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Report: Pipeline shortage fear creates surge

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By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

Oil companies dramatically increased their hedges on Permian Basin oil prices beyond 2019 in order to lock in healthier prices in case a slew of new pipeline projects fail to come online in time, according to a new report from the energy research firm Wood Mackenzie.

Permian oil producers increased their 2020 hedging positions by a whopping 431 percent during the second quarter, suggesting a fear that pipeline constraints could extend into 2020. That huge percentage jump represents unusually high trading for 2020 commodity pricing, said Andrew McConn, a corporate research analyst at Wood Mackenzie.

"The only reasonable conclusion one can draw from this surge is that Permian producers are concerned that key pipeline projects won't be completed on schedule," McConn said.

The booming Permian is currently producing more oil than it can ship out on pipelines, forcing some companies to turn to more expensive truck and train options to move the oil. The end result is Permian oil is selling at a nearly $15 a barrel discount versus the U.S. benchmark in the storage hub of Cushing, Oklahoma.

There are a numerous new, multibillion-dollar oil and gas pipelines under construction to move the oil and gas to refining and port hubs near Houston and Corpus Christi, but they're not going to start coming online until mid-2019. Others aren't scheduled for completion until 2020.

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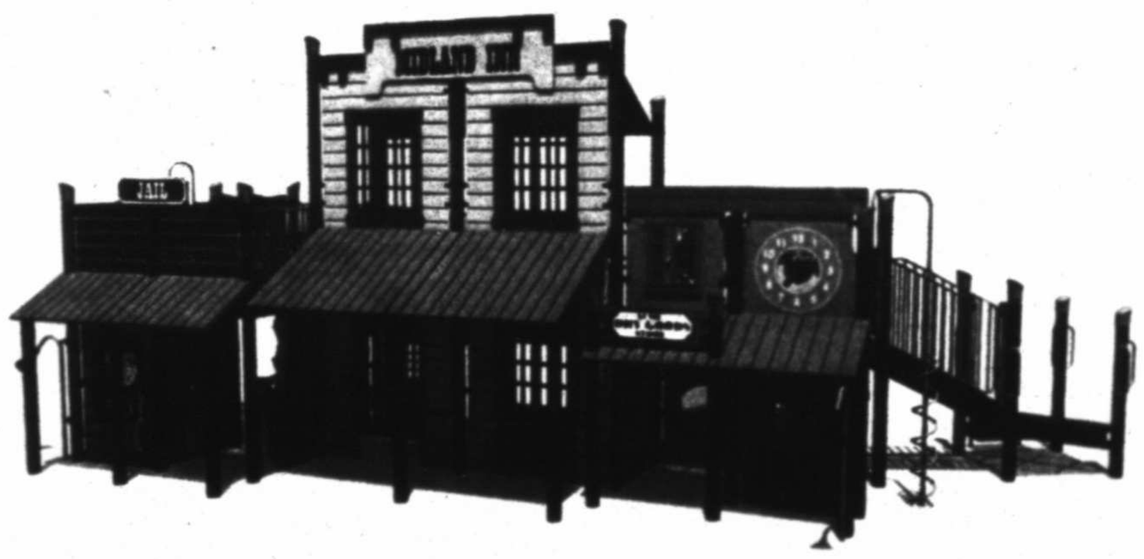

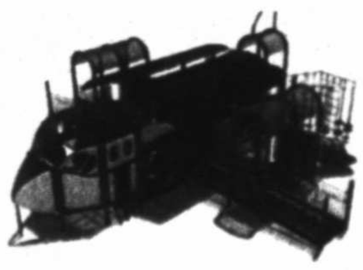

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COUNCIL NOTEBOOK

Council gets a look at park equipment

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The Midland City Council got a sneak peek at the features of the new Dennis the Menace Park in south central Midland.

City officials put on display structures representing the four themes of the park. Those themes are "tree house," "baseball," "airplane" and "old town." The themes are a salute to the park's history and the community.

City officials on Tuesday approved a total cost of $754,859 for the purchase and installation of a shade structure and the themed playground equipment that will be part of the transformation of the park. The city received six bids but awarded a contract for $46,730 to The Playwell Group of Dallas and another contract for $566,503, plus $141,625 in contingencies, to Playgrounds, Etc. of Midland.

