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## Blood drive set for Wednesday

Herald Staff Report

The United Blood Services Bloodmobile will be set up in the parking lot of Scenic Mountain Medical Center to accept donations of blood from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Individuals that wish to donate blood must be at least 16 years old, however, 16 and 17 year donors need a Minor Donor Permit Form signed by a parent or guardian. The form can be found at [www.unitedbloodservices.org](http://www.unitedbloodservices.org). Donors must also weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Those who are between ages 16 and 22 must meet additional height and weight requirements to give blood.

United Blood Services also offers another option to expedite the donation process by allowing donors to fill out their health history online at their website [www.unitedbloodservices.org](http://www.unitedbloodservices.org). After completing the 'Fast Track' option, people can present the barcode they receive afterwards to the techs at the Bloodmobile, saving some time.

## Last bell for the McDonalds



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Former Forsan High School principal Terry McDonald and his wife, Glenda, stand before the Buffaloes logo in the high school building by the administration office. The couple retired from education at the end of the 2016-2017 school year taking with them nearly 60 years of education experience between the two. Both have been employed by Forsan ISD for the past 25 years. Kenny Lowery will fill the vacancy left by Terry's retirement.

## FHS Principal McDonald and wife retire from FISD

**By LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

For a quarter of a century, Terry and Glenda McDonald have been a part of shaping the young minds of the Forsan community, but now, they've decided to mold a new chapter in their life.

Both Terry and Glenda retired from education at the end of the 2016-2017 school year taking with them nearly 60 years of combined experience.

"Terry and Glenda have been a huge part of Forsan for the past 25 years," said Forsan ISD Superintendent Randy Johnson. "I am sad to see them both go. They leave big shoes to fill."

For the past four years, Terry served as the high school principal and Glenda, who has taught at numerous of grade levels, has been the consumer science teacher for a number of years at

the high school.

"We've done this for a long time with some good folks, so we will definitely miss — not to say we are not excited about the opportunities ahead — but we definitely miss doing what we've been doing," Terry said.

Although they will no longer call the community of Forsan their home, they will always stay lifelong Buffaloes.

"I hope I've contributed

to Forsan ISD as much as Forsan ISD has contributed to me," Terry said. "It's been good to us. I feel very fortunate to be a part of it."

Terry hails from the Abilene area, and Glenda from Stamford. The couple met while attending Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Terry was the first in his family to become an

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## Sustainable rangeland symposium set for June 21-22 in Ruidoso, NM

**Special to the Herald**

Natural Resources at Texas Tech University and the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at New Mexico State University (NMSU). The program is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, June 22. Participants with children who have completed grades one through five can register their

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## FUMC students pay it forward



Courtesy photo

Students from First United Methodist Church visited the Big Spring Herald on Monday afternoon to "pay it forward". The students, apart of the group Kids with Purpose, brought lollipops to the staff at the Herald.

## US contractor arrested after leak of Russia hacking report

**By DEB RIECHMANN and RUSS BYNUM**  
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal contractor has been arrested following the leak of a classified intelligence report that suggests Russian hackers attacked at least one U.S. voting software supplier days before last year's presidential election.

Shortly after the release of the report by The Intercept on Monday, the Justice

Department announced it had charged government contractor, Reality Leigh Winner, in Georgia with leaking a classified report containing "Top Secret level" information to an online news organization. The report the contractor allegedly leaked is dated May 5, the same date as the document The Intercept posted online.

The report suggests election-related hacking penetrated further into U.S. voting systems than previously known.

A Kremlin spokesman denied the report.

The classified National Security Agency report does not say whether the hacking had any effect on election results. But it says Russian military intelligence attacked a U.S. voting software company and sent spear-phishing emails

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## Astros use 2 homers to beat Royals for 11th straight win

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Houston Astros scored early and late to keep up their winning ways.

Yuli Gurriel hit a three-run homer, Brian McCann had a two-run shot and the Astros beat the Kansas City Royals 7-3 on Monday night for their 11th straight win. It's the longest winning streak in the majors this season and one shy of the Astros' record. They won 12 straight in 1999 and 2004.

McCann homered in the fourth after Marwin Gonzalez walked to lead off the inning. He had been 1 for 16 in five games since returning from a concussion.

"I haven't been swinging the bat well since I've come back off the DL," McCann said. "I've made some minor adjustments and was able to drive the ball to left-center and when I'm

doing that, it's a good sign."

Gurriel homered in the ninth off Kelvin Herrera. He has gone deep in back-to-back games and has 10 RBIs during a six-game hitting streak.

"We got after them early and then they put on a little bit of a push and it got really close," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. "Then obviously Yuli's home run off of Herrera was a big punch for us."

McCann started a two-run second inning with a one-out double and scored on Nori Aoki's single. George Springer's two-out single scored Gurriel, who had walked.

Houston has won 11 consecutive road games, which is a franchise record. The team is 22-6 away from home

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Houston Astros' Brian McCann (16) celebrates with Marwin Gonzalez (9) after hitting a two-run home run during the fourth inning of a baseball game against the Kansas City Royals, Monday, June 5, 2017, in Kansas City, Mo.

AP photo

## Bearkat Breakthrough: Sam Houston St. in 1st super regional



Texas Tech's Cody Farhat hugs Ryan Long after losing their NCAA college Regional game, Monday, June 5, 2017, in Lubbock, Texas.

AP photo

By **ERIC OLSON**  
AP Sports Writer

Sam Houston State had made it to the NCAA baseball regional finals three times and lost each time.

On Monday, the Bearkats broke through.

Seeded third in the Lubbock regional, Sam Houston State beat No. 5 national seed Texas Tech 4-3 for its second win in two days over the Red Raiders.

"We played this whole week like we were not afraid to lose," catcher Robie Rojas said. "We knew no matter what we loved each other and we've had a great run. So when you play (without) the fear of ... crashing and burning, you're going to do things like this."

Also clinching regionals Monday were No. 3 national seed Florida,

No. 6 TCU, Long Beach State, Mississippi State, Kentucky, Vanderbilt, Missouri State, Florida State and Texas A&M. No. 1 national seed Oregon State, No. 4 LSU and No. 7 Louisville wrapped up regionals Sunday along with Davidson and Wake Forest, and Cal State Fullerton won Saturday.

The Southeastern Conference had six of its eight top regional qualifiers move on; the Atlantic Coast Conference had three of its seven advance.

Sam Houston State is the second surprise team to move on in the NCAA Tournament, joining No. 4 regional seed Davidson, which knocked out No. 2 national seed North Carolina on Sunday. Kentucky also is headed to

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## Rangers reeling in AL West quickly falling far behind rivals

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**  
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Texas Rangers haven't been this far back in the AL West this early in a season in 10 years.

With Rangers hitters swinging and missing at a record pace, and the Houston Astros off to a franchise-best start after a weekend series sweep of their in-state division rival, two-time defending champion Texas went into its off day the first Monday of June already with a 15-game deficit.

"A lot of people talk about how many games back and Houston is playing good. ... But we just have to focus on us," veteran right fielder Shin-Soo Choo said. The Rangers (26-31), who have lost 11 of 14 games since a 10-game winning streak last month, finally got third base-

man Adrian Beltre back last week for his season debut. They are still without injured ace lefty Cole Hamels and center fielder Carlos Gomez, and last week former closer Sam Dyson was designated for assignment after his sixth loss.

"We don't look at where we're at," third-year manager Jeff Banister said. "Whether you're in front or whether you're behind, it's going to feel a lot better when you're in front, I'll concede that."

Texas had never been this far back in the division standings under Banister — the worst before this year was 9 1/2 games behind after starting 16-23 in 2015, his first at the Rangers manager. They then won seven in a row and went on to a division title.

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Rangers' Elvis Andrus, left, stands on the mound with starting pitcher Martin Perez as Perez waits to be pulled in the fourth inning of a baseball game against the Houston Astros, Sunday, June 4, 2017, in Arlington, Texas.

AP photo

## Obituaries

### William Wesley Hale Sr.



William Wesley Hale Sr., 71 of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Saturday, June 3, 2017 at his residence in Big Spring, Texas. Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 6 at Myers and Smith Funeral Home from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Funeral service will be Wednesday, June 7, beginning at 2:30 p.m. at Myers and Smith Funeral home, followed by interment at Mt. Olive cemetery.

He was born March 22, 1946 in Griffin, Georgia. He married Barbara Nichols Nov. 27, 1965 in Griffin, Georgia. Shortly after, they moved to Big Spring and have been members of the community

for 37 years. He worked as a Pusher for Patterson, Big Dog and Robinson Drilling. He retired from Robinson Drilling.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Hale; two sons, William Wesley Hale Jr. and his wife, Toma, of Big Spring, Ron Hale and his wife, Ann, of Big Spring; one daughter, Connie Guerra and her husband, Alex, of Big Spring; two sisters, Francis Fulghum of Stanton, Texas and Brenda Stoneking of Tampa Bay, Florida; nine grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Lois Hale; seven brothers; and one sister.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

### Jo Kirkwood



Jo Kirkwood, 77, of Big Spring formerly of Tarzan, Texas, died Sunday, June 4, 2017 in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church of Stanton. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening, May 6, 2017 at the Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Jo was born Aug. 3, 1939, in Chillicothe, Texas, and married Randall Kirkwood in 1967 in Amarillo,

Texas. They soon moved to Tarzan, Texas where they lived for 46 years. She was and an aide and bus driver for the Grady Independent School District for 16 years.

