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## Bus Driver Needed

The Groton Area School District has an opening for a morning bus route driver for the 2016-17 school year. Interested persons should contact Superintendent Joe Schwan at 397-2351.

## Manager Wanted

Part Time Apartment Manager wanted. Responsible for showing apartments, handing out applications, overseeing maintenance and other duties as needed. Up to \$25 per hour. Previous sale experience a plus. Send email of interest to [Grotnmnger@gmail.com](mailto:Grotnmnger@gmail.com)

**Open:** Recycling Trailer in Groton  
The recycling trailer is located at 10 East Railroad Ave.

## The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **Open**

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### Friday, July 29

**Senior Menu:** Tuna noodle casserole, beets, Swedish apple pie square, whole wheat bread.

**Birthdays:** Amber Falk Odde • Jarod Flihs • Mike Imre • Desiree Giedt • Brenda Waage

### Saturday, July 30

**Birthdays:** Christopher Sippel • Brandyn Anderson • Carlyle Mortenson • Krista Tunby • Gloria Leidholt • Trista Jean Keith • Travis McKiver  
4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

### Sunday, July 31

**Birthdays:** Amanda Swenson • Lynette Furman • Keith Baker  
9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass  
9:00am: St. John's Lutheran worship  
10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church  
11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

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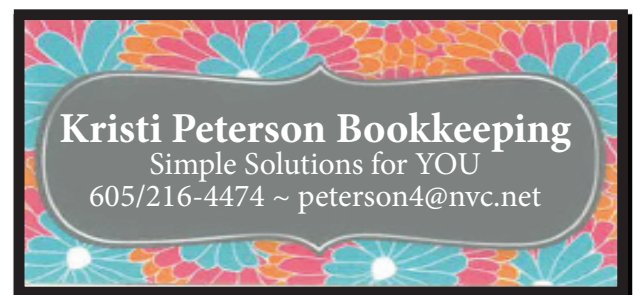
### National Raspberry Cream Pie Day

**Senior Menu:** Meatloaf, baked potato with sour cream, creamed peas, fruited Jell-O, whole wheat bread.

**Birthdays:** Bert Raap • Linda Gengerke • Annabeth Rohwer • Heather Dixon • Kervin Wolter • Baily Reich • Karen Young • Martin Schumacher, Lacey Grabow  
6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study  
7:00pm: Groton City Council Meeting at Groton Community Center

## Apts for Rent

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**By Richard P. Holm M.D.**



## Short of breath in the night

Joe was a middle-aged guy, smart and full of personality. He had developed Hodgkin's lymphoma a number of years back, had chemotherapy and radiation to his chest as part of his treatment, which successfully shrunk the malignant lymph nodes there, and brought him back to a normal cancer-free life.

Recently he had been waking up in the night feeling like he was suffocating. He told me he would go to the window, throw open the sash, and breath in the cool autumn air to get relief. For a week now he found that he was more comfortable sleeping in the recliner. He had also noted that he had been having trouble walking any distance and he got short of breath just coming up from the basement.

On exam, as I listened to his lungs I could hear crackles, and as I listened to his heart I noted it was beating a hundred times per minute sounding like a horse galloping. His neck veins seemed distended and there was swelling of his ankles. He wondered if there was something wrong with his lungs.

The problem was not with his lungs, but rather with his heart. Although the name for his condition is called congestive heart failure, I think the word failure sounds too doomed and guilt-ridden. I would rather it be called heart weakness instead, because we have treatment to remove the excess water, ease the load on his heart, and there shouldn't be doom or guilt about it.

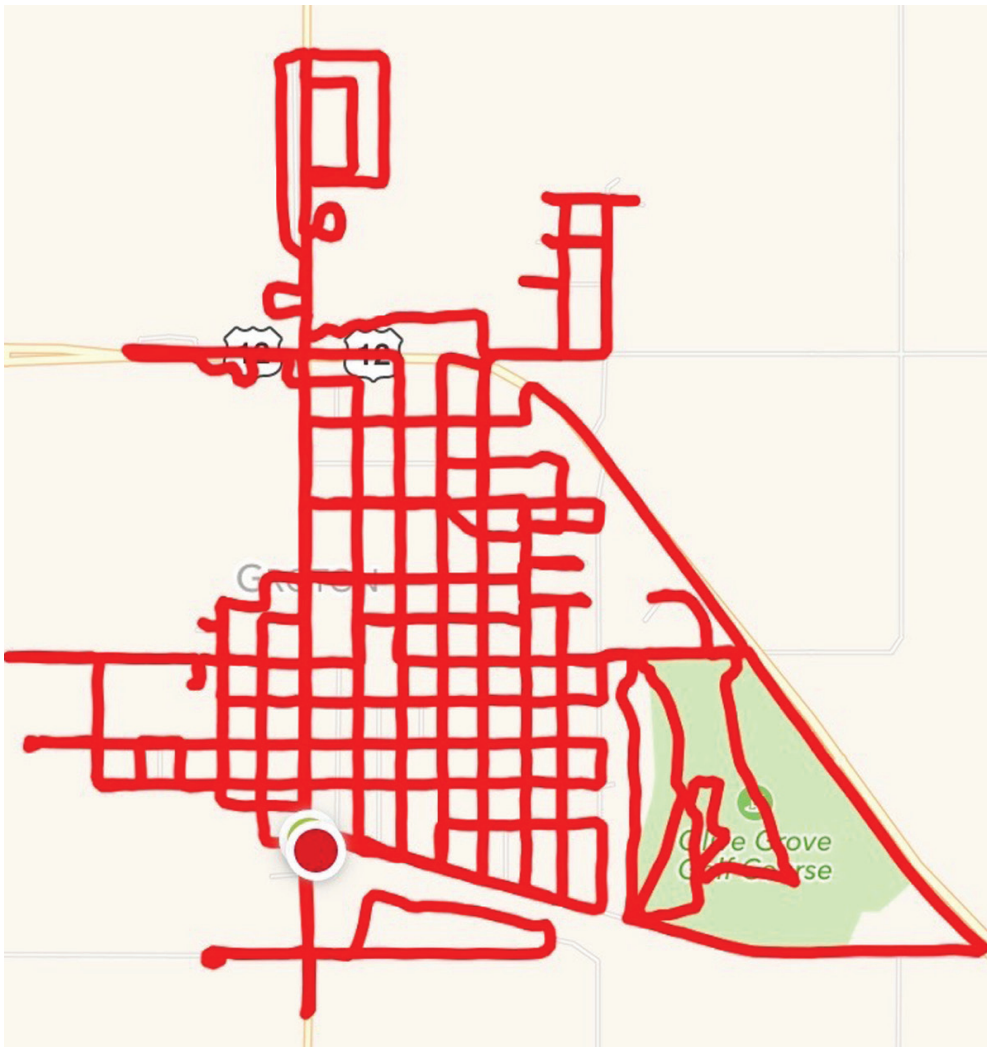
Normally blood returns to the heart from veins into that mighty pump as it fills and dilates during the relaxation phase. When the heart squeezes, the entrance valves slam shut, and the only way out is past the exit valves. Repeating this cycle with relax-then-squeeze past one-way-valves, the heart pump pushes blood out to supply every cell with the oxygen and nutrients needed to flourish.

Causes for heart weakness are myriad including long standing high blood pressure, blockage of coronary arteries, a life-time of excessive alcohol or inadequate nutrition, viral infections of the heart muscle, valves that leak or are too tight, and the list goes on.

Joe's heart was weak partly from radiation injury and probably from a viral infection. Just the right balance of medications gave him relief and hope for a future.

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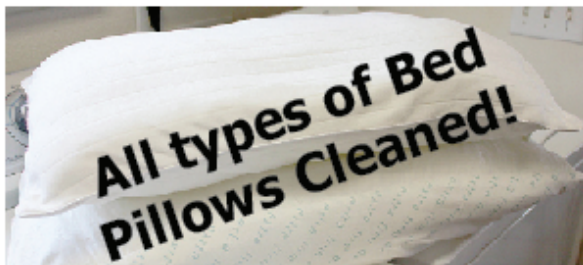


The city did mosquito control last night. It was a 30 mile trek around town. The map shows the areas where mosquito control was done.

## ***Pillow Cleaning Day***

Friday, July 29, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 1006 N 2nd St,



~ Feather ~ Foam  
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- » Contents removed from old ticking (old material)
- » Cleaned
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## **Britton Grain Terminal**

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## The Family Gourmet Buffet

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- 2 (4 oz.) Boneless Pork Chops
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- 4 (3 oz.) Kielbasa Sausages
- 2 (4.5 oz.) Stuffed Sole with Scallops & Crabmeat
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## Today in Weather History

July 29, 1896: A destructive hailstorm originated in the central part of Edmunds County near Ipswich, passing southeast. This storm destroyed crops and broke glass in many windows along a path to the eastern portions of Spink County.

July 29, 2003: Winds of 70 mph, to over 100 mph caused damage in and around Redfield east to Frankfort and south to Tulare. The winds and hail damaged many roofs, crops, outbuildings, downed power lines, and poles, and also downed many branches and trees. In Redfield, a trailer home with two occupants were rolled three to four times over 75 feet. The trailer home rolled over a pickup truck and damaged it. Much of the contents in the trailer home were damaged, and the trailer home itself was a total loss. The people inside the home received minor injuries. A garage was also blown apart in Redfield with the car damaged inside. At the grain elevator in Redfield, several vehicle windows were broke out by airborne sand and rocks. A street light was ripped from the concrete in Redfield. East of Redfield, a 70-foot silo of over 70 tons was crumbled to the ground and a large tractor shed was blown apart with damage to the contents. Wind equipment by Redfield measured winds at 106 mph before the power went out.

July 29, 2006: Record heat and high humidity affected central, north central, and northeast South Dakota for the end of July. Heat indices rose to 105 to 115 degrees across the area. Record high temperatures were set at Pierre, Mobridge, Kennebec, Timber Lake, and Aberdeen. Pierre rose to 111 degrees on each of the three days. Mobridge rose to 111 degrees on the 28th and 112 degrees on the 30th. Several record highs of 108 and 109 degrees were set at Timber Lake and Kennebec in the three-day period. Aberdeen set a record high of 106 on the 30th.

1898 - The temperature at Prineville, OR, soared to 119 degrees to establish a state record, which was tied on the 10th of August at Pendleton. (The Weather Channel)

1905 - Heavy rain in southwestern Connecticut caused a dam break, and the resulting flood caused a quarter of a million dollars damage at Bridgeport. As much as eleven inches of rain fell prior to the flood. (David Ludlum)

1958: The U.S. Congress passes legislation establishing the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), a civilian agency responsible for coordinating America's activities in space.

1960: Severe thunderstorms brought damaging winds, possibly as high as 100 mph to central Oklahoma. Eight planes and several hangars were damaged at Wiley Post Airfield, while two planes and additional hangars were damaged at Will Rogers World Airport. The winds caused seven injuries in the area, including two youths who were injured by flying debris.

1981 - Fifty cattle, each weighing 800 pounds, were killed by lightning near Vance, AL. The lightning struck a tree and then spread along the ground killing the cattle. (The Weather Channel)








1987 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from Minnesota to Indiana and Illinois. A thunderstorm at Janesville, WI, produced wind gusts to 104 mph which flipped over two airplanes, and blew another plane 300 feet down the runway. The northeastern U.S. experienced some relief from the heat. Nine cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Saint Johnsbury, VT, with a reading of 42 degrees. Barnet, VT, reported a morning low of 33 degrees, with frost reported on vegetation. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

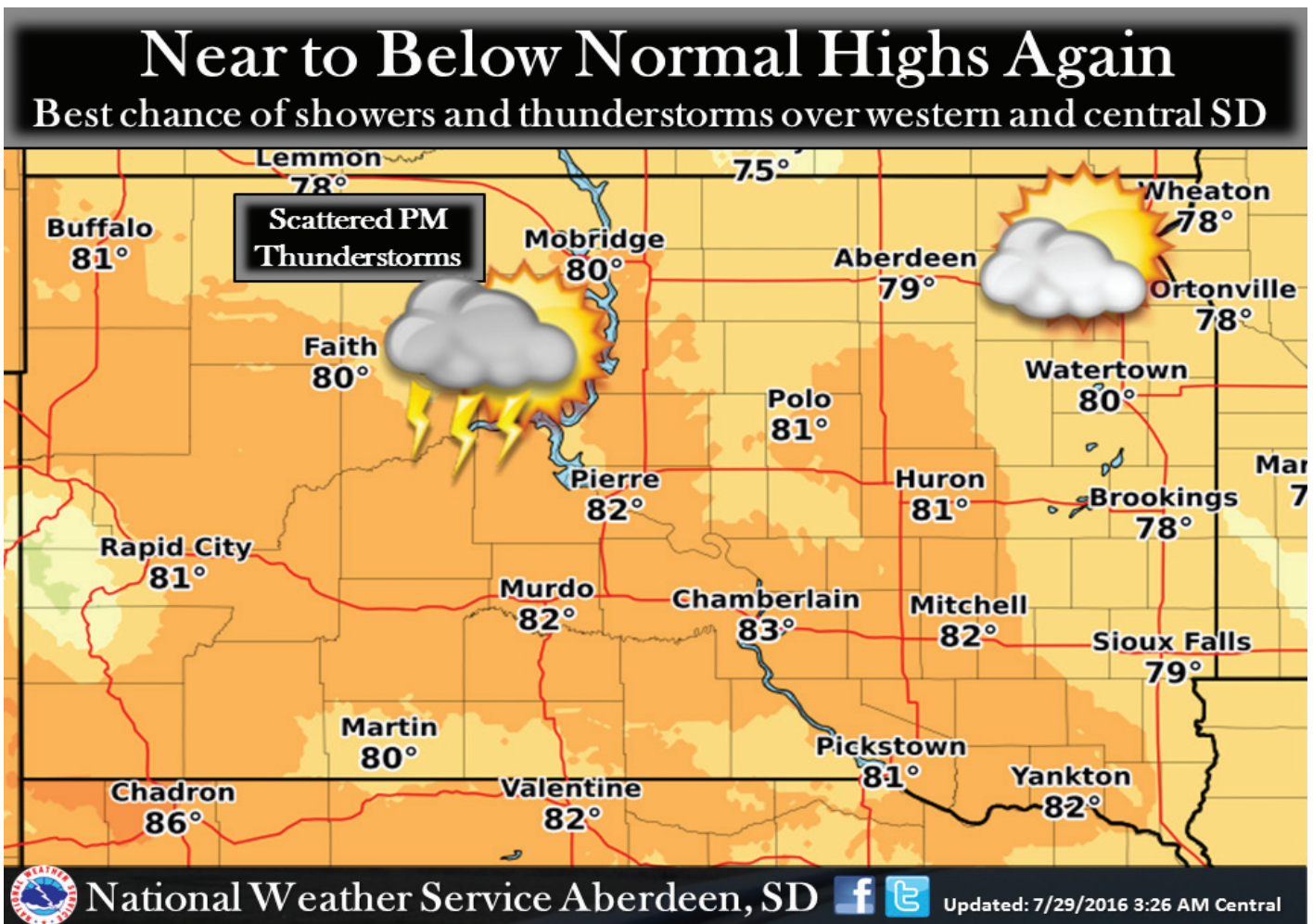
1988 - Afternoon and evening thunderstorms produced severe weather in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Hail three inches in diameter was reported south of Saint Cloud, MN. Hot weather prevailed in the western U.S. Fresno, CA reported a record thirteen straight days of 100 degree heat. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - Morning thunderstorms in the Upper Midwest produced more than five inches of rain west of Virgil, SD. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms deluged the foothills and adjacent plains of Colorado with heavy rain. Rains of six to seven and a half inches fell in eight hours north of Greeley. Hail and heavy rain caused several million dollars damage in Weld County. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

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Today	Tonight	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday
						
Partly Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny then Slight Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms	Slight Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms	Slight Chance T-storms
High: 79 °F	Low: 59 °F	High: 82 °F	Low: 64 °F	High: 87 °F	Low: 68 °F	High: 88 °F



Published on: 07/29/2016 at 3:32AM

Another day of slightly below normal temperatures is expected today, with highs in the upper 70s to low 80s. While scattered to isolated showers and thunderstorms will be possible over western and central South Dakota, much of eastern South Dakota and western Minnesota will remain dry through tonight as high pressure slowly exits to our east.

