

Police blotter

Obituaries

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MICHAEL JOSEPH KNOSKY IV**, 20, of 1405 Sycamore was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **FRANKLIN NOEL HAMILTON**, 20, of 1507 S. Nolan St. was arrested on warrants for public intoxication and failure to appear.
- **DANTA MACKENZIE CHAVERA**, 18, of 1809 S. Johnson St. was arrested on warrants for theft of property (less than \$100), no driver's license, and failure to

appear; and on other outstanding warrants.

- **FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ**, 19, of 3619 Calvin St. was arrested on warrants for no driver's license, juvenile curfew violation, and assault by contact.
- **ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ**, 21, of 1003 E. 14th St. was arrested on warrants for disregarding a red light and failure to appear.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was

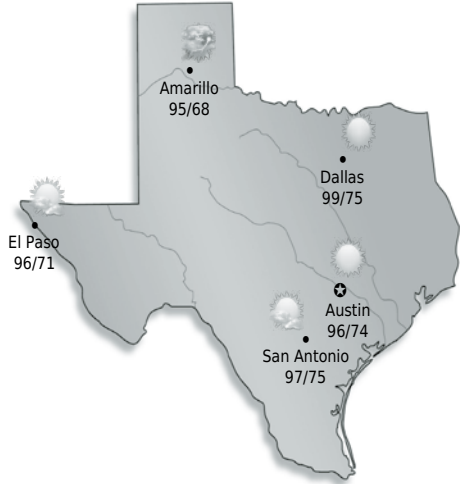
reported in the 2500 block of Chanute and the 1900 block of Alabama Street.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of West Highway 80, the 2500 block of South Gregg Street, and the 4000 block of Piper Road.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1000 block of Bluebonnet Avenue and the 700 block of Craigmont Drive.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 600 block of East FM 700 and at the intersection of FM 700 and Birdwell Lane.

Jesse R. Valverde
Jesse R. Valverde, 48, of Big Spring died Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Services are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast				
Fri 7/1	Sat 7/2	Sun 7/3	Mon 7/4	Tue 7/5
 91/70 Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 91F. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph.	 93/73 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 97/73 A few clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 96/74 Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	 96/73 Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:45 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablilene	94	72	Sunny	Kingsville	94	73	Sunny
Amarillo	95	68	T-Storms	Livingston	97	73	Sunny
Austin	96	74	Sunny	Longview	97	71	Sunny
Beaumont	94	74	M Sunny	Lubbock	96	69	P Cloudy
Brownsville	95	78	Sunny	Lufkin	96	70	Sunny
Brownwood	95	70	M Sunny	Midland	96	72	Sunny
Corpus Christi	91	77	M Sunny	Raymondville	97	77	Sunny
Corsicana	98	74	Sunny	Rosenberg	95	75	Sunny
Dallas	99	75	Sunny	San Antonio	97	75	M Sunny
Del Rio	98	76	Sunny	San Marcos	95	72	Sunny
El Paso	96	71	M Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	97	73	Sunny
Fort Stockton	95	70	M Sunny	Tyler	93	71	Sunny
Gainesville	95	70	Sunny	Weatherford	97	71	Sunny
Greenville	96	72	Sunny	Wichita Falls	98	74	Sunny
Houston	96	76	Sunny				

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	90	69	Sunny	Miami	90	79	M Cloudy
Boston	82	65	Sunny	Minneapolis	77	55	Cloudy
Chicago	86	65	P Cloudy	New York	86	70	Sunny
Dallas	99	75	Sunny	Phoenix	100	79	M Cloudy
Denver	79	58	P Cloudy	San Francisco	65	52	Cloudy
Houston	96	76	Sunny	Seattle	75	56	Cloudy
Los Angeles	85	63	M Sunny	Saint Louis	88	68	M Cloudy

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DANTA MACKENZIE CHAVERA**, 18, was booked by BSPD on warrants for theft of property (\$100 to \$750), criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500), theft (less than \$100), no driver's license, and failure to appear.
- **MARK ANTHONY COMPEAN**, 35, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for violation of bond/protective order.

- **LARRY EDWARD DENNIS**, 24, was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ANGELA CELESTE DUGGER**, 38, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$500 to \$1,500).
- **FRANKLIN NOEL HAMILTON**, 20, was booked by BSPD on warrants for public intoxication and failure to appear.
- **MICHAEL JOSEPH KNOSKY IV**, 20, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (\$20 to \$500 by check).
- **TYLER RAY NICHOLS**, 26, was booked by HCSO on a war-

rant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).

- **RAYMOND NOEL RANDO**, 31, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$750 to \$2,500).
- **ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ**, 21, was booked by BSPD on warrants for disregarding a red light and violation of promise to appear.
- **FRANSISCO RODRIGUEZ**, 19, was booked by BSPD on a capias warrant for curfew violation; and on warrants for no driver's license and assault class C/physical contact.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of South Birdwell Lane.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Interstate 20.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Bell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main.

Support Groups

Take Note

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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

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

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.
- This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.
- For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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

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

- The Perry family is adopting a baby from Texas and is currently in the process of raising funds in order to do so. On Saturday, July 2nd, the Perry's 5-year-old son Dallas will be having a bake sale at the Big Spring Tractor Supply from 8:30 am to 11:30 am to help raise funds. For more information or to donate to the Perrys, go to gofundme.com/x5qhbz98.

- The biennial Forsan Reunion is scheduled for the first weekend in August, 5-6. Festivities kick off with a dinner for former students, teachers, parents and spouses at Spanish Inn. Following the dinner, all participants are invited to an open house reception in the banquet room at La Quinta Inn at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, Aug. 6, reunion day activities begin at 9 a.m. in the Forsan School Cafeteria. A continental breakfast is provided at 9 a.m. followed by introductions and an invocation. At 1 p.m., Al's Bar-B-Que will cater the lunch. The total cost for reunion day activities is \$25. Invitation will include a pre-registration form that must be received by July 10.

- Feeling patriotic? Consider taking part in the Coahoma Freedom Parade July 2. There is no entry fee and no need to pre-register. Simply show up at the Coahoma Football Stadium by 9 a.m. Floats, cars and trucks, motorcycles, bikes, strollers and walkers are all accepted. Four prizes for "Most decorated, patriotic entry" will be judged and awarded this year. First place prize is \$100, second place is \$75, third is \$50, and fourth is \$25. Judging starts at 9:30 a.m. Coahoma Freedom Parade T-shirts are available at Coahoma

City Hall for \$15. Fun at City Park will start immediately following the parade; Five-dollar hamburgers will be available, sponsored by Western Bank. Fun activities at the event will include a basketball free-throw contest and a power tool race. There will also be a water slide. For more information call Lori Martinez at 816-4555 or Connie Shaw at 394-4000.

- Once again it is time to have the Flower Grove Reunion. The date has been set for Saturday July 2, 2016. Due to construction at Lamesa High School, the Reunion has been moved to the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 401 North 3rd Street in Lamesa. The Fellowship Hall is at the corner of 3rd St. and Austin Avenue.

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

- Bailey Pittman is raising money to go on an 11 month mission trip to 11 countries. It's called the The World Race with the non-denominational ministry, Adventures in Missions. She and her teammates will be living in tents most of that 11 months while serving the needy and spreading the Gospel. Despite the primitive conditions she needs to raise at least \$17,000 to join her mission team.

