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Red Pin Bowling Lounge is the latest tenant to leave Bricktown, but many still believe in the area's ongoing momentum. **PAGE 1C**



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Matt Stansberry and The Romance is bringing a taste of Memphis soul to Oklahoma. **PAGE 1D**

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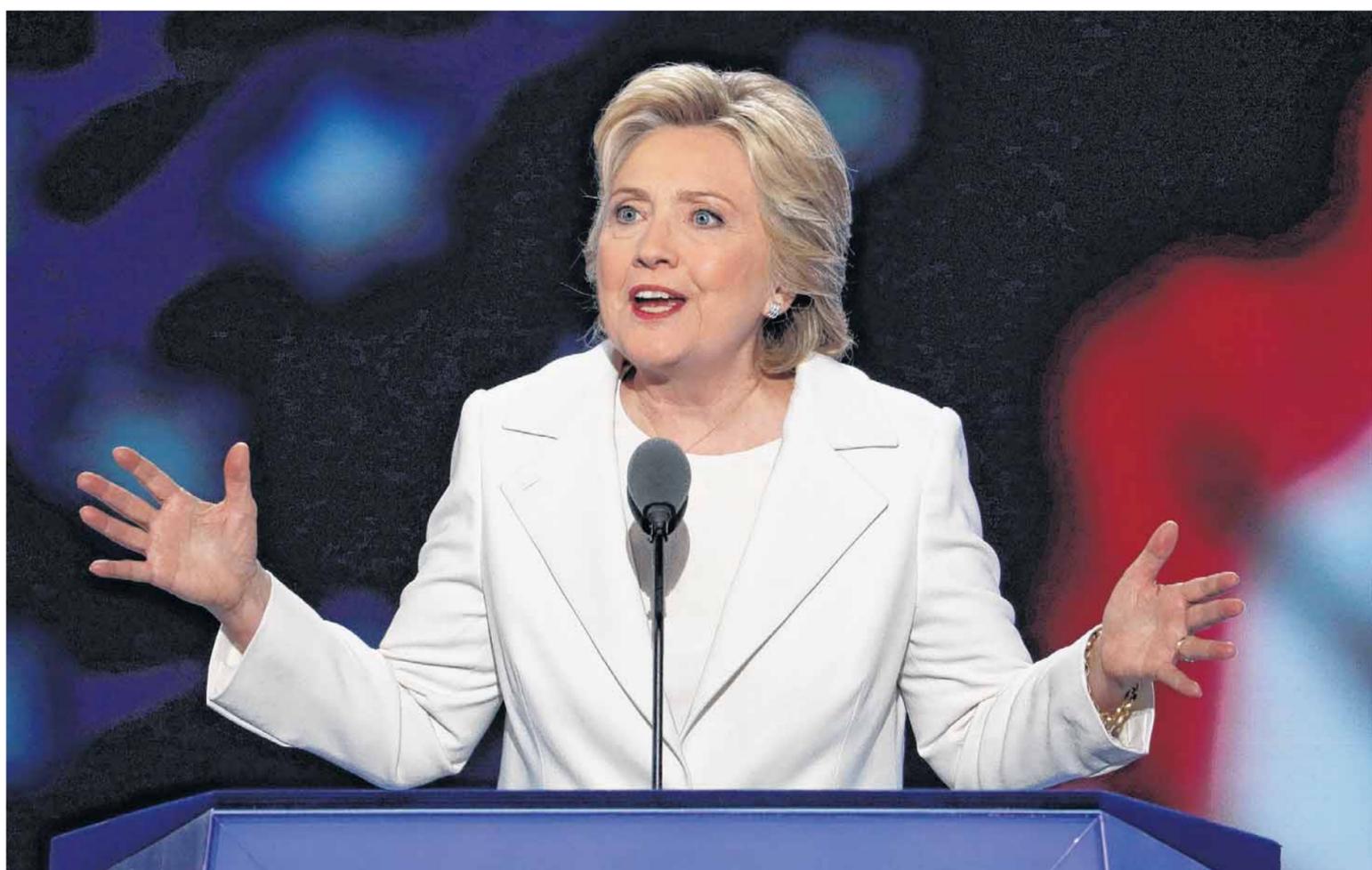
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'The sky's the limit'

Accepting the Democratic bid on convention's final day, Clinton promises to heal divisions



Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton speaks Thursday, the final day of the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia. [AP PHOTOS]

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PHILADELPHIA — Hillary Clinton, accepting the Democratic nomination in her historic quest for the White House, attacked GOP opponent Donald Trump here Thursday as unfit for the presidency and promised to heal divisions in the country.

"I will be a president for Democrats, Republicans, independents, the struggling, the striving, the successful, for all those who for vote me and those who don't," she told cheering delegates at the Democratic National Convention.

"For all Americans together"

Clinton, 68, a former U.S. senator, secretary of state and first lady, marked the significance of becoming the first female presiden-

tial nominee of a major political party.

"Standing here as my mother's daughter and my daughters' mother, I'm so happy this day has come, happy for grandmothers and little girls and everyone in between. Happy for boys and men too because when any barrier falls in America, it clears the way for everyone," she said.

"After all, when there are no ceilings, the sky's the limit."

Appeal to Sanders supporters

As President Barack Obama did the night before, Clinton described Trump as an aberration in the GOP.

"He has taken the Republican Party a long way — from morning in America to midnight in America. He wants us to fear the future and

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Chelsea Clinton, daughter of Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton, introduces her mother Thursday.

Teachers' group lacks enthusiasm for special session to address pay raises

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Gov. Mary Fallin's proposal to call a special session to address teacher pay raises is drawing an unenthusiastic response from groups that Oklahomans might expect to be most supportive — teachers and educators.

"I don't think it's sincere, because there have been all these cuts to education and now she is proposing a pay raise. It doesn't make sense to me," said Kathy Buttry, a

teacher with 35 years of experience.

Buttry is a sixth-grade teacher at Sequoyah Elementary School in the Oklahoma City district. This will be her first year at Sequoyah after spending 17 years at Buchanan Elementary.

Ed Allen, president of AFT Oklahoma City, the organization that bargains with Oklahoma City Public Schools on behalf of about 2,700 teachers, also was skeptical.

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"I appreciate the governor's interest in trying to raise teacher pay, but they have to find a permanent funding source to keep this going," Allen said. "I'm not interested in some kind of a piecemeal solution: 'We'll give you a little now and then trust the Legislature to do something later.' ... They've been saying that for ages."

Details of the governor's teacher pay plan have yet to be determined. The plan would be based in part on \$140.8 million in money that became

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MOSQUITOES STIR CONCERNS

Oklahoma health leaders have announced the presence of yellow fever mosquitoes, the primary carriers of Zika virus. They cautioned, though, that the presence of the insects doesn't mean the state will see the virus. **PAGE 6A**

PRESIDING JUDGE DIES AT 63

Oklahoma County Presiding Judge Don Deason — known for his dedication to public service, dry humor and fairness — died Thursday. He was 63. "He will be missed," Oklahoma County District Attorney David Prater said. **PAGE 7A**

HITTING THE BIG TIME

Leon Heath, a former fullback, was a big boy in high school and even bigger at the University of Oklahoma, Berry Tramel writes. Heath, who died in 2007, will be inducted posthumously Monday into the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame. **PAGE 1B**

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TODAY'S PRAYER

We place our trust in You, dear Lord; guide us from selfishness and lead us to self-control. Amen.

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