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## Yesterday's Weather

**High Outside Temp: 79.7 F at 4:31 PM**

**Low Outside Temp: 58.9 F at 6:47 AM**

**High Gust: 13.0 Mph at 3:09 PM**

Precip: 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High: 109° in 1933**

**Record Low: 42 in 1899**

**Average High: 84°F**

**Average Low: 59°F**

**Average Precip in July: 2.86**

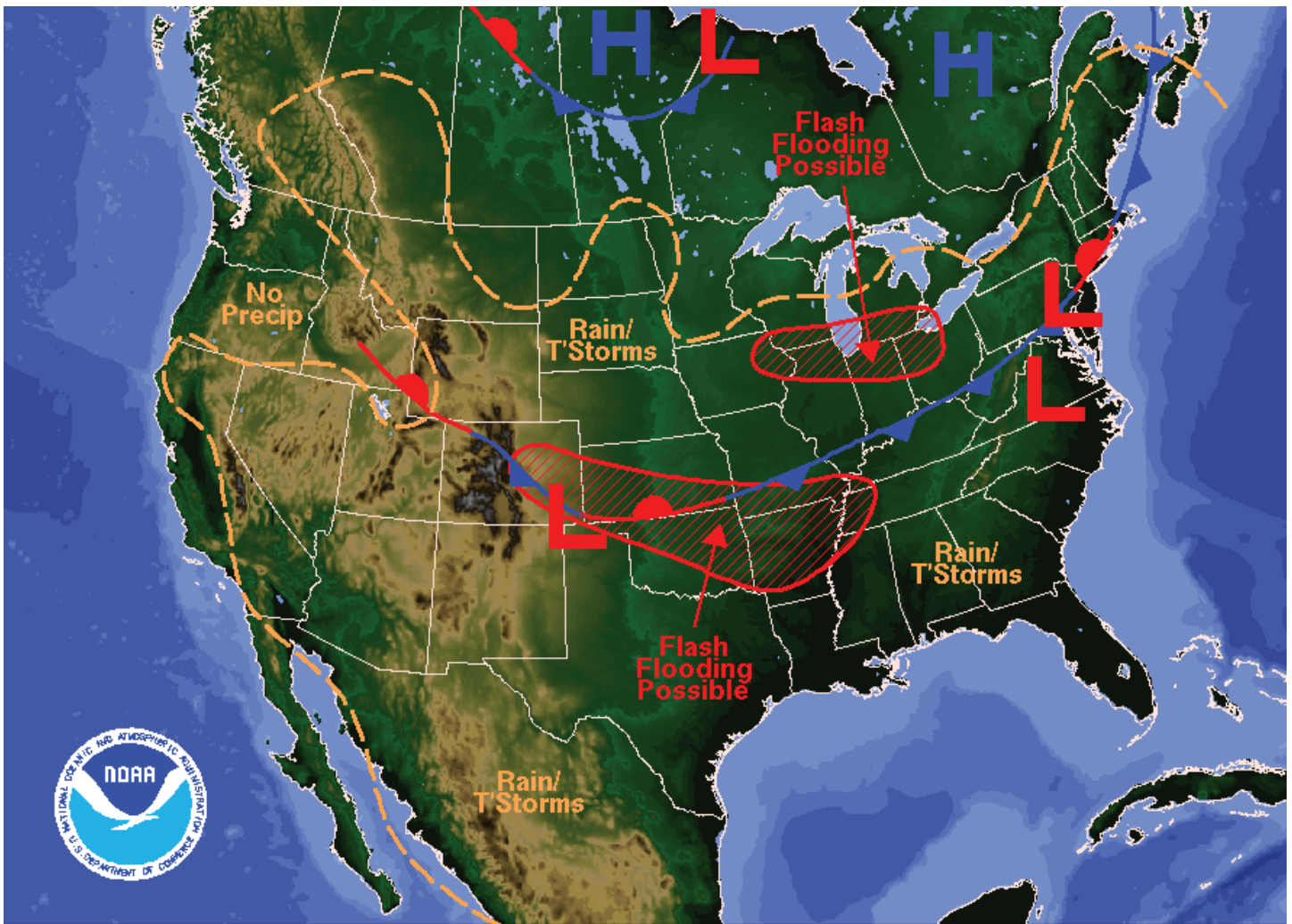
**Precip to date in July: 3.92**

**Average Precip to date: 13.70**

**Precip Year to Date: 10.58**

**Sunset Tonight: 9:04 p.m.**

**Sunrise Tomorrow: 6:16 a.m.**



Weather Forecast for Fri, Jul 29, 2016, issued 4:31 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



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## WHAT'S IN YOUR MOUTH?

Legend has it that in old Tibet whenever people met they would face each other, bend low and open both of their hands. This was done to let the other person know that they held no weapons.

Then they would straighten up, take a step back and open their mouths wide to let the other person know that their mouths contained no wicked words.

What would happen if we had a custom like that today? How would our world and our lives be different? Imagine what it would be like if we even entertained the idea that people could search our mouths for "wicked words."

David wrote in a Psalm, "Take control of what I say, O Lord, and keep my lips sealed." James wrote that "the tongue is a small thing but what enormous damage it can do."

Someone said that the average person opens his mouth an average of 700 times a day to speak. That does not include the number of words, either. With the use of the cell phone today the number has no doubt increased!

We rarely consider the significance of the words that come out of our mouths until we see their results. Too often we speak first and then think. We need to turn the process around: think first and then speak.

Words, once spoken, can never be retrieved. They become part of eternity. We must use them to honor God.

Prayer: Lord, we ask that You fill our minds with Your thoughts, our hearts with Your love and our mouths with words that speak of Your grace, mercy and hope. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Set a guard over my mouth, LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips. Psalm 141:3

## News from the Associated Press

### **Parking lot motorcycle crash in Sioux Falls kills 1, hurts 1**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A motorcycle crash in a Sioux Falls parking lot killed a 73-year-old man and injured a 75-year-old woman.

Police say the man was parking the motorcycle when it accelerated and crashed into a light pole about 6 p.m. Thursday.

The man died and the woman was taken to a hospital with injuries that police say are not life-threatening. The two were not immediately identified.

### **Career and technical education gathering set for Sioux Falls**

SIOUX FALL, S.D. (AP) — The state Department of Education says the 2016 South Dakota Career and Technical Education Conference will be held in Sioux Falls.

The agency says the conference is set to start Sunday. The event offers over 300 teachers, counselors and administrators a chance to meet other educators and explore the best ways to prepare students for college, careers and life.

The schedule includes business tours, breakout sessions and hands-on experiences.

The Department of Education and the South Dakota Association for Career and Technical Education sponsor the conference.

### **The Latest: Hikers found safe in South Dakota identified**

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — The Latest on two hikers who were found after getting lost in South Dakota's Badlands (all times local):

6:30 p.m.

Authorities say two hikers who spent the night lost in South Dakota's Badlands National Park hiked with rescuers back to their campground and declined medical treatment.

Authorities said Val Bak of Massachusetts and Katie Jacob of Connecticut were thirsty but unharmed when crews found them Thursday.

The Pennington County Sheriff's Office says they were located about two or three miles from a campground where they had left their vehicle and camping equipment.

The sheriff's office says they texted a friend Wednesday night to say they had gotten lost, and the friend notified authorities.

The sheriff's office originally said the hikers were a 23- and a 24-year-old from Vermont, but park Superintendent Mike Pflaum reported different details gathered from the two women.

The hikers didn't immediately respond to telephone and text messages for comment Thursday.

1:55 p.m.

Authorities have found two hikers from Vermont who were lost in rugged terrain in South Dakota's Badlands National Park overnight.

The Pennington County Sheriff's Office says the 23- and 24-year-old women were located Thursday morning, thirsty but unharmed.

The sheriff's office says they were about two or three miles from a campground where they had left their vehicle and camping equipment.

The two women had texted a friend Wednesday night saying they were lost after heading out for a hike. The friend notified authorities.

Authorities suspended the search about 2 a.m. Thursday and resumed it around four hours later.

The sheriff's office says it took rescue teams about an hour to reach the hikers after they were spotted. Authorities have not released the women's names.

11:00 a.m.

Authorities are searching for two hikers from Vermont who are missing in rugged terrain in Badlands National Park in South Dakota.

The Pennington County Sheriff's Office says the 23- and 24-year-old women texted a friend Wednesday night saying they were lost. Authorities suspended the search about 2 a.m. Thursday and resumed it around four hours later.

Sheriff's spokeswoman Patty Garland says terrain in the area is hilly with trees and knee-high wild grasses that are difficult to walk through. Garland says it is easy for hikers to become lost if they wander off established trails. There are wild animals in the area, including bison.

Authorities haven't released the women's names. The sheriff's office says the hikers left their vehicle and camping equipment at a campground in the park.

## **2 hikers found after overnight in South Dakota Badlands park**

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Emergency crews on Thursday found two hikers who spent the night lost in the rugged terrain of South Dakota's Badlands National Park, officials said.

Authorities said Val Bak of Massachusetts and Katie Jacob of Connecticut were thirsty but unharmed when crews found them. They were located about two or three miles from the campground where they had left their vehicle and camping equipment, according to the Pennington County Sheriff's Office.

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They texted a friend Wednesday night to say they had gotten lost after heading out for a hike, and the friend notified the authorities, according to the sheriff's office.

It took rescuers time to reach the hikers after they were spotted, Pflaum said. They hiked with officials back to the campground and declined medical treatment, he said.

Sheriff's office spokeswoman Patty Garland said it's easy for hikers to lose their bearings if they wander off established trails, and she warned that there are wild animals in the area, including bison.

"There's bunches of trees, a lot of wild grasses that are kind of difficult to walk through," she said. "You definitely have to watch where you're walking."

Garland said emergency officials used the area for a practice search-and-rescue mission last October.

## **US to speed oil, gas permits amid sharp drop in applications**

**MATTHEW BROWN, Associated Press**

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — U.S. officials announced plans Thursday to speed up permitting for oil and gas drilling on federal and Indian lands to reduce delays, as applications were projected to be down 40 percent versus their historical average amid an ongoing price slump.

Low energy prices already have curtailed domestic energy exploration, driving down revenue. That's

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put a crimp in budgets for the major energy producing states, including Wyoming, New Mexico, Colorado, Alaska, North Dakota and Montana, which receive a substantial share of revenue from oil and gas activity on U.S. lands.

In an attempt to streamline drilling approvals and reduce costs for companies, U.S. Bureau of Land Management Director Neil Kornze said all drilling applications would have to be filed online under the new proposal.

The move follows years of criticism from the energy sector over the Obama administration's handling of drilling applications. Companies say lengthy delays have driven up costs.

Online-only permitting would allow 90 percent of drilling applications to be completed within 115 days, bureau spokeswoman Beverly Winston said. The average time in 2015 was 220 days.

"The new system is a big improvement over the current, hard copy-based application system," Kornze said in a statement.

Industry representatives welcomed the attempt to make permitting more efficient and said they have worked with Kornze's agency to fix glitches that emerged in the automated system in the past few months.

But Kathleen Sgamma with the Western Energy Alliance voiced doubt about the potential time savings. She said the long time to process permits is driven in part by environmental studies and other requirements not counted in the administration's 220-day processing average.

As an example, she said a drilling application could be filed in January, but surveys of whatever plants are present at the site might have to be done during the summer when the plants are blooming. The intervening months are not included in the government's processing time estimates, she said.

"We're a bit skeptical that the (automated) system will result in significant time savings," Sgamma said. "Generally companies avoid public lands if they can, because they know there's no certainty on getting through all the leasing."

It's uncertain how much the move could stimulate new exploration, which is driven predominantly by oil and gas prices that have fallen dramatically over the past two years.

Oil was selling for less than \$43 a barrel Thursday on international markets, versus more than \$100 a barrel as recently as mid-2014.

Royalties, rents, bonus payments and other government revenue from oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids topped \$12 billion just two years ago.

That figure dropped below \$9 billion in 2015. Onshore production from federal lands and American Indian reservations held under government trust accounted for about half the amount.

## **Standing Rock Sioux sues Corps over oil pipeline permits**

**JAMES MacPHERSON, Associated Press**

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe is suing federal regulators for approving part of a \$3.8 billion oil pipeline between North Dakota and Illinois that would be the biggest-capacity pipeline yet carrying oil out of the state's oil patch.

The lawsuit filed Wednesday in federal court in Washington challenges the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' decision a day earlier to grant permits at more than 200 water crossings in four states for the Dakota Access pipeline. The line, being built by Dallas-based Energy Transfer Partners, would carry oil across South Dakota and Iowa to Illinois, where the crude would be shipped to Midwest and Gulf Coast refineries.

The tribe argues that the pipeline would impact drinking water and sacred sites on its 2.3-million acre reservation straddling the North Dakota-South Dakota border. The recently approved permits allow the

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pipeline to cross beneath the Missouri River twice, including less than a mile upstream of the reservation, home to about 8,000 people, according to Standing Rock Sioux Chairman Dave Archambault II.

"Our culture sites are at risk, our water is at risk and people are at risk," Archambault said Thursday, noting that protests against the pipeline have been ongoing for months. "This water is a life source, and not just for my people."

The lawsuit, filed on behalf of the tribe by environmental group Earthjustice, said the project violates several federal laws, including the National Historic Preservation Act.

Corps spokeswoman Eileen Williamson said she couldn't comment on pending litigation, but that the agency's review of the pipeline found "no significant impacts to the environment or historic properties." She said Corps officials "met with tribal leaders on several occasions" and did their best to allay concerns.

Williamson said similar permits are pending in Illinois and South Dakota.

Construction has started in many areas along the more than 1,160-mile-long pipeline, which would carry 450,000 barrels of crude per day and could be expanded to 570,000 barrels daily — or more than half of North Dakota's current production.

Energy Transfer Partners officials didn't return phone calls seeking comment Thursday from The Associated Press. The company has said the pipeline will be a safe, cost-effective way to transport oil and that the project will create jobs. The company expects to complete the project late this year.

Under the company's plan, about 360 miles pipeline would pass through North Dakota in steel pipes varying in diameter from 12 inches to 30 inches buried at least 4 feet below ground. The company has said the pipeline would include safeguards such as leak detection equipment.

Energy Transfer Partners announced the project in 2014, just days after North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple urged industry and government officials to build more pipelines to keep pace with the state's oil production. North Dakota is the nation's second-leading oil producer, behind Texas.

Archambault, the tribal leader, said tribal members have been staging nonviolent protests for months at a "spirit camp" at the confluence of the Cannonball and Missouri rivers.

He also said more than a dozen young people from the reservation are running from North Dakota to Washington, to deliver the 140,000 petition signatures to the Corps to protest the pipeline. They are expected to arrive in early August, Archambault said.

"This is something they wanted to do and not something we told them to do," Archambault said. "Everybody feels hurt by this project, including our kids. We're really proud of them."

## Sioux Falls optometrist to pay \$150K in settlement agreement

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Attorney General Marty Jackley says a Sioux Falls optometrist will pay more than \$150,000 in a civil settlement with the state as part of a Medicaid fraud case.

Jackley said Thursday that Advanced EyeCare's settlement payment will be used to reimburse state and federal Medicaid spending and for investigative costs.

