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Howard County heads back to school



HERALD photos/Roger Cline, Amanda Elston, Lyndel Moody
School children across Howard County returned to classrooms and schoolbooks Monday morning for the first day of classes in Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan schools. Students in Sands CISD will start next Monday. Left, Nicholas Pusatero, 7, and brother C.J., 4, await the first bell at Marcy Elementary with mom Karlie White; above, students arriving at Moss Elementary are greeted by a friendly crossing guard; lower left, Britton Wright, left, 6, Cynthia Litke and Anthony Martinez, 10, walk to Forsan Elementary School this morning.



Area sales tax payouts continue to trend upward for 2017

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Most Howard County communities continue to see an increase in sales tax payouts from the state compared to last year's figures.

The city of Big Spring saw a 6.38 percent increase in sales tax rebates over last year at this time. Big Spring received \$787,174.86 from the state compared to \$739,945.75 in August 2016. At this time, the city has received \$5.6 million for the year, a 6.36 percent increase compared to this point in 2016.

Coahoma, Forsan, and Ack-

erly all saw significant increases this month.

Coahoma received \$11,845.82 from the state in sales tax payouts. That's up by 25.66 percent from this same time last year when the city received \$9,426.41. Overall, the city lags in sales tax payouts compared to last by -14.66 percent. At this point, Coahoma has received \$86,295.55 for 2017.

After trending downward in July, the city of Forsan bounced back this month. The city received \$10,819.34 in August compared to \$8,735.22 in August 2016. That is about a 23.85 percent increase. Over, the city has made slight gains compared to last year. It has received \$101,387.65 which is about a

Gas 15.6 cents higher than last year

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 1.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.14/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas. This compares with the national average that has fallen 2.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.32/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 15.6 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 5.2 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 3.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 15.7 cents per gallon higher than this day one

year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on August 21 in Texas have ranged widely over the last five years:

\$1.98/g in 2016, \$2.34/g in 2015, \$3.26/g in 2014, \$3.40/g in 2013 and \$3.54/g in 2012.

Areas near Texas and their current gas price climate:

Midland Odessa- \$2.21/g, up 2.4 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.19/g.

San Antonio- \$2.04/g, down 3.2 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.07/g.

Austin- \$2.09/g, down 2.5 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.12/g.

"While the sun may be fading away briefly today, the sun is certainly not setting on the impressive demand for gasoline we've seen thus far this summer," said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy.

"There has been nearly insatiable demand for gasoline ahead of today's eclipse. So much so that some motorists in rural eclipse viewing areas may find filling their tanks more challenging as stations struggle to keep fuel in their underground tanks. But the good news is that the bulk of the motoring public is seeing gas prices drift lower as oil prices have slipped. That trend may continue in the week ahead as oil prices have remained under pressure as the season's close comes into view along with lower gasoline demand and cheaper winter gasoline."

GasBuddy has assembled tips for motorists traveling for the eclipse, available on the GasBuddy blog: <http://business.gasbuddy.com/traveling-for-the-eclipse-our-tips-how-travel-stops-are-preparing/>

Solar eclipse countdown

Partial eclipse begins in Big Spring at 11:31 a.m., Maximum eclipse begins at 12:59 p.m.

By **MARCIA DUNN**

AP Aerospace Writer

Americans with telescopes, cameras and protective glasses staked out viewing spots along a narrow corridor from Oregon to South Carolina to watch the moon blot out the midday sun Monday in what promised to be the most observed and

photographed eclipse in history.

Sky-watchers everywhere — and millions were expected to peer into the sun — set out lawn chairs and blankets and awaited the first total solar eclipse to sweep coast-to-coast across the U.S. in practically a century. Astronomers were giddy with excitement.

Locally, the eclipse wasn't predicted to

completely blot out the sun; however, based on the path of the moon during the event, astronomers predicted that Howard County could expect a maximum of about 68 percent of the solar disc to be obscured, according to data provided by NASA.

Jim Todd, a director at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, warmed up

the crowd at an amphitheater in Salem, Oregon.

"The world is watching us, folks, because we are going get the first, best show and the weather is gorgeous," Todd said. "The weather forecast is crystal clear throughout the state."

David Avison showed up in Salem

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Jimmy Ray Hoggard



Jimmy Ray Hoggard, 84, of Big Spring, left this world Friday, Aug. 18, 2017. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2017 at the Howard Cemetery in Benbrook, Texas.

He was born June 10, 1933 to Hector and Altie May Hoggard on a small farm in Donley, County Texas. In his early years Jimmy worked as a cowboy on several ranches in Texas and New Mexico. In 1957, he won one of Texas' most prestigious award, Best Amateur Cowboy of Texas, as well as the Top of Texas Rodeo in Pampa, Texas. After a stint in the Army, he turned entrepreneur and established and owned several successful businesses. Jimmy was quite the adventurer, one of his great-

Gage Kenneth Richard Mills-Rodriguez



Gage Kenneth Richard Mills-Rodriguez, 19, of Omaha, Nebraska, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2017 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Gage attended school in Big Spring and Coahoma. He loved music, children, animals, and especially spending time with family and friends. He also loved making his own music. He was a real lady's man.

est adventures was spending 13 months in Alaska hoping to work on the Great Pipeline Project. Upon his return to Texas Jimmy and his beloved family created Great Southwest Shows, a traveling amusement company. Papa, as he was called, was quick to take in an orphaned child or adult, he was a friend and adviser to all, especially to the less fortunate.

Of all of his many accomplishments he was proudest of his family. His wife, Charlotte, who preceded him in death July 9, 2007, and now will spend eternity with her; daughters Deborah Lynn (Wayne), Tammie and son Will; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter and a great-grandson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

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Gage is survived by his father, Kerry Ryan Mills; two beautiful sisters, Alexia Anne Marie Mills and Dawn Rey Elizabeth Mills; his grandparents, Richard and Loyce Mills and Andy and Roberta Rodriguez, and Rhonda York-Bronaugh all of Big Spring; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Ilda Vernelle, James Owen Craig, Juan and Marie Rodriguez; his mother, Rose Elizabeth Mills; and two uncles, Tony Rodriguez and Adam Kemp.

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Police & Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ**, 23, of 1003 E. 14th St., was arrested on warrants for the for fail to identify-fugitive give false information, disregard red light, fail to appear (four counts), no driver's license-when unlicensed.

- **ISA RENE PENA**, 19, of 1003 E. 14th, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication by a minor.

- **BRIANNA NICOLE PENA**, 18, of 1003 E. 14th St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication by a minor.

- **GREGORY ALLEN MCDANIEL**, 48, of 2200 S Main Street, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

- **KATHRYN VIRGINA HAMRICK**, 56, of 1801 Ave. X., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **JERRY JIMENEZ GOMEZ JR.**, 71, of 1800 S. Main was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **JOE ERNEST VALENCIA**, 34, of 1808 E. 15th St, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

- **SAMANTHA ANN POGUE**, 41, of 2303 Marshall Drive, was arrested on a charge of theft of property, more than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750 (shoplifting).

