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Hangar 25 honors Army veteran Franco



By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Hector Franco spent four years in the United States Army, serving as a combat medic. During that time, he fought in Desert Storm and in Florida following Hurricane Andrew, and receiving the Bronze Star for Valor, before retiring from the service as an E-4 Specialist.

Tuesday evening, Franco, who has been an employee of the Federal Bureau of Prisons for the last 21 years since leav-

ing the service, was recognized as Hangar 25 Air Museum's Honored Veteran. As part of the recognition, Franco gave a speech in which he related some of the details of his life and military career.

After going through Basic Training at Fort Lewis, Washington, and Advanced Individual Training as a combat medic at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Franco was sent to Germany as part of the 4th Battalion, 8th Cavalry of the 3rd Armored Division.

1990, while in the club with fellow soldiers, the music stopped playing. The TV was turned on, and President Bush announced the 7th Corps from Europe were being sent to Saudi Arabia to liberate Kuwait from Iraq," he said. "The MPs entered the club, and ordered all of us to report to post."

After a flight to Saudi Arabia, Franco and his fellow servicemen were thrust into Desert Storm.

"I was assigned to See **FRANCO**, Page 3

Hangar 25 President Jim DePauw presents a plaque to U.S. Army Veteran Hector Franco, recognizing him as the museum's most recent Honored Veteran. Franco served in Desert Storm, where he earned the Bronze Star for Valor, and helped out with the Hurricane Andrew aftermath in Miami.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Young Marines say mark your calendars



Carrie Rodman (Right) and Husband Roger Rodman, Cross Roads Unit Commander (left), continue to find ways to help better the lives of children striving for a better future as a Crossroad Young Marine, and most importantly, as a person.

HERALD file photo

By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer

The Young Marines are hosting a Brisket Burrito Fundraiser on Saturday, September 15th at the Wal-Mart here in Big Spring. The fundraiser will begin at 9 a.m. and will continue until they are completely sold out.

"The cost is \$5 dollars for each brisket burrito, which will be made with fresh tortillas and some really good homemade brisket. You can grab a drink for a dollar as well," said Carrie Rodman, 1st Texas Regimental Adjutant/Paymaster for the Young Marines. "All funds raised will go to help The Young Marines attend camps and leadership schools. There, the kids will learn important skills to continue bettering their future and will

give them leadership skills that will carry on even beyond the Young Marines program."

Along with grabbing something to eat, you can also sign up for a chance to win a Hull's Meat Pack, loaded with a variety of choices, seasonings and numerous cuts of meat.

"The Young Marines are very thankful for the support we receive from the community," Rodman said.

"We couldn't do a lot of the events and activities we attend or host without the help of local residents."

If you have any questions or want more information, please call 432-517-4791 or check out the Cross Roads Young Marine Facebook page, which has information on the Brisket Burrito Fundraiser, along with other upcoming events.

Contact Staff Writer Tyler Schellie at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

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Class of 2019 Senior Sunrise



Courtesy photo

On Tuesday morning, Big Spring High's Senior Class of 2019 got the year started with their second annual Senior Sunrise, which is a newer tradition at BSHS. The Senior Sunrise celebration is a chance for seniors to be together as the sun rises, which represents the start of a new day, or in this case, the new school year. At the end of the school year, the seniors will participate in the Senior Sunset celebration, which will represent the end of the school year, and thus their time together.

More than just a bank

Special to the Herald

Have you ever missed a meal? How about two? Hunger is something not to be taking lightly, which is why team members from Kindred at Home will be canvassing the Big Spring area throughout August to distribute food collection bags and gather donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank, one of the many benefactors of Kindred at Home's 14th Annual Food Drive.

Kindred at Home is collecting food for St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank to help support that organization's work on behalf of individuals and families in the community unable to afford or access an adequate amount of food in Coahoma, Ackerly, Stanton, Forsan, Gar-

den City, and other surrounding areas.

Kindred at Home and Kindred Hospice employees across the country are placing the food collection bags at health-care and other facilities in their respective communities and will collect their "harvest" during the entire month of August. They are focused on beating the tally from last year, when the company's annual food drive yielded more than 300,000 meals for donations to food banks and charitable organizations across the country.



Christian Fair

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Obituaries

Travis W. Anderson



Travis W. Anderson age 78, of Trenton, Nebraska, passed away on Aug. 7, 2018. He was born in Heber Springs, Arkansas, on Nov. 1 1939, to James D. and Mary E (Van Buskirk) Anderson. Travis attended and graduated from Big Spring High School in Big Spring, Texas. He then attended Howard County College in Big Spring.

On Oct. 20, 1960, he was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart, Tommie Carter. The couple have been married for 57 years. Travis served his country in the National Guard being discharged in 1964.

Travis owned and managed Spring Crest Drapery Centers in Santa Fe, New Mexico., Westminster, Boulder and Longmont, Colorado. In Santa Fe and Boulder, the couple were active in the Jaycees, an organization for charitable and community projects. Travis was regional manager for the drapery franchise company and traveled the Midwest training new dealers.

Travis was a good table shuffleboard player, being inducted into the Colorado Shuffleboard Hall of Fame in 2004. He was a drag racer in the 50's and 60's and has over 100 wins and trophies displayed

Virginia Martinez Mancha



Virginia Martinez Mancha, 83, of Big Spring, died Monday, Aug. 20, 2018, at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Vigil service will be at 9 a.m., Friday, Aug. 24, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Virginia was born July 6, 1935 to Cuca Perez Martinez and Samuel Martinez in Big Spring, Texas.

in his barn Northwest of Trenton. He enjoyed his pontoon boat and catching catfish at Lake Swanson with his friend and neighbor. His pride and joy was his classic 1975 Mercury Cougar enhanced with a 460 cubic inch Ford engine.

Travis loved people and never met anyone he did not like. He had a great sense of humor. He was loved and looked up to by his younger siblings and many friends.

Upon retirement Tommie and Travis moved from Colorado to Trenton, Nebraska in 2008. They were still faithful fans of the University of Colorado Buffaloes and enjoyed the friendly rivalry with their Nebraska neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents James and Mary; infant son, Michael Wayne in 1963.

Travis is survived by his wife, Tommie of Trenton; brother, David and wife Betty Anderson of Weatherford, Oklahoma; sisters, Doris Hartley of Lubbock, Texas. He is also survived by three nephews and two nieces.

Mr. Anderson chose cremation. No public services are planned at this time. Memorials may be left in Travis name to the El Dorado Manor in Trenton, Nebraska. Friends may leave on-line condolences at herrmannfh.com.

Paid Obituary

She married Louis Mancha on Jan. 1, 1951.

Virginia is survived by two sons, Ben Mancha (Gloria) of Big Spring and Louis Mancha, Jr. (Regina Lohrenz) of Moore, Oklahoma; one sister, Alicia Flemins of Katy; eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter Olga Marquez; four brothers, A. Martinez, Jesse Martinez, Joe Martinez and Santos Hernandez and four sisters, Dora Berlanga, Anita Thomas, Victoria Marquez and Maria Rodriguez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Betty Cowley



Betty Cowley, 93, of Garland, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018, at her residence. Graveside service with Military Honors will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018, at Trinity Memorial Park.

Betty Wright Cowley, a World War II veteran, was born in West Lafayette, Indiana on Feb. 13, 1925.

Betty and Sgt. Kenneth C. Cowley married in 1946.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin Wright and Rebecca (McCormick) Wright; husband, Kenneth Cowley, son Bobby Cowley, sisters Rosella Brown and Lucille Evans, and brother Ernest Wright.

She is survived by her brother, Frank Wright of Garland, Texas, and sister Annetta Allen of Watseka, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials should be sent to the Army Women's Foundation.

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Maurice Villareal



Maurice Villareal, 75, of Big Spring, died Monday, Aug. 20, 2018, at his residence. Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Maurice was born Sept. 24, 1942, in Big Spring, Texas, to Ruth Lopez Villareal and Brigido Villareal.

He is survived by one daughter, Sylvia Villareal (Cynthia) of Arlington; two sons, Michael Villareal (Michelle) of Coahoma and Rey Chavarria (Bentura) of Big Spring; a daughter-in-law, Mary Lou Villareal of Big Spring; two brothers, Ramon Villareal (Rosa) of Albert Lee, Minnesota, and Raul Villareal (Frances) of Childress; one sister, Maria Elena Morales (Victor) of Hollis Oklahoma, and eleven grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one son, John Morris Villareal and two brothers, Joe Villareal and Ed Villareal.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ANTAVIUS JAQUAN TOLER**, 20, of 810 Cherry St. was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- **CHRISTOPHER MATHEW LOPEZ**, 20, of 710 Willia, was arrested on a warrant for another agency, and charges of failure to appear, and violating driver license restrictions.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on 14th and Dixie.
- **TWO ASSAULTS** were reported on on the 1900 block of N HWY 87
- **THEFT** was reported on the

1600 block of Lark St., the 1900 block of E FM 700, 100 block of E FM 700 2, the 3600 block of W HWY 80, and the 700 block of E 11th Place.

- **RUNAWAY** was reported on the 2400 block of Alabama St.
- **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported on the 1500 block of E 11th Place
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on the 600 block of E FM 700.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported on the 3600 block of W HWY 80.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the follow-

ing activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- **CHRISTOPHER MATHEW LOPEZ**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of bail jumping and failure to appear, violate DL restriction, failure to appear.
- **ERNEST ENRIQUE SILVAS**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear.
- **ANTAVIUS JAQUAN TOLER**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of vehicle.

Take Note

Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected.

For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. They will have clinics We need your help. If

you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp.

For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

Legal Aid of North West Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer

attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue).

A pron bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child supper and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning. The Clinic dates are on Aug. 23 and Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services.

Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Appointments are required.

For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.

The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains.

The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs.

Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

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

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francesco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

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Delta Company as a medic. We could hear bombs being dropped all night in Iraq," he said, becoming emotional at the memory.

"At what age?" a voice from the audience asked.

"18," he said. "I turned 19 over there, actually. The nights were cold over there in the desert, believe it or not."

Ordered to wear protective clothing and living in constant fear of chemical weapons known to be in the Iraqi arsenal, Franco took part in an attack on a supply of oil the Iraq Army was planning on setting ablaze.

"The commander told us that, if we got hit by chemical weapons, it was estimated that 60 percent of us would not make it. Reality kicked in, it really did. We could die," he said. "We cleared land mines...the Iraqis had built a berm and filled it up with oil. Their plan was to set it on fire. But we breached the berm and breached the land mines before they were able to set it on fire."