Jo is survived by her husband Randall Kirkwood of Big Spring; son, Wade Kirkwood and wife, Megan, of San Angelo; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Terry Kirkwood; a granddaughter; her parents, Earl and Inez (Pickard) Pitcock; and a brother, Robert Pitcock.

The family suggests memorials go to the West Texas Boy's Ranch, 10223 Boy's Ranch Road, San Angelo, TX 76904.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences may be left at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

### Gerald Edward Davenport

Gerald Edward Davenport, 79 of Bronte, Texas, passed away Wednesday, May 31 at the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring, Texas. Graveside service will be held on Wednesday, June 7 at 1 p.m. at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene, Texas.

He was born May 3, 1938 in Runnels County, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a gunsmith for many years, as well as a mechanic for Turner Automotive in Ballinger, Texas.

He is survived by two daughters, Carrie Davenport of Bronte, Texas and Debbie Larremore of

Bronte, Texas; two sons, Michael Wayne Davenport of Longview, Texas and Gerald Edward Davenport of Ballinger, Texas; one brother, James Norman Houghton of Kerrville, Texas; one sister, Patricia Capps of Dumas, Texas; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren,

He is preceded in death by one daughter, Susan Lynn Davenport and one brother, Melvin Davenport.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

### Patsy Mae Brown

Patsy Mae Brown, 84, of Big Spring died Monday,

June 5, 2017 at her residence. Funeral arrangements are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

## Support Groups

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

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

### 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.

## 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.

## Police, Sheriff, Fire/EMS reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **KASSANDRA LOUISE URBINA**, 25, of 2107 Grace Street, was arrested on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.

• **BOBBY HAROLD DAVIS**, 42, of 2809 E. Hwy 350, was arrested on charges of driving while license suspended; possession of marijuana less than two ounces; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **MARTIN ALBARES MORA**, 46, of 1401 Nolan Street, was arrested on charges of failure to identify fugitive or giving false information, defective stop lamps, and driving while license invalid.

• **HOMER BAEZA PRIETO**, 23, of 2609 Wasson Road, was arrested on a warrant for speeding and failure to appear.

• **RONNIE EUGENE LEAL**, 27, of 1733 Purdue Avenue, was arrested on charges of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon; possession of marijuana, less than two ounces; and possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.

• **DONALD GENE KOERBER III**, 30, of 500 McEwen Street, was arrested on charges of evading arrest with vehicle or watercraft and assault by contact.

• **THEFT** was reported on the 1100 block of E. 5th Street, the 200 block of W. FM 700, the 1100 block of N. San Antonio Street, and the 100 block of W. 22nd Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported on the 4100 block of E FM 700.

by BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid; possession of marijuana, less than two ounces; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **DONALD GENE KOERBER III**, 30, was booked by BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention with vehicle, and assault by contact.

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Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **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 1800 block of Nolan Street.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Young.

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of E I20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported near the 173 mile marker on Hwy 80 and I20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of S Birdwell.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Wildfire Road.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 4600 block of N. CR21.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near 3000 of N hwy 87. Four people were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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# RETIRE

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educator, and he credits the influence of his early teachers and coaches steering him in that direction.

"I was around a good group of men and women classroom teachers and coaches I felt like probably set good examples for us," he said. "I don't think until you actually get into the business...is when you really start seeing what it is all about and the interaction you have with students and parents and communities, that's what's makes you want to stay or want to get out."

Glenda knew early in her life she wanted to become a teacher.

"My mom always said I would make a good teacher," she said. "When I was in high school, I would help with children's choirs and things like that. She always saw I had a desire to help people. That's why I went into education."

"I hope I made a difference in someone's life," Glenda continued. "I hope I've been that positive role model that somebody needed. I hope they could see I genuinely cared about them. I am here to educate you, but I am here for you. I hope that's the influence I had."

After college, Terry worked at a couple of small schools in the West Texas area and Glenda finished her teaching degree at Abilene Christian University. The couple were comfortably employed

at a small school district near Abilene when they received a phone call from a former co-worker recruiting them to join Forsan ISD.

"It was a big move for us. We had a 1-year-old child at the time, and we were close to family," Terry said. "It was a big move, but Forsan has good facilities. Everybody we talked to was just super friendly and inviting."

"People we talked to had good things to say about Forsan," he said. "We just didn't take the job sight unseen. We did our background checks too. They just made us feel wanted. Sometimes you go with a gut feeling that it was a good fit."

And it seems Forsan was a good fit for the family.

"It's been a great place for us," Terry said. "We've had great interaction with the community. The kids have been good, the parents have been good. We've always felt supported. We've been very fortunate that we've been able to be somewhat successful. We raised our kids in this school district."

"The coaching profession provides ample opportunity to move anytime you want to and sometimes when you don't want to," he continued. "There were opportunities there to move to larger schools and different areas, but just the general package that the school district had, we felt part of it, we felt tied to the community, and we felt very comfortable with our kids going through this school district and this sys-

tem."

After both their children graduated from Forsan High School, the two continued to stay in the community.

"We've been so fortunate here," Terry said. "I've always felt we've had a good staff and communication among our staff has been good. Our staff — without a lot of pushing or pulling, they pull their own weight. They know where we are headed and where we want to head as a school district."

"Boy they make my job easy," he continued. "I've been very blessed and very fortunate. And through the way, we've got to enjoy some success here and that is by no means because of Glenda or myself but because of we've had a great staff."

However, both feel it's time to move on from their career to a new phase of life.

"I always said I would teacher their kids but not their grandkids," Glenda said with a laugh.

"We've been fortunate in that aspect," Terry said. "We are seeing students coming through we taught their parents. There's members of our school board that I taught and coached. We've have staff members we have taught and coached. We are seeing that follow through."

"In the business this long, we've been fortunate enough to teach and coach, lawyers, doctors, school board members, business owners," he continued. "You are proud for their successes."

The two plan to move back

near the Abilene area taking with them years of memories of their time in the small Howard County community.

"You always wonder are you making a difference, and I had a student just today — a real quiet kid doesn't say anything, but a super kid who is very well mannered. He came by my room, and he wanted to tell me bye and to tell me 'thank you.' It makes you feel good because you are thinking 'ok, you know I did make a difference here.' That will be a special memory for me for a long time."

Neither Terry and Glenda McDonald have made any post career plans just yet.

"It's wait and see about part time jobs," Terry said. "For the first few months, we are going to kick back a little bit and maybe travel in the United States a little, not a lot, but just enjoy the freedom to do that when we want to and where we want to ... then we will see where things lead from there. We will miss what we are doing right now, but we will probably are not going to miss the bell ringing every 50 minutes each day."

As for Glenda, she is known as the district's seamstress. Now, she hopes to be able to do a little sewing just for herself.

"I do so much sewing for everybody else, I am looking forward to sewing for myself.. but when my family found out I was retiring, everyone was asking me to do some projects," she said. "I am going to be busy for a while."

As for anyone considering

entering into the education field, Terry said he would still recommend the career.

"I would also recommend people do their background checks and understand what the field of education is about today," he said. "It has changed for younger people entering the field. It's not for everybody. Education is definitely not for everyone."

"You have to have a heart for education not just for kids because there are many things involved with this business you don't learn in college, and you don't see a student going to school," he continued. "That is why the first five years of any young teacher it is very important for them to have a very good support system around them to make sure they get off to a good start. That five years, you loose a lot of educators. Those who stick it out and invest in are great teachers and great coaches, and we need those people in education."

Filling the high school position for the next school year will be Kenny Lowery.

Lowery was, until recently, the assistant principal, and has been employed with the district for a number of years.

During his career, he has served as a coach and special education teacher in the district's secondary program.

Johnson said the district is close to hiring an assistant principal to fill the vacancy left open by Lowery's promotion.

# HACK

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to more than 100 local election officials at the end of October or beginning of November.

U.S. intelligence agencies declined to comment.

The document said Russian military intelligence "executed cyber espionage operations against a named U.S. company in August 2016 evidently to obtain information on elections-related software and hardware solutions, according to information that became available in April 2017."

Dmitry Peskov, spokesman for President Vladimir Putin, denied the allegations Tuesday, saying that the Kremlin did not see "any evidence to prove this information is true." He said Moscow categorically denies "the possibility" of the Russian government being behind it.

The hackers are believed to have then used data from that operation to create a new email account to launch a spear-phishing campaign targeting U.S. local government organizations, the document said. "Lastly, the actors send test emails to two non-existent accounts ostensibly associated with absentee balloting, presumably with the purpose of creating those accounts to mimic legitimate services."

The document did not name any state.

The information in the leaked document seems to go further than the

U.S. intelligence agencies' January assessment of the hacking that occurred.