- **STEVEN MANUEL VAZQUEZ**, 18, of 2303 Marshall drive was arrested on a charge of theft of property, more than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750 (shoplifting).

- **DOROTHY SUBLET THOMAS**, 59, of 3623 Connally was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

- **CASEY ADAM TORRENCE**, 26, of 1404 S. Benton St. was arrested on warrants for no driver's license-when unlicensed, fail to appear, criminal mischief, less than \$100; and criminal trespass-habitation/shelter.

- **YASSER MARTINEZ CARBO**, 31, of 1115 W. 33rd Place, Hialeah,

Fla., was arrested on a charge of theft of property, more than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750 (shoplifting).

- **PHILIP ALDERS**, 27, of 4404 Elder St. was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; and on a warrant from another agency.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard and in the area of Goliad and 17th Street.

- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of Third St. and Birdwell.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place,

- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1400 block of Wood St.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1900 block of S. Scurry St.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 66 inmates at the time of this report.

- **PHILIP CHESTER ALDERS**, 27, of 4404 Elder, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and a warrant for disregard a red light.

- **LORIE ANN AVINA**, 46, of 900 E. 18th St., was booked by the HCSO on a bench warrant.

- **KAYLA MICHELLE BERNAL**, 26, of 610 E. 15th St., was booked by the DPS on warrants for speeding in a school zone, and driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension.

- **FRANCIS FRANK DELBOSQUEZ**, 56, of 704 San Antonio, was booked by the DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated, and driving while license invalid with previous conviction, suspension.

- **DANIEL DAVID DEY**, 60, of 4023 Green-

meadow, San Angelo was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **BRANDON LEE ELLISON**, 47, of 500 N. Judge Ely Boulevard, Abilene, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for driving while license invalid.

- **KRYSTAL MORGAN GARCIA**, 23, no address given, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

- **JERRY JIMENEZ GOMEZ JR.**, 71, of 1800 S. Main was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **KATHRYN VIRGINIA HAMRICK**, 56, of 1801 Ave. X, was booked by the BSPD on charge of public intoxication.

- **REYNALDO HERMANDEZ**, 32, of 1401 E. Navajo Dr., Hobbs, N.M., was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **YASSER CARBO MARTINEZ**, 31, of 2101 Harless Ave., Odessa, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, more than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750.

- **GREGORY A. MCDANIEL**, 48, of 2200 Main St., was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for expired driver's license.

- **FRANISCO OLIVAREZ**, 55, of 1201 S. Johnson, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

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Severa Rocha

Severa Rocha, 26, of Big Spring, died Friday, Aug. 18, 2017 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take Note

- School at Maranatha Baptist Academy, 903 Johnson St., begins Aug. 1 for the fall term. Maranatha uses Accelerated Christian Education curriculum, an individualized curriculum used internationally (see www.aceministries.com for more information). School and office hours are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. week days. Tuition is reasonable. For more information visit the office or contact Dr. Lillian Bohannon at 432-213-1046.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

- Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

- Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club meets twice a month at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at noon and the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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First day of school brings parents, students to area campuses



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Left, a family delivers their daughter to Goliad Elementary school before taking her sister, a senior, to high school; above, Two-year-old Scarlett Souquette, 9-year-old Camilla Weber, and 11-year-old Mia Weber, stand before the buffalo statue located in front of Forsan Elementary School this morning before heading the class on the first day of school.

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before dawn with his wife and relatives, after traveling by car and overnight train from their Portland home. They couldn't get reservations at a nearby resort, despite making plans six years ago.

"I'm telling people if you want to see the one in 2024, you'd better make your reservations now," Avison said.

With 200 million people within a day's drive of Monday's path of totality, towns and parks braced for monumental crowds.

Astronomers consider a full solar eclipse the grandest of cosmic spectacles.

The Earth, moon and sun line up perfectly every one to three years, briefly turning day into night for a sliver of the planet.

But these sights normally are in no man's land, like the vast Pacific or Earth's poles.

This is the first eclipse of the social media era to pass through such a heavily populated area.

The moon hasn't thrown this much shade at the U.S. since 1918. That was the country's last coast-to-coast total

eclipse.

In fact, the U.S. mainland hasn't seen a total solar eclipse since 1979 — and even then, only five states in the Northwest experienced total darkness.

Scientist said Monday's total eclipse would cast a shadow that would race through 14 states, entering near Lincoln City, Oregon, at 1:16 p.m. EDT, moving diagonally across the heartland over Casper, Wyoming, Carbondale, Illinois, and Nashville, Tennessee, and then exiting near Charleston, South Carolina, at 2:47 p.m. EDT.

The projected path cut 2,600 miles (4,200 kilometers) across the land and was just 60 to 70 miles (96 kilometers to 113 kilometers) wide. Shawnee National Forest in southern Illinois was set to see the longest stretch of darkness: 2 minutes and 44 seconds.

Mostly clear skies beckoned along much of the route. All of North America was on track to get at least a partial eclipse, along with Central America and the top of South America.

Joe Roth, an amateur photographer, traveled south from the Chicago area to Alto Pass, Illinois, to catch his first total solar eclipse — on his 62nd birthday, no less.

Jerry Lewis, comedian, telethon host, dies at 91

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jerry Lewis, the manic, rubber-faced showman who jumped and hollered to fame in a lucrative partnership with Dean Martin, settled down to become a self-conscious screen auteur and found an even greater following as the tireless, teary host of the annual muscular dystrophy telethons, has died. He was 91.

Publicist Candi Cazau says Lewis died Sunday of natural causes in Las Vegas with his family by his side.

Lewis' career spanned the history of show business in the 20th century, beginning in his parents' vaudeville act at the age of 5. He was just 20 when his pairing with Martin made them international stars. He went on to make such favorites as "The Bellboy" and "The Nutty Professor," was featured in Martin Scorsese's "The King of Comedy" and appeared as himself in Billy Crystal's "Mr. Saturday Night."

In the 1990s, he scored a stage comeback as the devil in the Broadway revival of "Damn Yankees." And after a 20-year break from making movies,



Photo by Dan Steinberg

[Invision/AP Images, File

In this April 12, 2014, file photo, actor and comedian Jerry Lewis poses during an interview at TCL Chinese Theatre in Los Angeles.

Lewis returned as the star of the independent drama "Max Rose," released in 2016.

In his 80s, he was still traveling the world, working on a stage version of "The Nutty Professor."

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2.70 percent increase over 2016 payouts.

Ackerly's sales tax rebated jump significantly yet again by 61.51 percent as the community received \$7,407.69 compared to \$4,586.25 last year. Currently, the far north Howard County town has garnered \$40,781.99 for the year, 52.12 percent more in sales tax rebates compared to last year.

The following figures are the August's payout sent to area cities from the state from sales tax collected in June. Listed are the city followed by the sales tax allocation then the percentage of net gain or loss compared to prior year payment.