March 15, 1991, Franco was presented with the Bronze Star.

"Private First Class Franco displayed exemplary courage while under artillery and rocket propelled grenade fire," reads the certificate presented along with the medal. "He provided excellent medical support and rear security from possible dismounted soldiers. Private First Class Franco's outstanding performance of duty reflects distinct credit upon him, the 3rd Armored Division, and the United States Army."

After leaving Iraq, Franco was sent to Fort Drum, New York, and attached to the 317th Cavalry of the 10th Mountain Division.

"We were awoken about 0100, which is 1 in the morning, told us to pack our bags and get ready to fly out. 'Pack and go.' We had to be somewhere in 24 hours. They didn't tell us where we were going," he said. "Winded up showing up in Florida. That was a relief."

Franco's unit had been assigned to help with the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew in Miami.

"I never knew a hurricane could do so much damage," he said. "For those of you who are Air Force veterans here, Homestead Air Force Base was demolished. There were plane parts lying everywhere. The buildings were torn up, there was no running water, no electric. Civilians were running around not knowing what to do. We were there to help."

Upon return to New York, Franco had only 21 days remaining in his term of service when his unit was called to be transferred to Mogadishu, Somalia, to intervene in the Somali Civil War.

"I went to the First Sergeant and I said 'First Sergeant, I'm leaving in 21 days. I already have my clearance papers. What's going to happen to me?' He said, 'Pack your bags. You're going,'" Franco said.

The next day, the First Sergeant told him to report to the commander's office, where the commander gave him the option to muster out of the Army instead of being sent overseas.

"That was tough. That was tough," he said. "I looked at him and said, 'Sir, with all due respect, it's time.'"

Franco left the Army and returned home.

At the end of his speech, Franco read a list of fellow members of the 3rd Armored Division who perished in Desert Storm, several of whom he said he knew personally.

Hangar 25 regularly honors local veterans as part of the Honored Veteran program.

For more information or to suggest a veteran for recognition through the program, contact the museum at 432-264-1999.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

Check it out at the Howard County Library



This week I have two more western books to tell you about. In "The Waiting Gun" by Wayne D. Overholser (LP WOVE W), Bill Varney is twenty-three years old and resents the way he has been treated by his father Old Mike Varney. Bill's twin sister, Vida, lives in the ranch house with her father and cares deeply for the old man.

Bill's girlfriend, Marian Tracey, operates a millinery shop in the nearby town and is so distracted by the constant care demanded by her ailing mother that she cannot make a commitment to Bill. It does seem that Marian might make a commitment to rich shopkeeper Phil Nider, a man twice her age.

When Ace Kehoe comes to town and declares that he intends to have a showdown with Old Mike, Vida pleads with Bill to intervene and take on Kehoe himself. Bill is convinced that even if he takes his father's place in a showdown it won't earn him anything but more of Old Mike's stubborn contempt. In every way Bill stands to lose everything, his life as well as any chance for happiness.

"The Button Horse" by Giles Tippet (LP W TIP G) is a Warner Grayson Novel. Warner Grayson and Laura Pico are breeding prize horses, and Jack Fisher is jealous. One morning a gunfighter barges in with a message from Jack: meet me in a horserace or your barns will be burned and your horses shot. It's a no-win proposition from a man who hates to lose.

Warner is furious when Laura turns up determined to have her say. He doesn't know that Laura plans to meet Fisher face to face. Suddenly it's a new horserace: Laura's life is on the line, and Warner is gunning for vengeance on a man who has him dead-center in his sights.

"Redemption: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Last 31 Hours" by Joseph Rosenbloom (323.092 ROS J) is an intimate look at the last thirty-one hours and twenty-eight minutes of King's life. King was exhausted from a brutal speaking schedule. He was being denounced in the press and by political leaders as an agent of violence. He was facing dissent even within the civil rights movement and among his own staff. In Memphis, a federal court injunction was barring him from marching.

As threats against King mounted, he feared an imminent, violent death. The risks were enormous, the pressure intense. He was calling for massive civil disobedience in the nation's capital to pressure lawmakers to enact sweeping anti-poverty legislation, but he didn't live long enough to lead

the protest.

He was fatally shot at 6:01 p.m. on April 4 in Memphis. Fresh material reveals untold facets of the story, including a never-before-reported lapse by the Memphis Police Department to provide security for King. Also revealed is what his assassin, James Earl Ray, was doing in Memphis during the same time, and how a series of breaks enabled Ray to construct a sniper's nest and shoot King.

"The 57 Bus" by Dashka Slater (364.15 SLA D) is a true story of two teenagers and the crime that changed their lives. If it weren't for the 57 Bus, Sasha and Richard would never have met. Sasha lived in the middle-class foothills and attended a small private school. Richard lived in the economically challenged flatlands and attended a large public one.

After school each day, their paths overlapped on the bus for a mere eight minutes. One afternoon, a single reckless act left Sasha severely burned and Richard charged with two hate crimes and facing life imprisonment. The case thrust both teenagers into the spotlight.

That's it for this week so until next week I leave you with a quote from Jeannette Walls:

"One benefit of summer was that each day we had more light to read by."

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table organizations," said Christian Fair, Kindred at Home's Home Health Specialist. "Making sure that the most basic component of good health, food, is available for those in need in the right thing to do for a healthcare company like Kindred at Home and for the community as a whole."

Below are some food facts, provided by Kindred at Home, that sheds light on just how common hunger is:

- Approximately one out of every eight households in the United States is "food insecure", meaning it lacks access or resources to provide enough food at all times to every member of the household.
- Over 20 million children receive free or reduced-price lunches each school day.
- In the U.S., hunger isn't caused by a lack of food but rather the continued prevalence of poverty.

Since Kindred at Home food drives began in 2005, its team members have collected more than 3.18 million pounds (1,590 tons) of food for local food banks and other charitable organizations in communities across the country. The Big Spring office is an affiliate of Kindred at Home, the nation's largest provider of comprehensive home health and hospice services.

While it's local offices are staffed by area professionals familiar with the health needs of the community residents, Kindred at Home's national scope allows it to bring substantial resources to its local offices that other companies often cannot provide.

Kindred Home Health provides in-home skilled nursing, physical and occupational therapies and related services to residents

to Big Spring. Kindred at Home, a division of Kindred Healthcare Inc., is a leading provider of comprehensive home health, hospice, and non-medical home services throughout the U.S. Kindred at Home delivers compassionate, high quality care to patients through offerings that include skilled nursing, physical, occupational, speech and neurorehabilitation services; hospice services; social work; nutrition; disease management education; help with daily living activities; and other therapies and services. For more information, visit www.kindredat-home.com.

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States aim to stop internet release of 3D-printed gun plans



AP photo

In this Aug. 1, 2018, file photo, Cody Wilson, with Defense Distributed, holds a 3D-printed gun called the Liberator at his shop in Austin, Texas.

By MARTHA BELLISLE

Associated Press

SEATTLE — A federal judge in Seattle hearing arguments over a settlement that allows a Texas company to post online plans for printing 3D guns said Tuesday the overall issue of such untraceable plastic weapons should be decided by the president or Congress.

U.S. District Judge Robert Lasnik said he'll rule by Monday on the legal issues involving the settlement between the company and the Trump administration. He added, however, that "a solution to the greater problem is so much better suited to the other two branches of government."

Nineteen states and the District of Columbia sued the fed-

eral government, alleging it reached a "covert" settlement with the company, Defense Distributed, without notifying Congress or the Department of Defense about changes it made to an export act that prohibited 3D gun plans from being posted online.

The Austin-based company is owned by Cody Wilson, a self-described "crypto-anarchist" who opposes restrictions on gun ownership.

Lasnik granted a restraining order on July 31 that blocked the immediate release of the plans online. The states want him to make it permanent.

Washington state Assistant Attorney General Jeff Rupert

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Ex-Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort guilty of 8 charges

By MATTHEW BARAKAT, CHAD DAY and ERIC TUCKER

Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Paul Manafort, the longtime political operative who for months led Donald Trump's winning presidential campaign, was found guilty of eight financial crimes Tuesday in the first trial victory of the special counsel investigation into the president's associates. A judge declared a mistrial on 10 other counts the jury could not agree on.

The verdict was part a stunning one-two punch of bad news for the White House, coming as the president's former lawyer, Michael Cohen, was pleading guilty in New York as part of a separate deal with prosecutors.

The jury returned the decision after deliberating four days on the charges of tax evasion and bank fraud against the former Trump campaign chairman.

The outcome almost certainly guarantees years of prison for Manafort and established the ability of special counsel Robert Mueller's team to persuade a jury of average citizens despite months of partisan attacks — including from Trump — on the investigation's integrity.

The verdict raised immediate questions of whether the president would seek to pardon Manafort, the lone American charged by Mueller to opt for trial instead of cooperate. The president has not revealed his thinking but spoke sympathetically throughout the trial of his onetime aide, at one point suggest-



AP photo

Members of the defense team for Paul Manafort, including Jay Nanavati, left, Kevin Downing, and Thomas Zehnle, walk to federal court for jury deliberations in the trial of the former Trump campaign chairman, in Alexandria, Va., Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018.

ing he had been treated worse than gangster Al Capone.

The more-than-two-week trial, presided over by the colorful and impatient U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III, has captured Trump's attention as he works to undermine Mueller's investigation through a constant Twitter barrage and increasingly antagonistic statements from his lawyer-spokesman, Rudy Giuliani.

But Trump and his campaign were only a small part of Manafort's trial, as jurors instead heard days of testimony about Manafort's finances and what prosecutors say was a years-long tax-evasion and fraud scheme.

Manafort decided not to put on any witnesses or testify himself in the trial. His attorneys said he made the decision because he didn't believe the government had met its burden of proof.

Ex-Trump lawyer Cohen pleads guilty in hush-money scheme

By TOM HAYS and JONATHAN LEMIRE

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer and "fixer," pleaded guilty Tuesday to campaign-finance violations and other charges, saying he and Trump arranged the payment of hush money to porn star Stormy Daniels and a former Playboy model to influence the election.

Under a plea bargain reached with federal prosecutors, Cohen, 51,

could get about four to five years in

prison at sentencing Dec. 12.

Cohen pleaded guilty to eight counts



AP photo

Michael Cohen, former personal lawyer to President Donald Trump, leaves his apartment building, in New York, Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018.

whom he previously said he would "take a bullet" for.

