further deaths.

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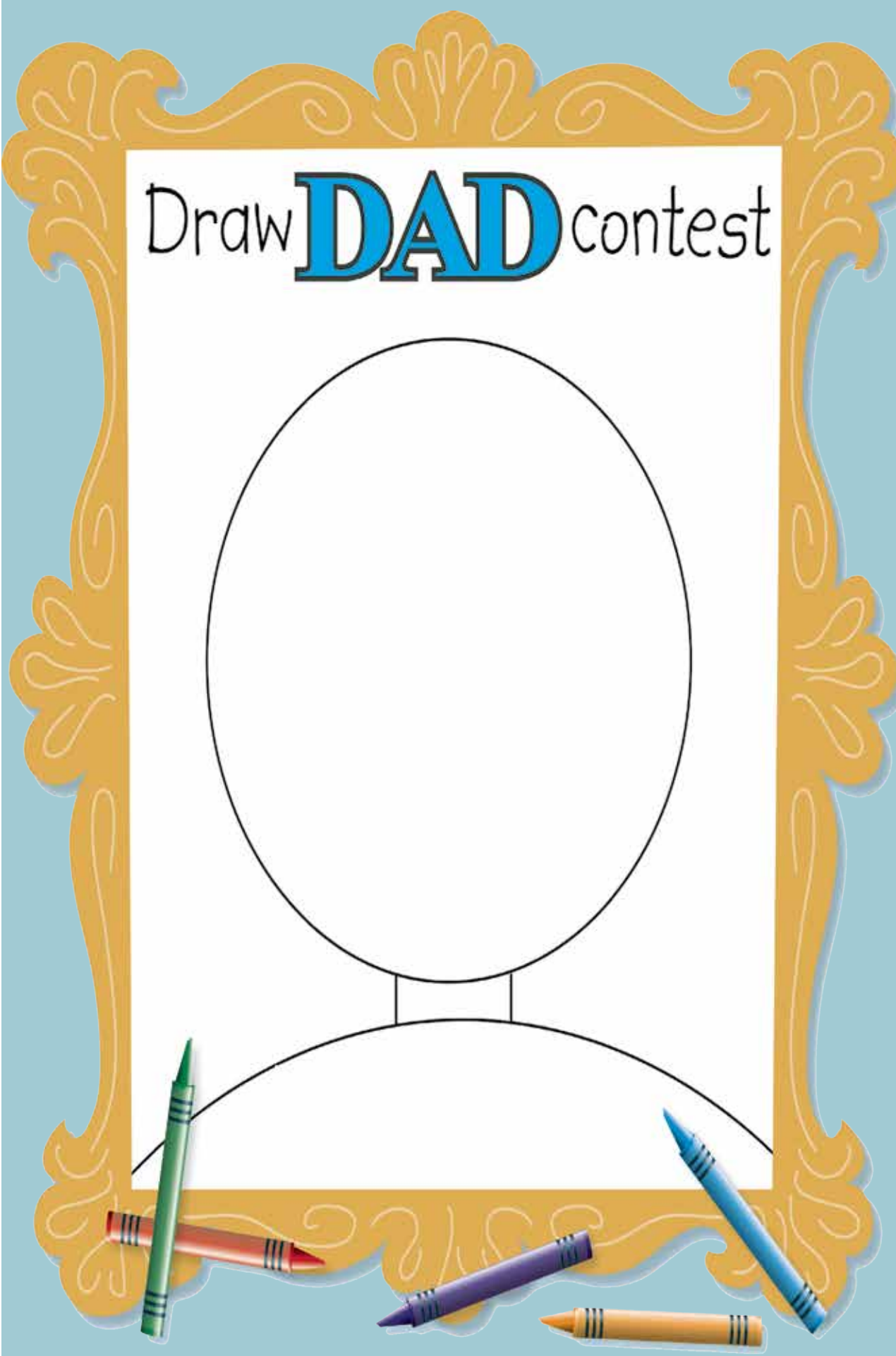


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LeBron's brilliance not enough in Game 2 loss to Warriors

By JOSH DUBOW

AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — LeBron James has been brilliant in the first two games of the NBA Finals, which still have been lopsided losses for his Cleveland Cavaliers.

While James has delivered — he had a triple-double Sunday night in Game 2 — it hasn't been nearly enough against the superstar-laden Golden State Warriors.

Kevin Love provided a needed scoring boost in Game 2 after Kyrie Irving did the same in Game 1 but almost no one else came through, sending the Cavs to a 132-113 loss and an 0-2 series deficit.