- Abilene: \$4 million, 1.52 percent
- Ackerly: \$7,407.69, 61.51 percent
- Amarillo: \$7 million, -1.56 percent
- Big Spring: \$787,174.86, 6.38 percent
- Coahoma: \$11,845.82, 25.66 percent
- Colorado City: \$53,465.01, -12.03 percent
- Forsan: \$10,819.34, 23.85 percent
- Lamesa: \$163,662.93, 18.30 percent
- Lubbock: \$6.4 million, 2.01 percent
- Midland: \$6 million, 27.82 percent
- Odessa: \$4.7 million, 39.32 percent
- San Angelo: \$2.4 million, 5 percent
- Snyder: \$253,003.30, 1.82 per-

cent

- Stanton: \$73,748.24, 23.99 percent
- Sterling City: \$19,197.00, 40.35 percent
- Sweetwater: \$291,610.32, -7.92 percent

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Researchers find wreckage of WWII-era USS Indianapolis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Civilian researchers say they have located the wreck of the USS Indianapolis, the World War II heavy cruiser that played a critical role in the atomic bombing of Hiroshima before being struck by Japanese torpedoes.

The sinking of the Indianapolis remains the Navy's single worst loss at sea. The fate of its crew — nearly 900 were killed, many by sharks, and just 316 survived — was one of the Pacific war's more horrible and fascinating tales.

The expedition crew of Research Vessel Petrel, which is owned by Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen, says it located the wreckage of the Indianapolis on the floor of the North Pacific Ocean, more than 18,000 feet (5,500 meters) below the surface, the U.S. Navy said in a news release Saturday.

"To be able to honor the brave men of the USS Indianapolis and their families through the discovery of a ship that played such a significant role in ending World War II is truly humbling," Allen said in the news release.

The Indianapolis, with 1,196 sailors and Marines on board, was sailing the Philippine Sea between Guam and Leyte Gulf when two torpedoes from a Japanese submarine struck just after midnight on July 30, 1945. It sank in 12 minutes, killing about 300. Survivors were left in the water, most of them with only life jackets.

There was no time to send a distress signal, and four days passed before a bomber on routine patrol happened to spot the survivors in the water. By the time rescuers arrived, a combination

of exposure, dehydration, drowning and constant shark attacks had left only one-fourth of the ship's original number alive.

Over the years numerous books recounted the ship's disaster and its role in delivering key components of what would become the atomic bomb "Little Boy" to the island of Tinian, the take-off point for the bomber Enola Gay's mission to Hiroshima in August 1945. Documentaries and movies, most recently "USS Indianapolis: Men of Courage" (2016) starring Nicolas Cage, have recounted the crew's horror-filled days at sea. The Indianapolis sinking also was a plot point in the Steven Spielberg blockbuster "Jaws" (1975), with the fictitious survivor Capt. Quint recounting the terror he felt waiting to be rescued.

The Navy news release issued Saturday said a key to finding the Indianapolis came in 2016 when Richard Hulver, a historian with the Naval



Photo/U.S. Navy via AP

In this July 10, 1945, photo provided by U.S. Navy media content operations, USS Indianapolis (CA 35) is shown off the Mare Island Navy Yard, in Northern California, after her final overhaul and repair of combat damage. Civilian researchers say they have located the wreck of the USS Indianapolis, the World War II heavy cruiser that played a critical role in the atomic bombing of Hiroshima before being struck by Japanese torpedoes. The Indianapolis, with 1,196 sailors and Marines on board, was sailing the Philippine Sea between Guam and Leyte Gulf when two torpedoes from a Japanese submarine struck just after midnight on July 30, 1945.

History and Heritage Command, determined a new search area. Hulver's research identified a naval landing craft that had recorded a sighting of the Indianapolis the day before it sank. The research team developed a new search area, although it was still 600 square miles of open ocean.

The Navy said the 13-person expe-

dition team on the R/V Petrel was surveying the Indianapolis site. The team's work has been compliant with U.S. law regarding a sunken warship as a military grave not to be disturbed, according to the Navy. The wrecked ship remains the property of the Navy and its location is both confidential and restricted, it said.

LEWIS

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He was so active he would sometimes forget the basics, like eating, his associates would recall. In 2012, Lewis missed an awards ceremony thrown by his beloved Friars Club because his blood sugar dropped from lack of food and he had to spend the night in the hospital.

In his 90s, he was still performing standup shows.

A major influence on Jim Carrey and other slapstick performers, Lewis also was known as the ringmaster of the Labor Day Muscular Dystrophy Association, joking and reminiscing and introducing guests, sharing stories about ailing kids and concluding with his personal anthem, the ballad "You'll Never Walk Alone." From the 1960s onward, the telethons raised some \$1.5 billion, including more than \$60 million in 2009. He announced in 2011 that he would step down as host, but would remain chairman of the association he joined some 60 years ago.

His fundraising efforts won him the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award at the 2009 Oscar telecast, an honor he said "touches my heart and the very depth of my soul." But the telethon was also criticized for being mawkish and exploitative of children, known as "Jerry's Kids." A 1960s muscular dystrophy poster boy, Mike Ervin, later made a documentary called

"The Kids Are All Right," in which he alleged that Lewis and the Muscular Dystrophy Association had treated him and others as objects of pity rather than real people.

"He and his telethon symbolize an antiquated and destructive 1950s charity mentality," Ervin wrote in 2009.

Responded Lewis: "You don't want to be pitied because you're a cripple in a wheelchair, stay in your house!"

He was the classic funnyman who longed to play "Hamlet," crying as hard as he laughed. He sassed and snarled at critics and interviewers who displeased him. He pontificated on talk shows, lectured to college students and compiled his thoughts in the 1971 book "The Total Film-Maker."

"I believe, in my own way, that I say something on film. I'm getting to those who probably don't have the mentality to understand what ... 'A Man for All Seasons' is all about, plus many who did understand it," he wrote. "I am not ashamed or embarrassed at how seemingly trite or saccharine something in my films will sound. I really do make films for my great-great-grandchildren and not for my fellows at the Screen Directors Guild or for the critics."

In his early movies, he played the kind of fellows who would have had no idea what the elder Lewis was talking about: loose-limbed, buck-toothed, overgrown adolescents, trouble-prone and inclined to wail when be-

set by enemies. American critics recognized the comedian's popular appeal but not his aspirations to higher art; the French did. Writing in Paris' Le Monde newspaper, Jacques Siclier praised Lewis' "apish allure, his conduct of a child, his grimaces, his contortions, his maladjustment to the world, his morbid fear of women, his way of disturbing order everywhere he appeared."

The French government awarded Lewis the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1983 and Commander of Arts and Letters the following year. Film critic Andrew Sarris observed: "The fact that Lewis lacks verbal wit on the screen doesn't particularly bother the French."

Lewis had teamed up with Martin after World War II, and their radio and stage antics delighted audiences, although not immediately. Their debut, in 1946 at Atlantic City's 500 Club, was a bust. Warned by owner "Skinny" D'Amato that they might be fired, Martin and Lewis tossed the script and improvised their way into history. New York columnists Walter Winchell and Ed Sullivan came to the club and raved over the sexy singer and the berserk clown.