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in all, including tax evasion and making a false statement to a financial institution.

In entering the plea, Cohen did not specifically name the two women or even Trump, recounting instead that he worked with an "unnamed candidate." But the amounts and the dates all lined up with the payments made to Daniels and Playboy Playmate Karen McDougal.

Cohen's plea follows months of scrutiny from federal investigations and a falling-out with the president,

whom he previously said he would "take a bullet" for.

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EPA moves to dramatically cut regulation of coal power

WASHINGTON (AP)

— The Trump administration moved to dismantle another major piece of President Barack Obama's environmental legacy on Tuesday, proposing to dramatically scale back restrictions on climate-changing emissions from coal-fired power plants even as it acknowledged that could lead to more premature deaths and serious illnesses.

The Trump plan broadly increases the authority given states to decide how and how much to regulate coal power plants. The Environmental Protection Agency said the move "empowers states, promotes energy independence and facilitates economic growth and job creation."

Bill Wehrum, head of the EPA's air office, said the administration rejects any suggestion the agency has a broad

legal duty to combat climate change through regulation of power grids or promotion of cleaner energy.

"An important part of what we're doing here is getting us back into our lane," Wehrum said.

Environmentalists and other opponents said they expect legal challenges, arguing the Trump administration is abdicating its responsibilities under the Clean Air Act as set by Congress and the courts.

The Natural Resources Defense Council called the replacement proposal President Donald Trump's "Dirty Power Plan."

The Trump adminis-

tration is emphasizing "coal at all costs," said Gina McCarthy, EPA administrator when the Obama plan was developed.

"There is no other country in the world that is looking at coal as its future — they are all running to clean energy to save money, create jobs and save lives today and protect our children's future. Climate

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argued that the government's decision to allow the posting threatens public safety and should be reversed.

Any felon or terrorist with a laptop and a 3D printer could start making firearms that can't be seen by a metal detector, leaving airports, courthouses, jails and many government buildings and schools — vulnerable, he said.

Lasnik made it clear that he was frustrated that he only had a few days to make decisions on "probably the most significant case that I've handled as a United States District Court judge."

He added, "I really hope and wish that the executive branch and Congress would face up to this."

More than a dozen members of the Washington Chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America filled half the courtroom during the hearing wearing red T-shirts. They later said they agreed that the answer lies in Washington, D.C.

"We do believe in the right to own a gun, but we also believe in this country our rights rest of a foundation of shared responsibility to keep all members of society safe," group spokeswoman Sue Whitecomb said. "And we believe that is the job of Congress."

Rupert told the judge that the U.S. State Department put the public at risk when it made changes to a list of weapons that could be exported, opening the door for the online posting of 3D gun plans and the settlement with Defense Distributed.

The federal government fought the release of the plans when they were first posted online in 2013, arguing it was a threat to national security, Rupert said. That threat remains despite the government's decision to deregulate 3D gun printing.

Steven Myers, a lawyer for the U.S. Justice Department disagreed, saying it's already illegal to possess plastic guns and the government is fully committed to enforcing that law. He argued that the states are focused on the wrong statute and the injunction should be denied.

Lasnik questioned that logic, asking how the government can be "vigorously" enforcing a law banning plastic guns but not proactively stopping the undetectable, untraceable guns from being made in the first place.

"People who don't have our best interests in mind can get these guns," which could lead to "shoe bomber" or "911 situations," Lasnik said.

Those who would fail a background check, such as mentally ill people or felons, would be able to make a gun if they had access to a 3D printer, he said.

"We see children shoot other children with what they think are toy guns," he said, "and the 3D guns look even more like toy guns."

The restraining order expires on Aug. 28.

The states suing are Washington, Connecticut, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, California, Colorado, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.



AP photo

President Donald Trump speaks during an event to salute U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agents in the East Room of the White House in Washington, Monday, Aug. 20, 2018.

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change is real," McCarthy said in a statement.

EPA officials said they could give no firm projections for the health effects of the Trump administration replacement plan because that will depend on what states decide to do in regulating power plants within their borders.

But models provided by the agency estimate that under the Trump plan, 300 to 1,500 premature deaths would be avoided a year by 2030. The Obama plan says 1,500 and 3,600 premature deaths would be avoided.

The models for the Trump plan also project tens of thousands of additional major asthma attacks and hundreds more heart attacks compared with the Obama plan, which has been hung up in the courts.

EPA called the Obama-era regulations on coal power plants "overly prescriptive and burdensome."

Combined with the EPA's proposal earlier this month to ease gas-mileage requirements for vehicles, the move may actually increase the country's climate-changing emissions, according to some former top EPA officials, environmental groups and other opponents.

Trump was expected to promote the new plan at a coal-country appearance in West Virginia on Tuesday. He made no direct mention of the EPA's announcement in the morning but ended a tweet about his upcoming trip by exclaiming, "CLEAN COAL!"

Tuesday's move opens a public-comment period on the proposal before any final approval by the president.

Democratic Rep. Frank Pallone of New Jersey cited this summer's wildfires and increasing droughts and coastal flooding as evidence that man-made climate change from burning coal and other fossil fuels is already well upon the United States.

"Once again, this administration is choosing polluters' profits over public health and safety," he said.

Scientists say that without extensive study they cannot directly link a single weather event to climate change, but that it is responsible for more intense and more frequent extreme events such as storms, droughts, floods and wildfires.

In a statement, Republican Sen. John Barrasso from the coal state of Wyo-

oming welcomes the overhaul of the Obama administration's 2015 regulations, called the Clean Power Plan.

The new proposal establishes guidelines for states to use when developing any plans to limit greenhouse gas emissions from power plants. Critics say the new plan would allow utilities to run older, dirtier power plants more often and extend their operating life, undercutting potential environmental benefits.

Trump has already vowed to pull the U.S. out of the Paris climate agreement as he pushes to revive the coal industry. The Obama administration had worked to nudge the country's power producers toward natural gas, wind, solar and other less-polluting energy sources.

Trump also has directed Energy Secretary Rick Perry to take steps to bolster struggling coal-fired and nuclear power plants to keep them open, warning that impending retirements of such plants are harming the nation's electri-

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The FBI raided Cohen's hotel room, home and office in April and seized more than 4 million items. The search sought bank records, communications with Trump's campaign and information on a \$130,000 payment to Daniels and a \$150,000 one to McDougal. Both women claimed Trump had affairs with them, which he denies.

Trump ignored questions about Cohen as he boarded Air Force One for a campaign visit to West Virginia.

The president has fumed publicly over what he felt was government overreach, while privately worrying about what material Cohen may have after working for the Trump Organization for a decade. Trump branded the raid "a witch hunt," an assault on attorney-client privilege and a politically motivated attack by enemies in the FBI.

Special counsel Robert Mueller's team is looking into Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election. The team referred the case involving Cohen's financial dealings to federal prosecutors in Manhattan.

Before the election, Cohen had been a trusted member of the Trump organization, working out of an office in Trump Tower next to one used by his boss.

He raised millions for Trump's campaign and, after being interviewed by the House Intelligence Committee last year, told Vanity Fair that Trump had no part in the suspected Russian conspiracy to tamper with the election.

The president's initial support for Cohen after the raid has since degenerated into a public feud, prompting speculation that, to save himself, Cohen might be willing to tell prosecutors some of the secrets he helped Trump keep.

When Cohen's team produced a recording he had made of Trump discussing one of the hush-money payments, Trump tweeted: "What kind of lawyer would tape a client?"

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Howard County Junior College District will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 6.10 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Tax Code, Chapter 26). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 12:30 p.m. at Howard College, in the Tumbleweed Room of the Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

The second public hearing will be held on Friday, August 24, 2018, at 12:30 p.m. at Howard College, in the Tumbleweed Room of the Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Dr. John Freeman, Mr. Maxwell Barr, Mrs. Patricia Bennett, Mr. Adrian Calvio, Mr. Michael Flores, Mr. Mark Morgan

AGAINST: none

PRESENT and not voting: none

ABSENT: Ms. Emma Krabill

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the Howard County Junior College District last year was \$74,676. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.314285 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$234.70.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the Howard County Junior College District this year is \$78,916. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.218950 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$172.79.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.232316 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$183.33.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

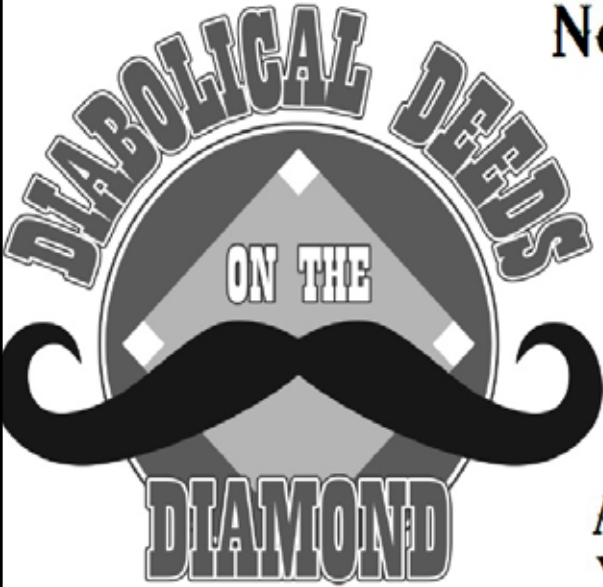
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Poll: Support for school choice growing among Republicans

By MARIA DANILOVA

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Support for charter schools and private school voucher programs has gone up over the past year, with Republicans accounting for much of the increase, according to a survey published Tuesday.

The findings by Education Next, a journal published by Harvard's Kennedy School and Stanford University, come as Education Secretary Betsy DeVos promotes alternatives to traditional public schools.

Forty-four percent of respondents in the poll conducted in May said they support the expansion of charter schools, compared to 39 percent in 2017. The gain of 5 percentage points, however, did not fully offset the drop in support from 51 percent in 2016.

When broken down according to party affiliation, 57 percent of Republicans and 36 percent of Democrats voiced support for charter schools, compared to 47 percent of Republicans and 34 percent of Democrats in 2017.

"Support is up among Republicans for various strate-

gies to expand school choice, and the Trump administration's embrace of those policies is a likely explanation," said Martin West, associate professor of education at Harvard University and a co-author of the report.

Nina Rees, president of the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools said the findings "demonstrate through the educational choices they make for their children - families want high-quality charter school options for their kids.