City officials said Tuesday that the first phase — the installation of irrigation and infrastructure — is basically complete. City officials previously said Phase 2 should take three months to complete. They have said the total park project cost should be around $2.344 million.

In August, the city announced XTO will donate $500,000 to help fund Phase 3 of the park remodeling. That phase includes the construction of a splash pad. The total cost of the splash pad is estimated at $800,000, according to the city.

Council OKs budget, tax rate

The Midland City Council on Tuesday approved its 2018-19 tax rate and budget. Council members voted for a tax rate of 39.224 cents per $100 valuation (which officials said was a 3 percent increase over the effective rate).

The general fund budget, which property and sales tax revenue help pay for, increased from $112 million in fiscal year 2018 to $128 million in FY 2019 — a 14.26 percent difference. The projected fund balance (savings account) at the end of FY 2018 is expected to be around $55 million, according to the budget.

As reported previously, property taxes make up about 36 percent of general fund expenditures in the proposed budget. Last year, property taxes made up 39 percent of general fund expenditures. This year, budgeted sales tax revenue — proposed at $48 million — is expected to outpace property taxes by more than $2 million.

City Council OKs new apartment complex

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A new apartment complex appears to be headed to the intersection of Andrews Highway and Midland Drive.

The Midland City Council, responding to the need for housing, decided to allow for a change of zoning, which will mean Bobby Cox Cos. can proceed with a project that will include more than 100 Class A apartments.

Neighbors voiced their concerns about the project, mainly what the apartments and increased traffic will mean for the area, including Princeton Avenue to the south. Their comments included that more people, especially those living in apartments, will use Princeton Avenue as a reliever route to get to Midland Drive or Andrews Highway. This was not a surprise to city officials, who said they expect Princeton to be used more because of the development.

Even with enough opposition that required a supermajority vote (6 out of 7 council members had to vote for it), the council decided to approve the development and apartment complex. Speaking for Bobby Cox Cos., Lynn Lynch told the council that these apartments will be real Class A apartments, some of the most expensive in Midland and similar to a unit Bobby Cox has developed in Odessa.

Council members said the project already has involved extensive discussion between the developer and residents, including an agreement to build an 8-foot fence on the south side of the development and an agreement to plant trees along that border to help with privacy and environmental concerns. Cox also will donate 30 feet on the north side of the development to allow for Andrews Highway to be expanded.

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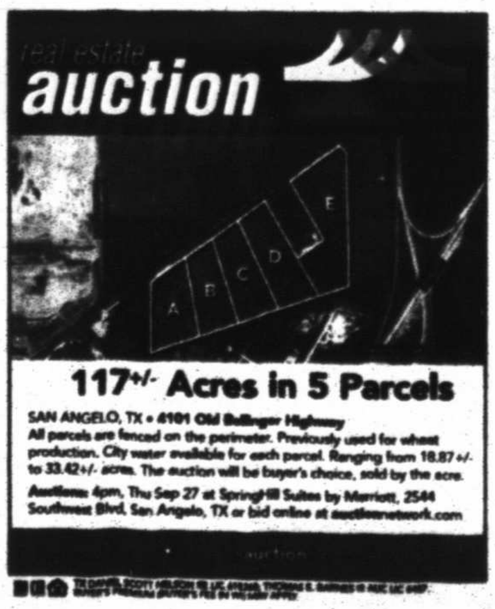

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HOUSTON

Family sues FBI agent in shooting death of hostage

The family of a kidnapped man who was fatally shot during a rescue mission in Houston is suing the FBI agent who killed him.

The federal lawsuit filed by Ulises Valladares' family alleges illegal search and seizure, and wrongful death, The Houston Chronicle reported . It seeks punitive damages as a result of Valladares' death.

The family aims to prevent other hostages from being killed and to provide a future for Valladares' 12-year-old son, said Randall Kallinen, one of the family's attorneys.

The U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General is reviewing the shooting, said Christina Garza, an FBI spokeswoman.

Law enforcement raided a Houston residence Jan. 25, about a day after Valladares, 47, was taken for ransom by men claiming to be part of a Mexican cartel. Investigators have since found that the claims were made to scare Valladares' brother into giving the men money.