Would you consider helping Bailey? If you want to donate directly to Bailey or follow her journey, see her blog at www.baileypittman.theworldrace.org. Also, Dr. David Ward is collecting for Bailey. Checks should be made to "Adventures in Missions" and also put "Bailey Pitman" on the note section of your check. You can mail or drop it by Dr. Ward's office at 1500 Scurry St.

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

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

Cost is \$8 per person.

- The Howard County Fair needs people to cross stitch squares for the annual Quilt Fundraiser. Complete kits may be picked up from Cheryl Joy at the Heritage Museum, Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674

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Hillary Clinton raising big dollars at tiny fundraisers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A single elevator could have accommodated the donors who recently gathered with Hillary Clinton at home of the Pritzker family in Chicago's Gold Coast neighborhood. Small in number, the group was big in largesse, contributing at least \$1 million to help elect her and other Democrats this fall.

To raise that much money, it would have taken a 37,000-seat stadium of Bernie Sanders fans each chipping in the campaign's self-described average donation of \$27.

In her quest for

the White House, Clinton is using every fundraising technique at her disposal, including intimate salon-style gatherings with elite donors. Together with small-donor efforts such as email marketing and happy hours for young professionals, these events are helping Clinton collect as much as \$1 billion to battle presumptive Republican nominee Donald Trump.

The mini-fundraisers have landed big money: At least \$18 million has flowed from 15 of them over the past two months, according to an Associated Press review.

But they also may open her up to criticism. Like her Democratic opponent Sanders, presumptive Republican

nominee Donald Trump eagerly depicts Clinton as bought and paid for by her wealthy contributors.

Conn. police more likely to use stun guns on minorities

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Hispanics shot with stun guns by police in Connecticut in 2015 were more likely to be fired upon multiple times than other racial groups, according to an analysis released Thursday of the first statewide data of police stun gun use in the United States.

In cases where police pull stun guns, the report says officers also were more likely to fire them in

confrontations involving minorities, as The Associated Press first reported in January after obtaining preliminary data collected from police departments around the state. Officers fired the weapons, as opposed to merely brandishing them, 60 percent of the time in confrontations involving whites, 81 percent of the time in those involving blacks and 66 percent of the time in those involving Hispanics.

The report, written by Central Connecticut State University analysts who reviewed the data, said it was difficult to draw conclusions from the information because it was the first data to be collected and many

police departments appeared to under-report their stun gun use.

The report calls for improved data collection but does not make any conclusions about whether police are engaged in racial profiling in their stun gun use.

“With this basic information you can start asking more questions and figure out whether policies governing Tasers need to be modified,” said Michael Lawlor, Connecticut undersecretary for criminal justice policy and planning. “I’m sure over time it will have a big impact. You can expect the use of Tasers will change simply because law enforcement is aware this

data is being collected and reported publicly.”

Grizzly kills mountain biker near Glacier National Park

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — A grizzly bear attacked and killed a 38-year-old mountain biker as he was riding along a trail just outside Glacier National Park, Montana authorities said.

Brad Treat and another rider were in the Halfmoon Lakes area of the Flathead National Forest Wednesday when they apparently surprised the bear, Flathead County Sheriff Chuck Curry said.

The bear knocked Treat off his bike, and the second rider left to look for help, Curry said.

Authorities found Treat's body at the scene, but not the bear. Wildlife and law-enforcement officials were searching for the grizzly Wednesday evening.

Treat was a law-enforcement officer with the U.S. Forest Service.

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and speak with our managing editor, Amanda Elston

PARADE

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During the festival, the parade's grand marshals will be recognized, as will local citizens of the year. Food, activities, games, and a water slide will round out the event.

To enter a float in the parade, show up at the Coahoma Football Stadium by 9 a.m. Floats, cars and

trucks, motorcycles, bikes, strollers and walkers are all accepted. Four prizes for “Most decorated, patriotic entry” will be judged and awarded this year. First place prize is \$100, second place is \$75, third is \$50, and fourth is \$25. Judging starts at 9:30 a.m.

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WINNER

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According to Crisp, Mega Millions is played by picking five different numbers from one to 75 and one number from one to 15. To win the Mega Millions jackpot, players must match all six numbers drawn including

the Mega Ball. Players matching fewer numbers may not win the jackpot, but still walk away big winners.

Swafford was the only winner from Texas in the five-of-five tier.

The estimated jackpot for Mega Millions is now at \$415 million, according to the The Texas State Lottery website. The next draw-

ing is Friday.

The Texas Lottery generates revenue for the state of Texas. According to the release, the Lottery Commission has contributed \$19 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. Revenue from the Texas Lottery also benefits other state programs.

BOMBING

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the official told journalists, noting that extensive soft-tissue damage had complicated efforts to identify the attackers. The official could not confirm Turkish media reports that the Russian national was from the restive Daghestan region.

From the start, Turkish authorities have said all information suggests the attack was the work of IS, which this week boasted to have cells in Turkey, among other countries.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility by the militant group, which used Turkey as a crossing point to establish itself in neighboring Syria and Iraq. The group has repeatedly threatened Turkey in its propaganda publications.

Interior Minister Efkan Ala said 43 people were killed in the at-

tack, including 19 foreign nationals. Of those who were wounded, 94 remained in hospital, the Istanbul Governor's office reported.

Unconfirmed details of the attack continued to emerge on Turkish media.

The private Dogan news agency said the Russian attacker had entered the country one month ago and left his passport in a house the men had rented in the neighborhood of Fatih.

The Karsi newspaper, quoting police sources, said the trio was part of a seven-person cell who entered Turkey on May 25. The assailants raised the suspicion of airport security on the day of the attack because they showed up in winter jackets on a summer day, several media reported.

The Dogan news agency broadcast footage of the Istanbul police raids. It showed a special forces police team entering a building car-

rying what appeared to be a steel shield to protect from possible counterattack during the raid.

In separate large-scale police operations, nine suspects believed to be linked to the IS group were also detained in the coastal city of Izmir. It was not clear if the suspects had any links to the carnage at the airport.

The Izmir raids unfolded simultaneously in the neighborhoods of Konak, Bucak, Karabaglar and Bornova, according to Anadolu Agency. Police seized three hunting rifles and documents relating to IS.

The report said the suspects were in contact with IS militants in Syria and were engaged in “activities that were in line with the organization's aims and interests,” including providing financial sources, recruits and logistical support.

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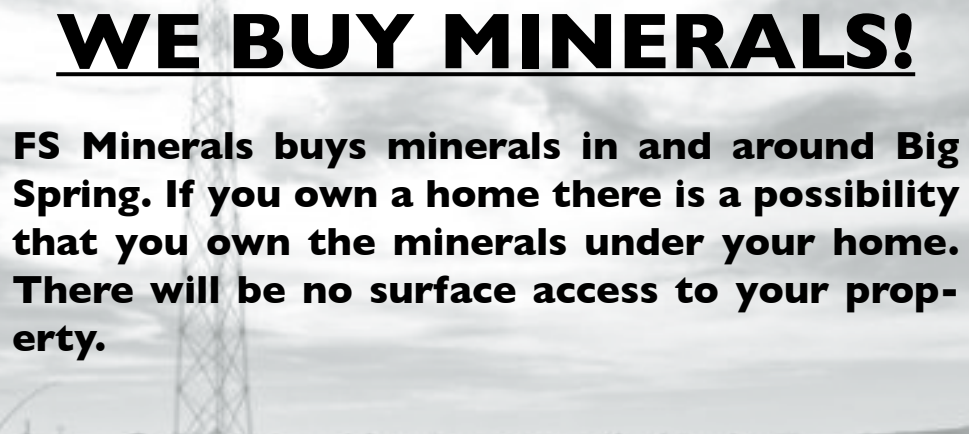
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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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DAILY PRAYER

May we leave the past the past and
trust in You, Lord, for our future.