Lewis described their fledgling act in his 1982 autobiography, "Jerry Lewis in Person": "We juggle and drop a few dishes and try a few handstands. I conduct the three-piece band with one of my shoes, burn their music, jump

offstage, run around the tables, sit down with the customers and spill things while Dean keeps singing."

Hollywood producer Hal Wallis saw them at New York's Copacabana and signed them to a film contract. Martin and Lewis first appeared in supporting roles in "My Friend Irma" and "My Friend Irma Goes West." Then they began a hit series of starring vehicles, including "At War With the Army," "That's My Boy" and "Artists and Models."

But in the mid-1950s, their partnership began to wear. Lewis longed for more than laughs. Martin had tired of playing straight man and of Lewis' attempts to add Chaplinesque pathos. He also wearied of the

pace of films, television, nightclub and theater appearances, benefits and publicity junkets on which Lewis thrived. The rift became increasingly public as the two camps sparred verbally.

"I knew we were in trouble the day someone gave Jerry a book about Charlie Chaplin," Martin cracked.

On July 24, 1956, Martin and Lewis closed shop, at the Copa, and remained estranged for years. Martin, who died in 1995, did make a dramatic, surprise appearance on Lewis' telethon in 1976 (a reunion brokered by mutual pal Frank Sinatra), and director Peter Bogdonovich nearly persuaded them to appear in a film together as former colleagues who no longer speak to each other.

After Martin's death, Lewis said the two had again become friendly during his former partner's final years and he would repeatedly express his admiration for Martin above all others.

The entertainment trade at first considered Martin the casualty of the split, since his talents, except as a singer, were unexplored. He fooled his detractors by cultivating a comic, drunken persona, becoming star of a long-running TV variety show and a respected actor in such films as "Some Came Running," "The Young Lions" and "Rio Bravo."

Lewis also distinguished himself after the break, revealing a serious side as unexpected as Martin's gift for comedy.



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Olympic champ Simone Biles back in gym as she weighs options

By **WILL GRAVES**

AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Simone Biles is back in the gym. That's it. That's all.

The Olympic gymnastics champion is in no hurry to declare whether this is the start of a comeback following a year off after her historic performance at the 2016 Games in Rio de Janeiro.

And she'd be just fine if everyone else took the same approach.

Asked Saturday why she started doing semi-formal workouts earlier this month, Biles shrugged her shoulders.

"I don't know yet, that's the thing," Biles said. "What's the hardest point of all is everyone has already set expectations for me for my comeback before I've come out and said it."

Which, Biles stressed, she hasn't. The last 12 months have been a welcome break following her run atop the sport, a stretch that included three straight world all-around championships and five medals (four gold) in Rio.

The 20-year-old joked the only exercise she's done since she got back from Brazil is walking her dog, though that's not exactly true. She participated in a post-Olympic tour and competed on "Dancing With The Stars," some of the perks of her newfound celebrity.

Life is starting to calm down a little. Her family is working on turning one of the rooms in the massive gym and lifestyles center they opened in 2015 into Biles' personal office. That kind of sounds like a job, which Biles insists it's not.

"(Mom) better not tie me not too much to the gym," Biles said. "I'm not trying to be there all the time unless I'm training."

Which she's currently doing, just not nearly at her pre-Olympic level. There is no formal plan either. Part of the problem is Biles doesn't currently have a coach. Longtime mentor Aimee Boorman left Texas for a job in Florida last fall and there's no plan for a reunion. For now, Biles is just kind of feeling her way and having one of the current coaches at the World Champions Centre check in occasionally to see how she's

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Clemson's Doc Redman makes big late rally to win US Amateur

By **GREG BEACHAM**

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Doc Redman stood over a 60-foot eagle putt on the 35th hole of the U.S. Amateur final, his hand in his pocket as usual. One hole earlier, he missed a 4-footer to fall two holes behind with two to play, and his championship chances prob-

ably rested on this long, tricky shot. And if the 19-year-old sophomore from Clemson felt even a bit of that pressure, Redman never showed it while he holed that daunting putt and made an incredible comeback to win.

"I didn't even think about it, really," Redman said. "All that was going through my head was

about making the putt and putting a good stroke on it. Honestly, I was just (thinking), 'You're going to make this. You're going to make this.' And it worked out well."

Redman rallied past Doug Ghim and won on the first extra hole Sunday, claiming the Havemeyer Trophy in the 117th edition of

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White Sox hold off Rangers



AP photo

Chicago White Sox's Tim Anderson (7) greets Nicky Delmonico (30) who scored on a single by Omar Narvaez (38) in the fourth inning against the Texas Rangers at Globe Life Park in Arlington, Texas, Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017.

Gonzalez pitches 6 scoreless, White Sox beat Rangers 3-2

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Miguel Gonzalez and Juan Minaya pitched out of trouble just well enough on Sunday.

Gonzalez escaped early trouble to finish six scoreless innings and Minaya recorded the final out after giving up a two-run homer, leading the Chicago White Sox over the Texas Rangers 3-2.

Texas dropped 2 ½ games behind the Twins and the Angels for the AL's second wild-card spot. The Rangers finished a 10-game homestand 7-3, but split the four-game series against Chicago.

Gonzalez (7-10) pitched out of one-out, bases-loaded jams in both the second and third innings.

"I just didn't have that feel in the second and third inning," he said. "I was just pushing the ball instead of going through my catcher."

Rangers manager Jeff Banister said his batters couldn't take advantage.

"I felt like Gonzalez made some pitches," he said, and added, "There were no productive outs in today's game."

With the bases loaded, Texas batters went down on two popups and two short flyballs.

After allowing singles to the first two batters in the fourth, Gonzalez retired the last nine batters he faced.

"Just one of those days where you had to think through it and make adjustments while the game went on."

Gonzalez tied his season high with six strikeouts, and gave up four walks and four hits, all singles. He's 2-0 in his last three starts, allowing two runs in 20 innings.

"I thought he was running the ball, cutting the ball, working both sides of the plate, staying on the fringes," White Sox manager Rick Renteria said. "He never really left anything to the middle that allowed them to do a whole lot."

Minaya recorded his second save, both in the last three games, despite giving up Rowned Odor's 27th homer with two outs in the ninth.

Minaya got pinch hitter Shin-Soo Choo to ground into a double play ahead of the homer. After it, Minaya re-

tired Elvis Andrus on a game-ending flyball.

The Rangers left 10 runners on base after scoring 29 runs in the series' first three games. They were 2 for 12 with runners in scoring position.

Chicago capitalized on the Rangers' strand-ing runners by scoring three runs in the fourth inning against A.J. Griffin (6-4).

Omar Narvaez stretched his hitting streak to eight games with an RBI single and Tyler Saladino followed with a two-run double. Saladino had only six RBIs in his 53 previous games this season.

"I just wasn't able to get ahead," Griffin said. "They got a couple of base hits with guys on and scored a couple of runs."

TRAINER'S ROOM
White Sox: INF Yoan Moncada didn't play for the second straight game because of shin splints. Renteria said he hoped Moncada could play in both games of Monday's doubleheader.