"I thought for the most part with the game plan that we had we tried to execute it as close as possible," James said. "Much more as possible today than we were in Game 1. And we forced them to 20 turnovers and they still beat us pretty good. So we got to be much better too."

They have to do it quickly or Cavs-Warriors III could end up being a much shorter of the Finals trilogy that the teams split. Game 3 is Wednesday in Cleveland where the Cavs will look to regain the magic that helped them overcome deficits of 2-0 and 3-1 in last year's Finals.

"I'm not a past guy too much," James said. "I'm more of a present guy so we just got to figure out how we can be better in Game 3."

James had 29 points, 11 rebounds and 14 assists to tie Magic Johnson's record with his eighth career Finals triple-double but expended so much energy that he had a hard time getting to the rim in the second half when he often seemed to settle for jumpers.

He was even seen huffing and puffing as he went to the bench at one point in the third quarter. But after the game, he said he felt fine and just needed some food and wine to feel better.

More help from his teammates would go a long way too.

Love gave the Cavs a needed second offensive threat with 27 points but against a team filled with a pair of former MVPs in Stephen Curry and



Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James, right, shoots against Golden State Warriors forward David West (3) during the second half of Game 2 of basketball's NBA Finals in Oakland, Calif., Sunday, June 4, 2017.

Kevin Durant, two 2017 All-Stars in Draymond Green and Klay Thompson and several role players who have made key contributions, it wasn't been nearly enough.

Cleveland's third star, point guard Kyrie Irving, struggled offensively with a 8-for-23 shooting night as he had

to expend so much energy at the other end defending Curry and Thompson.

"We have to figure out a way to get him going early. He's been such a big piece of our success the last three years, obviously," James said. "We

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Springer, Astros power past Rangers 7-2, win 10th straight

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — George Springer and the Houston Astros have matched their Texas rival with the longest winning streak in the major leagues this season at 10 games.

Not much else is close between the runaway leaders in the AL West and the two-time defending division champion Rangers.

Springer hit two of Houston's four home runs, and the first sweep of Texas in almost three years with a 7-2 victory Sunday.

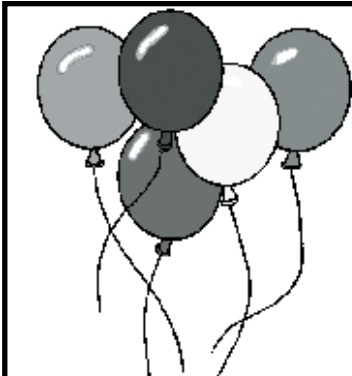
"This team continues to show up every single day with a great will to win and we take the aggressive approach and have done a lot of damage," manager A.J. Hinch said.

The Astros scored in all four innings pitched by Martin Perez (2-6) to tie a club record with their 10th straight road win, dropping

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The Houston Astros' George Springer (4) and Carlos Correa (1) celebrate Springer's solo home run shot that came off of a pitch from Texas Rangers' Martin Perez in the first inning of a baseball game, Sunday, June 4, 2017, in Arlington, Texas.



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Sam Houston holds off Texas Tech 9-8, forces deciding game

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Clayton Harp drove in four runs, Taylor Beene had a pair of run-scoring groundouts and Sam Houston State held on to beat Texas Tech 9-8 on Sunday night, forcing a deciding game in the Lubbock Regional.

The teams will play for the regional title Monday after the Bearkats (43-21) won twice Sunday, starting with a 9-3 victory that elimi-

nated Arizona. The Red Raiders (45-16), seeded fifth nationally, will host a super regional if they win.

Harp's two-run double gave the Bearkats a 9-4 lead in the eighth before Texas Tech answered with Josh Jung's two-run homer in the eighth and Brian Klein's two-run single in the ninth. But Sam Houston closer Nick Mikolajchak got Grant Little on a game-ending popup with the

potential tying run at third base for his 12th save.

Bryce Johnson had a pair of RBI singles for the Bearkats. Jung and Klein each had three hits and two RBIs for the Red Raiders.

Sam Houston reliever Riley Cooper (3-3) gave up three hits and a run in 3 2/3 innings. Texas Tech starter Ryan Shetter (4-1) allowed five runs — three earned — in 3 1/3 innings.



AP photo

Texas Tech's Ryan Long (7) smiles on second after hitting a double during an NCAA college baseball game against Sam Houston State, Sunday, June 4, 2017, in Lubbock, Texas.

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the Rangers to 3-11 since their 10-game streak.