"Russian intelligence obtained and maintained access to elements of multiple U.S. state or local electoral boards," the assessment said. The Department of Homeland Security "assesses that the types of systems Russian actors targeted or compromised were not involved in vote tallying."

The Intercept contacted NSA and the national intelligence director's office about the document and both agencies asked that it not be published. U.S. intelligence officials then asked The Intercept to redact certain sections.

The Intercept, a digital magazine founded by journalists involved in the release of documents leaked by NSA contractor Edward Snowden, said some material was withheld at U.S. intelligence agencies' request because it wasn't "clearly in the public interest."

The Associated Press could not confirm the authenticity of the May 5 NSA document, which The Intercept said it obtained anonymously.

In its announcement of the arrest, the Justice Department said Winner, 25, of Augusta, Georgia, has been charged in U.S. District Court with copying classified documents and mailing them to a reporter with an unnamed news organization. Prosecutors did not say which federal agency Winner worked for, but FBI agent Justin

Garrick said in an affidavit filed with the court that she had previously served in the Air Force and held a top-secret security clearance.

Winner's attorney, Titus Thomas Nichols, declined to confirm whether she is accused of leaking the NSA report received by The Intercept. He also declined to name the federal agency for which Winner worked.

"My client has no (criminal) history, so it's not as if she has a pattern of having done anything like this before," Nichols said in a phone interview Monday. "She is a very good person. All this craziness has happened all of a sudden."

In affidavits filed with the court, Garrick of the FBI said the government was notified of the leaked report by the news outlet that received it.

He said the agency that housed the report determined only six employees had made physical copies. Winner was one of them. Garrick said investigators found Winner had exchanged email with the news outlet using her work computer.

Garrick's affidavit said he interviewed Winner at her home Saturday and she "admitted intentionally identifying and printing the classified intelligence reporting at issue" and mailing it to the news outlet.

# LAND

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children for Ranch Camp, a unique program offered simultaneously with the adult program and hosted by the National Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech University.

"We have developed a roster of speakers that will address the drought cycles and what ranchers can do to lessen the impact of drought cycles," said Mike Hubbert, NMSU animal and range sciences professor. Topics will include soils, wildlife, livestock management, drought cycles, forage production, calf values, water conservation, feed yards and packers.

Gary Paul Nabhan, an agricultural ecologist and ethnobiologist, will be the keynote speaker. Nabhan is an internationally celebrated writer whose work has focused primarily on the plants and cultures of the Southwest.

He is a champion of rainwater harvesting and a significant contributor in calling attention to the environmental issue of pollinator decline.

Registration fee for the symposium is \$75 for an individual, \$100 for a couple or \$100 at the door. Ranch Camp space for children is limited and registration must be submitted by June 8.

To register, contact Jenny Castillo at 575-646-2515. A block of rooms has been reserved for a discounted rate at the MCM Elegante Lodge and Suites, 575-258-5500.

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William Wesley Hale Sr., age 71, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Gerald Davenport, age 79, died Wednesday. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene.

Matias (Junior) Dutchover Perez Jr., age 61, died Saturday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Joseph (Joe) Bigham, age 77, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

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**Authorities: Truck driver in deadly wreck had meth in system**

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas (AP) — Authorities say a truck driver who triggered a deadly wreck when his tractor-trailer struck a school bus and a second vehicle had methamphetamine in his system.

Texas Department of Public Safety Lt. Lonny Haschel said Monday that a DPS report shows autopsy results for 49-year-old Bradley Farmer of Bogard, Missouri, indicated the presence of the drug.

Haschel says Farmer's rig crossed the center line in March about 100 miles northeast of Dallas and struck the bus carrying Mount Pleasant High School track athletes.

The tractor-trailer then struck a car driven 30-year-old Angelica Beard, an assistant track coach.

Both Beard and Farmer were killed. More than a dozen students were injured, as were three coaches.

The collision occurred near the town of Talco as the boys' and girls' teams were returning from a meet.

**Texas trooper fired after making video mocking colleague**

MINERAL WELLS, Texas (AP) — The Texas Department of Public Safety has fired a trooper who produced a video depicting another trooper looking for young girls at a high school.

Gregory "Hank" Beverage was in uniform as he pretends in the video to convince an imaginary girl that she's really 18, not 14.

DPS records obtained by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram indicate Beverage circulated the video to other troopers.

He was fired last year, appealed and his dismissal was upheld in February.

Beverage also was cited for failing to report possible child abuse when he learned in 2015 of sexual assault allegations against the second trooper in Palo Pinto County.

An attorney for Beverage could not immediately be reached for comment.

**Suspicious package at Dallas police building deemed harmless**

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities say a suspicious package that prompted the evacuation of a portion of Dallas police headquarters and closed nearby streets was harmless.

A hazardous materials team removed the package Monday after someone placed it near an entrance to the building.

The discovery of the package generated a broad emergency response around the building just south of downtown.

Police officers and other staff had been ordered away from the part of the building where the package was found. People were told to stay away from the area. Officials had also cited security concerns in asking media not to broadcast images of emergency personnel in protective gear examining the package.

**Last officer still in hospital after shootout recovering**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Authorities say the last of three Laredo police officers wounded during a shootout with a murder suspect is showing improvement.

Laredo police say Officer Agapito Perez was moved Monday from intensive care to a regular room at University Hospital in San Antonio. A police spokesman says Perez is walking in small increments and is showing a positive attitude that is aiding his recovery.

Officer Mario Casares was discharged from Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio on Sunday. Officer Arturo Vela was also discharged from University Hospital on Sunday.

Authorities had tracked Antonio Geraldo Rodriguez to a Laredo convenience store, where a shootout ensued, killing Rodriguez and wounding the three officers. Rodriguez was wanted in the fatal shooting of his girlfriend.

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



**In this Aug. 15, 2010 file photo, flags hang on the International border wall in Hereford, Ariz. Candidate Donald Trump's promise to build a "big, beautiful wall" on the Mexican border conjured images of an impenetrable structure spanning 2,000 miles. Trump still insists he'll build the wall, but his top aides have made clear it won't be "from sea to shining sea."**

By ALICIA A. CALDWELL

Associated Press  
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.

WHAT CANDIDATE TRUMP SAID ABOUT THE WALL

From the start of his campaign, Trump said building a wall at the Mexican border and having Mexico pay for it was a priority. His campaign website said his administration would "begin working on an impenetrable physical wall on the southern border on day one."

Trump never specified exactly what he wanted, but his words suggested a wall stretching from Brownsville, Texas, on the eastern end of the border, to San Diego at the western end.

At times he suggested the wall would be at least 30 feet (9 meters) high, even promising to add an extra 10 feet (3 meters) after former Mexican President Vicente Fox used an expletive to say that Mexico wouldn't pay for the program.

WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION SAYS ABOUT THE WALL

NOW  
Days after taking office on Jan. 20, Trump signed an executive order calling for a "physical wall along the southern border." But the order didn't include specific details or say how it would be funded or how much it might cost.

In recent months, leaders of the departments that will have the biggest roles in whatever is built have hedged their boss' campaign comments.

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke acknowledged in March some of the complications a border-long wall would face. He said physical and geographic challenges would make building a wall "complex in some areas," including along parts of the Rio Grande and in a remote and mountainous national park in Texas.

Officials from the Homeland Security Department, which is

overseeing bids for the wall, have said repeatedly they don't know yet the length of the wall the administration will ultimately want to build or how much it will cost.

Kelly has said the administration wants to start by building at least 74 miles (119 kilometers) of wall in Texas and near San Diego, though 14 miles (23 kilometers) of that construction would be a replacement for fencing that's been in place for years.

He has said new construction will be planned for areas where border officials say it's most needed. He told a Senate budget panel last month that some of the new construction may be a see-through fence, similar to barriers built by the Bush and Obama administrations.

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Mexican officials have

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its first super regional.

Sam Houston State is in the national tournament for the 11th time, getting an automatic bid as Southland Conference Tournament champion.

The Bearkats from Huntsville, Texas, had to beat 2016 national runner-up Arizona twice and Texas Tech twice to advance to super regionals.

"I've been talking about us being a David in a land full of Goliaths," third-year coach Matt Deggs said.

The Bearkats' winning run was unearned, coming after Tech second baseman Brian Klein threw wildly to first on Lance Miles' grounder. That allowed Hunter Hearn to score from first.

Sam Houston State used 11 pitchers in the regional, five on Monday. Riley Cooper pitched 4 2/3 innings of relief for the win and Nick Mikolajchak worked the ninth for his 13th save.

The Bearkats also went to regional finals in 2007, 2012 and 2014. Their current run came after they beat nine teams in the regular season that made the NCAA Tournament, including Houston three times and Texas A&M.

"We talked all week leading up to this that it's only impossible until somebody does it. Once somebody does it, it's not impossible," Deggs said. "This is the first team in Sam Houston State history that's ever advanced to the Super Regional, and first team out of the Southland Conference to advance to the super regional, and we're very proud to represent that conference."

A look around the country:

SUPER REGIONALS

Sites for the best-of-three super regionals starting Friday or Saturday will be announced Tuesday. National seeds are assured of playing at home.