Rangers: 3B Joey Gallo (bloody nose and swollen upper lip) and RHP Matt Bush (bruised

right knee) both left the game in the eighth inning after colliding while chasing a popup. Bush's head slammed into Gallo's nose. Both were being evaluated under Major League Baseball's concussion protocol. Neither will travel with the team to Anaheim. An X-ray revealed Gallo had a broken bone in his nose. He will be re-examined Monday and could join the team in Anaheim later if he is cleared. ... LHP Jake Diekman, recovering from surgery for ulcerative colitis, pitched a perfect inning in his second rehab appearance for Double-A Frisco on Sunday night.

UP NEXT
White Sox: Host Minnesota in a Monday doubleheader to begin a five-game series. LHP Carlos Rodon (1-4, 4.00 ERA) is the scheduled first-game starter, with RHP Carson Fulmer coming up from Triple-A Charlotte for his first major league start in the second game. Fulmer was 0-2 in 11 relief appearances for the White Sox last season, and is 7-8 with a 5.61 ERA for Charlotte.



AP photo

Semien, Cotton send Athletics past sloppy Astros 3-2

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Marcus Semien wound up with a Little League home run when Houston kept throwing the ball away to help the Oakland Athletics avoid a sweep with a win over the Houston Astros on Sunday.

The play in the 3-2 victory reminded Semien of the last time he was involved

in something similar — which actually was in Little League.

"I have had that play happen in Little League on my mom's birthday," Semien recalled of a game when he was about 6. "She called it a home run and ... there were errors but she was like: 'Oh you hit a home run for me on my birthday.' And it was probably like an infield single that turned into a run

scored."

A day after the AL West-leading Astros turned six double plays, their defense quickly fell apart. Boog Powell led off the game with a single and Semien followed with a grounder in the hole that shortstop Alex Bregman threw into right field trying for a forceout at second base.

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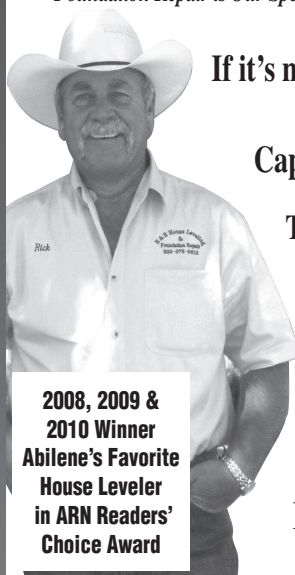
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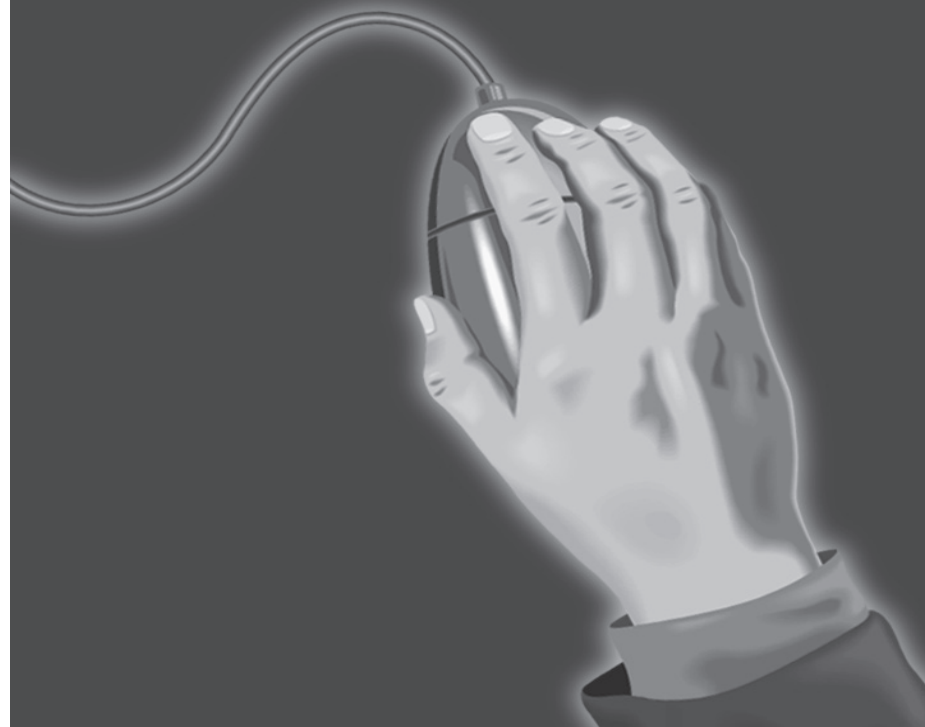
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The Celestial Event
of the Year

If you're in North America, put on your eclipse glasses and get ready for the show. Though the contiguous United States is the place to view the celestial event of the year, its astrological resonance will be felt globally. The Leo sun's disappearance at the shadow of the new moon tells us to keep our egos in check and hold on to hope.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Life is not all glamour and cake. It's work. The best way to avoid drudgery is to stop thinking of it as drudgery and just get in there and finish it. Bonus: While you're at it, you'll come up with a better way to execute

the task.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may set out alone, but you will have companionship along this path. The journey will require you to lean on and develop the qualities of adaptability, integrity and forbearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). We can't learn what we're already certain of. That's why doubting is the first step to knowledge. As you lead with your open and curious mind, you will grow in knowledge and heart.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Love is trusting and being trustworthy. Add a little eye contact and the warmth of physical touch and you've got romantic love. You may argue that it's more complicated than that, but is it? Is it really?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're happy for the success of your friends and family, as long as that success is tempered with modesty. On the other hand, you've little or no tolerance for smug contentment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's a reason you want what you want. This is

Tomorrow's Horoscope

a lucky time in which you really can do it all. You'll be able to integrate your more diverse wishes instead of choosing between them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Problems can be approached from different angles until solved. As for the situation that remains inflexible, maladaptive and nonresponsive no matter how you approach it, it's not a problem; it's a reality to accept.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Perspective is a life raft after the storm has capsized the boat. Hop on, and then drift out and look back on the sinking remains of the past. You're safe and headed toward welcoming shores.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Change is hard, so make it count. What would it take for you to fall in love with your situation? What would it take for you to fall in love with yourself? The answers point to the change you most need to make.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Children are irrational. They can't help but be. Their rational brains haven't devel-

oped. They operate from core desires without being constrained by considering what's possible. You'll benefit from such an approach today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Give yourself the gift of experience without bogging it down with the expectation of a certain result. Not knowing what's going to happen will be half the fun.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You think that getting what you want will lead to a certain feeling, and it may. There are other ways at getting to that same feeling, though -- some of them easier. It's worth brainstorming about; you're brilliantly creative now.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 21). Finishing some creative work becomes a near obsession at the first part of this solar return. Someone takes the pressure off you in September, and you're able to be very present to your life because of this. Money isn't the point, but it sure will be nice to get more of it in 2018. The road smooths before you. Gemini and Pisces adore you. Your

lucky numbers are: 9, 45, 16, 31 and 10.