"Above all else, parents care that their child has access to an excellent school, and as education advocates it is our job to ensure that wish becomes a reality," Rees added.

Support for publicly funded vouchers given to low-income families to help them pay tuition at private school rose from 37 percent to 42 percent over the past year.

The Education Department welcomed the results of the poll.

"The data consistently show that parents want more education options for their kids and when they are empowered with options, they like it and their kids benefit," said press secretary Elizabeth

Hill. "Education freedom is the future."

Some experts, however, were skeptical.

Robin Lake, director of the Center on Reinventing Public Education, welcomed the increased support for charters, but noted that it has risen almost entirely among Republicans.

"I don't think that an education policy that's designed to get better outcomes for kids should ever be a partisan issue," Lake said.

Scott Sargrad with the Center for American Progress, a liberal think tank, said the question on vouchers was misguided because it didn't mention that funds going to private schools will be diverted from public schools.

"In reality, when given that choice, parents and teachers overwhelmingly agree that public money should support the public schools that serve 90 percent of our nation's students," Sargrad said in a statement.

Meanwhile, Americans seem to be more satisfied with their local police and the post office than with their neighborhood school. While 51 percent of respondents said they would give their lo-

cal schools a grade of A or B, 68 percent gave the local post office a similar grade and 69 percent the local police.

"It makes sense that only 50 percent of Americans are giving their public school a good grade of an A or a B that they would express support for alternatives to those public schools," said Patrick McGuinn, a professor of political science and education at Drew University.

In the Black Lives Matter era, African-American respondents gave their local police much lower marks than other respondents, but their views of their local schools were even worse. Thirty-nine percent gave their local schools an A or a B, while the local police force received such marks from 43 percent of African-American respondents.

The study also found that many Americans favor raising teacher salaries and increasing school funding in the aftermath of teachers walking out of schools in six states earlier this spring to protest pay and other issues.

Informed about average teacher earnings in their state, nearly half said they support raising teacher pay.

That number was 67 percent when respondents were not told explicitly how much their local teachers were making. Nationally, the average teacher's salary was \$58,950 in 2017, according to the National Center for Education Statistics.

"The sense of economic insecurity for teachers is very strong and there is growing support for higher pay, not just from teachers but from the broader community," said Evan Stone, CEO of Educators For Excellence, a teachers' advocacy organization.

West said that while many believe teachers should be making more, there is disagreement over whether they should be compensated based on how much their students learn or using some other metric.

"To the extent that the debate moves from how much are teachers are paid to how they are paid, there is potential for continued conflict," West said.

The Education Next survey was based on interviews with 4,601 adults across the country. The margin of error was 1.4 percentage points.

Colorado man told of murder charges as wife's father sobs



AP photo

Frank Rzucek the father of Shanann Watts, left, and her brother Frankie Rzucek are in court for Christopher Watts arraignment hearing at the Weld County Courthouse on Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018 in Greeley, Colo.

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — A Colorado man told a judge he understood he has been charged with killing his pregnant wife and two young daughters and then hiding their bodies in an oil field as his father-in-law sobbed in the courtroom Tuesday.

Christopher Watts, wearing an orange jail suit and cuffed at the wrists and ankle, stoically answered, "Yes sir," as District Judge Marcelo Kopcow formally advised him of the murder charges and that he could face life in prison or the death penalty if convicted of killing his wife, Shanann, 34, and their daughters Celeste, 3, and Bella, 4.

Shanann's father, Frank Rzucek Sr., wept with his face in his hands. Shanann's brother, Frank Rzucek Jr., rubbed his father's shoulders and glared unflinchingly at Watts. A bailiff stood between them.

Watts didn't enter a plea to three first-degree murder charges, two counts of killing a child under 12, one count of unlawful termination of a pregnancy and three counts of tampering with a deceased human body.

Shanann's body was buried in a shallow grave in an oil field north of Denver and the girls' bodies were found submerged in nearby oil tanks, according to police arrest affidavit.

Watts told authorities his wife killed the children after he told her he wanted a separation. He said he erupted in rage after seeing her strangle one of the kids on a baby monitor and then strangled their mother inside the family's home, according to court documents.

Police first visited the home on Aug. 13, after a friend asked officers to check on Shanann. She had missed a doctor's appointment and wasn't an-

swering calls or text messages hours after returning home from a business trip, the friend said.

Police searched the house and found Shanann's cellphone stuffed inside a couch. Her purse was in the kitchen and a suitcase was at the bottom of the stairs.

A detective spoke to Watts and learned about his plan to leave his wife. He said the conversation with Shanann was civil at first but that later "they were both upset and crying" and she planned to go to a friend's

house, the court papers said.

When she and the girls did not return home Aug. 14, investigators ramped up their efforts with help from the FBI and Colorado Bureau of Investigation. Christopher Watts was interviewed by several local television stations, saying he missed his family and wanted them back.

It wasn't until last Wednesday night that he told investigators "he would tell the truth." Watts asked to speak with his father, then acknowledged killing his wife.

NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The Howard County Junior College District conducted public hearings on August 21, 2018, and August 24, 2018, on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Howard County Junior College District from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.10 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.314285 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$9,481,919.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.232316 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$10,003,220.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.232316 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$10,034,378.

The Board of Trustees of the Howard County Junior College District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on August 27, 2018, at Howard College, in the Tumbleweed Room of the Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720 at 12:30 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of the Howard County Junior College District proposes to use the increase in total tax revenue for the purpose of deferred maintenance.

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4A Snyder Lady Tigers beat Bulldogettes



Special to the Herald

The Coahoma Bulldogettes lost to the Snyder Lady Tigers Tuesday night in Snyder.

The Class 4A Lady Tigers earned the victory in three sets 16-25, 8-25-16-25.

Paige Atkins led the Bulldogettes on offense with 4 kills. Julia Mashburn had 6 assists for the evening. Caitlyn Corley's performance on defense stood out during the match pulling off several key saves for the Bulldogettes.

Earlier in the evening both JV teams lost to Snyder in two sets. White lost 9-25, 17-25. Red lost 10-25, 12-25

The Bulldogettes will be back in action this Friday and Saturday. The varsity girls will compete in three games on Friday in the 2018 Show-down in Bronte: 10 a.m., Bronte vs Coahoma; 3 p.m., Fort Davis vs Coahoma; 5 p.m. Coahoma vs Mount Vernon NS. Both JV teams will play in Grape Creek.

Coahoma Bulldogettes vs Snyder Lady Tigers @ Snyder - varsity
Individual Stats:

Kills: Paige Atkins, 4; Ashley Romero, 1; MaKynlee Overton, 2; Caitlyn Corley, 2.

Assists: Julia Mashburn, 6.

Courtesy Photo/Lyndel Moody

Caitlyn Corley (photo left), No. 11, blocks the ball sending it back over the net during the Coahoma Bulldogettes varsity game against the Snyder Lady Tigers held Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018, in Snyder.

Reddick's HR, helps Astros beat Seattle, 3-2

By TODD MILLES

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Houston manager A.J. Hinch knows his pitching staff can throw good fastballs. However, it is the change-of-direction pitches that bring a smile to his face.

Rookie left-hander Framber Valdez won in his big-league debut, and Josh Reddick homered to give the Astros the lead for good as they beat the Seattle Mariners 3-2 on Tuesday night.

Reddick's tiebreaking home run in the fourth inning put the Astros ahead 2-1, and Yuli Gurriel added an RBI single in the sixth for a two-run lead.

Valdez, called up from Triple-A Fresno earlier in the Tuesday, gave the ballclub a lift with his four-plus innings of one-run ball in relief of Brad Peacock. Valdez (1-0) came on at the end of the second inning with two on and two out, and threw two consecutive curve balls to Dee Gordon for strikes, eventually getting out of the jam.

"We threw him into the fire," Hinch said. "He was incredibly impressive."

He pounded the strike zone with a lot of confidence."

Seattle pulled to 3-2 in the eighth inning on Ben Gamel's RBI single to right field, but stranded the tying run at third base after pinch hitter Nelson Cruz and Gordon struck out against the Roberto Osuna to end the inning.

Hector Rondon earned his 14th save with a spotless ninth inning as Houston snapped a five-game skid against Seattle, and remained tied with Oakland atop the AL West standings.

The only run Valdez allowed was in the third inning. He struck out Kyle Seager, but Mitch Haniger raced home after catcher Max Stassi allowed the pitch to go through his legs for a passed ball.

After that, he retired eight of the next nine Seattle hitters.

"With each pitch, and each inning, I felt more and more comfortable," Valdez said.

Both teams used Tuesday as a "bullpen" day. Reliever Nick Vincent made his first career start, tossing two scoreless innings.

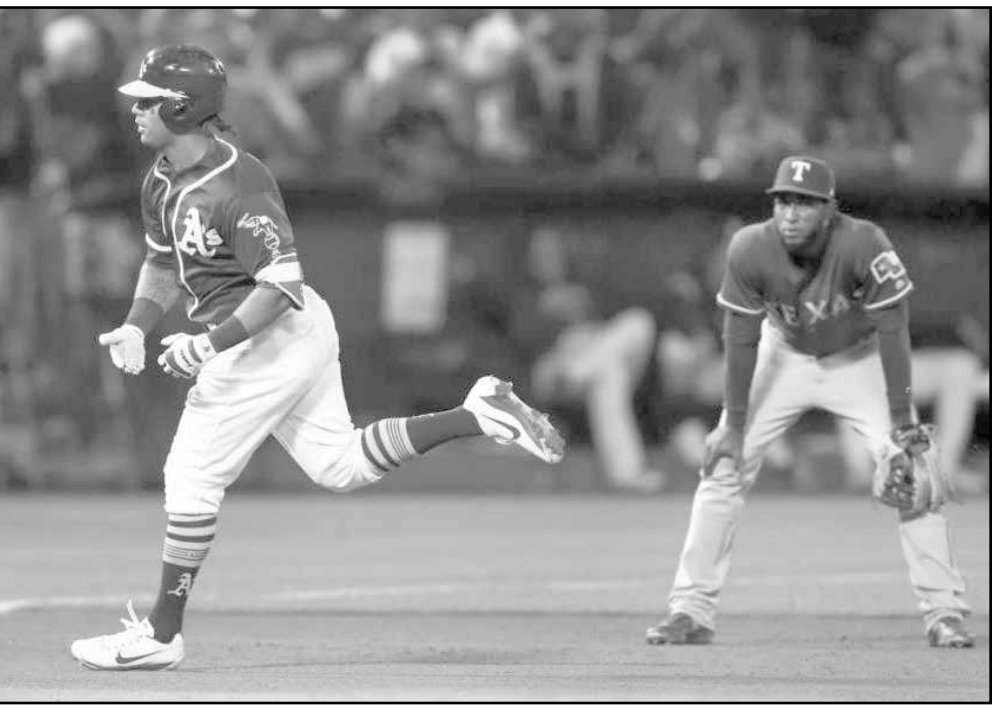
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AP photo

Houston Astros' Josh Reddick trots around the bases after hitting a solo home run off of Seattle Mariners pitcher Ross Detwiler during the fourth inning of a baseball game Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018, in Seattle.