The matchups:

Vanderbilt (36-23-1) at No. 1 Oregon State (52-4); Wake Forest (42-18) at No. 3 Florida (45-17); Mississippi State (40-25) at No. 4 LSU (46-17); Missouri State (43-18) at No. 6 TCU (45-16); Kentucky (43-21) at No. 7 Louisville (50-10); Long Beach State (41-18-1) vs. Cal State Fullerton (37-21); Sam Houston State (43-21) vs. Florida State (43-21); Davidson (35-24) vs.

Texas A&M (39-21).

HIS TIME TO SHINE

Freshman two-way player Austin Langworthy starred with his arm and bat as host Florida beat Bethune-Cookman 6-1. He allowed one run and two singles in four innings of relief in his first pitching appearance since April 11. He started the game in left field, went 2 for 4 and hit a three-run homer to open the scoring in the sixth inning. It was his third homer of the season and first since March 3.

TIMELY HOMER

Texas A&M's Baine Schoenvogel hit his second pinch-hit home run of the season in the top of the ninth inning, and it turned out to be the winner in a 4-3 victory over host Houston.

MARVELOUS ON MOUND

— Will Zirzow led Florida State past Auburn 6-0 with the best outing of his career. The junior allowed two singles, hit a batter, walked none and struck out 11 in his first complete game. Used mostly as a reliever, Zirzow had never pitched more than five innings.

— Vanderbilt, which beat Clemson 8-0, called on Matt Ruppenthal to start. The junior gave up three hits in six shutout innings in his first appearance since May 6.

— Long Beach State's Dave Smith followed up his complete-game shutout against San Diego State on Friday with four innings of one-hit ball against Texas on Monday.

BIG BATS

— Missouri State's Jeremy Eierman, whose two-out homer in the ninth gave the Bears a walk-off win over Oklahoma State on Friday, hit a two-run shot in the sixth inning to give his team the lead in a 3-2 win over host Arkansas. It was his third of the regional.

— Vanderbilt's Will Toffey, who homered twice and drove in five runs against Clemson, continues to be one of the hottest hitters in the country. In four regional games he was 9 for 19 (.473) with 10 RBIs, eight runs and three homers. In his last 10



AP photo  
**Texas Tech's Hunter Hargrove makes the last out as Sam Houston State catcher Robie Rojas celebrates after an NCAA college regional baseball game Monday, June 5, 2017, in Lubbock, Texas.**

games he's 24 for 48 (.500) with 22 RBIs, 17 runs and six homers.

— Dallas Baptist led the regional participants with 13 home runs. Austin Listi connected four times to give him 24 for the season, tying Josh Causey (2002) for the school record.

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this season.

"We don't sit there feeling like, 'Boy they look like they are going to win tonight,'" Royals manager Ned Yost said. "But you look at their team and what they're doing, I'm sure that's their attitude and their feeling."

Astros starter Mike Fiers (3-2) worked five innings plus two batters. He was charged with two runs, seven hits and a walk. Fiers is 6-0 in his past 10 road starts dating to Aug. 20.

"You can throw strikes, but they've got to be in good spots, especially against a team that swings a lot like these guys," Fiers said. "They come out swinging early, so pitch one is huge."

The Royals scored a pair of runs in the second. Brandon Moss doubled to score Eric Hosmer, while Alcides Escobar's bunt single got Mike Moustak

kas home.

Rookie Jorge Bonifacio homered off James Hoyt in the seventh to trim the lead to 4-3.

The Royals had Hosmer at third and Moustakas at first with none out in the sixth, but failed to score. Moss and Escobar struck out to end the inning.

Ian Kennedy (0-6) took the loss, giving up four runs, six hits and three walks over five innings. Kennedy, who is in the second season of a five-year, \$70 million contract, is winless in 14 starts since a Sept. 11 victory.

"Jason (Hammel) and I know we can pitch better than we have been," Kennedy said. "And it's going to get a lot better. That's what I keep telling myself. It can always get better. I see some good things from us."

Whit Merrifield went 0 for 5 to snap his 19-game hitting streak, which is the longest in the majors this season.

LINEUP SHUFFLE

Yost moved Merrifield to the top of

the batting order and rookie Bonifacio to the second slot.

"I'm just trying to find some production," Yost said. "We got shutout for the sixth time (Sunday)."

"The quickest way to end a 19-game streak," he added, "is to move him to the leadoff spot, so I guess I'll take credit for that."

Moustakas, who has been batting second, was moved to sixth. He has 14 home runs, but 10 are solos.

"In the 2-hole, there haven't been a whole lot of RBI opportunities for him," Yost said.

Alcides Escobar was dropped from leadoff to eighth. Ironically, the Royals are 14-11 when Escobar, who has a .204 on-base percentage, leads off and 2-9 when Merrifield hits first.

NOT A THIEF

Springer was out attempting to steal second ending the second inning. He is 0 for 3 in stolen base attempts this season. He last attempted a steal on April 4.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: RHP Joe Musgrove (right shoulder discomfort) could come off the disabled list Sunday and start against the Angels. "A possibility, yes," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. "He is trending in the right direction." Musgrove played catch Monday for the first time since going on the disabled list May 27.

If all goes well, he will throw a bullpen Thursday. ... Gonzalez left in the seventh inning with discomfort in his left hand.

UP NEXT

Astros: RHP David Paulino struck out eight Twins in four innings Wednesday in his first big league start this season.

Royals: RHP Jake Junis is being recalled from Triple-A Omaha and will make his second big league start. In his last two Pacific Coast League starts, Junis allowed one earned run, struck out 21 and walked four in 13 1/3 innings.

TEXAS

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The last time Texas was 15 games out of first place in the first week of June was 2007, the second year with Jon Daniels as their general manager.

Only a few weeks after that, the Rangers traded Mark Teixeira to Atlanta to acquire Elvis Andrus, then a teenage minor league shortstop, and others who helped set the foundation for the franchise's only World Series appearances in 2010 and 2011.

Daniels said the postseason

remains the expectation and belief for the Rangers.

"We're going to be realistic about, and as you get closer to different points in the calendar where we have decisions to make it, we'll look at the circumstances at that time," Daniels said. "But that doesn't change how we feel about the club our belief and expectation we can get it done."

Some of what's gone wrong, and a couple of good things, so far this season for the Rangers:

STRUGGLING AT SECOND

Rougned Odor homered in his first two at-bats of the

season, right after the second baseman got a new six-year contract. But Odor, the only Ranger to start every game, is hitting .204 with eight homers.

He struck out four times in a 6-5 loss Saturday to the Astros — with runners on base each time, including the last out of the game. He was dropped down in the batting order and homered Sunday, with the bases empty and Texas down 7-0.

SWING AND MISS

Rangers hitters have struck out at least 10 times in each of the past five games, including 18 on Saturday against

six Houston pitchers. Texas last month matched an MLB record for a nine-inning game with 20 strikeouts against five Boston pitchers. With 508 strikeouts so far, the Rangers on pace for 1,444 Ks this season — well beyond their 1,253 in 2009.

BETTER WITH AGE?

Now 28 years old, Andrus is already in his ninth season and is the longest-tenured Ranger. The shortstop set career highs with a .302 batting average and eight homers last season. He now has a 10-game hitting streak and is hitting .305 overall with seven homers this season.

LOT OF PITCHES

Yu Darvish (5-4), eligible for free agency after this season, threw 104 pitches to get through five innings Friday against Houston after needing 109 pitches for six innings his previous start at Toronto. He lost both games when the only runs he gave up in both were on three-run homers in the fifth.

BELTRE FOR 3K

After missing the season's first 51 games because of calf issues, Beltre has a six-game hitting streak. With nine hits so far, the 38-year-old third baseman has increased his career total to 2,951 hits.

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# Sheriff: Disgruntled ex-worker killed 5, then himself

By **TERRANCE HARRIS and MIKE SCHNEIDER**

Associated Press  
ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A disgruntled former employee opened fire Monday inside a Florida awning factory, killing five workers before killing himself, authorities said.

Orange County Sheriff Jerry Demings described the shooter as a 45-year-old man who had been fired in April and had been previously accused of assaulting a co-worker. The attacker was not believed to be a member of any type of subversive or terrorist organization, he said.

The man was not charged when he was accused of battering the co-worker in June 2014, and his previous criminal record was otherwise minor — marijuana possession and driving under the influence, the sheriff said. The co-worker he allegedly beat up three years ago was not among the victims Monday, the sheriff added.

Shelley Adams said her sister, Sheila McIntyre, called her from the company's bathroom during the shooting and kept repeating, "My boss is dead. My boss is dead."

Fiamma Inc. calls itself one of the largest manufacturers of awnings for camper vans, motor coaches and sport utility vehicles.

State and federal law enforcement officers converged on the awning business in an industrial park in Orlando shortly after 8 a.m. after a woman ran out and called 911 from a tile business across the street, said Yamaris Gomez, that store's owner.

"All she kept saying was he was holding a gun and told her to get out," Gomez said.