Advanced EyeCare president Jeffrey Browen, who signed the agreement, also agreed to get more training. The state contended that the practice submitted some payment claims for services that were improperly coded or weren't medically necessary.

Jackley says the settlement isn't an admission of liability by the practice.

Local, state and federal agencies were involved in the case. Browen didn't immediately return a request for comment.

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## **New president picked for Grand Island junior college campus**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (AP) — A new president has been selected for Central Community College's Grand Island campus.

Marcie Kemnitz has been dean of instruction for the entire college's health sciences offerings since February 2009. Pending her approval by the college district board next month, Kemnitz will succeed Thomas Walker. He left to become president of Wayne Community College in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Before joining Central Community College, Kemnitz was an assistant professor in the Sanford School of Medicine at the University of South Dakota. She holds a doctorate and master's from the University of South Dakota.

## **USD men's basketball team going on 10-day trip to Spain**

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — The University of South Dakota men's basketball team is preparing for a 10-day trip to Spain.

The Coyotes have scheduled four exhibition games and also plan to do some sightseeing. Head coach Craig Smith says it's a great opportunity to build team chemistry.

The team departs Aug. 3 and returns to Vermillion on Aug. 12.

USD announced last week that its women's basketball team will go on a 12-day trip to Australia, starting Aug. 7.

## **Ticket sold in Brookings wins \$90,585 Dakota Cash jackpot**

BROOKINGS, S.D. (AP) — A ticket sold in Brookings won the \$90,585 Dakota Cash jackpot.

State lottery officials say the ticket matched all five white ball numbers in Wednesday's drawing, at odds of 1 in about 325,000.

The winning numbers are 1, 7, 10, 23 and 30.

The ticket holder has about six months to claim the prize.

Dakota Cash is played only in South Dakota. The jackpot goes back to \$20,000 for the next drawing, on Saturday.

## **Feds move closer to terminating immigrant-investor center**

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — The federal government has taken another step toward terminating South Dakota's troubled immigration program that recruits wealthy foreign investors for projects in exchange for green cards.

A July 7 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services notice calls the state's defense of the program "unpersuasive," "erroneous" and "unacceptable," the Rapid City Journal reported (<http://bit.ly/2ac9MKx>).

The agency's notice says the South Dakota Regional Center's participation in the federal EB-5 program should be terminated for reasons including the diversion of millions of investor dollars away from intended purposes. The decision isn't final because the agency sent it to its own Administrative Appeals Office for a review, which could take six months.

The man who once ran South Dakota's EB-5 center faces trial in February for alleged financial misconduct. The state maintains it was unaware of the alleged actions by Joop Bollen and is thus not culpable.

Bollen's attorney has said the state is trying to make him a scapegoat for the program that degenerated into scandal with the October 2013 death of Richard Benda, the former head of what was then the Department of Tourism and State Development.

Benda's death was ruled a suicide, and it was later revealed that he had been accused of stealing state

grant money intended for a meatpacking project that received EB-5 funding and was facing prosecution.

Citizenship and Immigration Services notified the state last fall that it intended to terminate the program, and gave the state time to offer reasons why that shouldn't happen. The agency was not swayed by the state's arguments, saying "it has always been the state's responsibility to ensure monitoring, oversight and due diligence."

The state has kept the regional center open to avoid negative consequences for foreigners who made investments through the center. Gov. Dennis Dugaard's spokesman says about 75 foreigners are still awaiting decisions on visas for investments they made through the center.

## **George Strait to honor Jim Lauderdale at Americana Awards**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country music star George Strait will honor singer-songwriter Jim Lauderdale with a lifetime achievement award at this year's Americana Honors and Awards Show, to be held Sept. 21 in Nashville.

Strait has recorded more than a dozen of Lauderdale's songs. He will present him with the Wagonmaster Award, named for country music icon Porter Wagoner, it was announced Friday.

Lauderdale has been host of the annual awards show for the last 14 years. He was named artist of the year at the first Americana Honors and Awards Show in 2002.

## **The Latest: Manafort: "Midnight" due to "Obama-Clinton"**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Latest on the 2016 presidential race after the Democratic and Republican nominating conventions (all times EDT):

7:45 a.m.

Donald Trump's campaign manager says that if Hillary Clinton is right that it's, "midnight in America," it's the fault of Democratic leaders.

Paul Manafort tells "Fox & Friends" on Friday that, "if it's midnight in America, it's because of seven-and-a-half years of the Obama-Clinton administration."

He was responding to Clinton's claim at the Democratic National Convention that Trump has brought the Republican Party from "morning in America to midnight in America."

Manafort says Trump thinks America is great "but the American people don't feel that the future is what they want it to be."

He said Clinton "can't hide" from her 25 years in public life.

## **Father of fallen Muslim soldier blasts Trump at convention**

**BRADLEY KLAPPER, Associated Press**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The father of a Muslim American soldier killed in Iraq posed a question to Donald Trump: Have you read the Constitution?

To rapturous cheers, Pakistan-born Khizr Khan fiercely attacked the billionaire businessman Thursday at the Democratic convention in Philadelphia, saying that if it were up to Trump, his son never would have been American or served in the military.

Khan said that Hillary Clinton, by contrast, "called my son the best of America."

The address was the latest effort by Democrats to highlight their diversity and criticize Trump's most contentious plans. Beyond his proposed wall across Mexico, the billionaire businessman has threatened to ban Muslims from entering the United States if he becomes president.

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Capt. Humayun Khan died in 2004 when a car loaded with explosives blew up at his compound. He was 27.

Honoring his son, Khizr Khan pulled a copy of the Constitution out of his suit pocket and offered to lend it to Trump.

"Look for the words 'liberty' and 'equal protection of law,'" he said standing next to his wife, waving the paperback document vigorously.

"Have you ever been to Arlington cemetery?" he then asked. "Go look at the graves of brave Americans who died defending United States of America. You will see all faiths, genders and ethnicities. You have sacrificed nothing."

Khan, who moved to the U.S. in 1980, said he and his wife were "patriotic American Muslims with undivided loyalty to our country."

"Like many immigrants, we came to this country emptyhanded," he said, believing that with hard work he could raise his three sons "in a nation where they were free to be themselves and follow their dreams."

Trump, Khan argued, was imperiling that ideal with his smears of Muslims, women, judges and other groups.

He urged Muslims, immigrants and all patriots to "to not take this election lightly."

"Vote for the healer," Khan said, "not the divider."

## **Police: 1 San Diego cop killed, another wounded in shooting**

SAN DIEGO (AP) — One police officer died and another was wounded after being shot in a San Diego neighborhood, authorities said early Friday.

Police Chief Shelley Zimmerman said in a Twitter post that she had left the hospital where the injured officer had come out of surgery and that he's expected to survive.

The names of the officers have not been released.

There was no immediate word on what touched off the violence, which occurred around 11 p.m. PDT Thursday in the southeastern part of town.

Police searched the area for suspects and urged residents to stay indoors.

Video footage showed officers out in force with numerous squad cars with emergency lights flashing lining a street, officers on foot, and a helicopter buzz overhead.

Police spokesmen did not immediately return calls for further comment, but the department said in a Twitter posting that one suspect was in custody and other possible suspects were being sought.

The shooting comes with law officers around the country on alert following the killing of officers in Dallas and Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this month.

## **AP FACT CHECK: Misfires in Hillary Clinton's speech**

**CHRISTOPER S. RUGABER, Associated Press**

**BRADLEY KLAPPER, Associated Press**

EDITOR'S NOTE \_ A look at the veracity of claims by political figures

WASHINGTON (AP) — In her speech accepting the Democratic nomination, Hillary Clinton wrongly implied Donald Trump has proposed banning Islam in America and sketched out a plan for defeating Islamic State militants that merely mirrors what the U.S. is already trying to do.

Clinton spoke Thursday night to the largest TV audience she is likely to have until the presidential



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debates, meaning many Americans were probably hearing of her agenda for the first time. Although she brings plenty of policy detail when stacked against the broad-brush ideas of her Republican rival, in some cases there's less than meets the eye to what she says she will do.

A college education, for example, might not end up as debt-free for everyone as she suggested.

For his part, Trump spun a story about the Iran nuclear deal that was more fiction than fact at an Iowa rally that preceded Clinton's convention speech.

A look at some of the claims from the political maelstrom:

CLINTON: "I've laid out my strategy for defeating ISIS. We will strike their sanctuaries from the air, and support local forces taking them out on the ground. We will surge our intelligence so that we detect and prevent attacks before they happen. We will disrupt their efforts online to reach and radicalize young people in our country. It won't be easy or quick, but make no mistake - we will prevail."

THE FACTS: Clinton might as well have said she laid out President Barack Obama's strategy for defeating Islamic State militants. Everything she mentioned, the Obama administration already is trying to do.

CLINTON: "Bernie Sanders and I will work together to make college tuition-free for the middle class and debt-free for all."

THE FACTS: Tuition-free for students who go to an in-state public college or university. Debt-free is a harder lift.

Clinton has adopted parts of Sanders' plans to defray some of the costs of higher education. Under her proposal, the government would pay for tuition at in-state colleges and universities for students from families earning less than \$125,000 a year. That would leave students still bearing the cost of room and board, which makes up more than half of the average \$18,943 sticker price at a four-year public university, according to the College Board.

Experts worry about other impacts: Will colleges raise tuition once the government starts paying, increasing the cost to taxpayers? Will more students flock to public colleges because of the subsidy, also raising costs?

CLINTON: "In my first 100 days, we will work with both parties to pass the biggest investment in new, good-paying jobs since World War II."

THE FACTS: It would be the biggest since World War II only if you don't count Obama's \$814 billion 2009 stimulus. Clinton doesn't have price tags on all her proposals, but the bulk of the investment appears to be her plan to spend \$275 billion over five years on roads, bridges and other infrastructure. Obama's stimulus included infrastructure as well as tax cuts and aid to state and local governments, all intended to boost the economy and hiring.

CLINTON: "We will not ban a religion."

THE FACTS: Trump never proposed banning Islam in the U.S., as Clinton seems to suggest. He proposed a freeze on the entry of all foreign Muslims into the U.S., then adapted the idea with several iterations. Recently he said he'd stop immigration from any country compromised by terrorism, or impose "extreme vetting" on people coming from places with a history of terrorism. He's also spoken in support of surveillance on mosques in the U.S. As contentious as his thinking has been on the subject, it hasn't extended to outlawing a religion.

TRUMP, boasting about how he would have conducted talks with Iran over reducing its nuclear weapons capabilities: "I would have said sorry, we can't give you the \$150 billion back. We want to give you

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the money back, but we don't have it. It's not there."

**THE FACTS:** The Iranians immediately would have called Trump's bluff. That's because the U.S. never had \$150 billion to give back in the first place.

Iran had foreign assets spread across numerous banks and countries before it struck a deal with the U.S. and other countries to limit its nuclear program in exchange for the lifting of international sanctions. The sanctions meant Tehran couldn't access these funds abroad. But Iran's government knew very well where its money was.

Much of the revenue came from Iran's oil sales to China, India, Japan and South Korea. These countries were able to purchase Iranian petroleum before the July 2015 nuclear agreement, but U.S. financial restrictions made it all but impossible to facilitate payments. So the money mainly sat in escrow in those countries, instead. These were not funds within the grasp of a U.S. president.

Trump's comment also doesn't reflect how banks work. Money is fungible. If you have a bank account, it doesn't mean specific bills of currency or bars of gold are sitting in a box waiting for you to pick them up. The can't-find-your-money argument doesn't work.

Trump got the sum wrong, too. Iranian and U.S. officials agree that the amount of frozen funds totaled about \$100 billion.

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**CLINTON**, on taxing the wealthy and corporations: "Because when more than 90 percent of the gains have gone to the top 1 percent, that's where the money is."

**THE FACTS:** While vague, Clinton's claim probably relies on outdated figures and exaggerates inequality.

Her assertion echoes similar claims made by Sanders during the primary campaign, though it's not clear if she is referring to income or wealth or over what time frame. According to Emmanuel Saez, the University of California at Berkeley economist whose research on the wealthiest 1 percent helped spark the Occupy Wall Street protests, income gains have been more widely shared in recent years.

The top 1 percent captured 52 percent of the growth in incomes from 2009 through 2015, still a hefty amount. But that's down from the 2009 through 2012 period, when the top 1 percent captured 91 percent of the growth.

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**CLINTON:** "In Atlantic City, 60 miles from here, you'll find contractors and small businesses who lost everything because Donald Trump refused to pay his bills. People who did the work and needed the money, and didn't get it - not because he couldn't pay them, but because he wouldn't pay them."

**THE FACTS:** Indeed, Trump casinos failed on several occasions. During the bankruptcy of the Taj Mahal Casino in the early 1990s, some contractors who'd helped Trump build the property went bust because Trump's company didn't pay what it owed them. Trump himself was short on cash at the time, though his bankers did give him a \$450,000-a-month allowance to maintain his lifestyle while his debts were renegotiated.

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**DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION VIDEO**, narrated by Morgan Freeman: "She could have joined a big law firm, been a corporate bigwig. Instead she chose the Children's Defense Fund. There, she went door-to-door gathering stories to help children with disabilities over denied schooling."

**THE FACTS:** She had a "bigwig" path in her legal career, too.

Although Clinton did devote her early career years to the Children's Defense Fund, she also worked at the Rose Law Firm, a prestigious Little Rock, Arkansas, firm and the third oldest in the United States. Clinton became its first female partner when her husband, Bill, was the state attorney general and then

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governor. Among the firm's clients were Tyson Foods, Wal-Mart and several brokerage houses. It became well-known during the Whitewater scandal, when investigators probed real estate deals between the Clintons and a Rose client, Jim McDougal.

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CLINTON: "Donald Trump says he wants to make America great again - well, he could start by actually making things in America again."

THE FACTS: Trump has regularly sourced his branded products from overseas, including his menswear line and products for his hotels. Trump has defended himself on the grounds that as a private businessman his priority is to make money. But in stump speeches, Trump has regularly shamed companies like Apple for doing the same and manufacturing products elsewhere.

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TRUMP: "We pick up 73 percent of the cost of NATO. We're paying to protect them. Wouldn't it be nice if people would pay, and we could do things properly? ... That's got to change."

THE FACTS: No, the U.S. picks up just over 22 percent of the cost of NATO operations, based on last year's figures. Trump's figure of 73 percent is based on the U.S. share of overall military spending by NATO member countries, not of the money devoted to the alliance.

Because of high spending and unique military resources possessed by the U.S., the alliance acknowledges that it is over-reliant on Washington in areas such as intelligence, surveillance, in-flight refueling, ballistic missile defense and airborne electronic warfare. NATO asks member nations to spend at least 2 percent of their gross domestic product on defense. Of the 28 NATO nations, only five — the U.S., Britain, Estonia, Greece and Poland — meet or exceed that percentage.

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TRUMP: "We're fighting in Yemen."

THE FACTS: Only a small number of U.S. special operations troops are in Yemen and they've not been near the fighting. In Yemen, Houthi rebels backed by Iran are fighting government forces backed by Saudi Arabia. The United States has provided logistical and intelligence support to longtime ally Saudi Arabia. Separately, the Pentagon has provided military support, intelligence, ships and a small contingent of special operations forces to help fight al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula, as part of the ongoing counter-terrorism fight.

U.S. officials have acknowledged that U.S. special operations forces have advised the Yemeni and Emirati forces in the region, but they are working at the headquarters level, not near the conflict.

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TRUMP: "We're right now the highest-taxed nation in the world." He acknowledged his numerous past assertions of this have been questioned, and added, "OK, we're one of the highest taxed."

THE FACTS: Closer, but still wrong. The U.S. tax burden is actually one of the lowest among the 34 developed and large emerging-market economies that make up the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Taxes made up 26 percent of the total U.S. economy in 2014, according to the OECD. That's far below Sweden's tax burden of 42.7 percent, Britain's 32.6 percent or Germany's 36.1 percent. Only three OECD members had a lower tax bite than the U.S.: Chile, South Korea and Mexico.