An FBI agent, who has not been named, was attempting to enter the unlit home when someone grabbed his rifle, Houston police said . The agent couldn't see who it was and fired twice, fearing that the weapon would be used against him, police said. One bullet hit Valladares, who died later at a hospital.

"Tragically and sadly, Mr. Valladares was right by that window," said Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo. "And he was bound with his hands in front of him and taped and not able to see in the dark himself."

AUSTIN

State preps for tropical disturbance nearing Gulf of Mexico

Gov. Greg Abbott says Texas is preparing for a possible tropical storm system headed toward the Gulf of Mexico.

The National Hurricane Center says the storm system nearing the Gulf could become a tropical depression later this week and affect parts of Texas, Louisiana and northeastern Mexico.

Meanwhile, in an unrelated system, the National Weather Service issued a flash flood watch for parts of Southeast Texas through Tuesday afternoon.

Texas City Independent School District canceled classes Tuesday due to street flooding in the community 35 miles southeast of Houston. Some roads also flooded in Dickinson.

Forecasters in Corpus Christi issued a flood warning Tuesday for some South Texas rivers, including stretches of the Nueces River.

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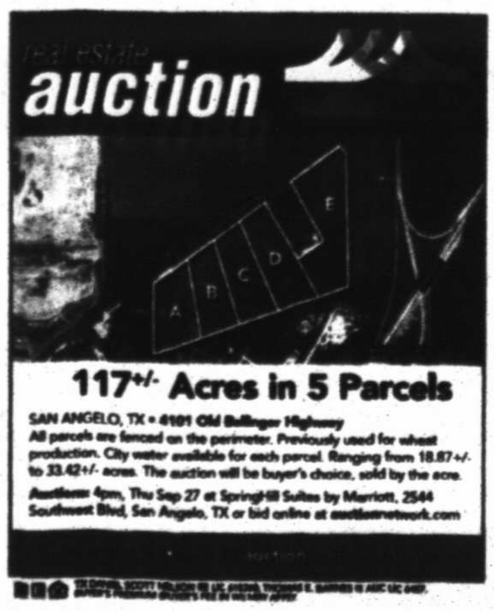

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HOUSTON

Family sues FBI agent in shooting death of hostage

The family of a kidnapped man who was fatally shot during a rescue mission in Houston is suing the FBI agent who killed him.

The federal lawsuit filed by Ulises Valladares' family alleges illegal search and seizure, and wrongful death, The Houston Chronicle reported . It seeks punitive damages as a result of Valladares' death.

The family aims to prevent other hostages from being killed and to provide a future for Valladares' 12-year-old son, said Randall Kallinen, one of the family's attorneys.

The U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General is reviewing the shooting, said Christina Garza, an FBI spokeswoman.

Law enforcement raided a Houston residence Jan. 25, about a day after Valladares, 47, was taken for ransom by men claiming to be part of a Mexican cartel. Investigators have since found that the claims were made to scare Valladares' brother into giving the men money.

An FBI agent, who has not been named, was attempting to enter the unlit home when someone grabbed his rifle, Houston police said . The agent couldn't see who it was and fired twice, fearing that the weapon would be used against him, police said. One bullet hit Valladares, who died later at a hospital.

"Tragically and sadly, Mr. Valladares was right by that window," said Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo. "And he was bound with his hands in front of him and taped and not able to see in the dark himself."

AUSTIN

State preps for tropical disturbance nearing Gulf of Mexico

Gov. Greg Abbott says Texas is preparing for a possible tropical storm system headed toward the Gulf of Mexico.

The National Hurricane Center says the storm system nearing the Gulf could become a tropical depression later this week and affect parts of Texas, Louisiana and northeastern Mexico.

Meanwhile, in an unrelated system, the National Weather Service issued a flash flood watch for parts of Southeast Texas through Tuesday afternoon.

Texas City Independent School District canceled classes Tuesday due to street flooding in the community 35 miles southeast of Houston. Some roads also flooded in Dickinson.

Forecasters in Corpus Christi issued a flood warning Tuesday for some South Texas rivers, including stretches of the Nueces River.

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Colossians 3:21
Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

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negativism
[neg-uh-ti-viz-uh m]
noun

1. a negative or pessimistic attitude.
2. Psychology: a tendency to resist external commands, suggestions, or expectations, or internal stimuli, as hunger, by doing nothing or something contrary or unrelated to the stimulus.
3. any system of negative philosophy, as agnosticism or skepticism.