Officers were dispatched within 45 seconds and arrived two minutes later, the sheriff said. The FBI also responded, said Ron Hopper, who runs



Authorities confer near the scene of a shooting where they said there were multiple fatalities in an industrial area near Orlando, Fla., Monday, June 5, 2017. The Orange County Sheriff's Office said on its official Twitter account that the situation has been contained.

AP photo

the FBI's Orlando office. And while five people were killed, "seven others' lives were saved due to the quick actions of the officers who arrived on the scene today," said Special Agent Danny Banks of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Authorities had no reports of any specific threats the gunman made to people at the company or anyone else, Banks said.

The attack shows why people need

to alert authorities whenever they learn of anything that could lead to violence, Banks said.

"If people see something that seems abnormal, they need to say something," Orlando Mayor Teresa Jacobs added.

Sen. Bill Nelson called for more action to address mental health issues. He noted that next Monday will mark a year since the worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history, at a gay

nightclub in Orlando. The attack at the Pulse club killed 49 people and wounded dozens more.

"The city of Orlando, which is still healing from the Pulse massacre, has seen too much violence this past year," the Florida Democrat said in a statement.

Republican Gov. Rick Scott asked "all Floridians to pray for the families impacted by this senseless act of violence."

## Trump admin proposes seismic surveys for Atlantic drilling

By **MATTHEW DALY**

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trump administration is seeking permission to use seismic air guns to find oil and gas formations deep underneath the Atlantic Ocean floor, a reversal from the Obama administration that is outraging environmental groups and some East Coast lawmakers.

The National Marine Fisheries Service said Monday it is seeking permits under the Marine Mammal Protection Act for five companies to use air guns for seismic surveys in the mid-Atlantic, from Delaware to central Florida.

The air guns are so loud they can disturb, injure or even kill whales, sea turtles and other marine life. Environmental groups and many East Coast lawmakers oppose the surveys, complaining that air-gun noise can injure marine mammals and harm commercial fishing and tourism.

The oil and gas industry has pushed for the

surveys, which would map potential drilling sites from Delaware to central Florida. No surveys have been conducted in the region for at least 30 years.

President Donald Trump signed an executive order in April aimed at expanding drilling in the Arctic and Atlantic oceans, part of his promise to unleash the nation's energy reserves in an effort to reduce imports of foreign oil.

Under Trump's order, the Interior Department is reviewing applications by five energy companies that were rejected by the Obama administration.

In addition to providing data on potential sites for offshore oil and natural gas production, seismic surveys are also used to locate sites for offshore wind structures, pinpoint potential seafloor hazards and locate sand and gravel resources for

beach restoration.

Data from seismic surveys also assists officials in determining fair market value of offshore resources.

More than 125 East Coast cities and towns, a range of commercial and recreational fishing groups and an alliance representing 40,000 businesses have publicly opposed air-gun blasting.

"Seismic air guns create one of the loudest man-made sounds in the ocean," said Ingrid Biedron, a marine scientist at the environmental group Oceana. The air guns fire intense blasts of compressed air every 10 to 12 seconds, 24 hours a day, for weeks to months on end, she said.

The noise from these blasts is so loud that it can be heard up to 2,500 miles away — about the same distance as a flight from New York City to Los Angeles, Biedron said.

## WALL

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flatly rejected paying for the wall. U.S. lawmakers haven't been enthusiastic about paying for it either.

Trump's request for \$2.6 billion to start the work on an unspecified stretch of border wall was swiftly de-

nied as Congress approved a spending package to keep the government running through the end of the current budget year in September. Instead lawmakers approved \$772 million for border security, including the upkeep and planned replacement of old stretches of border fencing, some built almost two decades ago.



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## They out-believe us

So: more police on the streets; better intelligence; better security arrangements; less nonsense when it comes to tolerance for the outrageous. The British are doing what they must and can to ward off future terrorist-related catastrophes.

It may help. It will likely not do the job with anything close to the thoroughness that the situation seems to require.

At the bottom of all human affairs — terrorism being the present point in question — is the matter of belief. What do you believe? How strongly do you believe it? What do you propose doing about beliefs?

The terrorists out-believe the rest of us. That is likely the heart of the thing, far more so than, say, the nonsense propounded this week by Oxford University's professor of Islamic studies as cures for terrorism: Seek international "justice"; quit oppressing; do something about Israel. It was a dreary list of misdeeds and misunderstandings imputed to the West by its self-described "victims."

Victimhood or oppressor status — such things are not intellectual points to be digested. The terrorists believe this bilge. We, the rest of us, sort of do, too. At any rate, we don't disbelieve it with enough firmness and precision to permit moral opposition of a truly effective sort.



WILLIAM MURCHISON

To repeat myself, they — the terror fraternity — out-believe us. They believe so passionately that nothing matters to them more than destroying as many perpetrators, or bystanders to all the perpetrations, as they deem feasible. To die for these perverted ideals is an honor — a tribute to belief.

Belief, of one kind and another, is the glue, the Stickum, of society. It informs action. Belief, in every circumstance, save the most accidental, precedes action. What you believe, you do — or don't do. It gets no simpler than that.

In the belief department, Eastern terrorists and morally flabby Western elites are opposites. Terrorists believe with all their hearts in the iniquity of the West and of Western ways. Western elites respond, "Well, you've got a point. We've backed too many Arab despots, let Israel get away for too long with squatting on Arab soil, made too much money from the oil deposits underlying Middle Eastern lands," etc. "J'Accuse," to borrow Emile Zola's phrase — except we accuse ourselves, not others.

Just look. For entirely too long we have posited the superiority of our religion: the Christian religion. We've gone around talking as though Christianity enjoyed something like moral and theological superiority. No wonder our Muslim brothers resent us for trying to displace their own god — who, they say, is the only true God! And what have Christian missionaries and bishops and popes to say about all that?! We've patronized; we've looked down. All because we

believed ourselves in possession of the Truth. Our Truth? Who's to say? What about many truths for many people? Wouldn't that be the modern way to look at things? And if so, shouldn't we be making up for all the insults visited by Western civilization upon non-Western nations and cultures?

To think in these ecstatic terms, as does most of present Western leadership, isn't formally to excuse the wanton murder of Westerners for the sole crime of being Western. However, it's to make the head reel in confusion when such murders do occur. Hands flap. What do we do, what do we do?

Belief in the norms of Christianity and Western culture is no war strategy. It is a strategy for seeing clearly what goes on, and what the range may be of counter-strategies — combat being just one of these.

Not the least important strategy would be to not tolerate calls to jihad that are disguised as free speech.

To look clearly at your adversary and see him as he seems himself is yet another strategy.

The difficulty of belief in Western and Christian norms is not easy to understand. Free speech, the rule of law, virtue and justice as the proper human ends; Augustine; Cicero; Aristotle; St. Paul; Dante; Washington; the Constitution; Moses; Jesus Christ: Where is the shame in these? Have they done anything wrong — besides their failure to command due allegiance in a "Me"-dominated world? Ask a terrorist. He'll be glad to wise you up.



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## DAILY PRAYER

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## The bear in the woods

Moscow's favorite: That used to be us Democrats. We were the ones who had to worry — and we did, every four years — about being tagged as "soft on Communism" and paying for it at the polls.

The Republicans were the party of the "bear in the woods."

If you're not familiar with it, "Bear," its official title, is one of the most famous ads in recent political history. The 1984 ad was in support of Ronald Reagan and against Walter Mondale.

It's all about whether there is, or isn't, a bear in the woods. It went like this: "There is a bear in the woods. For some people, the bear is easy to see. Others don't see it at all. Some people say the bear is tame. Others say it's vicious and dangerous. Since no one can really be sure who's right, isn't it smart to be as strong as the bear? If there is a bear." A man is seen right near the end. Then the bear takes a step back. You have to see it. It was quite brilliant.

It was the way Reagan sold to the American public his tough talk to the Russians — and it worked, I should add, overwhelmingly so.

"Tear down this wall, Mr. Gorbachev," President Reagan demanded. And he did.

The lines from today's Republican outlets: "Let's make a deal; open up a back channel; applaud 'patriotically minded' citizens who have reached out to the Russians." No "man vs. bear" story here.

What is going on with the Russians' love affair with Donald Trump? Why were they so eager to have him over Hillary Clinton? And why is the Republican Party just letting it go, or worse?

There are so many ironies to unpack here. Female candidates have traditionally faced charges that they are not "tough" enough to confront the challenges of a dangerous world. At the state-elections level, that would be conveyed by ads on crime; if a woman was running for Congress, that message would be conveyed through ads about foreign policy and national defense.

Now we have a president who is beloved by the Russians, who beat the first woman to come close to the presidency — a woman who, very clearly, the Russians did not love. The candidate the Russians liked least: that used to be a pretty good indicator of a candidate who would win, not lose. Why not this time?

Political types will tell you that for President Trump right now, it's all about the base — the 40 percent or so of this country that put him in office and feels good about it. He skipped the part where you reach out and try to unify the country. From Day 1, he's been shooting at his electoral opponents and the press from the bunker. At this point, it's the

only strategy.

That's the reason, I suppose, he keeps coming back to the Steve Bannon's hard-right, America-first agenda. But how do we square that agenda with the Russians' "patriotic" support for Trump?