Amen.

Listen to the Libertarians

The matchup between Hillary Clinton, one of the most uptight politicians ever, and Donald Trump, a loose-lipped lunatic who revels in saying whatever pops into his head, promises some entertaining presidential debates. But Americans who would like to see a clash of ideas, as well as a clash of styles, should hope the Libertarian nominee, former New Mexico governor Gary Johnson, gets the poll numbers he needs to appear on the stage with Clinton and Trump.

Johnson, a triathlete and mountain climber who founded a successful construction business before getting into politics — and recently left a job as CEO of a cannabis company — is highly disciplined, yet easygoing in a way that neither Clinton nor Trump can pull off. More important, as he showed in a CNN town hall last week, he challenges voters to question their assumptions about which political positions go together.

Clinton wants to ban (at least some) guns but defends abortion rights, while Trump wants to ban abortion but defends gun rights. Johnson and his running mate, former Massachusetts governor William Weld, want the government to respect abortion rights and gun rights.

“When it comes to choices in your own life,” Johnson says, “you should be able to make those choices as long as you’re not doing harm to others.” That includes, for example, someone who “takes the edge off” at the end of the day with marijuana rather than alcohol. And when

drug use causes problems, Johnson says, those are “health issues...not criminal justice issues.”

The Libertarians’ aversion to government meddling does not stop at the border. “We don’t want to get involved in other countries’ affairs,” Johnson says. “We think that the interventions that have gone on have resulted in a less safe world.”

Weld says he and Johnson would be “a pair of skeptics when people come and say, ‘We should intervene here on the ground because these people are being mean to each other, and we can’t stand that.’” He says arguments for war that are untethered to national security are “not going to sell as a matter of first impressions.”



JACOB SULLUM

More important, as he showed in a CNN town hall last week, he challenges voters to question their assumptions about which political positions go together.

Clinton, by contrast, seems never to have met a military intervention she did not like. And while Trump says “we can’t continue to be the policeman of the world,” he nevertheless wants to boost military spending, which Johnson wants to cut.

At the same time, Clinton and Trump both view peaceful international exchanges with a suspicion the Libertarians do not share, seeing trade as something to be managed and massaged in the interest of fairness. Although “much of what goes on under the guise of free trade

really is crony capitalism,” Johnson says, the genuine article is mutually beneficial by definition. Weld is confident that “free trade is always going to benefit the United States.”

The Libertarians’ idea of free trade includes labor. While Trump wants to build a wall on the border with Mexico and promises to forcibly eject 11 million unauthorized immigrants, Johnson supports a liberalized work visa system that would facilitate rather than hinder the hiring of people from other countries.

Johnson thinks the same market forces that make international trade a win-win proposition can be used to improve education and health care, two parts of the economy that are dominated by government subsidies and regulations. Recognizing the distorting influence of the monstrous and mystifying Internal Revenue Code, he supports replacing the income tax with a national consumption tax.

Although many of these positions sound familiar, the Libertarian ticket is unique in espousing all of them, based on a consistent commitment to limited government and individual freedom. Johnson describes his message as “fiscally conservative” and “socially liberal,” while Weld says “we want the government out of your pocket-book and out of your bedroom.”

I’m not sure that’s a winning combination, even in an election where the two major-party candidates are disliked by most voters. But it deserves a hearing.

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Call me ‘Madam President’

Elizabeth Warren has blown it. In just one speech this week, she may have ended any chance she had to become Hillary Clinton’s running mate.

When the two took the stage at Cincinnati’s Union Terminal on Monday, they looked like a dynamic duo. Warren is 67, and Clinton is 68, and though that used to be on the verge of old age for presidential politics, it has become the new “seasoned.” (Barack Obama was 47 when he was elected. George W. Bush was 54. And Bill Clinton was 46.)

Both Warren and Hillary wore shades of blue — certainly no accident. They are such a pair they even dress alike! Both have short blond hair. Both looked energetic, vigorous and enthusiastic.

Then they started speaking. And it was all over.

Warren was just too darn good. She went after Donald Trump like a hobo on a ham sandwich. She delivered a barnburner, a blockbuster, a foot-stomper of a speech.

If one purpose of a political speech is to define your opponent, she had that down pat.

Trump, she said, is “a small, insecure money-grubber” who “cares about no one but himself.”

Trump “will crush you into the dirt to get whatever he wants.”

“Trump says he’ll make America great again. ... It’s stamped on the front of his goofy hat. You wanna see goofy? Look at him in that hat.”

The audience roared and clapped and held its sides. Oh, that hat! That baseball cap that seems as if it is stapled to Trump’s scalp. (He wears it to keep his hair from getting mussed. You do not want to be around Trump when his hair gets mussed.)

And that “Make America

Great Again” motto? When did America stop being great? When it started making such guys as Trump presumptive nominees for president?

Who is Donald Trump anyway? How much do you really know about him except that he actually managed to lose money on a casino? Which takes a special kind of skill.

The Clinton campaign strategy regarding Trump is to continue to get under his skin, continue to poke him with a stick because when he gets angry, which is pretty much all the time, he loses control of his mouth.

He talks about thousands of imaginary Muslim Americans dancing in the streets after 9/11. He talks about how Mexican immigrants are rapists. And he says of John McCain: “He’s not a war hero. He’s a war hero because he was captured. I like people that weren’t captured.”

Trump also likes people who got out of the draft because of bone spurs — people like him.

Warren, the senior Democratic senator from Massachusetts, has been designated an official stick-poker.

Warren summed it all up in a video released last week. “I have to be honest,” she said.

“It is hard to talk about Donald Trump. Between his ignorance, his racism, his sexism, his lies — it is actually hard to know where to start.”

Boom! Drop the mic.

But that is the problem. If you want to become the vice presidential nominee, you do not want to outshine the presidential nominee.

True, Clinton seemed to be wowed by Warren’s speech Monday, too.

“You just saw why she is considered so terrific, so formidable. Because she tells it like it is,” Clinton said. “I must say, I do just love to see how she gets under Donald Trump’s thin skin.”

And it would be nice for Clinton to be able to sit back and talk about foreign policy and fiscal policy and all the other policies that Trump knows nothing

about and let her running mate do the nasty stuff.

The trouble is, however, voters rarely cast ballots because of who is running for vice president. Clinton has to thread the needle and pick a running mate who can shine, but not outshine.

And nastiness runs both ways. “Crooked Hillary is wheeling out one of the least productive senators in the U.S. Senate, goofy Elizabeth Warren,” Trump tweeted Monday.

