

# Kim Jong Un, Trump impersonators create stir

Visitors to Merlion Park in Singapore on June 8 were startled to see Kim Jong Un and Donald Trump enjoying a casual walkabout, hand-in-hand. On closer inspection, however, they would have seen the two men were Howard X, a Kim impersonator, and Dennis Alan, a Trump impersonator, who traveled to Singapore in advance of the June 12 summit meeting between the two real leaders.

Janette Warokka of Indonesia was fooled: "It's so shocking for me. I don't know why those two famous guys come here," she told the Associated Press. Airport officials were less amused when Kim's doppelganger, whose real name is Lee Howard Ho Wun, arrived at Changi Airport. Wun said police officers searched his bags and detained him for two hours before releasing him with stern warnings to stay away from the summit. Singapore's Immigration

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and Checkpoints Authority said Wun was interviewed for about 45 minutes.

**THE LITIGIOUS SOCIETY**  
If you've ordered a Quarter Pounder recently and specified "no cheese," you may be interested in a \$5 million class-action lawsuit brought against McDonald's on May 8 by Cynthia Kissner of Broward County, Fla., and Leonard Werner of Miami-Dade. According to the Miami Herald, the two are angry they've been paying for cheese even though they ordered their sandwiches without it. The lawsuit contends "customers ... continue to be overcharged for these products, by being forced to pay for two slices of cheese, which they do not want, order or receive."

Also, Kissner and Werner "have suffered injury as a

result of their purchases because they were over-charged" and "McDonald's is being unjustly enriched by these practices." While attorney Andrew Lavin admits the mobile app ordering option does offer a Quarter Pounder without cheese, he notes in-store customers have no such choice.

**IRONY**  
Charlotte Fox, 61, an accomplished mountain climber who summited Mount Everest in 1996, met an unlikely death May 24 when she fell down the hardwood stairs at her home in Telluride, Colo. Fox was part of the infamous 1996 Mount Everest expedition chronicled in "Into Thin Air" by Jon Krakauer, when eight climbers died.

Friends called her fall "shocking," according to *The*

*Aspen Times*. Climbing partner Andrea Cutter said of the news, "It made me think, 'Jeez, it's just so wrong.'" San Miguel County Coroner Emil Sante said officials "have no reason to believe that it was suspicious at all."

**SWEET REVENGE**  
In a bid to unseat his boss, Bon Homme County, S.D., deputy sheriff Mark Maggs thrashed Sheriff Lenny Gramkow in the June 5 Republican primary by a vote of 878 to 331. So Sheriff Gramkow didn't waste any time: Less than a minute after the polls closed, he fired Maggs, the Sioux Falls Argus Leader reported. "As of this moment you are no longer an employee of Bon Homme County," Maggs' termination notice read.

Maggs, a 31-year-old father of four, will not become sheriff until January, but he is confident the county commission "will stand with my family ... and ensure

that my family will not be left hanging without an income or insurance," Maggs said. "We're going to be fine."

**JUST SAY NO**  
On June 2, as two Jackson County, Ore., sheriff's deputies waited for a tow truck to remove a 2003 Toyota Camry from the side of a road, 23-year-old Anthony J. Clark, of Grants Pass, walked up to the car and told the deputies he was going to steal it. He then got into the car and drove off, leading officers on a 40-mile chase through Ashland, Talent and Phoenix, Oregon, crashing into fences and driving the wrong way on several roads.

When officers finally stopped the car, The Oregonian reported, Clark ran into a mobile home park, where he was arrested trying to steal another car. The deputies reported Clark admitted taking LSD and

said he thought he was inside a real-life version of the "Grand Theft Auto" video game. Among other charges, Clark was accused of driving under the influence and second-degree criminal mischief.

**EWEEEEEEEEEE!**  
— In Beihai, South China, an unnamed 51-year-old man had been experiencing nonstop nosebleeds for 10 days when his wife told him she saw something "peek" out of his nose. In June, Metro News reported, the man went to Beihai People's Hospital, where Dr. Liu Xiongguang removed a slithery, several-inches-long leech from his nostril as a nurse filmed the procedure. The doctor said the leech might have entered the patient's nose as he swam in a river.

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Lacy Garrison photo  
**Car driver Pamela Baines received a citation for careless driving after a two-car collision that took place on Sparta Street in front of Three Star Mall on Friday morning.**

## Wreck injures woman, 53

BY **LACY GARRISON**  
*Reporter for the Southern Standard*  
(McMinnville, Tennessee)

A Friday morning wreck sent a 53-year-old woman to the hospital with an apparent neck injury.

The two-vehicle crash happened on Sparta Street in front of Three Star Mall just after 11 a.m.

Injured was Smithville resident Pamela Baines, 53, who was at fault for the collision. According to McMinnville patrolman Eddie Colwell, Baines received a citation for careless driving.

As her Ford Fusion was traveling through the main intersection in front of the mall, it was struck on the passenger side by a Ford

F150 driven by Rock Island resident Timothy King. King, 59, did not sustain any injuries from the crash.

The two vehicles collided in the middle of the intersection with both suffering damage. King was walking around after the wreck while Baines was transported to Saint Thomas River Park Hospital.

## Goin' bananas!



**A banana split brings a smile. Just ask 8-year-old Zoe' Jones, who enjoys her bowl of ice cream outside the Southern Standard office Friday afternoon. For more coverage of the newspaper's customer appreciation day, see 1C.**

# First Lady's 'don't care' message raises eyebrows

**NEW YORK (AP)** — I really don't care, do u?

Perhaps one day first lady Melania Trump will use her own words to illuminate her fashion "don't care" message. Until that theoretical moment, we have the memes on one of the digisphere's most perfect blank canvases: Her green \$39 jacket — one so five seasons ago, no less.

Tony European labels have been more Mrs. Trump's favor until Thursday's trip to a Texas center housing some of the more than 2,300 migrant children sent there after their families entered the U.S. illegally.

When the first lady left Washington and returned, it was in the Zara jacket with the message heard 'round the interwebs scrawled graffiti-style in white block letters on the back. She switched to a different jacket for the visit.

It's the back, where "I really don't care, do u?" was placed by the global mass market brand Zara, that has become social media's playground, from the compassionate to the downright raunchy. Whatever Mrs. Trump may or may not have intended — her spokeswoman declared "it's a jacket" with "no hidden message" — the outerwear's doctored image not only spread rapidly among those

looking to sound off, but to raise money benefiting children like those the first lady visited.

If Mrs. Trump's jacket, from Zara's spring-summer 2016 collection, was some sort of count-

er-message, or a clear diss of the "fake news media" as her husband tweeted, the memes'

clear winner is a recon-figuring to read, simply: "I really do care, do you?" Other messages

shouted on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram: "Rise up" and "I have no idea what I'm doing."

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