And really, the question is not how we square it, but how Trump's traditional, older, whiter, more conservative base does. Those are people who voted for Reagan, or wish they'd had the chance to.

Can you imagine Mikhail Gorbachev being accused of running a secret campaign for Ronald Reagan? Can you imagine if it was President Hillary Clinton who was the toast of the Kremlin? The Republicans would be screaming bloody murder. The Republican base would be screaming treason.

So why are those same people so comfortable with the Russians' clear decision that Trump's election would be the choice of "patriotic" Russians?

They are not American patriots.

Throughout my lifetime, at least, we have operated on the assumption that what helps the Russians is generally not the same as what helps us. Russia and the United States are different. Ideologies matter. We co-exist rather than cozy up. That is why a unified Europe matters. Does this president not get that? His recent trip suggests that he may not, and that Vladimir Putin had every reason to support Donald Trump.

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



AP photo

In this image taken from video footage, people run from the scene of attack, alongside a man strolling holding a pint of beer, right, in London, late Saturday, June 3, 2017. People in the U.K. have responded to the deadly London Bridge attack with sorrow and distinctly British humor, hailing a man pictured walking away from the mayhem holding a pint of beer as a tongue-in-cheek symbol of defiance.

By AMY FORLITI

Associated Press

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."

Saturday's attack unfolded over a few minutes: First, a rented van veered off the road and drove into pedestrians on busy London Bridge. Three men wielding large knives got out of the van and attacked people at bars and restaurants in the popular Borough Market. The men killed seven people and injured roughly 50 before they were shot dead by police.

The Run, Hide, Tell strategy promoted by the United Kingdom's National Police Chiefs' Council says

that in the event of an active attack, people should first run to a place of safety. If there is nowhere to go, hiding is the next best option, setting up barricades if possible. Then, when safe to do so, victims are urged to call police.

France has a similar strategy, and posters providing directions are meant to hang in all public places. The goal is to make sure people are vigilant and adopt the right attitude in the event of an attack, said Cedric Michel, president of the Union for Defense of Municipal Police.

Fischbacher-Smith said the strategies in Europe are an evolution of the Run, Hide, Fight approach in the United States, which started in 2012 in Houston, Texas. Run, Hide, Fight is standard protocol for active-shooter situations in the U.S. It advises people to run away if possible, get out of view, and if that's not feasible, try to incapacitate the shooter if there is an imminent threat.

Larry Barton, professor of public safety at the University of Central Florida and a threat assessment instructor for the FBI, said the strategy saves lives, but people need to make decisions quickly.

"The longer you wait and deliberate ... the chances of your survivability really diminish notably," he said.

Hiding is easier in a school setting or office, where people know the building's layout. On the street, or in a stadium or nightclub, hiding is virtually impossible. And if someone chooses to fight, he or she has to be "all in," he said.

In the 2016 Pulse nightclub shooting in Orlando, Florida, roughly 40 people hid in bathrooms — where they were trapped for hours as the gunman went



AP photo

A police officer, right, speaks with marchers near Borough Market in London, Sunday, June 4, 2017. Police specialists collected evidence in the heart of London after a series of attacks described as terrorism killed several people and injured more than 40 others.

through the club, then became cornered when he entered the bathroom and began shooting into stalls.

There are occasions in which people cannot protect themselves by running. Many people didn't have time to run when a truck careened into a seaside crowd in Nice, France, last year. More than 80 people died.

Those who survived jumped from the promenade onto the beach below or threw loved ones out of the way.

In a study to be released later this month, Barton analyzed 61 deadly assaults in public places such as arenas, nightclubs, coffee houses or other venues from 2006 to 2016.

He found that 73 percent of those who survived did so by running, and they had no injuries or moderate injuries such as a sprained ankle. Twenty percent of survivors hid, but about a third of the hiders were injured. The remaining 7 percent both ran and hid, he said.

But for those who are out enjoying life, running or hiding might be easier said than done.

Joseph LeDoux, a professor of neuroscience at New York University and head of the Emotional Brain Institute, said humans are evolutionarily programmed to freeze when there is danger, and a person can't run if they are frozen on the spot.

"It sort of short-circuits the entire slogan from the get-go," he said.

Dean Mobbs, assistant professor at the California Institute of Technology, said an

individual's perception of the situation can also affect whether one flees or freezes. If someone feels they can't control a situation, or can't escape it, freezing is more likely, he said. In addition, people tend to greet horrific situations with initial disbelief, delaying their response.

But he said that after three attacks in London in as many months, Londoners are more prepared and will likely react more quickly.

One survivor of the London attack said he decided to fight before he ran and hid.

Chef Florin Morariu said he first froze when he went outside the bakery and saw two people stabbing others. Then, he said, he began fighting and hit one of the attackers on the head with a crate before police told him to run.

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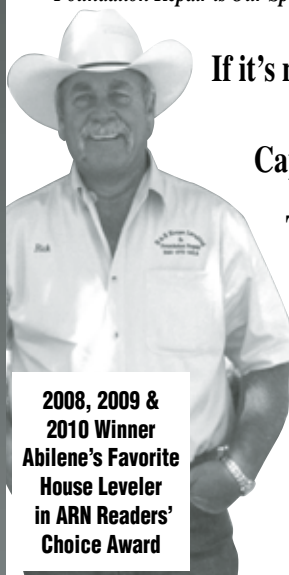
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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**



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**Twin Planetary Passages**

As if to honor the twin nature of the Gemini solar journey, this week doubles up on the planetary passages. There are two days of notable duo aspects, today and Friday. Venus enters Taurus today and Mercury enters Gemini. Both transits are favorable omens, and in both cases the planet moves into one of the signs it rules.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You've good reason for resisting an idea. You're probably avoiding potential pain; this is legit. But the pain will be temporary and mild. Consider accepting the fact instead. The more you accept, the more you can change.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** It may seem strange, but some people react to stress by portraying the picture of total confidence. Be aware that the one who most seems to have it together may be hurting and in need behind closed doors.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Once upon a time you gave much away, and you did so unflinchingly. Now you wonder why you devalued what you had to offer. Don't worry; you'll get another chance, and you'll do it differently this time.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You need to be able to disagree with your partner without going to war. Furthermore, a strong team needs to know how and when to set aside differences and form a united front.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Guilt serves little purpose now. Your conscience has served you well. The wrongs of the past have been processed, the lessons learned. Let go and accept the grace of your own forgiveness.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Everyone

is a piece of work. Luckily, the only piece of work you're responsible to take on is you. You can try to take on the others, but it's a guaranteed waste of time. Love and support doesn't mean doing the work (SET ITAL) for (END ITAL) someone.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** The anticipation of pleasure is exciting and may even turn out to be the best part of an upcoming event. It won't be the first time that memories of the buildup and preparation overshadow memories of an actual event.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Someone will be the shaper, and someone will be the shaped. For this reason, it's important to be around people whose influence is likely to be good, or who will be better off because of your influence over them.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Do not assume that the person who is causing you inconvenience or hurt is doing so willfully. Chances are that this person doesn't realize the impact he or she is having.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Remind yourself of just how far you've come -- not to fluff up your ego or fill yourself with pride, but to wake you up to the fact that this challenge in front of you is much like ones you've already surmounted.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Many people try to avoid pressure. You'll use it instead. Temporary tension or discomfort is what motivates you to take your life in an exciting direction.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** There's a seduction in elegant reasoning and elaborate rationalizations. Resist the allure. Blame and explanation detract from the job at hand: self-reflection, owning up, truth, healing.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 6).** You'll be someone's angel this year and have many heavenly experiences to fill out the role. This month your life is gaining new structure that will help you achieve a status you've long wished for. You'll be part of an unstoppable team in September. Financial

highs come in December and March. Leo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 29, 14, 37 and 5.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:** "This is embarrassing. I suddenly had an overwhelming crush on a certain guy, and it lasted for three weeks. He was all I thought about. I couldn't even look at him without turning red. Then I got up the nerve to talk to him. And he was really nice. We went on one date -- to the sandwich shop and the movies. And it was just OK. Now he's calling me all the time and, honestly, I feel almost grossed out by him. My friends are amazed. They even called me 'ditz!' How could I be so into someone one day and then just drop him like a hood the next day? And will I always be this way? Sometimes I wish I weren't a Gemini."

The twins can definitely be two minds, but that's not a bad thing -- and it's certainly not 'ditz.' The ancient Greek brainiac Aristotle said, "It is the mark of an educated

mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it." That is what you were doing in this case -- entertaining the idea of this relationship. And you couldn't really know what it would be like to date him until you actually did date him. Now you know. So tell your friends to stop being so hard on you!

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**Annie's Mailbox**

**Getting Past a Double Life**

**Dear Annie:** I am a 29-year-old intensive care nurse. I have been blessed with what many people would want, an amazing husband and daughter. But inside I am at a loss for words when it comes to facing how I can help my mother or surpass this hardship that my family has dealt with for so many years. To make this story short, my dad ended up having

a double life and had two other kids while he was married to my mom. My half brother is two years older than I am. I didn't find out until I was 15.