MUSINGS ON THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE OF 2017: One surefire cause of widespread panic in ancient civilizations was the mysterious disappearance of the source of all life on earth. Luckily for the ancients, these disappearing sun tricks didn't tend to last very long. The demon (frog, dragon, sky wolf, interstellar larcenist, etc.) usually spit the fireball back up within a couple of minutes. We've come a long way since the days of sacrificing our livestock (or less liked family members) to appease the gods and keep them from threatening solar blackout. We've evolved to understand that the sun is, in all likelihood, going to keep coming back (and that actually it never really left in the first place) and that scarcity is quite often just an illusion. That last part there is crucial. If we could take this belief into more situations, there'd be less conflict in the world. Less jealousy. Less fear that the other guy is going to get more, be first,

take what's ours and ultimately end us. If we believed instead that there's often something about the situation that needs to be better understood and that things bigger than we are can cast misleading shadows, well, in that case, we'd most likely be collectively amazed at the mysterious grandeur happening above us as we stand together under the same big sky, having nothing to fear.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Leo actress Kim Cattrall's "Sex and the City" character, Samantha Jones, was the epitome of an independent woman, but just how alike are Kim and Samantha? Kim is a confident and in-command Leo sun, but with Venus in feminine Cancer, she has a serious nurturing side and a habit of celebrating all sides of being a woman. Look for Cattrall in the crime thriller television series "Modus."

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to an agreement that has satisfied us both. However, with this particular disagreement, there is no compromise. Either we have a fourth child or we do not. I am not writing to ask you to pick a side. My question is this: How do my husband and I come to a decision about a matter that is so black-and-white and doesn't have a gray area?

-- Standoff in South Dakota

Dear Standoff in South Dakota: You and your husband

have built a foundation of understanding, love and willingness to compromise -- a sturdy platform onto which a counselor or spiritual adviser could step and guide you through this conversation. Even if one of you were to bend and give in to the other's preference, there could be lingering resentment, and talking it out would help clear the air. Whatever decision you end up making, a loving, nurturing family is what you both want. Keep that front of mind and you will have it.

where to go or something to do, but I know they can't be going every moment of every day. They bought a home literally a minute away from mine, which makes this even harder. It breaks my heart to not be able to be a part of his and my granddaughter's lives.

His father and I divorced when the children were young. I admit we stayed together longer than we should and that wasn't good for anyone, especially the kids. I know the bad marriage and divorce hurt everyone, and half of that was me. No one escapes those situations without some scars. I have a wonderful relationship with my other children, and I haven't stopped trying with my son and pray he'll give me a chance one day.

For any readers out there who harbor anger or have issues with a parent: Please

take the time to look at your parents today and realize they are human and make mistakes. Think about how much they must love you to be hurt over and over again but never give up. Talk to them and tell them how you feel. Parents can't read minds, and you'd be surprised how much they'd like to talk to you. I'd rather have my son yell and scream if that's what it would take to get it out so we could work past this and have our family whole again.

I learned this lesson later in life: Forgiveness is such a great gift. It frees you and brings peace to your life. I hope your readers will try to look at things differently and give their parents a chance. -- Never

Stop Loving Them

Dear Never Stop Loving Them: Forgiveness is indeed a gift we give ourselves. Though it's hard, I encourage you to keep allowing your son the space he needs. Give the problem over to God and let prayer lessen the pain. I hope that in time, he comes around and your little granddaughter becomes a bigger part of your life.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠	Q 7 6 5		
♥	A Q 3		
♦	Q 5 4		
♣	A J 4		
WEST			
♠	J 3		
♥	K 10 5 4		
♦	A K 9 8		
♣	7 6 2		
EAST			
♠	10 9 8 4		
♥	2		
♦	J 10 7 6 3		
♣	Q 10 8		
SOUTH			
♠	A K 2		
♥	J 9 8 7 6		
♦	2		
♣	K 9 5 3		

The bidding:
South 1♥
West Pass
North 3NT*
East Pass

* balanced hand with heart support
Opening lead — king of diamonds.
The 1995 Bermuda Bowl, held in Beijing, featured two firsts: the first time a world championship was held in China, and the first time Canada and the United States faced each other in the final round.
The U.S. squad downed their northern neighbors by 43 IMPs in the 160-deal final, surviving a late Canadian surge that brought them within 13 IMPs with 14 deals to play.
Today's deal — No. 147 — helped stem the Canadian onslaught. Both Souths reached four hearts, and at both tables the opening lead was a top diamond followed by the club

seven, declarer winning East's ten with the king.
When Canada's Eric Kokish was declarer, he led a heart to the ace at trick three and returned the queen. After East showed out, there was no way declarer could escape the loss of two trump tricks, a diamond and a club, and he finished down one.
Kokish's play in the trump suit would have limited him to one trump loser if the trumps had divided 3-2, or if East had held the singleton king or K-10-x-x of hearts, but it did not guard against K-10-x-x in the West hand.
At the other table, Eric Rodwell of the U.S. adopted a different approach to the trump suit designed to overcome K-10-x-x in either hand. He led a trump and finessed the queen at trick three. When this held, he crossed to his hand with a spade, led the heart seven and let it ride!
Had the seven lost to the ten, that would have been South's only trump loser. As it was, West could score only one trump trick, and Rodwell finished with 10 tricks for a 10-IMP gain.
It would seem that Rodwell's line of play had more to recommend it than his counterpart's. Kokish's approach would have guarded against the singleton king in the East hand but since East was three times as likely to hold a singleton small heart as the singleton king, Rodwell's line appears to be superior.

Tomorrow: To win or not to win?
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BILES

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doing.

"Aimee went to Florida, so it's hard for even the coaches to look at me and gauge what's happening because they weren't there before," Biles said. "That's difficult. We're taking it day by day."

For now, it's just basic skills like back handsprings and leaps. Maybe a couple of layouts. No tumbling. No vaulting. A bit of beam. A lot of questions.

Biles sat in the stands at the U.S. championships on Friday night and watched as her sport went on without her. It was more than a little weird. She misses competing. All the work in the gym is another matter. She's well aware it will take countless hours to get anywhere close to the form that helped her make history. She also won't have to look far for advice.

Fellow "Final Five" teammate Aly Raisman won three medals in 2012, took a two-year sabbatical and was back on the world championship team by 2015. Raisman called Biles' uncertainty a natural response to the daunting work that could lay ahead.

"I think a lot of people sometimes think you take a year off and you can just go back and do a floor routine just like that," Raisman said. "I think it took me at least two full years to do a full floor routine since I stepped in the gym. I spent like six months just conditioning."

Biles would prefer not to wait that long to figure out whether she's serious. For now she'll just wake up each morning, figure out how she feels, go to the gym and kind of make it up as she goes.

"I'm still getting my body right and see how I feel," she said. "Yeah, testing the waters basically."



AP photo

In this Sunday, July 10, 2016, file photo, Simone Biles competes on the balance beam during the women's U.S. Olympic gymnastics trials in San Jose, Calif. Biles, who won four gold medals at the 2016 Summer Games, says she is just testing the waters as she considers a return to competition. The 20-year-old has spent the year since Rio de Janeiro taking a break from the sport and says she is in no hurry to make any sort of concrete decision.