Davis connects for 38th home run, A's blank Rangers



AP photo

Oakland Athletics' Khris Davis, runs past Texas Rangers third baseman Jurickson Profar after hitting a two-run home run off Rangers' Matt Moore in the seventh inning of a baseball game Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018, in Oakland, Calif.

By JANIE McCAULEY

AP Baseball Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Khris Davis is right on the cusp of a third straight 40-homer season and just reached 100 RBIs for the third time in as many years with the Athletics, and he is still aiming for far more.

The playoffs are the primary focus as he clears the fences at a remarkable rate.

Davis homered for the second straight night to back Brett Anderson's gem, and Oakland blanked the Texas Rangers again 6-0 Tuesday night.

Davis hit a two-run shot in the seventh for No. 38 of 2018, his fourth home run in three games and ninth in 15.

"I'm just trying to do my job and do what I do," the soft-spoken Davis said. "I'm just glad I show up. I've just got to continue working hard and helping this team win ballgames. That's probably my main focus just getting to the playoffs."

Anderson (3-3) struck out six and

walked one over seven impressive innings, his seventh straight start with one walk or fewer. He earned his first victory in five starts since beating the Rangers on July 23, coming off three straight no-decisions.

He didn't allow a hit until Shin-Soo Choo's leadoff double in the fourth — the only hit the lefty surrendered — but the Rangers couldn't capitalize. A's relievers Jeurys Familia and Lou Trivino each pitched an inning to finish the two-hitter in 2 hours, 26 minutes, Oakland's second straight shutout and 12th in all.

Davis, Jed Lowrie and Nick Martini each hit RBI singles among their two hits for the A's, while Josh Phegley drove in a run on a groundout. Stephen Piscotty had a pair of singles.

Lowrie put Oakland on the board with his first-inning single.

These upstart, surprising young A's won for the eighth time in 10 games and are showing no signs of letting the Astros out of their sights as September nears.

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New bats, less pop, fewer homers at Little League series

By TOMMY BUTLER

Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.— New bat rules aimed at keeping the ball in play and pitchers safer are having another effect at the Little League World Series: fewer home runs.

Until this season, bats were frequently made from reinforced carbon fiber polymer. The problem was that as they were used over time, the bats actually sent balls farther and at higher speeds — sometimes called the trampoline effect.

Under a new bat performance standard from USA Baseball, bats in 2018 are now built to act more like the wooden bats used in the majors — less ping and less pop. While keeping pitchers and infielders safer from laser comebackers and line drives, coaches agree the new bats have less power.

"Crazy different, man," said Kurt Barr, coach of the Michigan team representing the Great Lakes. "You see it out there, it takes almost a perfect shot to hit it over a 225-foot fence. The ball sounds good coming off the bat, the swing looks good and these things just die."

Only 10 home runs had been hit in 21 games as the LLWS reached its midpoint Monday night, with no team accounting for more than one.

In 2017, a whopping 61 homers were hit across the tournament and the U.S. champs from Lufkin, Texas, hit 11 by themselves.

No pop off the barrel means teams can't rely on the long ball anymore. Whether that's a good or bad thing seems to depend on whether you're asking a coach or a player.

"I'll rethink a lot of my strategy, quite frankly, because I think it's really hard to hit a home run on a 225-foot field in Little League these days," Barr said. "With that said, I think it's fantastic. I love the quality of baseball that's being played, it forces defense, it forces small ball, it forces you as a manager to think about how to move guys over and the whole sacrifice thing."

"It's not 'just go up there and just go barrel the ball and flip it over the fence,' cause that's frankly what was happening."

Hawaii coach Gerald Oda said the change has had pros and cons.

"The good thing about it is that it's more of a defensive pitching thing, and you take out that sometimes you can just throw the bat out and (the ball) can go. With these bats it will not go," Oda said.

See **LITTLE LEAGUE**, Page 15



AP photo

Houston, Texas' Ryan Selvaggi (19) celebrates after scoring from third on a sacrifice fly by Andy Guy off Peachtree City, Georgia's Will Clem (3) in the eighth inning of an elimination baseball game in United States pool play at the Little League World Series.



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Academic Year Calendar

July 18	August 18
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Total Instructional Days 169 PD/Comp Days 18 Total 187

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DATES AT A GLANCE

AUG 4-7 Staff PD Comp
AUG 8-17 Staff PD/Planning
AUG 20 First Day of Classes
SEPT 3 Student/Staff Holiday
OCT 8 Student/Staff Holiday
NOV 19-23 Thanksgiving Holiday
DEC 20 Early Release @ 12:00
DEC 21-JAN 4 Christmas Holidays
JAN 7 Staff PD/Student Holiday
JAN 18 & 21 Student/Staff Holiday
MAR 11-15 Spring Break Holiday
APR 19 Good Friday Holiday
APR 22 Staff PD Comp/Student Holiday
MAY 22 Early Release @ 12:00
MAY 23 Last Day of Classes/Release @ 12:00
GRADUATION @ 7:00 PM
MAY 24 Teacher Workday
MAY 27 Memorial Day Holiday
First Day of 9-Week Grading Period
Last Day of 9-Week Grading Period
School Day (M-Th) 7:50AM - 3:35 PM (Fri) 7:50 - 3:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS:
 08/20/18-10/19/18 - 43 (19,880 min)
 10/22/18-12/20/18 - 39 (17,890 min)
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 <20-Begin 1st 6wks

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
 28>-End 1st 6wks

COLUMBUS DAY
 <1-Begin 2nd 6wks
 8>-In Service/Student Holiday

9>-End 2nd 6wks
 <12-Begin 3rd 6wks
 19-23 **HOLIDAY**

20-21 Early Dismissal
 21>-End 3rd 6wks
 24-31 **HOLIDAYS**

1-4 **HOLIDAYS**
 7-Work Day/Student Holiday
 <8-Begin 4th 6wks
 21 **HOLIDAY**

15>-End 4th 6wks
 18 **PRESIDENT'S DAY**
 <19-Begin 5th 6wks

11-15 **HOLIDAYS**
 5>-End 5th 6wks
 <8-Begin 6th 6wks
 16 **GOOD FRIDAY**
 23>-Last Day of Classes
 24-Work Day

22-23 Early Dismissal
 23>-End 6th 6wks

24-31 **HOLIDAYS**

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#9865 August 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 2018

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The Howard County Commissioners Court hereby determines that it is advisable to lease the following:

1.1112 acres, more or less, being a tract of land in Section 26, Block 33, Township 1 South, Howard County, Texas, and being more particularly described as 5.14 acres as described in Right-of-Way Deed dated October 14, 1949 as recorded in Volume 105, Page 555 in the Deed Records of Howard County, Texas and 2.512 acres as described in Right-of Way Deed dated October 26, 1943 as recorded in Volume 123, Page 150 in the Deed of Records of Howard County, Texas, LESS AND EXCEPT 6.54 acres as described in Quitclaim Deed

Public Notice

dated March 30, 1959 as recorded in Volume 264, Page 394 in the Deed Records of Howard County, Texas.

The Howard County Commissioners Court hereby gives notice of the intention to lease the above described land and the Howard County Commissioners Court hereby designates September 5, 2018, at 3:30 p.m., in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main, Big Spring, Texas 79720, as the time and place at which the Howard County Commissioners Court will receive and consider bids for the lease of the above described land.

Bids will be received for said lease no later than 9:00 a.m. September 3, 2018 in the office of the Howard County Auditor, 300 Main, Big Spring, Texas 79720. No late bids will be received. Specifications may be obtained from the County Attorney's Office, 2nd Floor, 300 Main, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Instructions for bid are included within the specifications. Bids will be received and considered at the Commissioners Court Public Meeting and Howard County reserves the right to award to the highest and best bidder or to reject all bids according to the provisions of Chapter 71 of the Texas Natural Resources Code.

Interested bidders shall submit bids on this form and include a proposed contract.

#9847 August 15 & 22, 2018

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

CAUSE No. 46746

TO: Dana Lanette Mayo and All Whom it May Concern, Respondents; GREETING:

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against

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you." The petition of Jimmy Dolloff, Petitioner was filed in the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas on the 16th day of February, 2018 against Dana Lanette Mayo Respondent in the above entitled cause and entitled 'In the Interest of a child (or children).'

The suit requests Modify The Parent Child Relationship as is more fully shown by Petition on file in the suit.

The date and place of birth of the child/children who is/are the subject of the suit is/are:

Date of birth: 02/19/2007, Place of Birth: Tarrant County

"The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's (children's) interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the Parent-child Relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (children's) adoption."

ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas this the 15th day of August, 2018.

Attorney for Petitioner or Petitioner:

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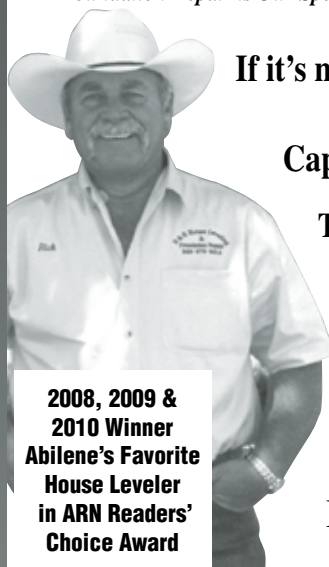
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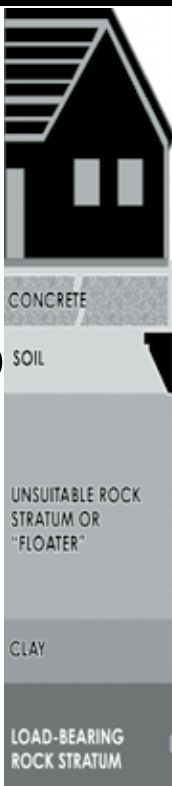
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SUDOKU

	5	9		3				8
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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

6	3	8	6	7	1	9	2	4
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3	7	4	1	9	2	8	5	6
7	5	7	4	1	8	6	3	9
4	9	3	8	1	5	6	2	7
1	8	4	3	9	6	2	5	7
8	1	5	9	7	3	4	2	6

ANSWER:

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Common-sense defense

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 5
♥ 7 4
♦ 9 5 2
♣ J 10 9 7 6 3

WEST
♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ J 10 3
♦ A 8 4 3
♣ 5 2

EAST
♠ J 9 6 4
♥ Q 9 8 2
♦ 7 6
♣ A 8 4

SOUTH
♠ K 8 3
♥ A K 6 5
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K Q

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — two of spades.