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TRUMP: "Religion's voice has been taken away. It was taken away by Lyndon Johnson in the 1970s because of a dispute he had, I think, with the church. And this was his way of silencing the church."

THE FACTS: Trump was two decades off on the timing, and stretching in saying religion's voice in politics was silenced by LBJ. Churches still have a loud political voice.

Before his years as president (1963-1969), Johnson as a senator in the 1950s achieved a law that

prohibits religious groups and certain other tax-exempt organizations from endorsing or opposing political candidates. The potential penalty for doing so is the loss of tax exemption.

As Trump noted, the GOP platform calls for the repeal of that law so that religious groups could engage more directly in partisan politics. Opponents say that would clash with the constitutional separation of church and state.

Since the law's enactment the rise of the religious right, the continuing influence of evangelical conservatives, the clout of the Roman Catholic church on social issues of the left and right and advocacy by liberal religious organizations are evidence that religion has not been silenced in politics.

TRUMP: "Median household income is down for the middle class since Obama took office." — tweet.

THE FACTS: True, if using the latest official data. More recent, though unofficial, estimates suggest that household income has gone up marginally on Obama's watch. Either way, it's a weak spot in Obama's economic record.

Median household income declined by 3 percent from 2008 through 2014, according to U.S. Census data.

According to more current estimates by Sentier Research, a private firm whose founders include former Census officials, median household income increased in 2015 and into 2016. That would mean median household income has risen 2 percent from June 2009, when the recession ended, to \$57,206 in June 2016, Sentier says.

## **India re-imposes curfew in Kashmir city, but clashes persist**

**AIJAZ HUSSAIN, Associated Press**

SRINAGAR, India (AP) — Authorities re-imposed a curfew to prevent a protest march to the main mosque in Indian-controlled Kashmir's main city Friday, but fresh street demonstrations and clashes still occurred amid outrage over the killing of a top rebel leader earlier this month.

Residents said government forces visited homes in Srinagar before dawn and asked them to stay indoors. One resident, Bashir Ahmed, said police didn't allow bakers and milkmen to deliver supplies in the area.

Hundreds of men and women defied the curfew after Friday prayers and marched to a United Nations office on Kashmir and held a protest demonstration. They chanted "We want freedom. Go India, Go back."

Police fired tear gas and used wooden batons to disperse the protesters. However, youths regrouped in streets later and clashed with the police, hurling rocks at them.

There were no immediate reports of injuries.

Similar confrontations between the protesters and government forces also were reported from at least 10 places in northern parts of Kashmir, including Bandipora and Sopore towns.

Doctors at the main hospital in Srinagar said they have treated at least 50 people for injuries, most of them caused by pellets, in the past three days.

Security forces apparently continued using pellet guns despite India's Home Minister Rajnath Singh cautioning them to minimize the weapons' use because of serious eye injuries to protesters, some of whom have been blinded.

The curfew, re-imposed after being lifted Thursday, had been in effect since July 9, the day after Burhan Wani was killed by government forces. Security forces also prevented people from praying in big mosques across the region, but did not interfere with those visiting small neighborhood mosques

in rural areas for Friday prayers.

Shops, businesses and schools remained closed as separatists asked people to hold strikes and street protests until Friday.

Key separatist leaders Syed Ali Geelani, Mirwaiz Umar Farooq and Yasin Malik had called for the protest march to the main Jamia Masjid mosque on Friday.

Geelani and Mirwaiz Farooq, who were put under house arrest, defied the restrictions and came out of their homes to march to the mosque. Police stopped them and took them away, a police officer said on condition of anonymity as he was not authorized to talk to reporters.

Police have kept Malik in a lockup to prevent him from leading the protest.

Areas of southern Kashmir where most of the deadly street protests have been centered have remained under curfew. At least 49 civilians, mostly teenagers and young men, have been killed as government forces fired live ammunition and pellets. A policeman also died after protesters pushed his vehicle into a river.

About 2,000 civilians and 1,500 police and soldiers have been injured in the clashes.

Kashmir, a predominantly Muslim region, is divided between India and Pakistan, but both claim it in its entirety. The rivals have fought two wars over control of Kashmir since independence from Britain in 1947.

India accuses Pakistan of arming and training Kashmiri rebels who have been fighting since 1989 for independence for Kashmir or its merger with Pakistan. Islamabad denies the charge, saying it provides political and diplomatic support to Kashmiris.

## **Bikini-clad Swedish cop makes arrest while sunbathing**

STOCKHOLM (AP) — She was off duty and wearing a bikini but that didn't stop Swedish police officer Mikaela Kellner from catching a suspected thief.

A photo of Kellner pinning the suspect to the ground was trending on social media in Sweden this week.

"My first intervention while wearing a bikini during my 11 years as a police officer," she wrote on Instagram.

Kellner and three friends were sunbathing Wednesday in a Stockholm park, a homeless man selling newspapers approached, she told Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet.

After he left, one friend noticed her phone was missing. Kellner and a fellow police officer gave chase.

Kellner said she didn't hesitate to make the arrest while wearing a bikini.

"If I had been naked I would have intervened as well," she said.

## **The Latest: Pope visit: Village priest reads psalm in Polish**

OSWIECIM, Poland (AP) — The Latest on Pope Francis' visit to Poland (all times local):

12:50 p.m.

A priest from a village where the Nazis killed a Polish family because it was protecting Jews was chosen to read a psalm in Polish during Pope Francis' visit to the site of the German Nazi death camp of Birkenau.

A psalm in Hebrew and Polish were the only public addresses during the visit in which Francis kept silence.

The psalm was read aloud in Polish by the Rev. Stanislaw Ruzala from the village of Markowa in southern Poland.

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In 1944, German soldiers killed Jozef Ulma, his pregnant wife Wiktorina and their six children, aged between 1 and 8, as well as eight members of the Goldman, Gruenfeld and Didner families that the Ulmas were sheltering.

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11:45 a.m.

Pope Francis visited Auschwitz in silence but left a message in the memorial site's guest book: "Lord, have pity on your people. Lord, forgive so much cruelty."

He wrote the words in Spanish on Friday, signing the message "Franciscus."

The Vatican said ahead of his visit that his guest book visit was intended to be his only words on the site, because he preferred to commemorate the victims in silence.

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11:30 a.m.

Silence was a powerful element of Pope Francis' visit to the site of the former German Nazi death camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Francis had indicated that he would not speak during his visit Friday, to stress that no words can describe the horror of the scenes that took place during World War II.

Abraham Skorka, Francis' close friend from Argentina, had said beforehand: "He says more through his attitude than through his words."

Despite the pope's intention to keep silence, he did exchange a few words with elderly Christians who had helped save Jews during the war. With most he simply smiled lightly, shook hands and gave each a rosary.

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11:10 a.m.

Pope Francis has met with Christian Poles who risked their lives to help Jews during World War II.

One by one, the elderly Poles shook the pope's hand, some kissing it. He handed a gift in a small red box to each one.

The encounter at Birkenau was the first time a pope had met with a group of the so-called "Righteous Among the Nations."

Israel's Yad Vashem has recognized 6,620 Poles, more than from any other country, as "Righteous." That reflects the fact that Poland was home to the largest Jewish community in Europe before the Holocaust.

Very few of the "Righteous" are still living. The survivors were typically teenagers or young adults who worked with their parents to help Jews.

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11:05 a.m.

Poland's chief rabbi has prayed a penitential psalm in the presence of Pope Francis at Birkenau, a part of the infamous Auschwitz-Birkenau complex where Nazis killed more than a million people, mostly Jews.

Rabbi Michael Schudrich, originally from the United States, prayed Psalm 130 in Hebrew, which starts: "From the depths I have cried out to you, O Lord."

The prayer was then read in Polish by a priest.

During the prayers, Francis clasped his hands and bent his head before a memorial to the victims.

The audience included Auschwitz survivors wearing striped scarves evoking the garb prisoners were forced to wear, and Poles who had helped save Jews.

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10:35 a.m.

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Pope Francis has met a group of survivors during his visit to the former German Nazi death camp of Auschwitz, shaking their hands, kissing them on the cheeks and stroking the heads of some of them.

The meeting took place Friday by the Auschwitz Death Wall, where inmates, chiefly Polish resistance fighters, were executed.

Some of the survivors made Francis offerings that were linked to their suffering. One offered a copy of a black-and-white picture, indicating he was in it.

Earlier, some of the inmates told The Associated Press they were excited about meeting the pope, a great authority to them.

"This is a huge thing for me," said 100-year-old Alojzy Fros.

10:30 a.m.

Pope Francis has left Auschwitz and has traveled the two miles (3 kilometers) to nearby Birkenau, a part of the deadly death complex where about a million of Europe's Jews were murdered in gas chambers.

There he is to meet with 25 Christian Poles who risked their own lives to help Jews during the German occupation of their country during World War II.

Israel's Yad Vashem has recognized 6,620 Poles as so-called "Righteous Among the Nations," more than from any other country — a reflection of the fact that Poland was hope to the largest Jewish community in Europe before the Holocaust.

Francis will also meet with several representatives of the country's Jewish community, which before the war was Europe's largest but is now tiny due to the Holocaust and post-war anti-Semitism that pushed many to leave Poland.

10 a.m.

Pope Francis has prayed in the dark underground prison cell at Auschwitz of a Catholic saint, Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish Catholic friar who sacrificed his own life during the war to save the life of another man.

A few shafts of light from a tiny window were the only light cast on the white figure of the pope, who knelt for many minutes as he prayed before he crossed himself and rose to his feet.

9:50 a.m.

Pope Francis has met with several survivors of the Auschwitz death camp during a historic visit to the memorial site in southern Poland.

One by one, he stopped, shook their hands and bent over to kiss the elderly survivors on both cheeks. One woman kissed his hand. He also took time to exchange a few words with them, though what they said was not audible.

He then carried a large white candle and placed it at the Death Wall, where prisoners were executed.

9:20 a.m.

Pope Francis has walked beneath the notorious "Arbeit Macht Frei" gate at Auschwitz, beginning a somber visit to the Nazi German death camp.

He then was driven into a small car along a path lined by barracks, and is to pray at the site of executions and meet with camp survivors.

He has become the third consecutive pontiff to make the pilgrimage to the place where Adolf Hitler's forces killed more than 1 million people, most of them Jews. But Francis is the first pope to visit who has no personal connection to the site.

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John Paul II hailed from Poland, which was under German occupation, while Benedict XVI was a German.

8:55 a.m.

Pope Francis is traveling to the former Nazi German death camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau for a somber visit at the site of suffering.

With his visit on Friday he will become the third consecutive pontiff to make the pilgrimage to the place where Adolf Hitler's forces killed more than 1 million people, most of them Jews.

Vatican and Polish church officials have said that Francis will express his sorrow in silence at the site, mourning the victims in quiet prayer and meditation.

Francis had been scheduled to fly from Krakow to Oswiecim, the small town where the former death camp is located, but due to bad weather he traveled the 65 kilometers (40 miles) by car instead.

## 10 Things to Know for Today

The Associated Press

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

1. CLINTON CASTS HERSELF AS UNIFIER IN CONVENTION SPEECH, DRAWS CONTRAST WITH TRUMP  
Now, one of the most distrusted figures in U.S. politics must convince voters that she's the one to bring a divided nation together.

2. US COMMERCE DEPARTMENT EXPECTED TO REPORT ACCELERATED GDP GROWTH  
Economists think that GDP rebounded in the third quarter as consumer spending helped lift the gloom over depressed oil prices and fears about China.

3. POPE FRANCIS MAKES SOMBER VISIT TO SITE OF THE AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU DEATH CAMP  
The pope prayed in the dark underground prison cell of a Catholic saint and was to meet with 25 Christian Poles who risked their own lives to help Jews.

4. NEW SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPENING 3 ½ YEARS AFTER MASSACRE  
Officials hope giving everyone an early look at the new school will allow students to start the school year in a quiet, respectful environment.

5. TWENTY-ONE JOURNALISTS APPEAR IN COURT AFTER BEING DETAINED IN TURKEY CRACK-DOWN  
They are among 42 for whom detention orders were issued this week.

6. WHAT THE FATHER OF A FALLEN MUSLIM AMERICAN SOLDIER SAID TO DONALD TRUMP  
At the Democratic convention, Khizr Khan said Arlington Cemetery is filled with graves of people of all faiths and told the Republican nominee: "You have sacrificed nothing."

7. SOME IN HONG KONG ARE DREAMING OF THEIR OWN VERSION OF BREXIT  
Political activists who advocate independence from China are joining the campaign ahead of legislative elections in September.

8. WHY A ONCE-REVEILED RIVER MONSTER MAY BE COMING TO WATERS NEAR YOU  
The fearsome-looking alligator gar is seen as a potentially potent weapon against the invasive Asian carp, and efforts are underway to reintroduce the fish from Illinois to Tennessee.

9. HOW THREE YOUNG HOMELESS SISTERS ARE REACHING FOR THEIR OLYMPIC DREAMS  
The girls— ages 11, 10 and 8 — who live in a New York City homeless shelter, have earned top youth track rankings and a spot in this week's Junior Olympics.

10. WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP



Jimmy Walker is the surprise leader after the opening round but some players, like Martin Kaymer, will play under better conditions and could improve their standings.

## **Pope visits Auschwitz in silence, meets survivors**

**FRANCES D'EMILIO, Associated Press**

**VANESSA GERA, Associated Press**

OSWIECIM, Poland (AP) — Pope Francis paid a somber visit in silence to the Nazi German death camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau on Friday, becoming the third consecutive pontiff to make the pilgrimage to the place where Adolf Hitler's forces killed more than 1 million people, most of them Jews.

Francis entered the camp on foot, walking slowly in his white robe beneath the notorious gate at Auschwitz bearing the cynical words "Arbeit Macht Frei" (Work will set you free).

After Auschwitz he moved to nearby Birkenau, where people were murdered in factory-like fashion in gas chambers.

Altogether it was a deeply contemplative and private visit of nearly two hours that Francis passed in total silence, except for a few words he exchanged with camp survivors and Holocaust rescuers.

Vatican and Polish church officials had explained that Francis wanted to express his sorrow in silence at the site, mourning the victims in quiet prayer and meditation.

However, he did express his feelings, writing in the Auschwitz memorial's guest book in Spanish: "Lord, have pity on your people. Lord, forgive so much cruelty."

As an Argentine he is the first pope to visit Auschwitz who did not himself live himself through the brutality of World War II on Europe's soil.

Both of his predecessors had a personal historical connection to the site, with the first, John Paul II, coming from Poland and himself a witness to the unspeakable suffering inflicted on his nation during the German occupation. His successor Pope Benedict XVI, who visited in 2006, was a German who served in the Hitler Youth for a time as a teenager.

Francis prayed silently for more than 15 minutes before meeting with several survivors of the camp, greeting them one by one, shaking their hands and kissing them on the cheeks. He then carried a large white candle to the Death Wall, where prisoners were executed.

At the dark underground prison cell that once housed St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish Catholic friar who sacrificed his own life during the war to save the life of another man, Francis prayed again. A few shafts from a tiny window were the only light cast on the white-clad figure.

He then traveled the 2 miles (3 kilometers) to Birkenau, the vast satellite camp where the Nazis murdered Jews, Roma and others from across Europe.

Invited guests, among them camp survivors and Christian Poles who saved Jews during the war, stood in respect as the pope arrived, his vehicle driving parallel to the rail tracks once used to transport the victims to their death there.

At one point the deep silence was broken only by the wailing of an infant.

When Francis arrived, the hundreds of guests gathered applauded. Francis slowly observed each of the memorial plaques in the 23 languages used by the inmates.

Poland's chief rabbi, Michael Schudrich, then recited in Hebrew Psalm 130, which starts: "From the depths I have cried out to you, O Lord."