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Things to do

- Free Fall Nutrition Education Classes: Container Gardening, 10-11 a.m., West Texas Food Bank, 1601 Westcliff Drive, wtxfoodbank.org.
- Storytime at the Library, 10:30 a.m. (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m. (2-6 years), Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Tickets required for later sessions due to limited space.
- Wednesday Storytime with crafts for preschool children, 11 a.m., Barnes and Noble, 2617 West Loop 250 N, barnesandnoble.com.
- Party on the Patio with live music and food trucks, 5 p.m., Shack in the Back, 11610 W. Highway 80, Odessa.
- Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.
- Trivia Game Night, 7 p.m., True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway. Free.
- Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment, 8 p.m., Torino's, 3303 N. Midkiff Road. challengeentertainment.com.

Lunch program

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Survivor Sujo John, second from left, headlined a 9/11 event Tuesday at First Baptist Church. The lunch program recognized local first responders, including Charles Blumenauer, from left, chief of the Midland Fire Department; Seth Herman, interim chief of the Midland Police Department; and Brian McGary, assistant chief of operations for MFD.

Meetings today

Commissioners' Court
on or after 1:30 p.m.
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom 500 N. Loraine Ave.

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 12, the 255th day of 2018. There are 110 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On Sept. 13, 1971, a four-day inmates' rebellion at the Attica Correctional Facility in western New York ended as police and guards stormed the prison; the ordeal and final assault claimed the lives of 32 inmates and 11 hostages.

On this date:
In 1958, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Cooper v. Aaron, unanimously ruled that Arkansas officials who were resisting public school desegregation orders could not disregard the high court's rulings.

In 1959, the Soviet Union launched its Luna 2 space probe, which made a crash landing on the moon. The TV Western series "Bonanza" premiered on NBC.

In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy addressed questions about his Roman Catholic faith, telling the Greater Houston Ministerial Association, "I do not speak for my church on public matters, and the church does not speak for me."

In 1977, South African black student leader and anti-apartheid activist Steve Biko, 30, died while in police custody, triggering an international outcry.

In 1989, Fay Vincent was elected commissioner of Major League Baseball, succeeding the late A. Bartlett Giamatti.

In 1990, the combination police-courtroom drama "Law & Order" premiered on NBC.

In 1993, at the White House, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat shook hands after signing an accord granting limited Palestinian autonomy.

In 2012, the U.S. dispatched an elite group of Marines to Tripoli, Libya, after the mob attack in Benghazi that killed the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans.

Lottery

All or Nothing morning: 1-2-7-8-9-11-13-16-17-19-22-24
All or Nothing day: 1-3-12-13-14-15-17-18-19-22-23-24
All or Nothing evening: 3-5-7-9-12-13-18-19-20-21-22-23
All or Nothing night: 1-2-4-6-9-11-12-13-15-17-20-24
Cash Five: 1-7-26-29-32
Daily 4 morning: 9-7-1-5
Daily 4 day: 9-3-5-6
Daily 4 evening: 2-8-3-3
Daily 4 night: 0-9-7-5
Mega Millions: 15-30-51-62-67, Mega Ball: 19, Megaplier: 2
Pick 3 morning: 0-0-1
Pick 3 day: 5-0-2
Pick 3 evening: 1-8-5
Pick 3 night: 3-4-6

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Weather

Tuesday's temperatures
High 83
Low 64
Normal high 88
Normal low 64

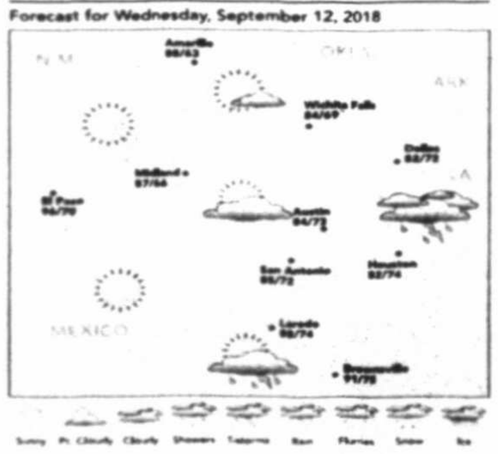
Sept. 11 records
High: 102, set in 1930 and equaled in 2000
Low: 50, set in 1935