Most players learn very early on that, when defending, it is often correct to hold up an ace in a suit declarer is trying to establish — particularly at notrump. There are exceptions to every rule, however, and a defender must constantly be on the lookout for them lest he allow declarer to steal an unmakeable contract.

Take this case where South was in three notrump and West led a spade. Declarer won the first spade in his hand, preserving dummy's ace as an entry, and led the king of clubs.

East, a longtime member of the hold-up-your-ace-in-declarer's-long-

suit school, did exactly that, whereupon South continued with the queen. East had to duck again in order to kill the rest of dummy's clubs.

However, this was a classic case of the successful operation in which the patient died. After the second club held, declarer drove out the ace of diamonds to secure nine tricks — two spades, two hearts, two clubs and three diamonds.

As can be seen, if East had taken the first club and returned a spade, the contract would have failed. With the clubs blocked and the spade ace no longer in dummy, declarer could not have come to more than eight tricks.

How can East know to win the first club? By applying ordinary common sense. East should reason that if South has the K-Q-x of clubs, declarer cannot be prevented from enjoying dummy's clubs regardless of when East takes the ace.

East must therefore assume that South has either the K-Q or K-x of clubs. In both cases, it is right to take the first club and return a spade to kill dummy's entry.

Observe that it does not help South in the actual deal to lead the club queen first rather than the king. East should still win the queen with the ace and return a spade on the assumption that declarer has either the K-Q or Q-x of clubs.

Tomorrow: First things first.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Leo Sun Home Run

Babe Ruth said that every strike brought him closer to a home run. Of course, he was committed to learning from strikes. Others have been similarly inclined with the sun's journey across all the bases of its Leo home. A commitment to learning is more important than a commitment to winning. No one controls the win, but learning improves the odds.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your stars are excellent for striking a deal. Look for sales. Believe that you can find high quality at a lower cost. There's always a way. Don't settle for the first thing people offer unless it's crazy-good.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Early success is seen as a gift, though it may be a bad one, as it robs a person of the extensive body of knowledge that comes with early failure. You'll win, but try to stay humble so you can still learn all you possibly can.

GEMINI (May

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



21-June 21). Your skills might not seem to be a great match for the challenges of the day. Don't let this stop you. Intention and creativity will make up the difference. You don't have to be technically good at something to pull it off.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You admire people who know what they're doing and do it very well. You become more creative and professional when you stick close to such people and learn what they know.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Sometimes you find yourself pulling away from others without knowing why. Try to figure out why, though, because the knowledge will help

you in this relationship and others to come.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will do as most people who have a choice will do -- that is to say, what you (SET ITAL) feel(END ITAL) like doing. You'll also be in a position to lead others, which will require that you help them feel like doing the thing you want them to do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). For what are you willing to trade your hard-earned cash? Your eye may be drawn to the luxuries and extras you don't really need but somehow still really want. Note that value sometimes has very little to do with cost.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're wondering what someone sees in you, where the relationship stands, and the nature of the feelings being silently exchanged. Be patient. Feeling comes first and then seeing. Words come last, if at all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The people you love will cause more work for you. It's what they're good at! It's

part of why you love them! It keeps you in service, and in shape. You're better off for it, though it's not always pleasant.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When people have something better to do, they do better. You won't take this as a fact of life; rather, you'll go the distance and take it as a challenge, a responsibility, even. What better thing can you offer them to do?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Though you're working with a team, it's still crucial that everyone is individually acknowledged, including you. When it's your turn to accept the applause, take a bow.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Life is a lot less stressful for the people who happen to be around you because you use your sense of humor to lighten things up. Bonus: You feel loved and appreciated when you hear their laughter.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 22). Your social life ramps up this solar return with several fortuitous meetings. An introduction in September will

soon have you thinking of the world and your place in it very differently. Work-wise, you'll build on what you've learned, but you'll take it in a very surprising direction. Truly, you will be a creative force. Sagittarius and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 33, 32, 10 and 30.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I've been troubled lately. Sometimes I think I should see a professional; I just don't know what kind. Personal organizer? Matchmaker? Counselor? I'd rather see a psychic than a mental health professional, but I'm told that's foolish. What do you think?"

When you are ready to make changes, information and help could come from many places. Why choose one? Why not try several and see what (SET ITAL)you(END ITAL) think? A psychic could make you think of your situation from a mystical perspective. Psychological counseling gives you a venue to examine your past and make peace with it. Behavioral therapies help you change your

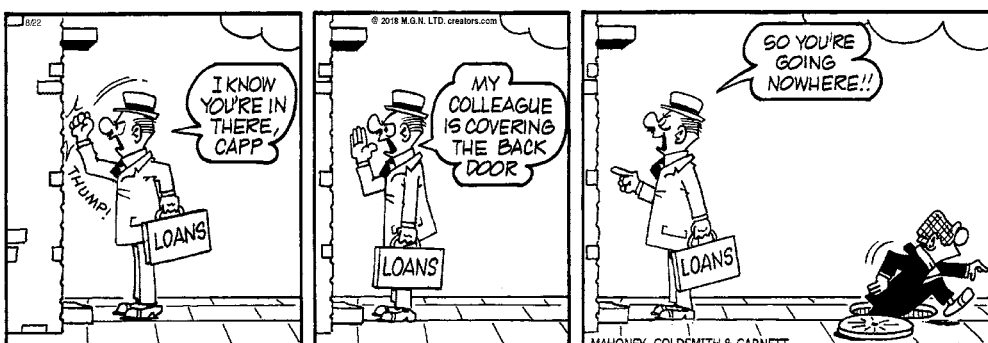
habits. Art therapy or "Artist's Way" groups help you heal through creative exploration. In feng shui, you move your furniture to create a healing environment. You could even take a math class that helps you build your brain and problem solve. Who knows how this could help? The list is endless. As a rule, most healthy practices do not preclude other potentially helpful practices, but instead provide deeper perspective and a richer experience.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: This day in 1893 brought the wisecracking wit of Dorothy Parker into the world. The Algonquin Round Table founder went on to write screenplays in Hollywood. This Jazz Age Leo writer was born when the sun and Mercury were in entertaining Leo, and lucky Jupiter was in verbose Gemini. She famously advised, "Take care of the luxuries and the necessities will take care of themselves."

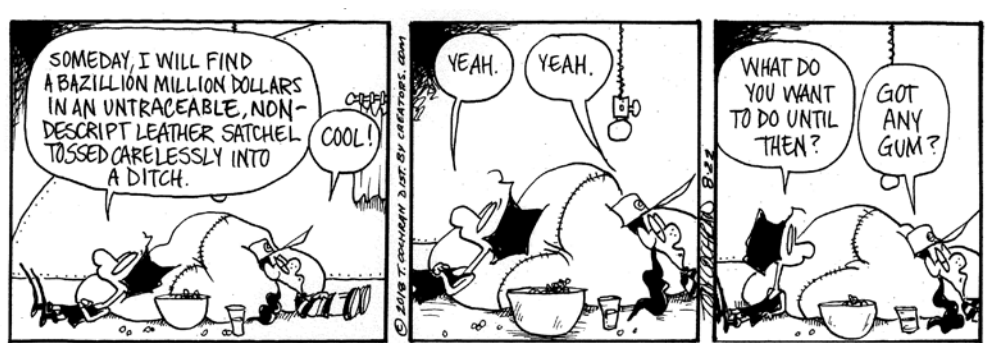
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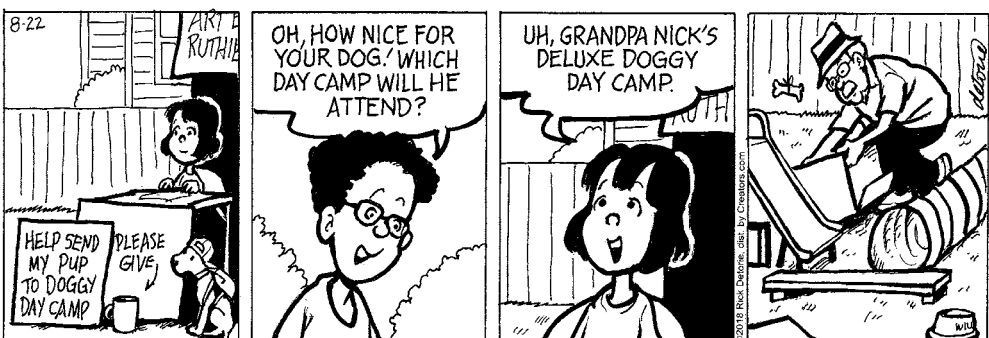
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NEST HEAD



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This Date In History

shot to death in Oakland, California. (Gunman Tyrone Robinson was later sentenced to 32 years to life in prison.)

In 1992, on the second day of the Ruby Ridge siege in Idaho, an FBI sharpshooter killed Vicki Weaver, the wife of white separatist Randy Weaver...

Ten years ago: Russia said it had pulled back forces from Georgia in accordance with an EU-brokered cease-fire agreement.

One year ago: Protesters and police clashed outside a convention center in Phoenix where President Donald Trump had just wrapped up his first political rally since the violence in Charlottesville, Virginia...

Today's Birthdays: Broadcast journalist Morton Dean is 83. Author Annie Proulx (proo) is 83. Baseball Hall of Famer Carl Yastrzemski is 79.

In 1978, President Jomo Kenyatta, a leading figure in Kenya's struggle for independence, died.

In 1986, Kerr-McGee Corp. agreed to pay the estate of the late Karen Silkwood \$1.38 million, settling a 10-year-old nuclear contamination lawsuit.

In 1989, Black Panthers co-founder Huey P. Newton was

Actress Cindy Williams is 71. Pop musician David Marks is 70. International Swimming Hall of Famer Diana Nyad is 69.

Baseball Hall of Famer Paul Molitor is 62. Rock musician Vernon Reid is 60. Country singer Ricky Lynn Gregg is 59.