On Tuesday, Warren said: “What this is really about is, can they bully me into shutting up? Can they just be nasty enough and ugly enough and throw enough stuff in my direction that I’ll say ‘oh’ and just go back into the shadows? And the answer is, nope, not happening.”

The same is true for Clinton. Last Wednesday, Trump called her perhaps “the most corrupt person ever to seek the presidency.”

“Clinton has perfected the politics of personal profit and even theft,” Trump said. “She ran the State Department like her own personal hedge fund, doing favors for oppressive regimes and many others ... in exchange for cash, pure and simple.”

And that wasn’t all. “Her decisions spread death, destruction and terrorism everywhere she touched,” Trump said.

But isn’t this all just name-calling — just another part of the national entertainment, the national pastime that we call a presidential campaign?

Hillary Clinton doesn’t care. This time next year, they can call her whatever they want — just as long as it’s “Madam President.”

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Where in the World?

French-Canadians are originally from France in western Europe. Now they live mainly in Quebec but can be found across Canada.



What's In A Name?

Not everyone is French-Canadian

As most people that know Canadian history can tell you, the French were the first people from Europe to come to Canada. Because of this, many people in Canada today have a French heritage. However, not everyone likes to be called French-Canadian.

In Quebec, for example, they do not consider themselves to be "French-Canadian" and like to be called *québécois*, which is French for "people of Quebec." Other areas have similar groups, including the Franco-Albertans (French-Canadians from Alberta) and Franco-Ontarians. New people that come over from France or French-speaking countries are often called Franco-Canadians to show that they are new to Canada.

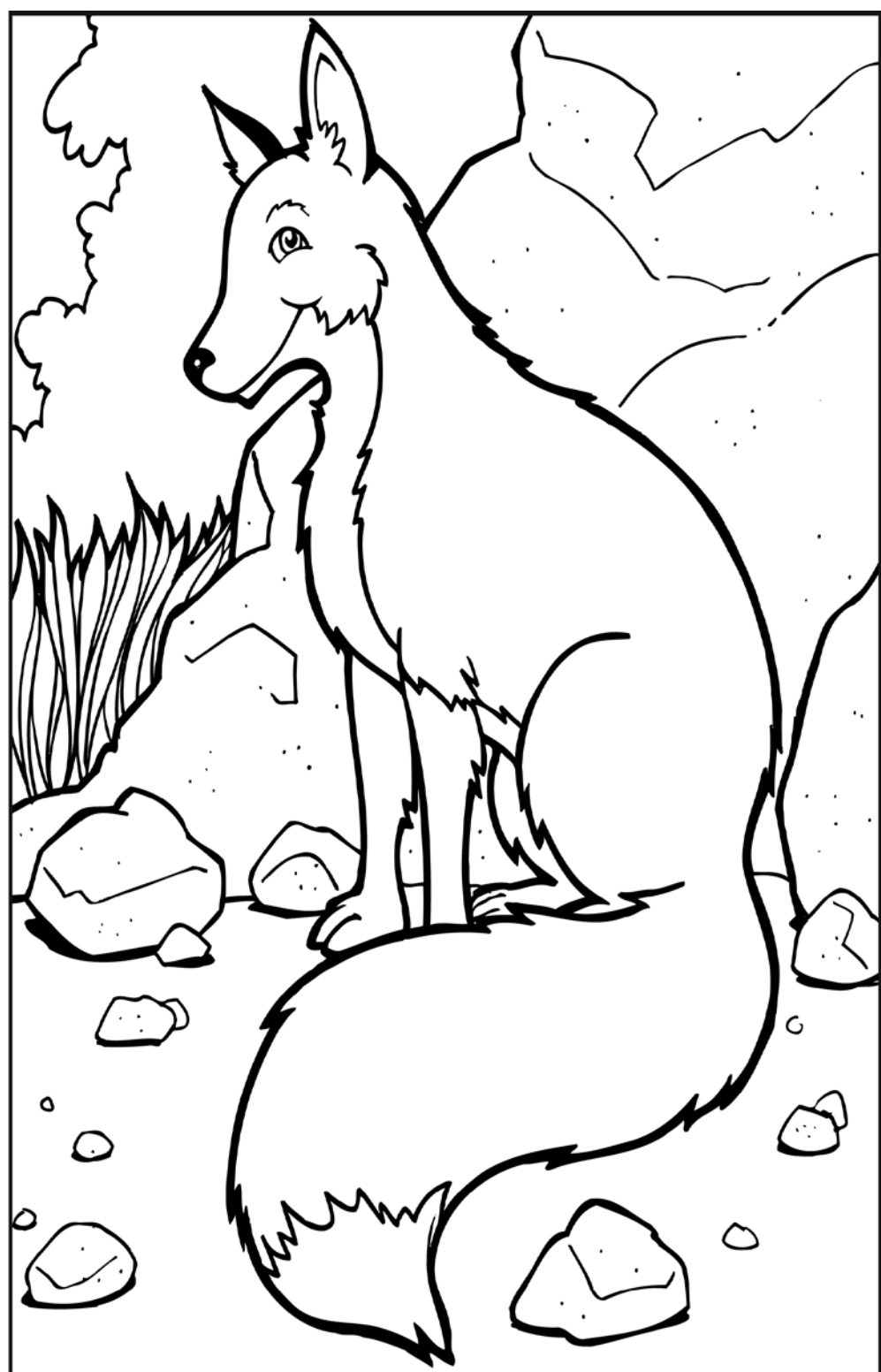
All of the French-Canadian groups, though, have a common history in Canada's founding. The French came over the Atlantic in hopes of claiming new land. They found their new land in Canada, Louisiana and the Mississippi River valley. In what was to become Canada, they found many animals that they could trap for food and clothing, and worked together with many tribes of Native Americans to learn how to make the most of each animal.

In the Seven Years' War (or the French and Indian War), the Indians and the French allied against the British to try to defend the land. The French lost the war, and Canada became part of the British empire. Ever since then, the French-Canadian people have been trying to keep their heritage alive in Canada. In some places like Quebec, signs are posted in French and the residents speak both English and French. The French-Canadians are proud to declare their heritage.



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A: Meet you at the corner

More Rio questions

Officials concerned about safety after body parts washed up on beach volleyball site

By ADRIANA GOMEZ LICON

Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — Police attempts to recapture a drug trafficker who escaped from a Brazilian hospital have led to more than a week of deadly gunbattles in the slums of Rio de Janeiro, which is hosting the Olympics in August.

With violence raising concerns about security during the games, police near the Olympic beach volleyball venue in Copacabana also told The Associated Press on Wednesday that a foot and other body parts had been found on the shore. The officers said the parts washed up from the sea, but offered no further details.

Ten people have been killed and about 50 schools have been shuttered over the past nine days because of shootings triggered by the police searches, the newspaper O Globo said. Police would not confirm the death toll, but said they had deployed 27 battalions of military police to various areas, including Rio's downtown and its touristy southern area.

And Nicolas Labre Pereira, nicknamed "Fat Family," escaped June 19 when assailants stormed one of the hospitals recommended for tourists traveling to the Olympic Games. The raid to free the 28-year-old suspect left a patient dead and a nurse and an off-duty policeman wounded.