Precipitation
Monday ..... 0.00 inches
Tuesday ..... 0.00 inches
Month total ..... 2.24 inches
Year total ..... 10.74 inches
Normal total (year to date) ..... 10.46 inches

Winds
Average speed: 5.1 mph
Highest sustained: 15 mph
Highest gust speed: 19 mph

Sept. 12 forecast

Forecast for Wednesday, September 12, 2018



High: 87
Low: 66
Conditions: Sunny during the day/clear at night
Winds: 5-10 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise: 7:31 a.m.
Sunset: 7:58 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Virgo and a Moon in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018: This year, you grow in new ways. You could be dealing with an overload of energy or even frustration. If you see a crazy situation evolve or are about to blow your fuse for no reason, then slow down and look within yourself. If you are single, interacting successfully with a new friend will take talent because of so much energy and emotion involved. By summer 2019, you will find that relating is a lot easier. If you are attached, you and your partner need to calmly work through some of your issues; doing so will bond you together. You will gain understanding and ease. SCORPIO makes a great friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might be in touch with someone whom you find to be somewhat aggravating. How you approach this situation could vary from one individual to the next. Get in touch with your anger and frustration, or you could become explosive. **Tonight:** Be aware of what is being offered.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Defer to others, and let them reveal their intentions — although you might be shocked by an associate's aggravation. Unfortunately, even if you don't deserve it, this person's anger could be directed at you. Stay cool and calm; everything will work out. **Tonight:** Go with the flow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Pace yourself; you have a lot of ground to cover. Don't forget to schedule an appointment with a doctor for a checkup. One-on-one interactions feel rewarding and point you down a more positive path. You could be unusually tired. **Tonight:** Make being a couch potato OK.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ From moment to moment, your emotions could skyrocket or plunge. The good news is that you know when your mood is likely to change quickly. Understand what is happening with a child or loved one. If you are single, Cupid could be just around the corner. **Tonight:** Say "yes."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your feelings touch another person deeply. You connect with this person as though you have known each other forever. If you can get past a misunderstanding, you will find today to be particularly rewarding. **Tonight:** Once more, recognize the power of your strong foundation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Return calls early on in the day. A conversation that you have today might need to be repeated in a few days. If the other party spaces out on you, don't get uptight. This person might be processing a lot. Use your high energy well. **Tonight:** At a favorite haunt with favorite people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Be aware that each action has a reaction. When you decide to join friends, observe the cost. You might have been less than diligent in dealing with your finances. Stay on top of your spending. Otherwise, money might be an issue for you. **Tonight:** Fun doesn't need to cost anything.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You'll get past an obstacle that drops on you via someone else. You could be sullen and quiet, but you eventually will emerge smiling and ready to handle whatever comes down the path. Your habit of keeping a lot to yourself works well for you. **Tonight:** You can do no wrong.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ At the moment, you might want to go out on your own and avoid interacting with others. Your mood might be quieter than usual, and you also might not like the feedback you get from several friends. Do your thing, but keep it low-key. **Tonight:** Order a favorite type of food.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You could be overly serious and determined. People who are too playful might irritate you. A friend you cannot contain shares some special news. A child or new friend causes his or her share of uproar. Maintain a sense of humor, and everything will be OK. **Tonight:** Among the crowds.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Understand how far you can push in order to have things go your way. A boss seems to be hanging on to your words. Understand the possibilities surrounding a situation. Make a point of being a bit more abstract today. Be willing to stand up for yourself. **Tonight:** In the limelight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ When a situation becomes too hazy, make a point to detach and look at the issue from a different point of view. You immediately will understand what you need to do. Surprises head your way. **Tonight:** Meet up with a friend at a place where you can listen to music.

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Singer/actress Jennifer Hudson (1981), actor Paul Walker (1973), actor Benjamin McKenzie (1978)

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US marks 9/11 with somber tributes; Trump speaks at PA site

By Jennifer Peltz and Karen Matthews
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Americans looked back on 9/11 Tuesday with tears and somber tributes as President Donald Trump hailed "the moment when America fought back" on one of the hijacked planes used as weapons in the deadliest terror attack on U.S. soil.