Actress Regina Taylor is 58. Rock singer Roland Orzabal (Tears For Fears) is 57. Rock musician Debbi Peterson (The

Bangles) is 57. Rock musician Gary Lee Conner (Screaming Trees) is 56. Singer Tori Amos is 55.

Country singer Mila Mason is 55. Rhythm-and-blues musician James DeBarge is 55. International Tennis Hall of Famer Mats Wilander is 54.

BAH'jay) is 51. Actor Ty Burrell is 51. Celebrity chef Giada DeLaurentiis is 48.

Actress Melinda Page Hamilton is 47. Actor Rick Yune is 47. Rock musician Paul Doucette (Matchbox Twenty) is 46.

Thought for Today:

"Life does not give itself to one who tries to keep all its advantages at once. I have often thought morality may perhaps consist solely in the courage of making a choice."

Leon Blum French statesman (1872-1950)

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Newsday Crossword

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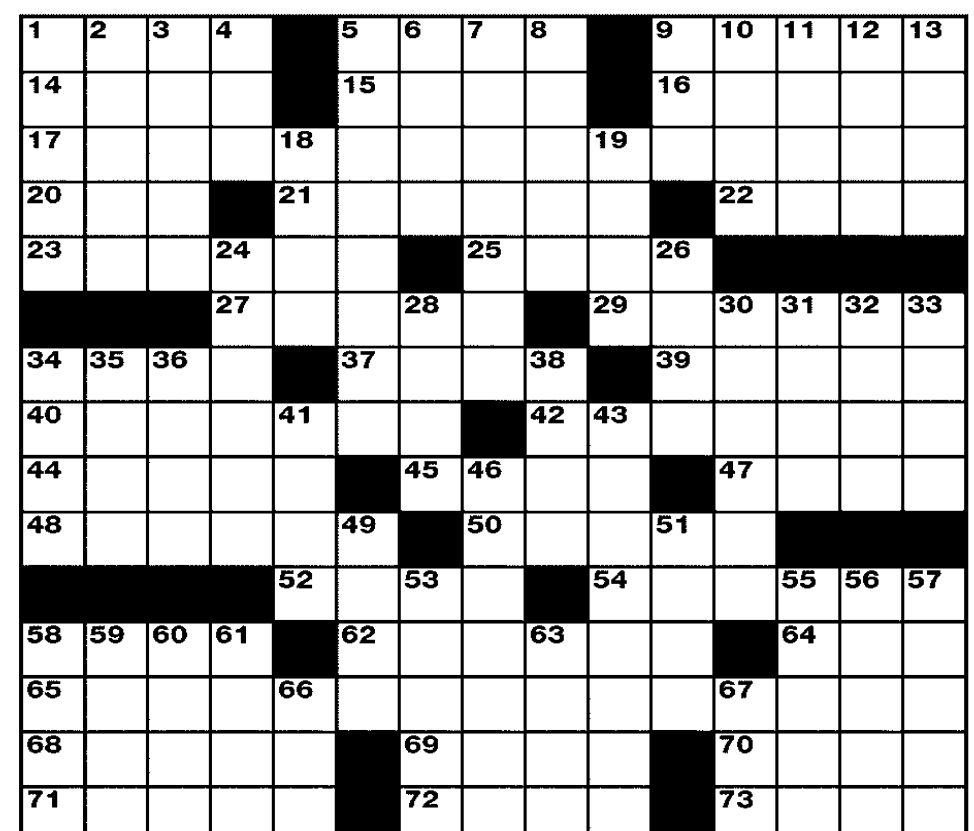
- 1 Stinging insect
5 When planes are due to leave: Abbr.
9 In first place
14 Sore spot
15 Boat builder of Genesis
16 Humongous
17 Nickname for a camel
20 Prefix for sense
21 Combined, as resources
22 Lumberjacks' choppers
23 Hot Wheels or Matchbox vehicle
25 Type like this: Abbr.
27 Big aluminum company
29 Emphatic admission
34 Unknown author: Abbr.
37 Alternatively
39 First full spring month
40 With 42 Across, British author of "How the Camel Got His Hump"
42 See 40 Across
44 Fernando's farewell
45 Examined closely
47 "... against ___ of troubles": Shak.
48 Racket game
50 Skillful
52 Garbage barge
54 Pride and Prejudice author
58 Weeps loudly
62 Historical records
64 Ecology agcy.

- 65 Biblical camel riders to Bethlehem
68 Open, as shoelaces
69 Web addresses, for short
70 Unlock
71 Male pigs
72 Whispered bid for attention
73 Apt to pry
DOWN
1 "Rome ___ built in a day"
2 Sound of a sneeze
3 Gleaming
4 Lively energy
5 Any police officer
6 Canine in Oz
7 Showy flowers
8 Piece of paper
9 Spanish cheer
10 Astronauts' org.
11 Fearsome dinosaur, for short
12 Fairy tale meanie
13 Beagles and bunnies
18 Whitish gemstone
19 WWII turning point
24 Grand ___ State (Arizona)
26 High jump
28 Ye ___ Tea Shoppe
30 Pie-fight sounds
31 Part of the eye
32 Have a fine meal
33 Gymnast Korbut
34 Smell ___ (be suspicious)
35 Unclothed
36 Chief Norse god
38 ___ out a living (scraped by)

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- 41 Without a warranty
43 High-principled person
46 Snoozefests
49 Lasting mark
51 Fairy tale character "in boots"
53 Slightly ahead, in golf
55 Symphonic speed
56 Fencing swords
57 Kids' caretaker
58 Checkbook remnant
59 "This is terrible!"
60 Phi ___ Kappa
61 Mix with a spoon
63 Hole-punching tools
66 "For ___ a jolly good fellow..."
67 Extremely long time



Answer to previous puzzle
SPAT ASAP AGENT
TAGO LANE ROTOR
ASTO TOTA MOTTO
STIFLE ICE DEED
HAVE AN ICE DAY
WHAT SUBARU
SRI TELL RADAR
TILLWEMEETAGAIN
ALLAH SAGE MDS
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LITTLE LEAGUE

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"The difficult thing, too, is that not everybody is big, so it makes it really difficult for especially the younger guys that haven't hit their growth spurt or are that big and strong."

The players are on the opposite side of the fence, unlike the baseballs.

"I just wish it was the old bats so it would go farther," said Ka'olu Holt, a pitcher and third baseman for Hawaii. "(We'd get) more base hits and it would be more exciting because we'd get more hits in and it would be harder for the pitcher."

Aukai Kea, a pitcher and infielder for Hawaii, is one of the 10 players to hit a home run in this tournament, ending an 11-inning game against Georgia with a walk-off blast in the first game.

"This year's bats are kinda toned down so it's harder for the hitters to get on base," said Kea. "Since you guys are talking about the other night, I thought that ball was gone but it just hopped over the fence. Just by luck it hopped over the fence. If that was with the other bats, I'm pretty sure it would have hit someone on the hill."

RANGERS

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A 9-0 win Monday night moved the A's into a first-place tie with reigning World Series champion Houston atop the AL West.

Oakland manager Bob Melvin certainly thinks Davis is deserving to start getting mentioned in all the MVP talk.

Fans are chanting "M-V-P!" "Why wouldn't you?" Melvin quipped. "I'm hearing some talk on some of the broadcasts, national broadcasts, his name's not even brought up. How can you not? What is he second in the league in RBIs, second in homers? It's ridiculous that he's not part of the conversation."

"I think just as remarkable is the number of RBIs in not even the later part of really August yet," Melvin added.

Texans' Watt eager to return, move past injury woes

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Nearly 11 months from his most recent NFL game, Houston Texans defensive end J.J. Watt isn't hiding his eagerness to get back on the field.

The three-time Defensive Player of the Year hasn't played since he suffered a broken left leg against Kansas City in Week 5 last season. The prior year, he missed the final 13 games of the 2016 season with a back injury that required surgery.

With his recent string of injuries, Watt said he has one major objective if coach Bill O'Brien lets him play in the team's dress-rehearsal game against the Rams in Los Angeles on Saturday night.

"I want to come out healthy," Watt said. "I want to be able to go on the field and then come back off the field."

Sounds simple enough, right?

When the Texans selected pass rusher Jadeveon Clowney with the No. 1 overall pick in the 2014 draft to complement Watt, the duo was expected to menace quarterbacks for years to come.

Four seasons later, however, the two have played in just 25 of 64 games together as Clowney dealt with injuries early in his career and Watt has struggled to stay on the field the past two years.

This summer, Watt has been active in practice and has shown glimpses of what made him great in four consecutive Pro Bowl seasons from 2012 to 2015. Last year, despite the injuries, he made his impact off the field, raising more than \$37 million for Hurricane Harvey relief. The accolades continued to roll in this offseason when he picked up the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year as well as the Sports Illustrat-

ed Sportsman of the Year honors for 2017.

Now nearly a year removed and feeling healthy, Watt has plenty of reasons to be optimistic about the 2018 season.

"This year has been a lot better than last year," Watt said. "Last year, we were up there (for training camp in West Virginia) for three weeks, then we were in New Orleans, and then we were stuck in Dallas with the hurricane. Just about anything is better than last year. This has been a good camp so far and we're excited to have a strong finish."

The Texans went back to West Virginia again this summer, but only for two weeks before returning to Houston for joint practices against San Francisco. O'Brien — who has been mum on Watt's status for Saturday — said Watt looked good in the practices against the 49ers.

Davis, now with 102 RBIs, appreciates the thought but it's not something he worries about.

"Obviously we've got to continue to look at how we pitch him and the mistakes that we make," Texas manager Jeff Banister said. "He hasn't just hit mistakes."

Rangers rookie right-hander Ariel Jurado (2-3) gave up four runs and 10 hits in 5 2/3 innings in his sixth career start and is winless in his last three outings.

Adrian Beltre returned to the Rangers' lineup at designated hitter and went 0 for 3 after missing two games nursing a tender left hamstring that he re-injured last Monday against the Diamondbacks.

Texas, shut out for the eighth time, has managed only five total hits in the first two games of the series. The Rangers lost their sixth straight to the A's for their longest skid in the ri-

valry since dropping seven in a row from Aug. 25-Sept. 28 last year.

Oakland is 13-4 in August and 21-8 since the All-Star break.

SPECIAL JERSEY

A day after Davis had 10-year-old Anthony Slocumb sign his jersey and then hit a monster home run, the A's slugger gifted the jersey to the Oakland sixth-grader while also deciding to auction another uniform to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation — the group Slocumb attended with Monday.