There was one night that still haunts me to this day, and it makes sense now that I'm older. I was 5 at the time and still remember it as if it were yesterday. We were at my uncle's. My elder brother grabbed my twin brother and me and rushed us out the door. He told us, through sobs, what

he had just overheard our dad saying to his mistress. To see how much my mom cried that night and in the years afterward -- I wish no one to bear that.

I'm an adult now. My mom put it in my head to never depend on a man and to always be independent. My dad now is living his life with his girlfriend, who is not even half the woman my mom is, yet my parents are still married. I have tried to reach out to him and have a relationship with him, but he always assumes I am against him because of my mom. Now that I am an adult, I see the

person he is. I have been blessed with a man who will do anything for my daughter and is always there for us. Annie, how do I help my mom to understand it's OK to move on? How can I show her that she deserves happiness and should move on with her life? My mom is everything to me, and I want her to be happy and to understand it's OK to let go of my dad, just as I have done. I will always love him, but it's best to love from a distance and pray that everything will work out. -- Wanting to Help Mom Heal

**Dear Wanting:** You are a wonderful

daughter and very sweet to be concerned about your mom. What your family went through was traumatic for all of you, and it was no doubt hurtful to your mom on many levels -- as a mother wanting the father of her children to be there but also as a spouse whose love and trust were betrayed.

Sometimes when people go through intense traumas, they freeze, stuck in the moment of pain, paralyzed with fear. They never want to risk something terrible happening again. From what you've described, counseling is your mom's best bet

at working past this. I would also recommend "Waking the Tiger," a book on trauma by Peter Levine.

You are wise not just beyond your years; you seem to have more emotional maturity than many people ever manage to develop. Your mother is blessed to have you in her life.

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Haste makes waste

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**NORTH**  
♠ A Q J  
♥ 7  
♦ A 10 9 6 2  
♣ J 9 7 3

**EAST**  
♠ 9 6 5 3  
♥ J 4 3 2  
♦ 8 5 4  
♣ 10 6

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 10 4  
♥ A K Q 10 9 8 6  
♦ 7  
♣ A K

The bidding:  
South West North East  
2 ♠ \* Pass 3 ♦ Pass  
3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
4 NT Pass 5 ♣ Pass  
7 ♥

\* strong, artificial  
Opening lead — king of diamonds.  
Assume you're in seven hearts and West leads the king of diamonds. There seems to be nothing to the play, and, if you're a happy-go-lucky sort, you win the diamond with the ace and play the A-K of trumps. West shows out on the second heart, and you go down one, eventually losing a trump trick to East's jack.  
You can attribute the outcome to bad luck, since the odds were about

3-1 that you wouldn't lose a trump trick by this method of play. But when you consider the matter more objectively, you realize you should have made the contract by adopting a slightly different line of play.  
Instead of leading a trump to the ace at trick two — which seems a normal thing to do — it is better to ruff a diamond first and then play the A-K of trumps.  
After the 4-1 division is disclosed, you can then take steps to try to eliminate East's potential trump trick. You stop playing trumps and instead cash the A-K of clubs, lead a spade to the jack, ruff a diamond, lead a spade to the queen and ruff a club.  
As a result of these maneuvers, your last three cards are the king of spades and Q-10 of trumps. Dummy has the ace of spades, a diamond and a club, while East has the nine of spades and J-4 of trumps.  
When you next play a spade to the ace and lead a diamond or a club from dummy, East's J-4 of trumps succumb to your Q-10.  
The success of this line of play can be traced to the farsighted move of ruffing a diamond at trick two to allow for the possibility that East might have J-x-x-x of hearts. If you don't ruff the diamond, you wind up leading from your hand instead of dummy at trick 12.

**Tomorrow:** Elegant card play.  
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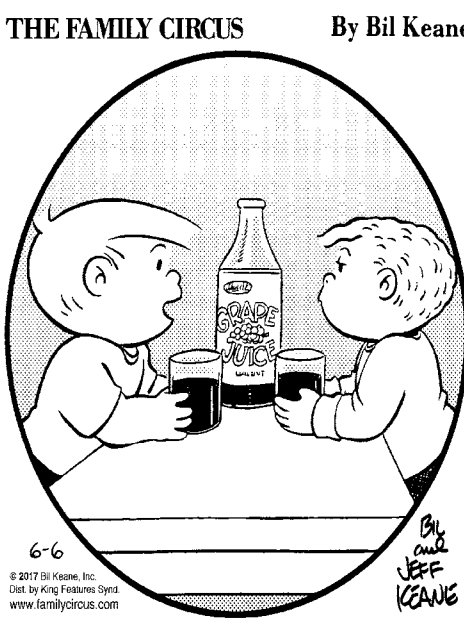
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, June 6, the 157th day of 2017. There are 208 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 6, 1944, during World War II, Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France, on "D-Day" as they began the liberation of German-occupied Western Europe.

In 1966, black activist James Meredith was shot and wounded as he walked along a Mississippi highway to encourage black voter registration. In 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, a day after he was shot by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

murder and was sentenced to life in prison.) Police in Connecticut looking for clues in the yearlong disappearance of a 15-year-old Bloomfield girl found her locked in a hidden room in a West Hartford home owned by an acquaintance of her parents.

WIZARD OF ID section containing a comic strip about a wizard and a 'Newsday Crossword' section with a list of clues.

AGNES section containing a comic strip about a natural wonder roadside attraction and a crossword puzzle grid.

HI AND LOIS section containing a comic strip about pulling oneself up by one's bootstraps and a crossword puzzle grid.

THE OTHER COAST section containing a comic strip about dogs writing adoption descriptions and a crossword puzzle grid.

SNUFFY SMITH section containing a comic strip about the cleanest racer and a crossword puzzle grid.

BEELE BAILEY section containing a comic strip about getting to work and a crossword puzzle grid.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares and a list of clues.

**New Jersey voters go to polls to replace Gov. Chris Christie**

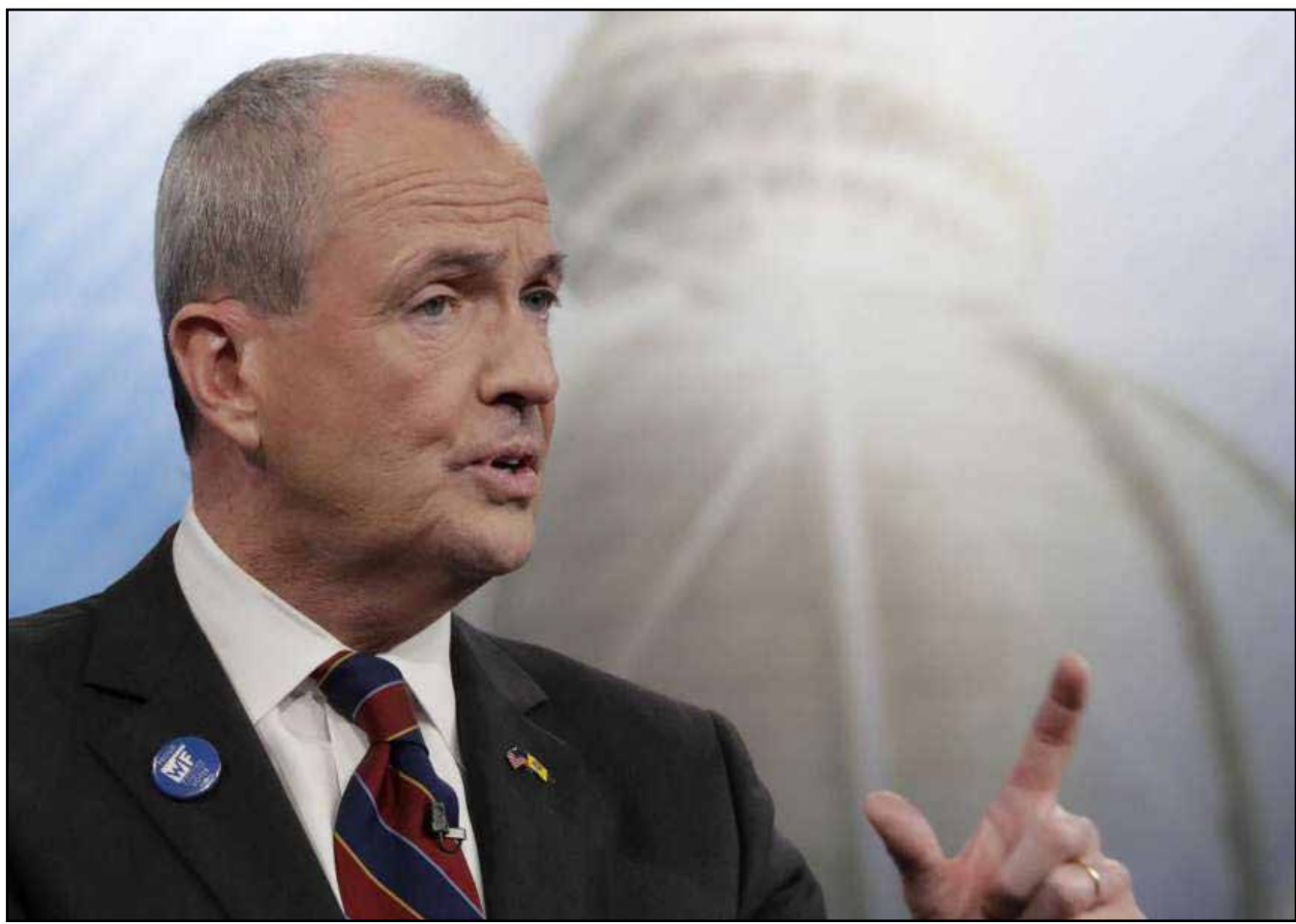
TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A former Wall Street executive and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's second-in-command are the leading candidates Tuesday as voters begin choosing who will replace the unpopular Republican governor.