Texas (26-31) is in fourth place, 15 games behind the Astros, who have the major leagues' best record at 41-16 — and six wins in seven games against the Rangers.

"To think about where you are in the standings would be a monumental mistake in my opinion because we can't make it up all in one day," Texas manager Jeff Banister said. "You ask the question a number of times and it seems like just rhetoric and it's not. It's a narrative of what we need to do."

Brad Peacock (3-0) won a major league start for the first time since Sept. 2, 2014, pitching past the fifth inning for the first time in his third start following 12 relief appearances. He struck out nine in six innings, allowing two runs.

Luke Gregerson finished the game in a downpour with scoreless ninth, including a strikeout that gave Houston pitchers 13. The Rangers fanned 31 times over the final two games.

"We were speeding up as fast as we could because we knew it was coming," Hinch said.

Springer, who had three hits, connected on his sixth leadoff homer this season, matching Tampa Bay's Corey Dickerson for the major league lead, and added a solo shot in the fourth. He has a team-leading 16 homers.

Carlos Correa went deep starting the third, with a fan reaching over the railing with a glove for a nifty grab of the 440-foot drive to a back wall in the visitor's bullpen in left-center field. Yuli Gurriel had another solo homer in the fifth and a sacrifice fly in the third.

A day after striking out four times with runners on base in a one-run loss, Texas' Rougned Odor hit a solo homer when the Rangers were trailing 7-0 in

the fifth.

NICE GRABS

Besides the catch on Correa's long homer, there were several other impressive fan grabs. And then there was one where a fan who actually had a glove made the catch without it, and got knocked to the ground. He was wearing his glove again moments later.

HOME WOES

Perez surpassed his loss total at home from all of last season with his fourth Globe Life Park defeat, allowing three homers among seven hits and six runs — five earned — while matching his shortest outing of the year at 3 2/3 innings.

STREAKS ALIVE

Texas' Elvis Andrus extended the second-longest active hitting to 10 games with a single in the sixth. Kansas City's Whitt Merrifield has a 10-game streak. ... Jose Altuve went 0 for 4 to drop his road batting average to .414 but walked to extend his streak of reaching base in 31 straight road games. San Francisco's Buster Posey has the longest in the



AP photo

Golden State Warriors forward Draymond Green, left, and guard Stephen Curry celebrate after Game 2 of basketball's NBA Finals against the Cleveland Cavaliers in Oakland, Calif., Sunday, June 5, 2016. The Warriors won 110-77.

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can do better job of getting him going early. He missed some chippies — ones he's so accustomed to making."

Fellow starters Tristan Thompson (eight points, four rebounds) and J.R. Smith (scoreless) were invisible again and no one on the bench stepped up leaving King James helpless for much of the night.

Thompson's lack of production has been particularly glaring considering how big a role he played the past two seasons, averaging a double-double in the Finals each of those years. He hadn't reached double figures in points or rebounds this year in the first two games combined.

"They're going a good job of sending two or three guys to box me out," Thompson said. "I've just got to keep battling."

James and Love combined to make 24 of 41 shots, while the rest of the team shot just 36 percent with only Irving even reaching double-figures. In the 113-91 loss in Game 1, Thompson and Smith combined to make one basket and the Cavs got 25 percent shooting outside of James and Irving.

"I'm just seeing a lot of bodies," Irving said. "They're obviously trying to make a few other guys make some plays. When we're going off and coming off into isolation, they're bringing a few extra bodies to crowd the lane."

The other Cleveland guys have not been getting it done.

Midseason acquisitions Kyle Korver and Deron Williams have failed to make their anticipated impact, with Williams being held scoreless through two games while Korver followed up a zero-point opener with eight points but has been a liability defensively.

majors at 32 games.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: RHP Joe Musgrove (right shoulder discomfort) won't start Tuesday at Kansas City when he's eligible to come off the disabled list. Manager A.J. Hinch said the club was being cautious and there wasn't any deeper concern about the injury.

Rangers: 1B Mike Napoli was out of the lineup for the third time in six games because of back spasms. Manager Jeff Banister said the spasms recurred during Saturday's game and that Napoli might undergo an evaluation on the off day Monday if there isn't improvement.

UP NEXT

Astros: RHP Mike Fiers (2-2, 4.96) starts the opener of a four-game series at Kansas City on Monday. His previous start against Minnesota — a win — was his first without allowing a home run.

Rangers: RHP Dillon Gee will make his first start for Texas against his former club, the New York Mets, in the opener of a two-game series Tuesday. Gee has two relief appearances.

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