"It was such a perfect day/night," Slocumb's mother, Natalie Sanchez, said in an email. "We are so humbled and grateful for everything. Anthony is gleaming with excitement still."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: LHP Mike Minor, scratched from his scheduled start last Friday against the Angels with back stiffness and now set to pitch

Wednesday afternoon's series finale, isn't expected to have lingering issues over the long haul with his back, according to Banister.

Athletics: OF Matt Joyce, sidelined by a strained lower back, went 0 for 3 playing left field while beginning a rehab appearance for Triple-A Nashville. Melvin said he would then be off for a day then play designated hitter. The hope is Joyce would be available to rejoin the A's around Sept. 1 as the minor league season nears the end.

UP NEXT

Minor (9-6, 4.61 ERA) is riding a three-start winning streak for his longest such stretch since Sept. 16, 2012, to April 10, '13, with Atlanta. The A's counter with righty Edwin Jackson (4-2, 2.58) is 3-0 with a 0.74 ERA over his last four starts — his longest winning streak since June 30-July 11, 2013, when he also won three straight decisions.

ASTROS

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Houston took a 1-0 lead on Carlos Correa's sacrifice fly off Ross Detwiler in the third inning before the Mariners tied it.

Reddick lifted Detwiler's 86 mph changeup deep into the right-field bleachers in the fourth to put the Astros ahead. But the Mariners stayed close behind six double plays, which was a franchise record.

"If you'd have told me that we were in a 3-2 game late with guys on base and the right guys up, we'll take our chances," Mariners manager Scott Servais said. "We didn't get the big hit tonight."

OSUNA 'GOING TO FINISH' GAMES

Even though he did not pitch the ninth inning Tuesday, Osuna is expected to see plenty of save chances down the stretch.

"Rondon is going to be used a little more liberally in the seventh and eighth (innings)," Hinch said. "Osuna would be used in the ninth a little bit more."

FELIX MIGHT KEEP NEW ROUTINE

Veteran right-hander Felix Hernandez said he will always think of himself as a starting pitcher, no matter how poorly he performs. But he said he might keep the throwing program he adhered to during his quick stay in Seattle's bullpen.

And Servais said he is

not opposed to it, especially after watching the up-and-down Hernandez (8-11, 5.64 ERA) give the team six capable innings in a no-decision against the Astros on Monday.

"For the bullpen guys, they are out there playing catch, and always on flat ground every day working on mechanical things," Servais said. "That is probably a good thing for Felix. Sometimes when you throw more, you get a better feel for the mechanics and where they are at."

ROSTER RESHUFFLING

Astros: To make room for Valdez, ILHP Cionel Perez was sent to Fresno. ... As expected, 2B Jose Altuve (right knee soreness) was activated from the 10-day disabled list Tuesday. To make room, OF Kyle Tucker was sent to Fresno.

Mariners: With Detwiler coming up, reliever Chasen Bradford was sent to Triple-A Tacoma. In order to add Detwiler to the 40-man roster, INF Zach Vincej was designated for assignment. ... C Chris Herrmann's bruised knee felt better Monday, allowing him to start in place of Mike Zunino. ...

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: For a second consecutive night, CF George Springer (sore left quadriceps) did not start. Tony Kemp shifted over to play center, and 3B Alex Bregman again hit in Springer's leadoff spot.

Mariners: Before the

game, RHP Hisashi Iwakuma (shoulder) threw 20 pitches at "70-80 percent" velocity to Japanese countryman Ichiro Suzuki, who hit a few sharp line drives into the gap. "It gives me a great idea of where I am right now," Iwakuma said through a team interpreter. ... Ace LHP James Paxton (forearm) could throw a light bullpen session during the day off Thursday.

UP NEXT

Astros: RHP Charlie Morton (12-3, 2.85 ERA) has lost his past two games, but has won both of his starts at Safeco Field this season.

Mariners: LHP Marco Gonzales (12-8, 3.91) finishes off the homestand while making his second start of the season against the Astros.

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AP Playoff Predictions: Tide, Tigers, Huskies and Wolverines

By RALPH D. RUSSO

AP College Football Writer

The College Football Playoff has yet to produce a real surprise team.

In four seasons, nine schools have reached the semifinals — and even the teams that came from outside the AP preseason Top 25 were traditional powers.

The lowest-ranked team in the preseason media poll to make the CFP was Oklahoma in 2015. The Sooners were 19th to start the season, mostly because they were coming off a disappointing season (8-5) and few knew how good Baker Mayfield would be.

Clemson made the playoff that same year after starting the season ranked No. 12. The Tigers went 10-3 the season before, but Deshaun Watson was a sophomore coming off a knee injury, there was major turnover on defense and exactly what Dabo Swinney was building at Clemson had not yet been fully revealed.

Washington was No. 14 going into the 2016 season before going on a playoff run. The Huskies were also coming off mediocre season (7-6), but there was definitely a sense Chris Petersen's team was ready to take a significant step forward in year two of his tenure. Turns out it was even bigger than expected.

Last year, Georgia went from No. 15 to the CFP. The Bulldogs were 8-5 the season before, Kirby Smart's first in Athens. The Bulldogs had an experienced team in '17 that was favored to win the SEC East, and ended up being the second-best team in the country.

So what does this small sample tell us? If you want to pick a playoff dark horse, look for a brand-name team ranked somewhere in the teens of the preseason poll. Maybe one with a talented quarterback who still has some uncertainty attached to him.

And with that, predictions for the



2018 college football season:

TOP 25

Three teams in the AP preseason poll that will not finish the season ranked: No. 16 TCU, No. 20 Virginia Tech, No. 25 LSU.

Three teams not in the AP preseason poll that will finish the season ranked: Boston College, Memphis, Utah.

CONFERENCE WINNERS

— American Athletic Conference: Memphis (West) over Temple (East). The last two teams to win the American lost their coaches soon after. So where's Mike Norvell going?

— Atlantic Coast Conference: Clemson (Atlantic) over Miami (Coastal). The Tigers are stacked and freshman quarterback Trevor Lawrence could give the offense an explosiveness it was missing last year.

— Big Ten: Michigan (East) over Wisconsin (West). Jim Harbaugh finally quiets his critics.

— Big 12: Oklahoma (No. 1) over

(West Virginia No. 2). The Big 12 is the most likely Power Five conference to provide an unexpected champion. There is little separation among the top six or seven teams but when in doubt, pick the Sooners.

— Conference USA: Florida Atlantic (East) over Louisiana Tech (West). Lane Kiffin brings a second straight C-USA title to FAU.

— Mid-American Conference: Ohio (East) over Northern Illinois (West). Ohio wins its first MAC title since 1968.

— Mountain West: Boise State (Mountain) over San Diego State (West). Could be the Broncos best post-Chris Petersen team.

— Pac-12: Washington (North) over Utah (South). The Huskies win their second Pac-12 title in three seasons, but the opener against Auburn could determine playoff hopes.

— Southeastern Conference: Alabama (West) over Georgia (East). This time only the SEC champion

makes the playoff.

— Sun Belt: Arkansas State (West) over Troy (East). Red Wolves win the first Sun Belt championship game.

HEISMAN TROPHY

The favorites are running backs Bryce Love of Stanford and Jonathan Taylor of Wisconsin, but the Heisman has become a quarterback's award. Fifteen of the last 18 winners have been QBs. Feels like a season where a not-so-obvious player makes a run. Top five vote-getters:

1. Justin Herbert, QB, Oregon
2. Jonathan Taylor, RB, Wisconsin.
3. Will Grier, QB, West Virginia.
4. Shea Patterson, QB, Michigan.
5. A. J. Dillon, RB, Boston College.

COACHING CAROUSEL

There seems to be no such thing as a slow season when it comes to coaching moves. Almost inevitably a few jobs that seemed safe in

September open up by December. Florida, for example, just last year. What job will unexpectedly open this season? How about Oklahoma, when Jerry Jones decides to hire another Sooners coach and brings Lincoln Riley to the Cowboys.

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Fiesta Bowl: Boise State (Group of Five) vs. Ohio State (at-large)

Peach Bowl: West Virginia (at-large) vs. Miami (at-large)

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Clemson and Alabama make it four straight seasons meeting in the playoff. The Tigers even the series at two and win another national title.

Ohio State trustees deliberate Urban Meyer's coaching future

By MITCH STACY

AP Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State trustees on Wednesday began discussing the future of football coach Urban Meyer with Meyer seen entering the building where the meeting was underway.

Board Chairman Michael Gasser briefly called a meeting to order before the board went behind closed doors to consider whether Meyer should be punished for his handling of domestic abuse allegations against a former assistant coach.

The investigation centers on what Meyer knew and did about allegations of abuse against former wide receivers coach Zach Smith, who was fired July 23 after his ex-wife sought a protective order. Courtney Smith alleged her husband shoved her against a wall and put his hands around her neck in 2015, one of several alleged domestic incidents involving the couple. The Smiths separated in

June 2015 and divorced in 2016 and Zach Smith has never been charged criminally for abuse.

"Countless hours have gone into conducting and supporting this comprehensive review," Gasser said at the meeting opened.

Meyer arrived at Longaberger Alumni

House on the school's campus Wednesday morning, where the meeting was being held.

A camera crew from Columbus television station WSYX tweeted out a photo of Meyer outside the service entrance of the building not long after the board went into a closed executive session.

No timetable has been given for final resolution of the saga that has overshadowed the team's preparation for its 2018 season, which begins Sept. 1.

Dozens of reporters camped out ahead of time before trustees moved into execution session.

Ohio State President Michael V. Drake will have the final say on whether Meyer is fired or faces other consequences.

Factfinders briefed the board on Monday. The trustees hired an outside law firm for \$500,000 to do the investigation, which took two weeks.

Meyer has said he handled accusations proper-

ly when he found out about them, but acknowledged he lied to reporters at first when he said he hadn't heard of the 2015 incident. Ohio State put Meyer under investigation after Courtney Smith went public, giving a reporter text messages and pictures she traded with Meyer's wife, Shelley Meyer, in 2015.

Ohio State is also dealing with a scandal involving alleged sexual misconduct by an athletic doctor in the 1980s and 1990s, and allegations that a former diving coach sexually abused young divers several years ago.

On Tuesday, the university announced the creation of a new center to handle and respond to complaints by students, faculty and staff involving sexual harassment and domestic violence.

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