ASTROS

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Semien, who was credited with an infield hit, never stopped run-

ning. The relay from right went to first baseman Marwin Gonzalez, and his throw to third skipped into left field, allowing Semien to score easily on the two

errors.

It wasn't only Semien who thought back to that game when he was an elementary schooler after that score.

"I got some texts from

some old Little League friends about that one today," he said with a smile.

Houston manager A.J. Hinch was disappointed his team's lack of execution forced them to play from behind all day.

"The first inning is disappointing because they are plays we can make and do make," he said. "We put ourselves in a hole."

The A's got their other run in the sixth on a passed ball by Juan Centeno.

Jharel Cotton (6-10) yielded four hits and two runs 6 2/3 innings for his first win since June 23. He had come off the disabled list on July 30 and gone 0-2 in

four games since his return, giving up 21 runs and 28 hits.

"I think he found out if he throws the ball over the plate it's going to allow him to stay in the game a little bit longer and his stuff his good," Oakland manager Bob Melvin said.

Blake Treinen allowed one hit in two scoreless innings for his seventh save.

Brad Peacock (10-2) pitched into the sixth.

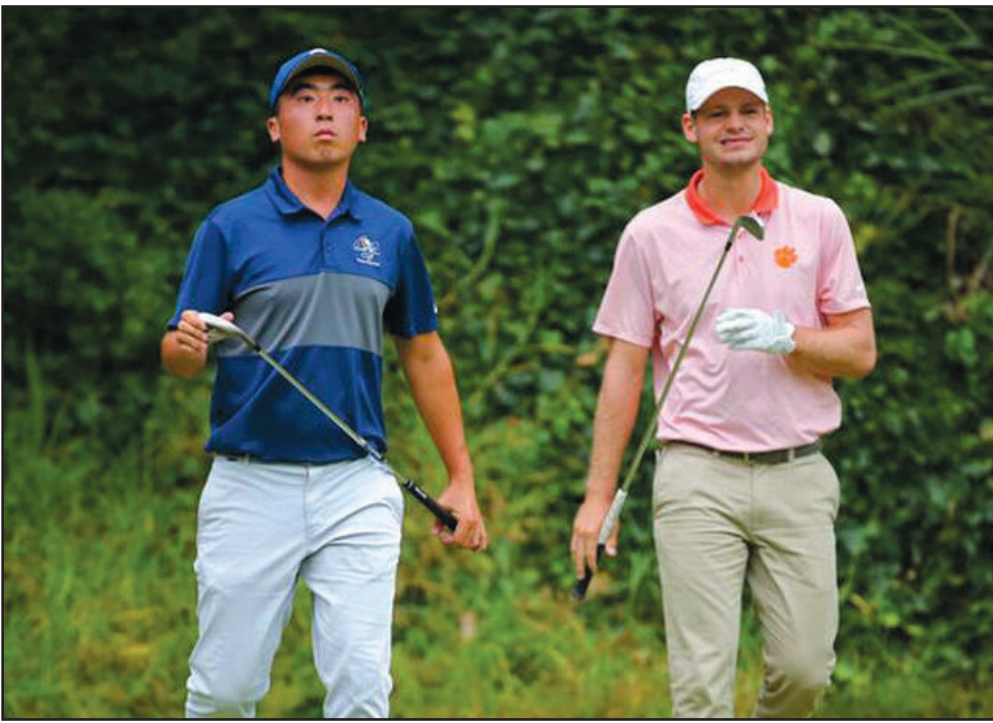
Jake Marisnick doubled in the Houston and scored on a sacrifice fly by Bregman to cut the lead to 2-1.

Jed Lowrie and Ryon Healy hit consecutive singles with one out in the sixth inning to chase Peacock. Francis Martes took over and was greeted with a

single by Matt Olson to load the bases. The Athletics pushed the lead to 3-1 when Lowrie scored on the passed ball.

Gonzalez hit a solo homer in the seventh. Centeno singled with two outs to finish Cotton and reliever Chris Hatcher gave up a single to Marisnick before striking out George Springer on three pitches. Powell finished with three hits.

Astros: SS Carlos Correa (thumb surgery) took batting practice off the machine on Sunday and is expected to take live batting practice on Tuesday. Hinch said he'll need to take a couple of days of live batting practice before they decide if he's ready for a rehabilitation assignment.



AP photo

Doug Ghim, left, and Doc Redman walk off the sixth tee during the championship round of the USGA Amateur Golf Championship at the Riviera Country Club in the Pacific Palisades area of Los Angeles, Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017.

AMATEUR

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the Amateur.

After Redman gave away his own lead with eight holes to play, Ghim was on the verge of victory with two holes left in the two-round final at Riviera Country Club. But Redman capped his phenomenal putting day by making that 60-footer and following with a short, tricky birdie putt on the 36th hole to force overtime.

"I always have a lot of confidence from mid-range," said Redman, who puts his hand in his pocket before his stroke as part of his putting routine. "When I see one go in, I definitely get big eyes and I know I can make anything."

Ghim put his tee shot in the rough and his second shot in the sand on the extra hole — Riviera's famed 10th. After Ghim's bogey putt missed, he conceded the hole and the title to Redman.

"It was a chess match, except your golf ball isn't moving like a pawn should on the board," Ghim said.

The 62nd-seeded Redman followed a thoroughly improbable route to become the second Clemson player to win the Amateur after Chris Patton in 1989. The Raleigh native had a solid freshman year with the Tigers and reached the final of the Western Amateur, but gave little suggestion he was ready to make history at Riviera.

Doc — that's his given name, not a nickname — became the second-lowest seed to win the title since 1985. He is the first champion to advance through the playoff to match play since Steven Fox, the lowest seed ever to win the Amateur at No. 63, did it in 2012.

"It's incredible to add my name to the list of all the incredible champions already, and to have conquered arguably the best field in amateur golf, and a really difficult grind, too," Redman said. "I beat some of the best players in the world, and I hope this

can vault me up into that conversation as well going forward."

Class starts at Clemson on Wednesday, so Redman is headed home to school — but he'll be right back in LA. Redman and Ghim, a senior at the University of Texas, will be teammates in Walker Cup competition in three weeks at Los Angeles Country Club, where a 10-man team of American amateurs will face a team from Britain and Ireland.

Redman also gets a full exemption into the 2018 U.S. Open and the next 10 U.S. Amateurs, and a probable invitation to the Masters along with Ghim.

Ghim and Redman advanced comfortably through match play during the week on the famed course in Pacific Palisades. When they began the final under cloudy coastal conditions Sunday morning, they were practically even for the first 30 holes, with neither player taking a lead larger than 2 up.

Redman was 1 up with eight holes left in regulation, but Ghim won the 11th when Redman missed a short putt. Ghim took the lead on the 13th and then went 2 up when Redman missed that short par putt on the 16th.

The trophy appeared to be in Ghim's hands — but it was snatched away on the final holes. Ghim, a Chicago-area native who wore a Cubs cap Sunday, also got to the verge of winning the 2014 U.S. Amateur Public Links title before blowing his lead on the final hole.