The winners in Tuesday's primaries will compete in the Nov. 7 general election. It will be one of two statewide gubernatorial contests in the country this year, along with Virginia, and the first since Republican President Donald Trump took office.

The candidates are little known, even in New Jersey, and are competing as Trump administration developments swamp headlines, spurring the Democratic candidates to lash out at the president and wedging Republicans between an unpopular White House and a GOP governor whom most voters disapprove of.

On the Democratic side, candidates attacked wealthy front-runner Phil Murphy over his time as an executive at Goldman Sachs. They compared him to members of Trump's administration who also worked there and former Democratic Gov. Jon Corzine, another Goldman Sachs alumnus who, like Murphy, donated to local New Jersey Democratic parties.

"What most New Jerseyans care about are taxes. They care about reforming the pension. They care about the cost of college," said Brigid Harrison, a political science professor at Montclair State University. "But what the candidates talk about is Mr. Trump and Mr. Corzine, probably not the concerns of most New Jerseyans."



AP photo

In this May 11, 2017, file photo, Phil Murphy participates in a Democratic gubernatorial primary debate in Newark, N.J. New Jersey voters are heading to the polls to pick their candidates to succeed Republican Gov. Chris Christie on Tuesday, June 6.

**Chicago dedicating 9-story mural to bluesman Muddy Waters**

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago plans to dedicate a nine-story mural to blues music legend Muddy Waters before the city's annual blues festival this weekend.

Officials say the mural will be downtown, on the corner of State and Washington streets. Thursday's dedication is scheduled to feature a performance by the Muddy Waters Legacy Band, which features two of Waters' sons. Musicians Billy Branch and Che "Rhymefest" Smith also are scheduled to be there, along with Brazilian muralist Eduardo Kobra, who created the artwork. Three artists helped Kobra complete the mural over two weeks.

Waters is known as the father or king of blues music in Chicago. He died in 1983 at age 70.

The Chicago Blues Festival runs from Friday through Sunday in Millennium Park.

**Amazon offers Prime discount to those on government benefits**

NEW YORK (AP) — Amazon is offering a sizeable discount on its Prime membership for people who receive government assistance.

Customers that possess a valid Electronic Benefits Transfer card, used for programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs, or food stamps, will pay \$5.99 per month.

The typical monthly payment for Prime membership is \$10.99, but users can also pay \$99 per year up front, which equates to \$8.25 per month.

Prime members get free shipping on goods and unlimited streaming of movies and TV shows, as well as other perks.

Amazon said Tuesday that it wants to make the program more accessible.

**Google to teach school kids about online safety, etiquette**

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — Google is spearheading an educational campaign to teach pre-teen children how to protect themselves from scams,

predators and other trouble.

The program announced Tuesday is called "Be Internet Aware." Google coordinated the curriculum with several online safety groups, including the Family Online Safety Institute, the Internet Keep Safe Coalition and Connect Safely.

The lessons are tailored for kids ranging from eight to 12 years old, a time when many of today's children are getting their own smartphones and other devices that connect to the internet. To make the experience more fun, Google and its partners developed a game called "Interland" to help teach children about the ins and outs of online safety.

Google is encouraging teachers to use elements of its program in their classrooms, too.

**Police seek grandma suspected in stabbings that killed baby**

COLTON, Calif. (AP) — A Southern California woman who once was found not guilty by reason of insanity to the attempted murder of her own children is now suspected of stabbing her daughter and two granddaughters.

Colton police are looking for Nicole Darrington-Clark, 43, the suspect in Monday's attack that left her 1-year-old granddaughter dead and critically injured her daughter and 5-year-old granddaughter.

After the attack, Darrington-Clark fled the apartment she shared with the victims. Neighbors who responded to the mother's screaming pleas found the grisly scene and horribly wounded children in the apartment.

In 2005, she pleaded guilty to stabbing her 14-year-old son and throwing her 10-year-old daughter out of a moving minivan. Neither child was seriously injured.

But a judge found Darrington-Clark not guilty by reason of insanity and sent her to a mental hospital.

A longtime friend of Darrington-Clark told the Riverside Press-Enterprise she was released a few years ago.

"I Facetimed with her a few days ago, and I was worried about her," the friend, Cindy O'Neal, said. "I never thought she would do anything like this. I hope they do find her so she can't hurt anyone else or herself."

It wasn't immediately clear when or why she was released from the mental hospital and whether the daughter in the 2005 attack is the same one critically injured Monday. Police did not immediately reply to a message seeking answers to those questions.

Investigators do not know the motive for the attack, Colton police Cpl. Ray Mendez said Monday.

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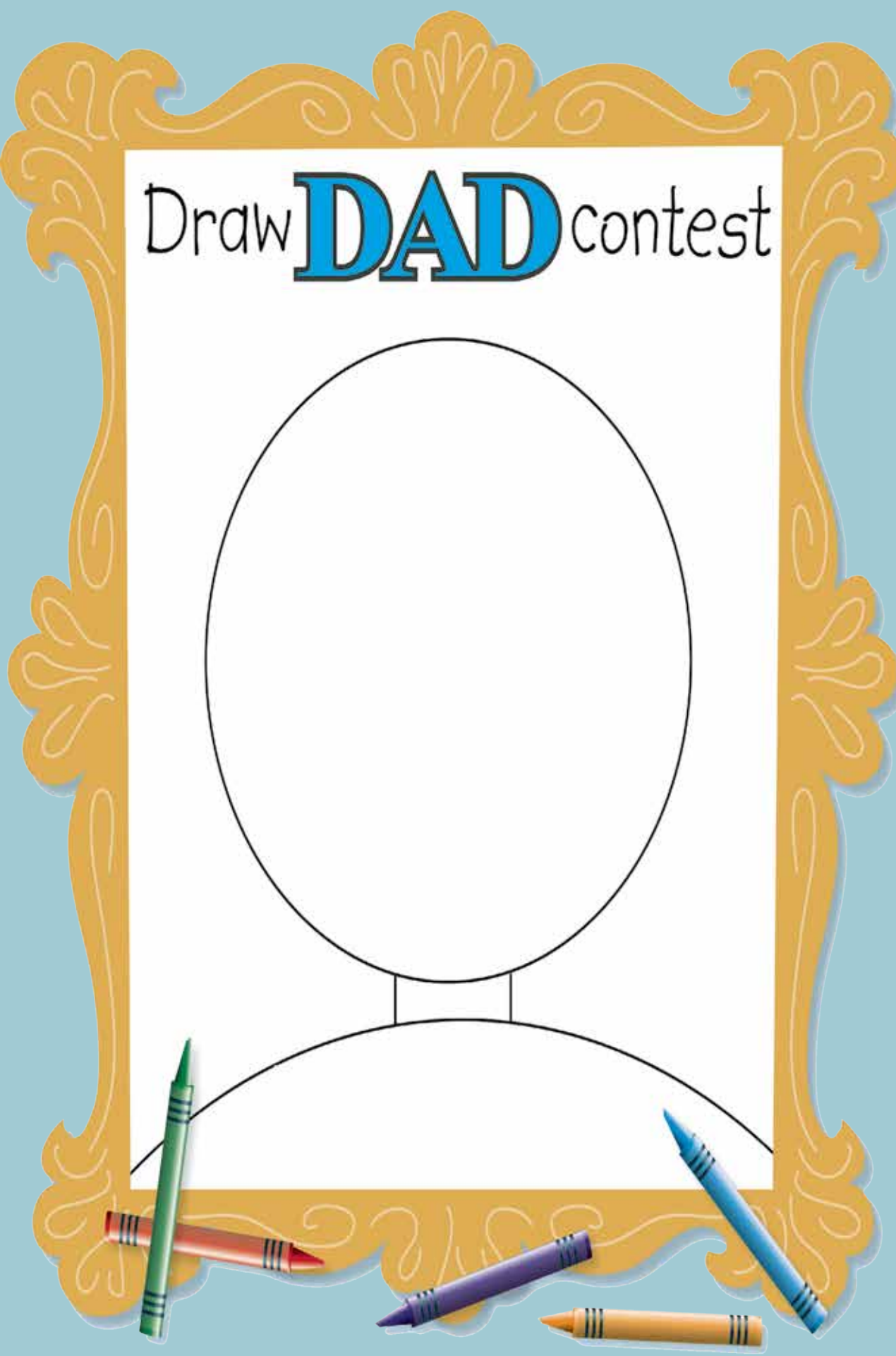


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