Francis clasped his hands and bent his head as the psalm was read first by the rabbi and then by a priest in Polish.

John Paul's visit in 1979 made history because it was the first ever by a pontiff, part of the Vatican's historical efforts at reconciliation with Jews.

As a pope hailing from another continent, Francis's visit helps to underline the universal importance of a site that in recent years has drawn ever more visitors from around the world. The millions who now visit have put increasing stress on the aging barracks, prompting urgent conservation efforts that are being funded by governments worldwide.

Francis's visit is also different in that it had a private character with no speeches. Benedict, for instance, spoke there in 2006 in Italian — pointedly avoiding his native German language — in a speech in which he questioned why God was silent at the slaughter of so many.

The visit to Auschwitz came on the third day of a five-day visit to Poland that includes meetings with young pilgrims taking part in World Youth Day, a global youth celebration.

Friday is devoted to the theme of suffering. Later in the day Francis will visit a children's hospital in Krakow and take part in a Way of the Cross with the young people.

## Refugees run long, inspiring road to Rio's world stage

**TOM ODULA, Associated Press**

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — They were used to running barefoot on baking ground. They were raw, untrained. All eager.

Each day, the five runners who grew up in the Kakuma refugee camp pounded the dusty tracks past thousands of makeshift tents to pass the time.

Until there was a lifeline.

Workers from the foundation of former marathon world-record holder Tegla Loroupe arrived to hold athletic trials, and the five excelled. For this group of runners, many with no family and all with little schooling, running could offer food, a solid house. Proper shoes.

"When I started the project, I said 'What can I do with these people?'" coach Volker Wagner said. What he didn't have to worry about was their "eagerness to run."

The five runners are refugees, five of 65 million across the world who have been displaced from their homes. Now, they're also track athletes, and they're going to the Olympics.

The runners, all from South Sudan, are part of the IOC's first 10-member refugee team. It's a team of athletes whose roads to Rio de Janeiro have surely been harder, but whose journeys might ultimately be more heartwarming, than any of the other 10,000-plus athletes who will compete at the globe's biggest sports event.

"When we go to Rio we are going to give a message that a refugee can do anything any other human being can do," said Yiech Pur Biel, a 21-year-old 800-meter runner who now trains with the group at a base in the foothills just outside of the Kenyan capital of Nairobi.

The refugee team is made up of sportsmen and women who have talent and drive, and the same dreams of competing on the world's largest stage as athletes from all over the globe. But they have no way of representing their countries, countries they were forced to flee. So they've been given a flag, the Olympic flag, to march behind at the opening ceremony in Rio and to compete under at the games.

They have stories of unfathomable hardship.

Yiech was a 9-year-old boy caught up in the Sudanese civil war in 2005 when his mother — with no food and no other hope — left him with a neighbor and went in search of something to eat for her family. She didn't come back. Yiech was sent, alone, to the vast Kakuma refugee camp in northern Kenya.

James Nyang Chiengjiek wasn't much older, a child who herded cattle, when soldiers tried to kidnap him and force him to go to war. He ran away and also ended up at Kakuma, a camp teeming at one time with nearly 200,000 people, all homeless, many of them hopeless.

Scrambling to hide when her village was attacked by a rival tribe, Rose Nathike Lokonyen came across

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the dead bodies of her grandparents. She was 7.

Paulo Amotun Kokoro's childhood memories are of running, but not for fun or for sport. He ran for his life as bullets whizzed past his head.

Anjelina Nadai Lohalith was separated from her parents as a child more than a decade ago. The 21-year-old hasn't heard from them since, and can only hope that the news passed on to her that they are still alive is true.

"What I want to be is a champion," said Nadai Lohalith, whose event is the 1,500 meters. "One day, one time." She hopes for a successful Olympics but, more than that, a reunion with the parents she hasn't seen in more than 10 years.

The rest of the team is made up of two swimmers from war-torn Syria who, separately, made the treacherous voyage across the Aegean Sea on flimsy inflatable boats to reach Europe. They then trekked from country to country seeking shelter.

There are two judokas from Congo, rescued from war as children only to be abused, starved and locked in cages by their handlers as they pursued a sport they loved. And a marathon runner who left Ethiopia in fear for his life, who now drives a taxi in Luxembourg to make ends meet, trains alone, and still wins races.

Make no mistake their places at the Olympics have been earned: All 10 have met qualifying criteria.

It's still a steep curve, especially for the South Sudanese. They have only been in formal training for a few years at the most, some of them just months. But after the hardships they endured early in life, this challenge isn't that scary.

"If I compare the training or the duration of training with other people I am going to compete with, (it) is not the same. But, I do not fear that," Nadai Lohalith said.

They've come a long way, but Wagner said if any of them get through the qualifying heats at the Olympics, it'll be huge. But that's not the point.

It was never the point.

"When you give these people hope," coach Wagner said, "that made this project successful."

They look forward to being at the Olympic village in Rio and meeting other athletes. They look forward to having their own uniforms and running shoes. They look forward to being part of a team.

Most of all, they look forward.

## Promoting national unity, Clinton also seeks to build trust

LISA LERER, Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Hillary Clinton capped off a four-day convention celebration with a plea for national unity and tolerance. Now, one of the most divisive and distrusted figures in American political life must convince voters that she rather than Republican rival Donald Trump can bring a deeply divided nation together.

"I know that at a time when so much seems to be pulling us apart, it can be hard to imagine how we'll ever pull together again," Clinton said to a rapt Democratic convention audience. "But I'm here to tell you tonight - progress is possible."

After a convention speech aimed squarely at undercutting Trump, the first female presidential nominee heads off on a bus tour through two Rust Belt battlegrounds, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The shoot-from-the-hip billionaire believes he can make headway in those states with blue-collar white men, a demographic that has eluded Clinton and was unlikely to be swayed by a convention that heavily celebrated racial and gender diversity.

Clinton, accompanied by running mate Tim Kaine and their spouses, will speak about economic op-

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portunity, diversity and national security, themes hammered home this week by a stream of politicians, celebrities, gun-violence victims, law enforcement officers, and activists of all sexualities and races.

Their goal is to turn out the coalition of minority, female and young voters that twice elected President Barack Obama to the White House and, like Obama, offset expected losses among the white male voters drawn to Trump's message.

Democrats contrasted their optimistic, policy-laden message with the dark vision and lack of specifics that marked Trump's speech during the Republican convention a week earlier.

"He's offering empty promises. What are we offering? A bold agenda to improve the lives of people across our country — to keep you safe, to get you good jobs, and to give your kids the opportunities they deserve," Clinton said. "The choice is clear."

The convention provided hours of glowing tributes, including deeply personal testimonials from her husband, former President Bill Clinton, and former boss, President Barack Obama — tributes the party hopes will help her build trust among a skeptical public.

Despite her decades on the public stage, voters know Clinton as much from Republican attacks as her resume. And on Thursday, she acknowledged it.

"I get it that some people just don't know what to make of me so let me tell you," she said.

With the general election in full swing, Clinton must find a way to fix that.

The stakes are high: A loss to Trump could not only end Clinton's political career, it could be a devastating coda to her and her husband's political legacy and leave the Democratic Party weaker than it has been in a generation.

The Democratic convention was meticulously designed to craft her image as a caring grandmother tough enough to battle terrorists and unite a party still unsettled by a fractious primary process. Clinton, who aides say spent weeks working on her address, saw the speech as a major opportunity to answer what her husband called the "cartoon alternative."

Lacking Obama's sweeping rhetoric or the "feel-your-pain" sensitivity of her husband, Clinton leaned into her wonky image, saying: "I sweat the details of policy."

And Clinton offered an open hand to backers of Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, saying: "I've heard you. Your cause is our cause."

Yet resentments lingered throughout the convention, with a handful of attendees booing during her address.

Clinton aides dismissed the protests as little more than a few holdouts. "Are there people who are still emotional and wish we didn't get 3.7 million more votes? Yeah," said Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta. "I think most of them are going to come around."

Jackie Baumgardner, of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, a Democrat who volunteered to help delegates with disabilities, said, "I think we were all lifted up tonight and we're going to work to get her elected."

Throughout the convention, Democrats tried to convey the stakes of the election not only to Sanders backers but Republicans concerned about Trump's bombastic tone and foreign policy positions.

Speaker after speaker cast Trump as intolerant, inexperienced and dangerous, including the Pakistani-immigrant father of a Muslim American soldier killed in Iraq, who waved the Constitution and remarked that Trump "has sacrificed nothing."

In a first for a Democratic convention, a number of Republican economic and foreign policy leaders hammered home the point.

"I knew Ronald Reagan. I worked for Ronald Reagan. Donald Trump, you are no Ronald Reagan," said Doug Elmets, a Reagan administration aide, echoing a famous debate quip by vice presidential nominee Lloyd Bentsen in 1988. "This year, I will vote for a Democrat for the first time."

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Asserting Clinton's national security capabilities were a group of military leaders, including retired Gen. John Allen, the former deputy commander of the wars in the Middle East, who called Clinton the kind of "commander in chief America needs"

With Clinton, "our international relations will not be reduced to a business transaction," Allen said. "I also know that our armed forces will not become an instrument of torture."

Trump dismissed such attacks as "a lot of lies" during a campaign rally earlier Thursday in Davenport, Iowa, and criticized the Democrats for not talking about terrorism or laying out a plan to aid the nation's economy.

## Looking at Friday in the PGA Championship

**JIM O'CONNELL, AP Sports Writer**

SPRINGFIELD, N.J. (AP) — When the first round of the PGA Championship was over there was plenty to talk about and a whole lot to look forward to.

There was the heat — temperatures in the low 90s with no cooling breezes until late Thursday. There was the surprise leader in Jimmy Walker who posted a 5-under 65 in the morning and the shocking round of 77 from U.S. Open champion Dustin Johnson and the rather surprising 74 from Rory McIlroy.

The course stayed true to its reputation as one where you better drive the ball in the fairway but it still gives players a chance to move up the leaderboard late with closing par-5s on 17 and 18.

Walker was far from a runaway leader with three golfers one stroke back and four more two behind including British Open champion Henrik Stenson. Among the crowd at 68 was defending champion Jason Day and Jhonattan Vegas, who didn't qualify for this tournament until winning last week's Canadian Open.

Some things to look for in Friday's second round:

**DYN-O-MITE:** Walker, who missed the cut twice in his four events, matched his best round in a major and is leading one of the big four tournaments for the first time.

**CHANGING TIMES:** The players, including Stenson, who played in the afternoon when the wind kicked up and the greens dried out and got bumpy, will get a chance at Baltusrol in the morning when most of the good first-round scores were posted. Look for someone like two-time major champion Martin Kaymer to come out looking to post a number even better than his opening 66.

**SLIM CHANCE:** The cut of low 70 and ties will be a target for those who struggled in the opening round. Players like Johnson and McIlroy will be looking for something in the mid-60s just to give them a solid chance of playing on the weekend.

**DAY LIGHT:** Day is looking to become just the second player since the PGA went to stroke play in 1958 to repeat as champion. Thursday's 2-under 68 was a good sign for the Australian. He failed to break 70 in the opening round of the three other majors so he has a chance at putting himself in a good position for the final two rounds.

**CHASING HISTORY:** Stenson can put himself in rare company as he is trying to become the first player since Ben Hogan in 1953 to win back-to-back majors at age 40.

**HANG ON:** The best chances to make up some ground will be the closing par-5s of 17 and 18. They played as the two easiest holes on the course Thursday. Eighteen players went birdie-birdie or better on the two holes with Lee Westwood going one shot better with a birdie on the 649-yard 17th and an eagle on the 554-yard 18th. There was a total of five eagles on 18.

## AP EXPLAINS: Conventions depict contrasting views of America

**KEN GUGGENHEIM, Associated Press**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic and Republican party conventions have starkly framed the core question facing voters in November: Is America broken?

Do they live in the America described by Republicans: a once-mighty nation bowed before adversaries, fearful of crime and terrorism, its military weakened, its economy near collapse?

Or is it the America depicted by Democrats: a still-mighty nation that stands tall on the global stage, has rebounded from financial crisis and has made strides caring for its most vulnerable citizens?

Does America, for all its imperfections, still work as a nation and need a leader like Hillary Clinton who will build on past accomplishments? Or is it rotted and on the brink of collapse, needing a non-politician savior like Donald Trump.

A look at the sharply contrasting images of the United States depicted in the conventions and how they could shape the presidential race:

### REPUBLICANS' AMERICA

Donald Trump was characteristically blunt. This was a "moment of crisis for our nation," he told Republicans on the convention's final night. America faces a threat to "our very way of life."

His words reflected the dystopian theme of the convention: Illegal immigrants were flooding across the border and killing Americans. Anti-police protests were leading to the shooting of officers. Terrorism was on the rise. Political correctness stifled free speech. Trade deals were sending U.S. jobs overseas.

America, said Sen. Jeff Sessions, was suffering from "an economic disaster."

Drastic change is needed, speakers said. That wouldn't come from Clinton, portrayed as a shifty politician and crooked, inept secretary of state who had endangered national security by using a personal email server for official communications. Republican delegates repeatedly chanted "Lock her up!"

The only hope was Trump. "There's no more time for us left to revive our great country," said Rudolph Giuliani, the former New York mayor.

### DEMOCRATS' AMERICA

At their convention, Democrats offered their own grim picture of America — from 2008. The stock market had plummeted, unemployment soared and automakers were at risk of shutting down.

Now, after nearly eight years of Barack Obama's presidency, the economy is growing. American forces killed Osama bin Laden. Millions more Americans now have medical insurance because of Obama's health care overhaul. Same-sex marriage is a constitutionally protected right.

Certainly, Democrats recognized, many problems remain. The gulf between rich and poor is too great, gun violence is out of control and tensions between police and African-Americans have had deadly consequences. But Trump would only make things worse, they argued. He was portrayed as an egomaniacal, deceitful bully who is dangerously ignorant about foreign and domestic affairs.

The only hope was Clinton. "Don't let anyone tell you that our country is weak," she told delegates. "We're not."

Obama said electing Clinton would "show the world we still believe in the promise of this great nation."

### AMERICA

So how do Americans see their country? Polls offer a mixed picture. Americans overwhelmingly say their country is heading in the wrong direction. Yet Obama generally gets favorable ratings.

A bigger question: Where are the angry Americans?

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Presidential elections are determined by state-by-state electoral counts, not nationwide tallies. Clinton starts with an advantage. If she can hold onto the states won by Obama, she wins. Her chances are further boosted by increases in non-white voters who tend to favor Democrats.

To win, Trump has to capture some states that Obama had won. His best hope may be winning northern industrial states like Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. Those states have white, blue-collar workers who have struggled in the changing economy.

Many are longtime Democrats. But Trump has to hope they'll identify more with the bleak picture of America portrayed by Republicans rather than with the Democrats' sunnier scenario — and that will prompt them to cross party lines and help put Trump in the White House.

## **This time, an adoring He looks on as She accepts nomination**

**NANCY BENAC, Associated Press**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — This time, Bill Clinton was the adoring spouse, smiling and clapping when the cameras cut away from the candidate in the spotlight.

It was him in the VIP seating, watching as his wife took center stage to claim the presidential nomination at the Democratic convention Thursday night.

It was one small step in the role reversal Americans will need to get used to if Hillary Clinton wins the White House in November.

Already, satires and spoofs are circulating, taking note of Bill's fashion choices, accessories and hair style. How about that fetching pantsuit! And that nice head of hair! Whose shoes is he wearing?

After all, that's what political wives have come to expect.

For the record: He wore a dark suit; she a white one.

Much of the world is watching this shift in the U.S. cultural-gender zeitgeist with a bit of a yawn. Dozens of female leaders have served across Europe, Africa, Asia, South America and Australia, after all.

But it's new territory in the U.S., and the novelty is still, well, a novelty.

