Trump, for his part, doesn’t seem to care what the party thinks and promises to say whatever he wants. The McCain bashing follows other eyebrow-raising comments from Trump since declaring his candidacy, most notably his assertion that Mexican immigrants are rapists and drug dealers. Many GOP candidates were slow and hesitant in their response to those comments which is unfortunate.

The Republican National Committee said it best stating “There is no place in our party or our county for comments that disparage those become such a sideshow. HuffingtonPost made the announcement on its homepage with a headline that borrowed Trump’s signature line from “The Apprentice”: “You’re fired!”

Trump of course responded dismissively to HuffingtonPost’s decision.

Trump may already have turned the page. He is not likely to be expected for a guy who never served his country and who made a fortune in reality TV, which everyone knows is manufactured to score remains high ratings.

A Story Worth Reading

The Scenic Regional Library system that includes local outlets in Union, St. Clair, Pacific and New Haven in Franklin County as well as Warrenton, Owensville and Hermann, truly has improved opportunities and programming for children and adults this summer.

About 35 months ago, Franklin, Warren and Gasconade County voters approved a 10-cent tax levy increase to better fund the system.

Scenic Regional Library Director Steve Campbell has said the increased revenue is being used to update technology options and provide more services to library patrons. In addition, the extra dollars are allowing Scenic Regional to provide new and more materials, longer service hours and expanded programs.

And that’s exactly what our library system has done.

All branches of the system have their doors open more often, including on evenings and weekends. In fact, all of our libraries are open for at least 57 hours a week, providing that expanded opportunity to read, explore and grow not only during the day, but on evenings and Saturdays.

The expansion of programs is obvious, too.

With a summer theme of “Every Hero Has a Story,” our library branches have provided excellent programs and opportunities for both youth and adults to experience different and exciting things. From Spider-Man to a didgeridoo and from various forms of dance to other “how-to” classes and reading clubs, Scenic Regional has, indeed, stepped up to the plate and hit a home run within our communities.

Its efforts are very noticeable — and appreciated.

We encourage everyone involved to keep up the good work.

A library is a staple in a city. It’s a gathering point for fun and knowledge. And we’re thankful that our system continues to be dedicated to serving us well.

Every hero does have a story.

Our local libraries, through its renewed efforts, continue to write theirs.

As President Obama’s nuclear deal with Iran is compared to Richard Nixon’s opening to China, Bibi Netanyahu must know how Chiang Kai-shek felt as he watched his old friend Nixon toasting Mao in Peking.

The Iran nuclear deal is not on the same geostrategic level. Yet both moves, seen as betrayals by old U.S. allies, were born of a cold assessment in Washington of a need to shift policy to reflect new threats and new opportunities.

Several events contributed to the U.S. move toward Tehran.

First was the stunning victory in June 2013 of President Hassan Rouhani, who rode to power on the votes of the Green Revolution that had sought unsuccessfully tooust Mahmoud Ahmadinejad in 2009.

Rouhani then won the Ayatollah’s authorization to negotiate a cutting and curtailing of Iran’s nuclear program, in return for a U.S.-U.N. lifting of sanctions.

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