Other violence is also causing worries about safety during the Olympics. Last weekend, an off-duty bodyguard for Rio's mayor was shot to death in an apparent mugging and a doctor was slain in her car on a main expressway. Earlier this month, members of the Australian Paralympic team were mugged at gunpoint.

Officials have warned that budget shortfalls may compromise security.

An estimated 85,000 police officers and soldiers will be patrolling the streets during the Olympics and Paralympics, but Rio de Janeiro state's acting governor says the state is still waiting for 2.9 billion Brazilian reals (\$860 million) from the federal government that is earmarked for security efforts.

"The financial aspect is the big problem of Rio's public safety strategy," said Andrei Rodrigues, a top security official at the Justice Ministry who is responsible for big events.

Killings in Rio increased to 2,036 in the first four months of the year, compared to 1,818 for the same period in 2015, according to a state tally that counts homicides, officer-involved killings and deaths as a result of robberies.

Intermediates, seniors fall in final



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Left: Big Spring Intermediate All-Stars pitcher Kyler Seymore delivers Wednesday at the Little League Intermediate Tournament final. Big Spring lost to the Odessa West All-Stars 20-2 after surrendering a 14-0 lead in the first inning.

Right: Big Spring Senior All-Stars pitcher Edward Aguilar delivers in the sixth inning of a Little League tournament final. Big Spring lost to the Odessa East All-Stars 8-3, making the junior All-Stars the only Big Spring Little League team to advance to Childress, Texas, for sectionals.

Who's new on the US swimming team

By BETH HARRIS

AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Michael Phelps wondered whether the younger generation of swimmers is ready to fill his very large shoes. The 18-time Olympic champion is finding out that, yes, the new kids are all right.

He'll be seeing several fresh faces on the U.S. team at next month's Rio Games. Phelps was just 15 when he made the first of his five Olympic teams in 2000. Now he's 31 and getting ready to hang up his suit for good after Rio.

With the trials halfway through, here are some of the Olympic newcomers in the pool:

MAYA DIRADO

The 23-year-old Stanford graduate from Santa Rosa, California,

made her first and last Olympic team. After the games, she plans on retiring from the sport and starting a business analyst's job waiting for her in Atlanta. She will swim the 400-meter individual medley in Rio. "I bring just a sense of calm, and because this is my last one, I feel I'll help people appreciate what they're doing and the opportunity they'll get to have."

LILLY KING

The 19-year-old from Evansville, Indiana, has been rising over the past year. She broke the American record in the 100- and 200-yard breaststrokes while winning a pair of NCAA titles at Indiana University in March.

OLIVIA SMOLIGA

The 21-year-old swimmer from

Glenview, Illinois, won NCAA titles in the 50 and 100 freestyles for Georgia in March. At 6-foot-2, Smoliga is one of the taller athletes on the women's team. Her biggest previous international competition was the 2015 Pan Am Games, where she won silver in the 100 back. She'll swim that event in Rio.

KELSI WORRELL

The 21-year-old senior-to-be at Louisville owns two NCAA titles in the 100 butterfly. She won three medals at last year's Pan Am Games. She is the oldest of six siblings, all of whom swim. The resident of Westampton, New Jersey, is deeply religious and says she hopes to share her faith with her

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Rangers waste 4-run lead in 9th, lose to Yankees 9-7 in walk-off

NEW YORK (AP) — Ahead by five runs with one out and no one on in the bottom of the eighth inning, the Texas Rangers had a 98.8 percent probability of beating the New York Yankees, extending their winning streak to five and improving to 21-6 in June.

Up by four runs in the middle of the ninth, they still had a 98.2 percent win probability, according to Fangraphs.

The Yankees defied the odds.

Brian McCann hit a tying, three-run homer off Sam Dyson, Starlin Castro walked and Didi Gregorius capped a six-run inning with his two-run shot, lifting the Yankees over the Rangers 9-7 on Wednesday night.

"Threw some quality pitches down in the zone and they

got hit," said Dyson, who blew a save for the second time in 18 chances. "I kind of came in and let everybody down."

Last Friday's meltdown against Boston was just a prelude: In that one, Texas led 6-0 in the fourth, 7-2 in the sixth and 7-4 in the ninth before losing 8-7.

In this one, Texas opened a 5-1 lead in the third against Masahiro Tanaka when Nomar Mazara, a 21-year-old rookie who is the youngest position player in the majors, hit a three-run double and scored on Prince Fielder's single off a diving Rob Refsnyder at first.

Rougned Odor added his 15th homer in the sixth, an opposite-field drive to left, and Adrian Beltre hit an opposite-field homer to right in the eighth off Luis Cessa (1-0),

opening a 7-2 lead.

"We've been really good at closing those games out," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said.

McCann hit a solo homer in the eighth off Cesar Ramos. Matt Bush came in and escaped a two-on jam, and the 30-year-old rookie, seeking his first big league save, was left in for the ninth.

"We're trying to stay away from the four-run type situation for Sam," Banister said. "We were going to take Matt out, but obviously with the right-hander coming up, with the nine-hole hitter coming up, it's obviously a situation we feel good about him in that matchup."

Refsnyder singled leading off, Jacoby Ellsbury followed

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AP Photo/Kathy Willens

New York Yankees third base coach Joe Espada, left, celebrates as the Yankees' Didi Gregorius, center, runs the bases after hitting a ninth-inning, walk-off, two-run homer to lift the Yankees to a 9-7 victory over the Texas Rangers in a baseball game in New York, Wednesday, June 29, 2016. Rangers relief pitcher Sam Dyson (47) walks off the field.



AP Photo/Jae C. Hong

Houston Astros' Jose Altuve, center, is greeted by teammates after he scored on a single hit by Carlos Gomez during the ninth inning Wednesday.

Altuve's 4 hits, 4 runs lead Astros over Angels

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Los Angeles Angels are searching for answers.

Jose Altuve went 4 for 5 and scored four runs to help the Houston Astros beat the Angels 10-4 on Wednesday to complete the sweep of the three-game series.

It was the second time Houston has swept Los Angeles in the last two weeks. The Astros finished the six games with 37 runs. It was Houston's eighth straight win over their AL West rivals, extending the longest winning streak against Los Angeles in

franchise history.

Houston has gone 35-20 since May 1, the third-best mark in the AL in that span.

The loss prompted Angels manager Mike Scioscia to call a team meeting.

"They took it to us, no doubt. But we didn't do some things that we need to do, and we talked about it in there afterwards," Scioscia said. "We need to start getting some games on our terms and winning situations early, and get some guy coming in out of the pen making pitches, and

right now we're struggling."

The Angels, who left 12 men on base, finished the homestand 1-6 and went 8-18 over the month of June. The Angels are a season-high 15 games under .500 (32-47). It's the fewest wins the Angels have recorded in June since 1980.