Bill Clinton, utterly comfortable in his own skin, seems to be just fine with trading places with his wife, the former first lady. He's shown no hint of awkwardness about his new supporting role.

He grinned broadly as his wife gave him a shout-out at the top of her speech, telling him they'd been through "good times that filled us with joy, and hard times that tested us."

"And I've even gotten a few words in along the way," she cracked.

Historian Carl Sferrazza Anthony, of the National First Ladies' Library, said that because the Bill-Hillary team is so well known to the nation, it may make the gender shift less startling than otherwise, if she wins.

"He'll stand in his tuxedo on the north steps, greeting a state leader beside Hillary in an evening gown. And we'll know that one is now president and one is now first gentleman," said Anthony. "But it'll still be Bill and Hillary. And I think that will probably make the transition a little bit easier."

There's something to be said for familiarity, yes. But it could have a downside, too, given the unsavory chapters in the Clintons' marital history, including his affairs.

Still to be determined: what title Bill would hold on a return trip to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

First gentleman, perhaps?

Or first dude?

The latter is what Gary Sebelius favored when his wife, Kathleen, was elected Kansas governor in 2012.

Chelsea Clinton, interviewed Thursday on NBC's "Today" show, said her dad "likes to hearken back to his kind of Irish roots, so I think he'd love to be called First Laddie."

"I'm definitely voting for First Gentleman," she quickly added.

Bill Clinton's title may still be up for debate, but his wife already has been giving thought to the division of labor should she win.

She said in a debate last year: "I am probably still going to pick the flowers and the china for state dinners and stuff like that. But I will certainly turn to him, as prior presidents have, for special missions, for advice."

Does all of this mean that Hillary Clinton's clothes, figure and hairstyle will no longer be fair game for debate?

LOL.

Theresa May's leopard-print kitten heels were a global conversation piece when news broke earlier this month that she would be Britain's next prime minister. One tabloid splashed her shoes across the front page with the headline: "Heel, boys!"

## **Taiwan driver in deadly bus crash was drunk, police say**

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — The driver of a Taiwanese tour bus that crashed and burst into flames killing all 26 on board, including 23 Chinese tourists, was driving drunk, investigators said Friday.

Police coroners in Taoyuan county south of Taipei said they tested the driver's blood, urine and stomach contents and found all registered for alcohol concentrations above the legal limit.

"Since clarifying the whereabouts of the driver before his death, (he was found to have) imbibed alcohol and was determined to have been driving drunk," chief Taoyuan investigator Wang Yi-wen told reporters.

The announcement adds to impressions that safety lapses led to the crash and the high loss of life. Investigators said earlier they had found traces of gasoline in the driver's compartment and the luggage hold, raising the possibility that fuel was being stored on the bus for some reason. A safety exit was also found to have been locked, trapping those on board.

Despite that, investigators still haven't said what caused the bus to start emitting smoke before smashing into the guardrail in the July 19 disaster.

Including a Chinese tour guide, 24 of those on board were visitors from northeast China's Liaoning province who had been scheduled to fly home on the afternoon of the accident, which took place on the highway near Taiwan's main international airport. The others killed were the driver and a tour guide, both Taiwanese.

The disaster was the deadliest single incident involving Chinese tourists since Taiwan began admitting to the self-governing island in 2008. Many of them arrive on rock-bottom priced group tours that navigate the island's highway and mountainous interior in large tour buses whose safety has been sometimes been questioned.

## **Indonesia executes 4 people convicted of drug crimes**

**ANDI JATMIKO, Associated Press**

**STEPHEN WRIGHT, Associated Press**

CILACAP, Indonesia (AP) — Indonesia executed four people convicted of drug crimes on Friday despite international protests and said it would decide later when as many as 10 others are put to death.

One Indonesian and three Nigerians were executed by firing squad not long after midnight local time as torrential rains hit the Nusa Kambangan prison island where the death row inmates were held.

The government had said earlier in the week that 14 people on death row, mostly foreigners, would



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be executed for drug crimes.

Those executed were Indonesian Freddy Budiman and Nigerians Seck Osmane, Michael Titus and Humphrey Jefferson.

Relatives, rights groups and foreign governments had urged Indonesia to spare all 14 lives but it was unclear whether that had any influence on the decision to not carry out all the executions at once. Lawyers and rights groups had raised serious doubts about the legitimacy of the conviction of Jefferson, who had been in prison for more than a decade, as well as the convictions of an Indonesian woman Merri Utami and a Pakistani man Zulfikar Ali.

Ricky Gunawan, a lawyer from Community Legal Aid Institute who represented Jefferson and Utami, said there had been no explanation from officials at Nusa Kambangan about the decision to execute only some of the prisoners. But he said it was telling that Africans were eight of the 10 foreigners on the execution list and three of the four killed.

"They felt they were targeted by the government of Indonesia only because they are Nigerians, only because they are Africans, and their governments did not do anything" to help them, he said. "They felt they became an easy target to execute."

It was the third set of executions under President Joko "Jokowi" Widodo who was elected in 2014 and campaigned on promises to improve human rights in Indonesia.

Last year, Jokowi's government executed 14 people convicted of drug crimes, mostly foreigners, sparking a huge outcry abroad, and particularly in Australia, which had two citizens among those condemned.

The latest executions did not attract the same level of media attention abroad but the European Union, U.N. Human Rights Office, Australian government and others continued to speak out against Indonesia's use of the death penalty.

Attorney-General Muhammad Prasetyo told a news conference on Friday that the severity of the drug crimes and exhaustion of all appeals was a consideration in the execution of the four men. A decision about other executions would be announced at a later time, he said. The comments suggest authorities decided at the last minute that the legal grounds for execution in the other cases were not entirely satisfied.

"I can say that the four executed inmates had important roles either as kingpin, supplier, distributor, providers, and producer as well as importer and even acted as exporters of the drugs," Prasetyo said. "They all have passed through all legal stages, including extraordinary appeals."

The bodies of Osmane and Titus will be flown to their home country and Jefferson will be buried in Indonesia.

A convoy of 17 ambulances, most carrying coffins, had arrived Thursday morning at the port town nearest Nusa Kambangan. Officials began tightening security at the prison several days ago, with more than 1,000 police sent to Cilacap, the port town, and the prisoners moved into isolation cells.

Gunawan said he not been able to speak with Utami since the government announced the four executions and nor had her appointed spiritual adviser, a Catholic priest.

He said the process was "tantamount to torture."

"She has been in an isolation cell for three days and on the last day she had a very sad farewell with her family members," he said. "Then apparently she is not executed."

The government of Jokowi's predecessor did not carry out executions between 2009 and 2012, but resumed them in 2013.

Worldwide, China is believed to be the country with the highest number of executions but it does not release figures. Amnesty International estimates several thousand people are executed in China each year.

Of the more than 1,600 publicly announced executions last year, Amnesty says nearly 90 percent of them were in three countries: Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and Iran.

## **Sale loses in White Sox return, Chapman saves Cubs' 3-1 win.**

**MIKE CRANSTON, Associated Press**

CHICAGO (AP) — John Lackey and Aroldis Chapman outperformed Chris Sale in his return from a jersey-trashing suspension.

The Cubs did just enough against the White Sox ace in his six innings and rode their own pitching to a 3-1 victory Thursday night in Chicago's rivalry series.

Chapman earned his first save for the Cubs since being acquired from the Yankees, leaving the crowd buzzing by consistently throwing 102 mph.

"It was fun to be in the dugout and check that out," Lackey said of Chapman's sizzling fastballs. "It's definitely something you want to tune in to see for sure."

Sale faced dozens of reporters after the game, heaping praise on his teammates, sidestepping questions about the jersey-tearing and expressing gratitude to be back.

"It felt like I was out on an island, really," Sale said of his suspension.

Sale (14-4) served a five-day ban for tearing up 1976-style uniforms he didn't want to wear before his previous scheduled start. He had command issues, but worked out of trouble while allowing two runs and six hits.

Lackey (8-7) allowed one run in six innings for his first win since June 8. Chapman, in his second appearance since being acquired from the Yankees, struck out two and consistently hit 102 mph in his first save for his new team.

"It makes me feel proud when I go out there and the fans are cheering," Chapman said through catcher Miguel Montero, who served as his translator.

Kris Bryant, who homered against Sale in the All-Star Game, hit an RBI double off the center field wall in the first inning off Sale.

Ben Zobrist added an RBI single in the third and doubled and scored in the eighth as the Cubs earned a split of the four-game series and spoiled Sale's night.

The lefty was scratched from his start Saturday, sent home and then suspended for cutting up a number of collared throwback jerseys the team was supposed to wear for the game. Sale said they were uncomfortable and became enraged when the team wouldn't switch them out, feeling the team was putting marketing over winning.

"We're here to win games and from this point forward I think that's our main focus," Sale said. "I hope it is, too."

The incident provided plenty of fodder for heckling Cubs fans at Wrigley Field. The Cubs tweeted out their lineup before the game with the line "Throwback Thursday, anyone?"

Several teammates hugged a smiling Sale when he arrived in the clubhouse before the game.

"I knew who they were before this, but I found out who they really are and what they're about," he said.

Sale, pitching for the first time since July 18, didn't seem fazed by the controversy in his 111-pitch outing. He also improved to 2 for 16 at the plate when his slow grounder up the middle hit second base and bounded away for a single.

The White Sox scored in the first when Melky Cabrera doubled and Tim Anderson ran through third base coach Joe McEwing's stop sign, stopped, then continued home and beat an offline throw.

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Tyler Saladino doubled off former closer Hector Rondon in the eighth. But Chapman came in with two outs and struck out Cabrera on a 102 mph fastball.

"Big moment there," Cubs manager Joe Maddon said.

Chapman struck out Todd Frazier and got two groundouts in the ninth as the crowd buzzed as the radar gun reading flashed on the scoreboard.

After a rough introductory news conference when he struggled to answer questions about a previous domestic violence case, Chapman said he was "ecstatic about the environment."

## TRAINER'S ROOM

White Sox: Manager Robin Ventura said he hopes LHP Carlos Rodon (wrist) will be able to start Sunday at Minnesota.

Cubs: With OF Jorge Soler (hamstring) close to returning, the team will have a difficult roster decision. "Going back and forth on a lot of different thoughts and ideas," Maddon said.

## HEYWARD SITS

Jason Heyward, who signed a \$184 million contract with the Cubs in the offseason, didn't start as Maddon went with a righty-heavy lineup vs. Sale. Heyward, hampered by a sore wrist, is hitting .229 with four homers and has a .315 slugging percentage.

"Man, I don't know that anybody could handle it better than the way he has," Maddon said of his struggles. "I really believe we're due for a nice run out of him shortly."

## UP NEXT

White Sox: DH Justin Morneau, who won the AL MVP with the Twins in 2006, returns to Minnesota on Friday. LHP Jose Quintana (8-8, 2.97 ERA) faces Twins RHP Ricky Nolasco (4-8, 5.40).

Cubs: LHP Jon Lester (10-4, 3.09 ERA) starts Friday at Wrigley Field to begin a three-game inter-league series with Seattle and RHP Hisashi Iwakuma (11-6, 3.96).

## He's a skydiver working with a net \_ but no parachute

**JOHN ROGERS, Associated Press**

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — He's made 18,000 parachute jumps, helped train some of the world's most elite skydivers, done some of the stunts for "Ironman 3." But the plunge Luke Aikins knows he'll be remembered for is the one he's making without a parachute. Or a wingsuit.

Or anything, really, other than the clothes he'll be wearing when he jumps out of an airplane at 25,000 feet this weekend, attempting to become the first person to land safely on the ground in a net.

The Fox network will broadcast the two-minute jump live at 8 p.m. EDT (5 p.m. PDT) Saturday as part of an hour-long TV special called "Heaven Sent."

And, no, you don't have to tell Aikins it sounds crazy. He knows that.

He said as much to his wife after a couple Hollywood guys looking to create the all-time-greatest reality TV stunt floated the idea by him a couple years ago.

"I said, 'You won't believe these guys,'" the affable skydiver recalls with a robust laugh. "They want me to jump out without a parachute.' She said, 'Oh, with a wingsuit.' I said, 'No, they want me to do it with nothing.' We both had a good laugh about that."

But in the weeks that followed he couldn't shake one persistent thought: Could anybody actually do this and live to tell the tale?

Because if anyone could, Aikins wanted to be that guy.

After all, the 42-year-old daredevil has practically lived his life in the sky. He made his first tandem jump when he was 12, following with his first solo leap four years later. He's been racking them up at about 800 a year ever since.

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He took his wife, Monica, on her first jump when they were dating and she's up to 2,000 now. The couple lives with a 4-year-old son, Logan, in Washington, where Aikins' family owns Skydive Kapowsin near Tacoma.

Over the years Aikins has taught skydiving, taught others to teach skydiving, even participated in world-record stacking events, those exercises where skydivers line up atop one another as they fly their open chutes across the sky.

He tells of having his chute tangle with others on a couple of those efforts and having to come down under his reserve parachute. In all, he's used his reserve 30 times, not a bad number for 18,000 jumps.

This time, though, he won't have any parachute.

"If I wasn't nervous I would be stupid," the compact, muscular athlete says with a grin as he sits under a canopy near Saturday's drop zone.

"We're talking about jumping without a parachute, and I take that very seriously. It's not a joke," he adds.

Nearby, a pair of huge cranes defines the boundaries where the net in which Aikins expects to land is being erected. It will be about one-third the size of a football field and 20 stories high, providing enough space to cushion his fall, he says, without allowing him to bounce out of it. The landing target, which has been described as similar to a fishing trawler net, has been tested repeatedly using dummies.

One of those 200-pound (91-kilogram) dummies didn't bounce out. It crashed right through.

"That was not a good thing to see," recalled Jimmy Smith, the veteran Hollywood public relations man who, with his partner Bobby Ware, sold Fox on the idea of having someone skydive without a parachute.

Chris Talley, who had worked with Aikins on other projects and helped train him for this one, proposed the parachute-free idea to Smith, creative director for Amusement Park Entertainment, telling him Aikins was arguably the only guy who was not only good enough but also smart enough and careful enough to survive such a feat.

Smith recalled how the three men gazed at each other with a look of foreboding after that dummy crashed through the net. Then they looked over at Aikins.

"Luke just said, 'No biggie, that's why we test.'"

Fox has had little to say about the stunt other than it will be broadcast on a tape delay, as is the case with all its live broadcasts, says network spokesman Les Eisner. It contains a warning not to try this at home.

That would seemingly be difficult, as Smith and Ware had to scour a good part of the world, from Arizona Indian land to Dubai real estate, before they found what everyone agreed was the best place for Aikins to land.

He'll come down in a dry, dusty, desolate-looking section of an old movie ranch north of Los Angeles where not that long ago Shia LaBeouf was battling "Transformers."

The drop zone, surrounded by rolling hills, presents some challenges, Aikins said, noting he'll be constantly fighting shifting winds as he falls 120 mph (193 kph).

Other skydivers have jumped from planes without parachutes and had someone hand them one in midair. But Aikins won't even have that.

Why?

"To me, I'm proving that we can do stuff that we don't think we can do if we approach it the right way," he answers.

"I've got 18,000 jumps with a parachute, so why not wear one this time?" he muses almost to himself. "But I'm trying to show that it can be done."

## Clinton speech draws mixed reaction on cable news

DAVID BAUDER, AP Television Writer

A look at the Democratic National Convention through a media lens:

Television's instant reaction to Hillary Clinton's acceptance of the Democratic nomination anticipated what is likely to be a hard-fought slog to November.

"This was about the eighth most dynamic speech of her convention," Fox News Channel's Sean Hannity said dismissively, criticizing Clinton for offering Democratic bromides and a lack of specifics, only to draw an incredulous look from across the desk.