"As good as Doc played, I felt like I was losing weight just thinking about the shots I was trying to hit," Ghim said.

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The Howard County Junior College District conducted public hearings on August 17, 2017, and August 21, 2017, 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 2.11 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.313798 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$9,031,757.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.314285 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$9,179,097.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.314285 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$9,253,871.

The Board of Trustees of 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 28, 2017, 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 Howard County Junior College District proposes to use the increase in total tax revenue for the purpose of maintenance and operations such as deferred maintenance and security.

Man's fatal shooting by Waco police clouded by lack of video

WACO, Texas (AP) — A lack of video footage has stirred controversy around a Waco police shooting of a 37-year-old black motorist earlier this month.

The Waco Herald-Tribune reports (<http://bit.ly/2xgnlIX>) that the city's police department has not produced any dash-cam footage of the incident, and has suggested there may be none because the officers involved were in an unmarked car that may not have had a camera.

Officers pulled over Kerry Demars Bradley on August 1 to execute a drug search warrant. Police later said that officers shot at Bradley after he intentionally plowed into an officer in a getaway attempt.

Family members and protesters have accused police of shooting first and causing a wounded Bradley to lose control of his SUV. The protesters shut down a Waco City Council meeting with chants Tuesday.

A body found in southeast Texas canal may be missing woman

BAYOU VISTA, Texas (AP) — A body has been recovered from a canal in a small waterfront Texas city but it remains unclear whether it is a woman who was reported missing last week.

The Galveston County Daily News reports (<http://bit.ly/2v4Fe6w>) that the body was found late Friday against a bulkhead in the water, 300 yards from the house where 30-year-old Jessica McDonald was last seen.

Sheriff Henry Trocheset says that the Galveston County medical examiner's office has the body, but has not confirmed the identity of the victim or performed an autopsy.

Trocheset says that McDonald was last seen Tuesday night leaving her sister's house in Bayou Vista with a friend.

On Wednesday, McDonald's friend was found alone in her car, disoriented, but otherwise uninjured, and taken to the University of Texas Medical Branch.

Army report on fatal Fort Hood training largely redacted

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — An investigative report on a 2016 Fort Hood training exercise that resulted in the deaths of eight soldiers and one West Point cadet broadly outlines how the accident occurred but redacts all findings, autopsy reports and recommendations.

The Killeen Daily Herald reports that the Army's Combat Readiness Center report released Friday says that the exercise was planned well in advance but the convoy of four military vehicles involved in the training was delayed by heavy rain. A military vehicle carrying 12 leading the convoy rolled over in a low-water crossing and drifted away.

Three of the soldiers were able to free themselves and were eventually rescued. The remaining soldiers in the convoy attempted to rescue the other nine, but the current was too strong to safely enter.

Mother indicted in hot car deaths of 2 toddlers

WEATHORFORD, Texas (AP) — A North Texas mother has been indicted on two counts of knowingly causing serious bodily injury to a child after her two toddlers died in a hot car.

A Parker County Grand Jury indicted 25-year-old Cynthia Marie Randolph on Thursday. The first degree felony charges carry a sentence of up to life in prison. It was unclear from court records if Randolph has an attorney.

Records show Randolph was arrested in June for the May 26 death of 1-year-old Cavanaugh Ramirez and 2-year-old Juliet Ramirez.

An arrest warrant says Randolph told police she locked the two children in the car for several hours to teach them a lesson because her daughter often got out of the car without permission. Autopsy reports released earlier this month ruled the deaths homicides.

'Nazis' spray-painted on Robert E. Lee statue in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police officials say a statue of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee has been vandalized.

The Dallas Morning News reported a crew of city workers went to Lee Park early Saturday to power-wash the spray-painted word "Nazis" off of the statue, one of three Confederate monuments in the city. A police spokeswoman says extra patrols will be in the park to prevent further vandalism.

City officials have been discussing whether to remove or relocate the city's Confederate statues, a conversation hastened by violence that broke out in Charlottesville, Virginia last weekend.

The city's four black city councilmen held a joint news conference Friday to say they supported removing the statues as a way to start healing the city's racist past.

University of Texas removes Confederate statues



AP photo

A statue of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee is removed from the University of Texas campus, early Monday morning, Aug. 21, 2017, in Austin, Texas. University of Texas President Greg Fennes ordered the immediate removal of statues of Robert E. Lee and other prominent Confederate figures from a main area of campus, saying such monuments have become "symbols of modern white supremacy and neo-Nazism."

By JIM VERTUNO
Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — University of Texas President Greg Fennes ordered the immediate removal of statues of Robert E. Lee and other prominent Confederate figures from a main area of campus, saying such monuments have become "symbols of modern white supremacy and neo-Nazism."

Fennes announced the move late Sunday night as crews were in place to begin taking the statues down. The school also blocked off the area during the process, and the statues are expected to be gone by mid-morning Monday, a spokesman said.

The university moved a statue of former Confederate President Jefferson Davis from its perch near the campus clock tower to a history museum in 2015. Fennes said statues of Lee, Confederate Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston and Confederate Postmaster General John H. Reagan, which were in the same area as Davis, also will be moved to the

Brisco Center for American History on campus.

Crews early Monday first removed a statue of former Texas Gov. James Stephen Hogg, which was commissioned at the same time as the others, a spokesman said. Hogg will get another place on campus.

Less than 30 people, both supporters and opponents of Fennes' order, congregated after midnight behind barricades near the statues. There was a heavy police presence and some arguments occurred between those gathered.

Mark Peterson, who identified himself as a University of Houston student, was seething at the removal of the statues.

"I hate the erasure of history and my people's history ... people of European descent who built this country," the 22-year-old said. "It burns me to my core."

Mike Lowe, an activist for the removal of Confederate statues in San Antonio, was driving to Dallas when he heard the statues were

coming down, turned around and drove to campus. Lowe, 37, who is African-American, engaged in a brief but tense argument with a white male protester until police stepped in to separate them.

"They have no other reasons than 'you are erasing our history.' Their reasoning is flawed. These monuments represent white supremacy, and black lives haven't mattered in this county the same as a white man's matters," Lowe said.

The debate over public memorials for Confederate figures roared into national conversation last week after one person was killed and 19 were injured when a car drove into a crowd of people in a clash between white supremacists and counter-protesters in Charlottesville, Virginia.

"Last week, the horrific displays of hatred at the University of Virginia and in Charlottesville shocked and saddened the nation.

These events make it clear, now more than

ever, that Confederate monuments have become symbols of modern white supremacy and neo-Nazism," Fennes said in a statement.

Moving the Davis statue in 2015 was a much more deliberate effort. The Davis statue had long been a target of vandalism.

Fennes convened a special task force to discuss its future after a shooting rampage by a white supremacist at a Charleston, South Carolina, church and ultimately decided it should come down.

Confederate groups tried to block the removal of the Davis statue and the Sons of Confederate Veterans sued to stop it, but a state district judge sided with the school.

The decision to take down the others came much quicker.

Fennes said he spoke last week with student leaders, students, faculty members, staff members and alumni about what to do after the events in Virginia.

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