"We're not getting the results that we normally get," Angels closer Huston Street said. "I think every person in here is playing as hard as he can. You

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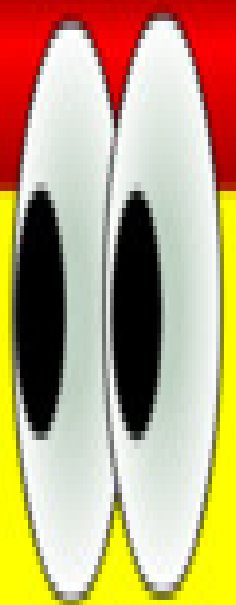
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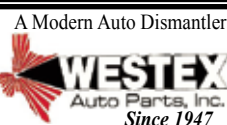
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



Mars and Scorpio Winds

“Wind follows wind,” says the I Ching, and with Mars now flying straight in the realm of Scorpio our nature is both the wind and the wind behind it. As we keep up our efforts to do as we say and say as we do, major momentum picks up in the Scorpion sea -- the likes of which can sail a ship from shore to shore, continent to continent.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What’s making it work? What’s holding it up? Your attention to the internal structure will be a theme today. Successful living has a lot to do with being true to the underlying principles of the situation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The thing about good timing is that often if you pause to consider the right timing, the timing of that pause messes up the rhythm. So don’t think. Do fall into the groove.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What is it about that distracting person in your life who always seems to need the kind of help that has you suddenly snagged into the vortex of his or her world? Such people will try to ensnare you in their personal conundrums today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The best persuasion is barely felt, as soft and consistent as water lapping the shore, carving the landscape. Much will be accomplished with soft words in a firm, confident tone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Clarity of mind will come when the stress is reduced and sense of freedom is expanded. Getting to that point will require you to be clear in communicating your boundaries and desires.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Good sense tells you when to resist a natural attraction and when to yield to it, as resistance is both futile and a waste of your precious energy. You might be surprised at how liberal that “good sense” is today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). Today’s interaction has the potential to get confusing. Don’t let it! Understand yourself first, what you’re looking for, what you need from the situation, then turn that understanding outward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You think you should be able to do your work in any state of mind. Well, guess what: That’s an unreasonable belief. The way to achievement is to adjust your attitude and get into the right headspace before you dive in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Who most needs a miracle? When you focus on that person, your own thinking will become clear, your selflessness will make it comfortable to be you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). How long your current situation is likely to last matters a lot less than what you do with your time. Whether you’ll stay a day, a year or a decade, the way you’ll make a difference is by focusing on the moment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

Feb. 18). If your project is worthy of you this will be one of your favorite days. So choose carefully. Make it your choice. Don’t kowtow to anyone who emotionally leans on or manipulates you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Try to create solidarity within the group. It won’t be easy, but when you can successfully meld, if only with one person and for a moment, the group will bond and the next three things that happen will be pure magic.

TODAY’S BIRTHDAY (June 30). Your heart is true and you express it beautifully, to tender and enthusiastic reception. The best projects have humble beginnings but take root quickly in July. The bare-bones way things start will be in stark contrast to the lavish way they end up in April 2017. Your involvement in a church or school will open you to good fortune in August. Capricorn and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 2, 39, 30 and 44.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: “I’m living

with a lot of fear lately, because I may not be able to keep my house. I married a man three years ago who I thought was a good guy, and he’s turned out to be very stingy. He has a job, but he doesn’t bring the money home, or at least he brings very little of it my way. He pays the utilities, and I pay for everything else -- food, groceries and mortgage. I’m a Cancer, and my home is very important to me. But I’m not going to slave away so that he can live for free! Every time I bring this up it starts a fight. What should I do? This is my fifth marriage, and I don’t want to fail again.”

Being able to agree on domestic matters and divisions of responsibility is an essential function of marriage. This is especially crucial to moonchildren like you -- domesticity is your main avenue of self-expression. Though you have many other talents and ways of excelling, whatever you do outside the home is a reflection of the health of that domain. Be courageous

and resolve this. If the solution is to divorce and move to a place you can afford on your own, you’ll still be better off than living in the limbo you’re experiencing now.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: At the height of his boxing career Mike Tyson was among the most famous personalities in the world of sports. The former world heavyweight boxing champion continues to stir controversy and intrigue in a variety of ways, including his one-man show and the animated comedy series, “Mike Tyson Mysteries.” The Cancer was born under a fiery, passionate and unpredictable Sagittarius moon.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Readers: For the past 14 years, we have done our best to advise, consult, admonish and assuage. We are writing today with tears in our eyes as we say farewell. It is time for us to step aside and take advantage of opportunities neither of us has had the time for until now. We’ve urged you to live your lives to the fullest. Now it’s our turn.

During these years, you have taught us a great deal. So many of you suffer through physical, emotional and financial hardships. We are awed by your resili-

ence and strength. We hope you will continue to fight the good fight. We thank you for taking us into your confidence, and will miss having you in our lives every day.

Ann Landers was our mentor. She also was a good friend, substitute mother and a great teacher. She taught us to trust our gut and to remember to be kind. We hope she would be proud. We now would like you to welcome Annie Lane, who will be writing a column called “Dear Annie.” She is a young married mother of two, and we hope you

will get to know her.

Before we go, we want to keep our promise to publish the winning entry for our contest to write an essay for July 4 that is patriotic, as well as inclusive. We received so many wonderful submissions, and we thank you all. And we’d like to print a short entry from a 5th grader with extremely proud parents:

“What We Fought For” by Mia Brigham

For freedom that we fought to keep

For leaders whose names mark our streets

For heroics that are set in stone

For people’s names that won’t go unknown

For the constitution that ended the fight

For a dark place brought into light.

And, finally, here’s the winner:

“Happy Birthday, America” by Maureen Green

Our strength is not bounded by gender. Define our roles, and we will defy your expectations.

Our opportunity is not bounded by circumstance. Challenge our limits, and we will prevail.

Our freedom is not bounded by laws. Pro-

hibit our liberties, and we will overcome oppression.

Our faith is not bounded by steeples. Demolish our churches, and we will worship in a field.

Our hope is not bounded by Lady Liberty. Destroy her, and we will raise a new beacon of light.

Our charity is not bounded by resources. Apply for our aid, and we will sacrifice for our allies.

Our peace is not bounded by war. Attack our shores, and we will rebuild our enemy’s fallen cities.

Men and women will falter. America will live forever.

Annie’s Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie’s Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. You can also find Annie on Facebook at Facebook.com/AskAnnies. To find out more about Annie’s Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. COPYRIGHT 2016 CREATORS.COM