"I don't know what you were watching," retorted former Barack Obama aide Austan Goolsbee, ticking off points Clinton made. "I thought her speech was solid. She touched all the bases."

The speech's breadth seemed to give the pundits pause: ABC's George Stephanopoulos mentioned how it was part biography, part attack on Donald Trump, part Democratic manifesto. That contributed to a lack of consensus on whether Clinton succeeded in reaching the people she needed to.

In Clinton's words and the profusion of red, white and blue, several commentators noted how she had reached out to voters who might not normally consider a Democrat.

"She perfectly married the new Democratic Party to what was left of the old Republican Party," said MSNBC's Joy Reid.

**RHIMES' AD:** The campaign went Hollywood slick with a five-minute film on Clinton made by "Scandal" producer Shonda Rhimes and narrated by Morgan Freeman, and it was interesting to see how the networks responded to it. CNN, NBC, MSNBC and PBS aired the film, which was shown to the convention just before Clinton spoke. ABC and Fox News Channel were decidedly uncomfortable about airing it, and their commentators talked over it. CBS showed a small portion of the film.

**ANTICIPATION:** "This is going to be a very, very crucial night," said CNN's Erin Burnett heading into the convention's final night. She did what many of the cable pundits did throughout Thursday, talk about what Hillary Clinton did or didn't have to say in her speech. Jeff Zeleny read excerpts released in advance. The stories that drove the week — chaos at the Democratic National Committee, disgruntled Bernie Sanders supporters, Donald Trump's comments about Russia — had faded away. Good for the Democrats, perhaps. Dull for viewers.

**O'REILLY AGAIN:** It's been quite the week for Fox's Bill O'Reilly, raising a ruckus with his comment that slaves who helped build the White House "were well-fed and had decent lodgings," then lashing out at those who took offense. He opened Thursday's show by saying the "stupefying" conventions "bore me to shreds." It's certainly a counter-intuitive programming strategy, telling your viewers you'd rather be just about anywhere else.

**NEWSERS:** Say what you will about Trump's news conferences, at least he has them. The PBS team had an illuminating discussion Thursday about Clinton's avoidance of news conferences, the strategy considerations that go into that and why the public — not just the press — should care.

**RATINGS:** Just over 24 million people watched the Democrats' third night on the six top networks, with CNN again leading the way. More tweets are being sent out about the Democratic convention than the Republicans, according to the Nielsen company. The true test will come Friday when viewership for Clinton's speech is announced, and the acutely ratings-conscious Trump will find out which candidate Americans were more interested in watching.

## Takeaways: Clinton's big moment wraps up convention

MATTHEW DALY, Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It was a moment America had never seen: a woman accepting a major party's nomination for president.

Hillary Clinton accepted the Democratic nomination Thursday, pledging to unite a divided country and casting herself as a tested, steady hand in troubled times. She said she would work to improve the lives of all Americans, not just those at the top.

She closed a convention that tested the party's ability to unify after a divisive primary fight. After a rocky opening day featuring protests and jeers, the opposition settled down, but never faded completely.

Clinton's daughter, Chelsea, introduced her as "my mother, my hero and the next president of the United States."

Here are the top takeaways from the final day of the Democratic convention:

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### THE REAL AUDIENCE

Clinton was greeted by cheering delegates eager to see her win in November. But her real audience was the millions of voters watching on television who may welcome her experience but question her character.

Clinton tried to make the case for why she deserves a second look.

"I get it that some people just don't know what to make of me," she said.

Noting her family's humble roots, Clinton hailed her parents and grandparents, saying they instilled in her a work ethic that allowed her to go to college and law school and begin a career as an advocate for children before becoming a political spouse and a politician herself.

Clinton contrasted her decades of experience as first lady, senator, and secretary of state with Trump's inexperience in politics. And she questioned his temperament.

"A man you can bait with a tweet is not a man you can trust with nuclear weapons," she said.

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### INTRODUCING MOM

Chelsea Clinton continued the family effort to show the warm side of her mother.

Nearly a quarter century after America got to know her as a gangly 12-year-old, Chelsea Clinton described Hillary Clinton as a mother who always made her feel "valued and loved" and a doting grandmother who will drop everything to FaceTime her 2-year-old granddaughter, Charlotte.

Chelsea Clinton spoke two days after her father, former President Bill Clinton, addressed delegates in what was as much love story as political speech. Chelsea Clinton followed suit.

"I hope that someday my children will be as proud of me as I am proud of my mom," she said.

Trump's family offered similar loving tributes at last week's Republican convention. Both candidates have low popularity ratings and their campaigns have been trying to emphasize their personal, human sides.

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### STILL BERN-ING

Most Bernie Sanders supporters heeded the Vermont senator's call for unity - or at least his plea not to be disruptive. But there were exceptions.

As Clinton spoke, several people in the crowd unfurled a banner that said "Wikileaks." It's a reference to the leaked party emails that some say show the Democratic National Committee favored Clinton over

Sanders.

Clinton struggled to keep command of the arena. Supporters chanted "Hillary" to drown out hecklers. Some Sanders supporters chose a less disruptive way to express their views. They wore neon-green, glow-in-the-dark shirts emblazoned with the Sanders battle cry "enough is enough."

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## REACHING OUT

Clinton wasn't only looking to charge up the Democratic base. She was trying to win over Republicans. The convention's last day featured speeches from a former member of President Ronald Reagan's administration and a U.S. Chamber of Commerce official who is heading a Republican group supporting Clinton.

"I knew Ronald Reagan. I worked for Ronald Reagan," said Doug Elmets, a Republican now backing Clinton. "Donald Trump, you are no Ronald Reagan!"

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## GLAD IT'S OVER

Trump appeared to be relieved that the Democratic convention was finally ending. He's had enough criticism. In fact, he said Thursday that he wanted to hit some speakers "so hard their heads would spin."

He didn't identify anyone in particular, but mentioned "a little guy" who particularly bothered him. Could be former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg — who is listed as 5 feet, 8 inches.

## The Latest: Trump slams Clinton over 'radical Islam'

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Latest on the Democratic National Convention and 2016 presidential campaign. (all times EDT):

12:15 a.m.

Donald Trump is criticizing Hillary Clinton for not saying the words "radical Islam" in her nomination acceptance speech.

Trump says, "Our way of life is under threat by Radical Islam and Hillary Clinton cannot even bring herself to say the words."

Trump unleashed the criticism in a series of tweets in reaction to the speech. He is picking up a frequent Republican criticism of Democrats' approach to fighting radicalism.

Neither Clinton nor President Barack Obama uses the phrase "radical Islam" because they say it is misleading — the ideology motivating terrorists does not reflect true Islam, they say. Republicans argue the failure to use the label has hampered the fight.

In her speech, Clinton said she will defeat the Islamic State group and work to fight radicalization of young people in the U.S. and abroad.

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11:35 p.m.

Balloons are falling on Hillary Clinton's convention in Philadelphia.

Red, white and blue balloons are raining down on Democrats and blanketing the stage as Clinton and vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine celebrate their nomination with their families.

The convention-closing party included pyrotechnics that seemed to startle even Clinton, as well as an elaborate "card stunt" that doesn't appear to have come off as planned.

According to instructions given earlier in the night, delegates were supposed to hold up color cards attached to their seats to spell out a message.

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But within the hall at least, it was not clear what message read.

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11:30 p.m.

There are some signs of discontent amid the celebration of Hillary Clinton's acceptance of the Democratic presidential nomination.

As Clinton spoke, several people in the crowd at the Democratic National Convention unfurled a banner that said "Wikileaks." It's a reference to the leaked party emails that some say show the Democratic National Committee favored Clinton over primary rival Bernie Sanders.

Near the Hawaii delegation, a few delegates waved signs for Green Party candidate Jill Stein.

Some Sanders delegates sat quietly throughout the speech.

For much of Clinton's speech, a bright red sign stood out from the sea of campaign posters. It read, "Keep your promises."

Clinton struggled to keep command of the arena. She was repeatedly interrupted by chants of "Hillary!" — that was her supporters' way of drowning out hecklers.

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11:26 p.m.

Hillary Clinton is calling on voters to "stand up to bullies."

She says her mother never let her back down from a challenge, and "literally blocked the door" when a young Hillary tried to hide from a neighborhood bully.

Clinton says she still hears her mother urging her "to keep working, keep fighting for right, no matter what."

She says that, "More than a few times, I've had to pick myself up and get back in the game."

Clinton is closing her speech at the Democratic National Convention by urging Americans to look to the future "with courage and confidence."

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11:24 p.m.

Hillary Clinton says Donald Trump is offering America "empty promises" and what she's calling "big-otry and bombast."

She says the choice is clear between the GOP nominee's rhetoric and what she says she is the Democrats' "bold agenda to improve the lives of people across our country."

Clinton says she didn't believe it at first that Trump meant "all the horrible things he says."

She's talking about the times Trump called women "pigs" and said a federal judge of Mexican heritage couldn't be fair to him and denigrated Sen. John McCain's military service in Vietnam because he was captured.

Clinton says it "was just too hard to fathom" that a candidate for president could say such things.

But she says she had to acknowledge "the sad truth: There is no other Donald Trump."

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11:22 p.m.

Hillary Clinton says Americans need to stand up against "mean and divisive rhetoric" and heal the divides in the fabric of American society.

The Democratic presidential nominee is using her acceptable speech at the party's convention to say Americans must unite to deal with gun violence, immigration and racial strife.

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11:18 p.m.

Hillary Clinton is questioning whether Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump has the tem-



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perament to be commander in chief.

She says Trump “can’t even handle the rough-and-tumble of a presidential campaign.”

Clinton says Trump loses his cool at the “slightest provocation” — when he’s gotten tough questions from reporters, when he’s challenged in a debate or when he sees a protester at a rally.

Here’s her take: “A man you can bait with a tweet is not a man we can trust with nuclear weapons.”

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11:16 p.m.

Hillary Clinton is defending her view that there should be limits on guns in America.

But the Democratic presidential nominee says she’s not seeking to repeal the Second Amendment.

The Republican nominee, Donald Trump, has asserted that Clinton wants to do just that — and end the right to keep and bear arms.

Clinton says in her speech accepting the nomination that she doesn’t want to see people shot by someone “who shouldn’t have a gun in the first place.”

Clinton wants to keep guns out of the hands of criminals, suspected terrorists and others who would do harm.

Clinton says she refuses to believe common ground on the issue of guns can’t be found.

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11:15 p.m.

Hillary Clinton says the U.S. needs a leader who’ll work with allies to keep America safe.

Clinton says the presidential election presents a stark choice on national security, with the U.S. facing what she says are “determined enemies that must be defeated.”

She says people want “steady leadership.”

Clinton says she’s proud of the Iran nuclear and global climate agreements — and says both must be enforced now.

Neither deal happened while she was in government.

Clinton says she’ll stand by NATO allies against any Russian threats.

And she’s pledging to defeat the Islamic States group with airstrikes and support for local ground forces, while authorizing a “surge” in intelligence to prevent terrorist attacks.

Clinton says: “We will prevail.”

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11:10 p.m.

Hillary Clinton is assailing Donald Trump’s record as a businessman.

She points to Atlantic City, New Jersey — about 60 miles from Philadelphia, site of the Democratic convention. She says there are contractors and small businesses that lost everything because Trump refused to pay his bills for work they did in his casinos.

Clinton says Trump talks a “big game” about putting America first. But Trump’s clothing line is made overseas, not in the United States. The same goes for other Trump products, such as furniture and picture frames, Clinton says.

“Donald Trump says he wants to make America great again,” she says. “Well, he could start by actually making things in America again,” she says.

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11:08 p.m.

Hillary Clinton is checking off one policy difference after another with Republican rival Donald Trump.

She’s promising to appoint Supreme Court justices “who will get money out of politics” and expand voting rights, “not restrict them.”

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Clinton is calling for a constitutional amendment to overturn the high court's 2010 Citizens United ruling that's especially unpopular among Democrats.

The Democratic nominee says she'll fight to overhaul the immigration system.

She's voicing support for raising the minimum wage, expanding health insurance and ensuring women are paid the same as men.

Clinton is talking about issues on which she's moved closer to primary rival Bernie Sanders. They include support for companies sharing more profits with workers and opposition to what she calls "unfair trade deals."

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11:06 p.m.

Hillary Clinton says Donald Trump didn't offer any solutions to problems when he gave his nominating speech last week.

The Democratic nominee is citing several goals for the first 100 days of a Clinton administration.

Topping her list is bipartisan support to pass what she says will be the biggest investment in new, good-paying jobs since World War II.

Jobs in manufacturing, clean energy, technology and innovation, small business, and infrastructure.

Clinton says she'll work with primary rival Bernie Sanders to make college tuition-free for the middle class and debt-free for all. She also promises to "liberate" millions of people already with student debt.

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11:04 p.m.

Hillary Clinton says her presidential nomination is a milestone on America's "march toward a more perfect union."

Clinton is the first woman nominee of a major party. She tells the Democratic convention that the achievement is special "for grandmothers and little girls and everyone in between."

But she says the nation must keep going until all 161 million women and girls in the country have the opportunities they deserve.

Clinton says: "When there are no ceilings, the sky's the limit."

She says she's happy for boys and men, too, because when a barrier fall, it clears the way for all.

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11:02 p.m.

Hillary Clinton says her mother — who was abandoned by her parents as a young girl — taught her an important life lesson.

Clinton says Dorothy Rodham told her: "No one gets through life alone."

Clinton mentioned her late mother several times in her nomination speech at the Democratic National Convention.

She says her mom was saved by the kindness of others, including a first-grade teacher who brought extra food to share with the little schoolgirl.

She says her mother, who ended up on her own at age 14 and worked as a maid, told her daughter that people have to look out for one another and "lift each other up."

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10:56 p.m.

Hillary Clinton says she'd be a president for Democrats, Republicans and independents — "for all those who vote for me and those who don't."

She says she's met many people who motivate her to fight for change, including sick children and survivors of 9/11.

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Clinton says "it's true, I sweat the details of policy.  
She says details should be a "big deal" to the president.

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10:54 p.m.

Hillary Clinton says Democrats haven't done a good enough job of showing working families that they understand what these families are going through.

Clinton says she agrees with families that have told her the economy just isn't working.

She says Americans are willing to work, and work hard.

But right now, she says, "an awful lot of people feel there is less and less respect for the work they do."

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10:52 p.m.

Democratic Delegates have twice broken out in chants of "Hillary!" during their presidential nominee's acceptance speech in order to drown out isolated hecklers in the convention hall.

Some supporters of primary rival Bernie Sanders still object to Clinton's nomination and they were planning to express their displeasure.

Clinton hasn't acknowledged any of the jeers or yelling.

Some Washington state delegates left quietly — with tape over their mouths — as Clinton spoke.

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10:50 p.m.

Hillary Clinton is telling Democrats at the party's national convention not to believe anyone who says, "I alone can fix it."

That's a knock on her Republican rival, Donald Trump. He told GOP delegates a week ago that he's the only one who can fix "the system."

Clinton is accepting the Democratic nomination and warning that Trump's words should "set off alarm bells for all of us."

She accusing Trump of forgetting such people as America's troops, its police and firefighters, teachers and others.

Clinton says Americans don't say, "I alone can fix it" but "we'll fix it together."

She's emphasizing her point by saying the Founding Fathers designed the Constitution so America would be a nation where no one person has all the power.

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10:47 p.m.

Hillary Clinton says she accepts the Democratic presidential nomination with "humility, determination and boundless confidence in America's promise."

Clinton says the slogan "stronger together" that's been featured in her campaign is a guiding principle for the country.

She says it'll help define a future with a healthy economy "for everyone, not just those at the top."

Clinton says it also means good schools for rich and poor, and safe communities.

Clinton is recalling the book she wrote while she served as first lady. She says "It Takes a Village" envisions a country in which people work together to make "our nation better and stronger."

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10:44 p.m.

Hillary Clinton says the United States has the most dynamic and diverse people in the world — and the most powerful military.

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So, she says, don't let "anyone tell you that our country is weak."

Clinton is continuing a theme at the Democratic National Convention that seeks to counter Donald Trump's starker vision.

She also says the U.S. has the most innovative entrepreneurs and the most enduring values.

"Don't let anyone tell you we don't have what it takes," Clinton says. "We do."

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10:40 p.m.

Hillary Clinton says she'd be an inclusive president.

She says she wouldn't build a wall or ban a religion.

The Democratic nominee says she'd try to build an economy that benefits everyone and she'd work toward a path to citizenship for millions of immigrants.

Clinton says she'd work with all Americans and the nation's allies to fight terrorism.

She says: "We are clear-eyed about what our country is up against. But we are not afraid."

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10:38 p.m.

Hillary Clinton says Donald Trump has brought the Republican Party a long way — from "Morning in America" to "Midnight in America."

The Democratic presidential candidate says the Trump "wants us to fear the future and fear each other."

"It's morning in America" was an optimistic line from a famous political ad aired by Ronald Reagan.

Clinton is asking whether Trump would stay true to the phrase on the country's seal — "E Pluribus Unum," or out of many, we are one.

And her take? "We heard Donald Trump's answer last week at his convention. He wants to divide us — from the rest of the world, and from each other."

She says President Franklin Roosevelt's famous words are the perfect rebuke: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

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10:36 p.m.

Hillary Clinton says she's heard the views of Bernie Sanders' steadfast supporters and says their cause is her cause.

She's giving her presidential acceptance speech at the Democratic convention after a hard-fought race with the Vermont senator.

She's praising Sanders for putting economic and social justice issues "front and center" — where she says they belong.

And she tells Sanders' supporters the country needs their "ideas, energy and passion."

She's asking them to move forward and turn their platform into "real change for America."

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10:33 p.m.

Hillary Clinton is returning the praise she has received all week from leading Democrats.

Clinton is delivering her acceptance speech for the Democratic presidential nomination.

She's thanking President Barack Obama and says she's a better person because of Obama's friendship.

She has kind words for first lady Michelle Obama, Vice President Joe Biden and her running mate, Tim Kaine.

Clinton says people are "soon going to understand" why Kaine is so popular in Virginia, which he

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represents in the Senate.

She says Kaine will make the "whole country proud as our vice president."

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10:22 p.m.

Chelsea Clinton is joining in the effort to woo Bernie Sanders' supporters.

The former first daughter says her mother, Hillary Clinton, is a progressive and a fighter.

Clinton says her mom will fight to protect the planet, stop gun violence, overhaul the criminal justice system and work to secure human rights abroad.

The list is aimed at winning over reluctant liberals who haven't yet let go of Sanders' primary bid.

Clinton says her mother "always believes we can do better, if we come together."

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10:16 p.m.

Chelsea Clinton is offering a daughter's view of her mom's life work.

The former first daughter says she's had a "front-row seat" to watch how Hillary Clinton serves. She's describing her mom as a diligent public servant who looks for solutions and dives into policy.

Chelsea Clinton tells the Democratic convention in Philadelphia on Thursday that she's seen her mom surrounded by "stack of memos and reports" to review policy.

And she's seen her promise struggling mothers she'd do all she could to help them.

Chelsea Clinton says she's learned this from her mom: "Public service is about service."

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10:12 p.m.

Chelsea Clinton tells the Democratic convention that her mother has always made her feel "valued and loved," and she says Hillary Clinton wants that for every child.

The younger Clinton calls that desire "the calling of her life."

She's introducing the former secretary of state, who's set to formally accept the Democratic Party's nomination for the presidency on Thursday night.

Chelsea Clinton notes that her parents "expected me to have opinions" — and that they taught her "to back them up with facts."

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10:10 p.m.

Hillary Clinton may not be a typical grandma, but she's a doting one.

That's how daughter Chelsea Clinton is describing her mom as she introduces the presidential candidate at the Democratic convention.

Chelsea Clinton says her mother will drop everything to FaceTime her 2-year-old granddaughter Charlotte — even if she's about to walk on stage for a debate or campaign speech.

Chelsea Clinton says her mom will pause "for a few minutes of blowing kisses and reading 'Chugga-Chugga Choo-Choo.'"

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9:55 p.m.

Katy Perry isn't afraid to get political.

The pop star prefaced her Democratic convention performance with a message for her young fans: Get out and vote.

Perry says the election is a chance to be as powerful as a National Rifle Association lobbyist — or a chance to cancel out what she's calls "your weird cousin's vote."

Perry notes she's been campaigning for Hillary Clinton since the Iowa caucuses.

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9:40 p.m.

A retired Marine general has delivered an impassioned endorsement of Hillary Clinton. And he's blasting Donald Trump for saying suspected terrorists should be tortured and for offering conditional U.S. support of NATO allies.

John Allen tells Democratic delegates the election between Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump will help determine the country's future.

As the crowd chants "USA! USA!" Allen says he trusts Clinton to be commander in chief.

Allen says that under Clinton, the military won't become what he calls an "instrument of torture." Allen says that with Clinton in the White House, U.S. international relations won't be reduced to a business transaction.

Allen most recently served as America's special envoy to the coalition fighting Islamic State militants. He's also a former commander of U.S. and coalition forces in Afghanistan.

9:30 p.m.

The father of an Army captain — a Muslim-American killed in Iraq — has led a strong condemnation of Donald Trump's proposal to bar Muslims from entering the United States.

Khizr Khan is a Muslim who came to the U.S. from the United Arab Emirates. He's accusing Trump of smearing the character of Muslims and other groups.

"Let me ask you, have you ever read the United State Constitution?" Khan said in his speech at the Democratic convention as he directed his words at the GOP presidential nominee.

Khan then said: "I will gladly lend you my copy."

Khan says his late son wouldn't have been allowed in the country if Trump's ban was in place.

9:25 p.m.

Donald Trump says the Islamic State group and the U.S. military "are playing by different rules."

The GOP presidential nominee he'd "absolutely" consider using waterboarding on suspected terrorists. Cheers went up from many at his campaign stop in Iowa.

9:20 p.m.

The Bernie Sanders campaign is urging calm among its 1,900 delegates on the final night of the Democratic National Convention.

The campaign says in a text message to delegates it would be a "courtesy to Bernie" if the delegates show respect to Hillary Clinton when she gives her speech accepting the party's nomination for president.

The text tells the delegates the Clinton campaign asked her delegates on Monday to be respectful to Sanders when he spoke to the convention. The text asks delegates to "extend the same respect" to Clinton.

Some Sanders delegates are wearing high-visibility green T-shirts at the Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. The delegates are expressing solidarity with the Vermont senator to the end of the convention.

9:15 p.m.

Donald Trump has a message for President Barack Obama: You're not "living in the real world."

That's his take on Obama's speech at the Democratic National Convention on Wednesday night.

Trump says, with sarcasm, that the president was describing "his beautiful world" and didn't want to

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think about Americans who — due to terrorism fears — don't "want to fly in airplanes" or "go to theaters."

Trump made his comments during a campaign stop in Iowa.

8:50 p.m.

Doug Elmets is a Republican who Democrats can cheer for.

Elmets — who worked in the Reagan White House — earned a roar from the crowd at the Democratic convention Thursday night when he took the stage and said he was backing Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton.

Elmets says Clinton will be the first Democrat to get his vote — and he's blaming Donald Trump for driving him away from the Republican Party.

He's borrowing a line from the late Lloyd Bentsen — the Democratic vice presidential nominee in 1988 — to tweak Trump for likening himself to Reagan.

Elmets says: "I knew Ronald Reagan. I worked for Ronald Reagan. Donald Trump, you are no Ronald Reagan!"

8:25 p.m.

They held a political convention and the governor of the host state actually came. And spoke.

That was Tom Wolf on the stage Thursday night at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, and he was taking shots at Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump.

Wolf's presence in the convention hall is a reminder that Republicans couldn't feature a home-state governor at their convention in Cleveland last week.

That's because Ohio Republican John Kasich is a former Trump primary rival and sharp critic. Kasich steered clear of the GOP convention

Wolf says, unlike Trump, Hillary Clinton will "reward companies that share profits with their employees."

## **Kareem Abdul-Jabbar needles Trump: 'I'm Michael Jordan'**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Pro basketball Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar needled Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump with humor Thursday and then skewered him with seriousness.

The 69-year-old NBA legend walked to the Democratic National Convention podium and deadpanned, "I'm Michael Jordan, and I'm here with Hillary."

He then cracked a smile and told the arena he "said that because I know Donald Trump couldn't tell the difference."

Delegates' confusion immediately turned to laughter and applause. Abdul-Jabbar, an outspoken Muslim, then turned serious to criticize Trump's call for banning non-citizen Muslims from entering the United States.

Abdul-Jabbar, who was born Lew Alcindor and converted to Islam in his 20s, told the story of Humayun Khan, an army captain who was one of 14 Muslim-American soldiers to die in combat since Sept. 11, 2001.

## **Asian markets mixed as BoJ decision on stimulus awaited**

**TERESA CEROJANO, Associated Press**

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Asian markets were mixed early Friday as cautious investors await the

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Bank of Japan's decision on monetary stimulus. Any indication its stimulus policy is coming to an end is seen to cause nervousness, while an unexpectedly aggressive stimulus would likely be well received by stock markets.

**KEEPING SCORE:** Japan's Nikkei 225 was down 0.3 percent at 16, 411.39. Hong Kong's Hang Seng index fell 0.5 percent at 22,059.85. Australia's S&P ASX 200 was down 0.1 percent at 5,556.00. China's Shanghai Composite Index slipped 0.1 percent to 2,992.34. South Korea's KOSPI was up 0.1 percent at 2,023.71. In Southeast Asia, the stock indices of Indonesia, the Philippines and Malaysia were up, but Singapore's was down.

**ANALYST VIEWPOINT:** "The Japanese stock market in particular is likely to be nervous about failure to act and any indication that the BOJ's stimulus policy is coming to an end," said Ric Spooner, chief market analyst at CMC Markets. "On the other hand an unexpectedly aggressive stimulus involving helicopter money would be well received by stock markets."

**WALL STREET:** Stocks had another day of meager gains on Thursday as investors worked through a new batch of mixed company earnings, including results from Facebook, Ford and Whole Foods and looked ahead to a meeting of the Bank of Japan. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 15.82 points, or 0.1 percent, to 18,456.35. Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 3.48 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,170.06 and the Nasdaq composite rose 15.17 points, or 0.3 percent, to 5,154.98. After the market's run-up this month, investors have mostly been in wait-and-see mode this week and the overall market has been relatively quiet. Market strategists have said that stocks have gotten expensive in recent days, and many investors are waiting for earnings to play out before making any major moves.

**CURRENCIES:** In currencies, the dollar fell to 104.53 yen. It was unchanged at 105.45 yen on Thursday. The euro rose to \$1.1084 from \$1.1081 from the previous day.

**OIL:** In the energy market, benchmark U.S. crude lost 1 cent to \$41.13 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. It fell 78 cents to close at \$41.14 a barrel on Thursday. Brent crude, used to price international oils, gained 4 cents to \$43.27 in London. It lost \$1.40 to close at \$43.47 the previous day.

## Today in History The Associated Press

Today in History

Today is Friday, July 29, the 211th day of 2016. There are 155 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 29, 1976, the first of eight shootings ascribed to the serial killer known as "Son of Sam" occurred on a street in The Bronx, New York, as a gunman killed 18-year-old Donna Lauria and wounded her friend, 19-year-old Jody Valenti. (In a yearlong reign of terror, the shooter also known as the ".44 Caliber Killer" would claim five more lives and wound six more people until the arrest of David Berkowitz, who is serving a life prison sentence.)

On this date:

In 1588, the English attacked the Spanish Armada in the Battle of Gravelines, resulting in an English victory.

In 1890, artist Vincent van Gogh, 37, died of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound in Auvers-sur-Oise, France.

In 1900, Italian King Humbert I was assassinated by an anarchist; he was succeeded by his son, Victor Emmanuel III.

In 1914, transcontinental telephone service in the U.S. became operational with the first test conver-



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sation between New York and San Francisco. Massachusetts' Cape Cod Canal, offering a shortcut across the base of the peninsula, was officially opened to shipping traffic.

In 1921, Adolf Hitler became the leader ("fuehrer") of the National Socialist German Workers Party.

In 1948, Britain's King George VI opened the Olympic Games in London.

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, creating NASA.

In 1967, an accidental rocket launch aboard the supercarrier USS Forrestal in the Gulf of Tonkin resulted in a fire and explosions that killed 134 servicemen.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford became the first U.S. president to visit the site of the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz in Poland.

In 1981, Britain's Prince Charles married Lady Diana Spencer in a glittering ceremony at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. (However, the couple divorced in 1996.)

In 1994, abortion opponent Paul Hill shot and killed Dr. John Bayard Britton and Britton's bodyguard, James H. Barrett, outside the Ladies Center clinic in Pensacola, Florida. (Hill was executed in Sept. 2003.)

In 2004, Sen. John Kerry accepted the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Boston with a military salute and the declaration: "I'm John Kerry and I'm reporting for duty."

Ten years ago: The U.S. command announced it was sending 3,700 troops to Baghdad to try to quell sectarian violence sweeping the Iraqi capital. Actor-director Mel Gibson issued a lengthy statement apologizing for his drunken-driving arrest and for what he called his "despicable" statements toward the deputies who'd arrested him in Malibu, California.

Five years ago: Norway began burying the dead, a week after an anti-Muslim extremist killed 77 people in a bombing and shooting rampage. Delaware carried out its first execution since 2005, putting to death Robert Jackson III, who was convicted of killing a woman, Elizabeth Girardi, with an ax during a burglary.

One year ago: Defense Secretary Ash Carter told the Senate Armed Services Committee that America's armed forces stood ready to confront Iran, but that a successful implementation of the nuclear agreement with Tehran was preferable to a military strike. Afghan authorities announced they were certain that the Taliban's reclusive leader, Mullah Mohammad Omar, had died in a Pakistani hospital in 2013. Microsoft released its Windows 10 operating system, an upgrade of Windows 8.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian "Professor" Irwin Corey is 102. Former Sen. Nancy Kassebaum-Baker is 84. Actor Robert Fuller is 83. Former Sen. Elizabeth H. Dole is 80. Actor David Warner is 75. Actress Roz Kelly is 74. Rock musician Neal Doughty (REO Speedwagon) is 70. Marilyn Tucker Quayle, wife of former Vice President Dan Quayle, is 67. Actor Mike Starr is 66. Documentary maker Ken Burns is 63. Style guru Tim Gunn (TV: "Project Runway") is 63. Rock singer-musician Geddy Lee (Rush) is 63. Rock singer Patti Scialfa (Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band) is 63. Olympic gold medal gymnast Nellie Kim is 59. Actor Kevin Chapman is 54. Actress Alexandra Paul is 53. Actor/comedian Dean Haglund (TV: "The X Files") is 51. Country singer Martina McBride is 50. Rock musician Chris Gorman is 49. Actor Rodney Allen Rippey is 48. Actor Tim Omundson is 47. Actor Ato Essandoh is 44. Actor Wil Wheaton is 44. Rhythm-and-blues singer Wanya Morris (Boyz II Men) is 43. Country singer-songwriter James Otto is 43. Actor Stephen Dorff is 43. Actor Josh Radnor is 42. Hip-hop DJ/music producer Danger Mouse is 39. Actress Rachel Miner is 36. Actress Allison Mack is 34. Actress Kaitlyn Black is 33. Actor Matt Prokop is 26.

Thought for Today: "Man must rise above the Earth — to the top of the atmosphere and beyond — for only thus will he fully understand the world in which he lives." — Socrates, Greek philosopher (469 B.C.-399 B.C.)