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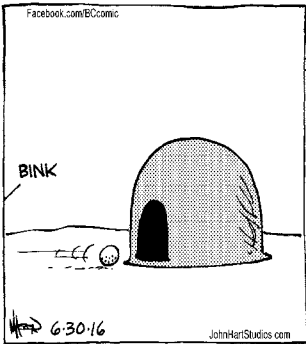
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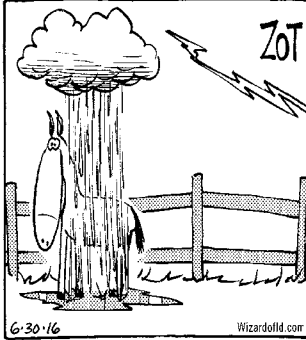
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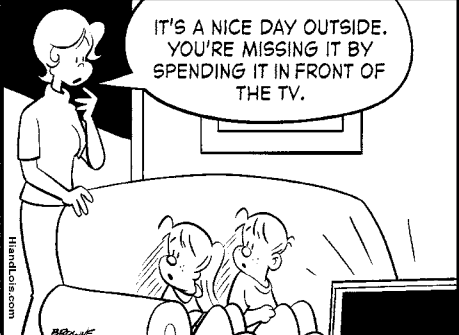
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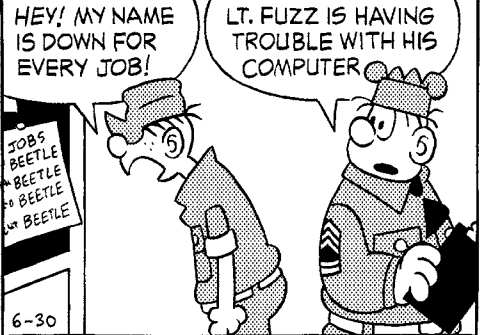
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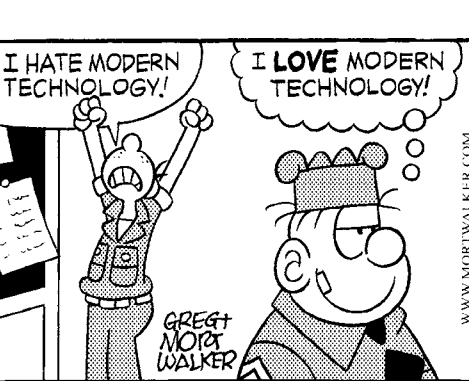
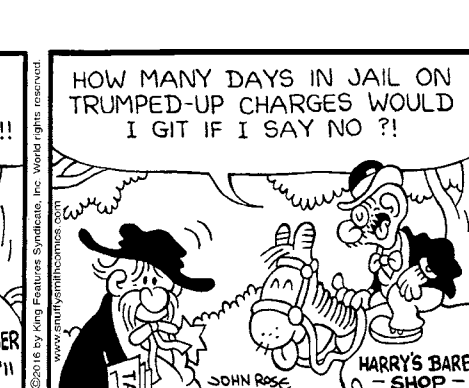
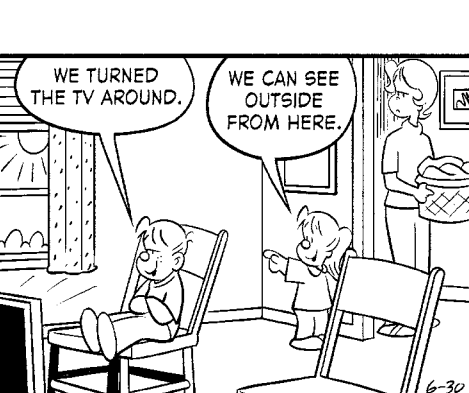
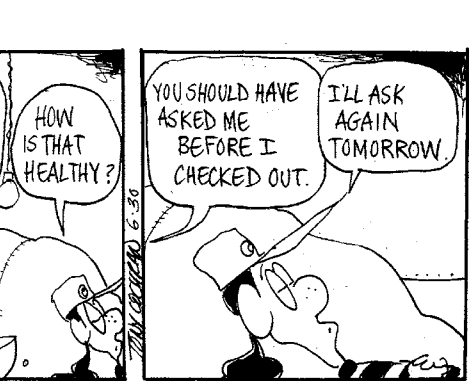


THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"I ran ... all the way ... here ... and my ... breath ... hasn't ... caught up ... with me ... yet."



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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, June 30, the 182nd day of 2016. There are 184 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 30, 1966, the National Organization for Women (NOW) was founded in Washington, D.C.

On this date: In 1859, French acrobat Charles Blondin (blahn-DAN) walked back and forth on a tightrope above the gorge of Niagara Falls as thousands of spectators watched.

In 1865, eight people, including Mary Surratt and Dr. Samuel Mudd, were convicted by a military commission of conspiring with John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Abraham Lincoln. (Four defendants, including Surratt, were executed; Mudd was sentenced to life in prison, but was pardoned by President Andrew Johnson in 1869.)

In 1908, the Tunguska Event took place in Russia as an asteroid exploded above Siberia, leaving 800 square miles of scorched or blown-down trees.

In 1912, Canada's deadliest tornado on record occurred as a cyclone struck Regina, the provincial capital of Saskatchewan, killing 28 people.

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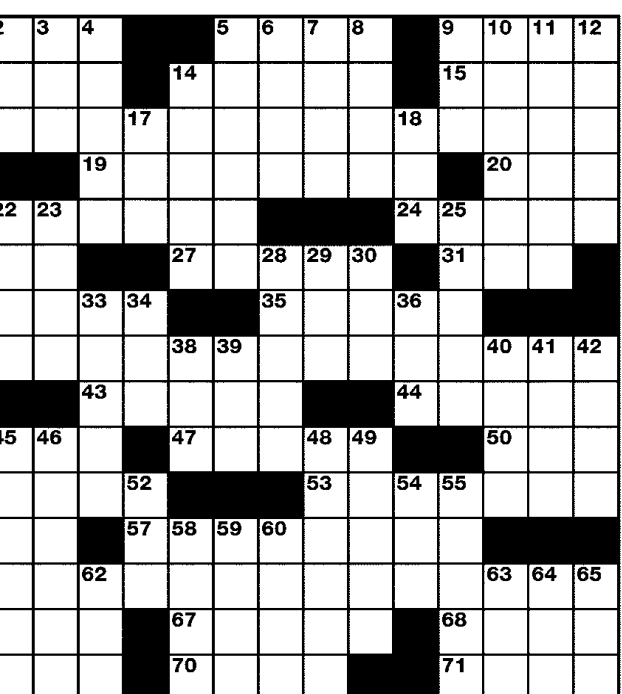
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Chase Kalisz swims during the men's 200-meter butterfly preliminaries at the U.S. Olympic swimming trials June 28, 2016.

SWIMMING

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Olympic teammates.

JACK CONGER

The 21-year-old from Rockville, Maryland, won three medals at last year's World University Games. He made the Olympic team in the 800 freestyle relay. Conger attends Texas and is on the same Nation's Capital club team as Katie Ledecky.

KEVIN CORDES

Four years ago, he finished third in the 100 breaststroke at trials, missing the Olympic team by 43-hundredths of a second. The 22-year-old from Naperville, Illinois, broke the American record

and swam the world's second-fastest time this year in winning the 100 breast at trials.

TOWNLEY HAAS

He will be making his international debut in Rio. Haas won NCAA titles in the 200 and 500 freestyles in March for Texas. The 19-year-old from Richmond, Virginia, qualified for Rio in the 200 free and 800 free relay in his first trials.

CHASE KALISZ

The 22-year-old from Bel Aire, Maryland, is a protege of Phelps and shares his coach Bob Bowman. Now 22, Kalisz (KAY-lish) idolized Phelps as a youngster and used to pester him for autographs that he traded to get T-shirts from other swim teams. He qualified for Rio in the 400 IM, an event Phelps dominated for years but has since dropped. Kalisz's winning time at trials is second-fastest in

the world this year. He has plenty of international experience at worlds and Pan Pacific championships, and has been closely tutored by Phelps at their training base in Arizona.

RYAN MURPHY

The 20-year-old from Jacksonville, Florida, will swim the 100 backstroke in Rio. He has a pair of bronze medals in the event from the Pan Pacific Championships and Pan Am Games.

DAVID PLUMMER

He just missed making the Olympic team four years ago, finishing third in the 100 backstroke. The 30-year-old from Oklahoma City was second this time. Like Phelps, he is the father of a newly born son. He's competed at three world championships and made his first Olympic team on his third try.

RANGERS

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with a walk on a 3-2 pitch, and Dyson (1-2) relieved.

"Maybe next time, I'll just try to throw the ball down the middle instead of trying to paint the corner," Bush said.

With Dyson making his AL-leading 41st appearance, Brett Gardner singled, and Refsnyder came home when center fielder Ian Desmond bobbled the ball for an error.

After Alex Rodriguez lined out, McCann lined a 97 mph, 1-0 fastball on the inside of the plate

above the knees and sent it about six rows deep into the seats in right field. Castro walked on five pitches, and Gregorius drove Dyson's first offering, an outside changeup at the knees, into the first row above the scoreboard in right, where the ball ricocheted off a fan's glove and back onto the field.

"I didn't know it was gone like right away. After I stepped on first, that's when I saw it," Gregorius said. "I didn't smile because I didn't want to smile, but as soon as I rounded third, see all the guys there, everybody cheering, I had to smile right there."

Rangers starter Nick

Martinez, who pitched in the Bronx with Fordham, allowed two runs, three hits and five walks in five-plus innings. He threw just 38 of 84 pitches for strikes, prompting Banister to conclude he "seemed to have a little moxie."

"Some of those guys were more intentional than others," Martinez said. "Just one of those nights where you have to battle."

GOLD GLOVE

Beltre, a four-time Glove Glove third baseman, made a nice stab on Rodriguez's short-hop grounder to his left in the first inning and threw to second, starting a double play.

ASTROS

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just go through stretches like this. We went through a month like this last year. It was August where I think we lost just as many games. You don't enjoy them when you're going through them. You just keep making pitches, making plays."

Altuve, who extended his career-high on-base streak to 32 games, was a home run shy of the cycle and finished the series 8 for 14 with two RBIs and six runs. Astros manager A.J. Hinch nearly sat Altuve for the series finale after the second baseman

told him he was tired the night before. But Altuve protested and got his way, saying he could rest on the team's off day Thursday.

"He tried to give me the day off today and yesterday, but I didn't think that was a good idea," Altuve said. "I just said it just to try to be in the lineup."

Jered Weaver (6-7) pitched into the sixth inning but left after giving up a one-out solo home run to George Springer. In his third loss in five starts, Weaver allowed six earned runs and seven hits, walked four and struck out three.

"I thought he was up a little bit with some of his breaking pitches, and it hurt him," Scioscia said.

"He showed some signs of making some pitches, too. There were times he was sneaky, but I think overall, he just got behind some counts and those guys found some holes."

Dallas Keuchel (5-9) limited the Angels to three runs and six hits over six innings to win his second straight decision.

"My fastball had a lot of life on it," Keuchel said. "I was trying to kind of figure out where I needed to start the fastball and it took me a little bit I got it under control and finished strong."

Houston added three runs in the ninth against Street, who has given up eight runs on 12 hits his last six appearances.

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Report: Turkish raids target

Islamic state group suspects

ISTANBUL (AP) — Police in Istanbul conducted a series of raids in the city targeting Islamic State suspects, the state-run news agency reported Thursday, following the gunfire and suicide bomb attack at Ataturk Airport which killed 42 people.

Anadolu Agency said police searched several addresses in Istanbul's Pendik, Basaksehir and Sultanbeyli neighborhoods but it was not clear if any arrests were made. There was no word on whether the raids were directly linked to the attack.

Authorities blamed the IS group for the coordinated attack by three assailants late Tuesday on one of the world's busiest airports, that also injured more than 230.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility by the militant group.

Separately, security forces killed two suspected Islamic State militants at the border with Syria, Anadolu and other news reports said Thursday.

Ku Klux Klan dreams of rising

again 150 years after founding

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Born in the ashes of the smoldering South after the Civil War, the Ku Klux Klan died and was reborn before losing the fight against civil rights in the 1960s. Membership dwindled, a unified group fractured, and one-time members went to prison for a string of murderous attacks against blacks. Many assumed the group was dead, a white-robed ghost of hate and violence.

Yet today, the KKK is still alive and dreams of restoring itself to what it once was: an invisible empire spreading its tentacles throughout society. As it marks 150 years of existence, the Klan is trying to reshape itself for a new era.

Klan members still gather by the dozens under starry Southern skies to set fire to crosses in the dead of night, and KKK leaflets have shown up in suburban neighborhoods from the Deep South to the Northeast in recent months. Perhaps most unwelcome to opponents, some independent Klan orga-

nizations say they are merging with larger groups to build strength.

"We will work on a unified Klan and/or alliance this summer," said Brent Waller, imperial wizard of the United Dixie White Knights in Mississippi.

In a series of interviews with The Associated Press, Klan leaders said they feel that U.S. politics are going their way, as a nationalist, us-against-them mentality deepens across the nation. Stopping or limiting immigration — a desire of the Klan dating back to the 1920s — is more of a cause than ever. And leaders say membership has gone up at the twilight of President Barack Obama's second term in office, though few would provide numbers.

Other Europeans unhappy with

EU could seek to follow UK out

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Disenchantment with the European Union is not limited to British voters who opted to leave the bloc.

Across the continent, anti-EU sentiment is bubbling up, fueled by far-right movements and others unhappy about government spending cuts, the influx of migrants and other policies overseen from the 28-nation bloc's headquarters in Brussels.

Some political parties are offering to fight the cause of those disgruntled voters in upcoming national elections — while a few far-right groups are demanding a ballot in their own countries on whether to follow the United Kingdom out of the EU door.

That prospect is sending a shudder through top EU officials because it could propel a process where the bloc breaks up or collapses as fast as an Arctic ice sheet, wrecking Europe's delicate postwar balance. "Will Britain's shock vote to leave the (EU) embolden populists elsewhere in Eu-

rope? That has become the key question for Europe," Holger Schmieding, the chief economist at German bank Berenberg, wrote in an analysis.

France's far-right National Front lost no time in claiming that the U.K. referendum outcome was an emphatic endorsement for the proposals it has been putting forward for years. The nationalist party's leader, Marine Le Pen, posted a Union Jack photo on her Facebook page when the result came out last week, saying, "The United Kingdom has started a movement that will not stop."

Military seeks more time

on transgender policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senior military leaders expressed concern this week that the launch of new Pentagon rules allowing transgender service members to serve openly in the U.S. military is moving too quickly, arguing that details must still be resolved, several senior U.S. officials told The Associated Press.

The Pentagon plans to unveil the new regulations in the next day or

two, almost a year after Defense Secretary Ash Carter announced his intention to end one of the last gender-based barriers to military service. A senior U.S. official said Carter met this week with his military leaders, heard their concerns, and has made some adjustments to the timeline.

Under the new policy, transgender individuals will be allowed to join the military, and those already serving can no longer be forced to leave based on their gender identity. Officials familiar with the plan said it states that military service should be open to anyone who can meet the rigorous standards, regardless of his or her gender identity.

Officials said the plan also says that people with gender dysphoria, a history of medical treatments associated with gender transition and those who have had reconstruction surgery may be disqualified as military recruits unless a medical provider certifies that they have been clinically stable in the preferred gender for 18 months, and are free of significant distress or impairment in social, occupational or other important areas.



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