Victims' relatives said prayers for their country, pleaded for national unity and pressed officials not to use the 2001 terror attacks as a political tool in a polarized nation.

Seventeen years after losing her husband, Margie Miller came from her suburban home to join thousands of relatives, survivors, rescuers and others on a misty morning at the memorial plaza where the World Trade Center's twin towers once stood.

"To me, he is here. This is my holy place," she said before the hours-long reading of the names of her husband, Joel Miller, and the nearly 3,000 others killed when hijacked jets slammed into the towers, the Pentagon and a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania on Sept. 11, 2001.

The president and first lady Melania Trump joined an observance at the Sept. 11 memorial near Shanksville, where one of the jetliners crashed after 40 passengers and crew members realized what was happening and several passengers tried to storm the cockpit.

Calling it "the moment when America fought back," Trump said the fallen "took control of their destiny and changed the course of history."

They "joined the immortal ranks of American heroes," said Trump.

At the Pentagon, Vice President Mike Pence recalled the heroism of service members and civilians who repeatedly went back into the Pentagon to rescue survivors.

The terrorists "hoped to break our spirit, and they failed," he said.

At the United Nations, Security Council members stood for a moment of silence, led by U.S. Ambassador Nikki Haley.

The 9/11 commemorations are by now familiar rituals, centered on reading the names of the dead. But each year at ground zero, victims' relatives infuse the ceremony with personal messages of remembrance, inspiration and concern.

For Nicholas Haros Jr., that concern is officials who make comparisons to 9/11 or invoke it for political purposes.

"Stop. Stop," implored Haros, who lost his 76-year-old mother, Frances. "Please stop using the bones and ashes of our loved ones as props in your political theater. Their lives, sacrifices and deaths are worth so much more. Let's not trivialize them."

This year's anniversary comes as a heated midterm election cycle kicks into high gear. But there have long been some efforts to separate the solemn anniversary from political campaigns. The group 9/11 Day, which promotes volunteering on the anniversary, asks candidates not to campaign or run political ads for the day. Organizers of the ground zero ceremony allow politicians to attend, but they've been barred since 2011 from reading names or delivering remarks.

If not political speeches, there were politically tinged appeals from some victims' relatives amid the reading.

"May we support our president to lead our country," said Joanne Barbara, who lost her husband, Fire Department Assistant Chief Gerard Barbara.

Another victim's family sent a different message.

"My hope is that discrimination, hatred and bigotry will cease and that we all will come together and love," said Debra Epps, a sister of victim Christopher Epps. Another sister, Chaundera, had an answer for anyone who wonders why families still come to such ceremonies after 17 years.

"Because soldiers are still dying for our freedom. First responders are still dying and being ill," Chaundera Epps said, adding, "God bless America that's never, ever, stopped being great."

Trump uses "Make America Great Again" as a slogan.

Other relatives laid bare the toll their losses had taken on their families.

Thomas Langer said his brother, Timmy, "drank himself to death" after losing his wife, Vanessa, and their unborn child on Sept. 11.

"I witnessed my brother endure the pain that no one human being was ever meant to bear," Thomas Langer said.

Sept. 11 still shapes American policy, politics and everyday experiences in places from airports to office buildings, even if it's less of a constant presence in the public consciousness after 17 years.

A stark reminder came not long after last year's anniversary: A truck mowed down people, killing eight, on a bike path within a few blocks of the World Trade Center on Halloween.

In December, a would-be suicide bomber set off a pipe bomb in a subway passageway near Times Square, authorities said. They said suspects in both attacks were inspired by the Islamic State extremist group.

The recent attacks scare Ruben Perez, who read names at the trade center Tuesday.

"I get very worried for the state of society. ... It's part of what it means to be human in the 21st century, a fear for public safety," said Perez, 23, who lost his uncle, Calixto Anaya Jr.

Memorials to 9/11 continue to grow at Shanksville, where a newly dedicated Tower of Voices will eventually include a wind chime for each of the 40 people killed there, and ground zero, where work is to begin soon on a pathway honoring rescue and recovery workers.

It will serve as a way to recognize those who became sick or died from exposure to toxins released when the Trade Center's twin towers collapsed. Researchers have documented elevated rates of respiratory ailments, post-traumatic stress disorder and other illnesses among people who spent time in the rubble.

About 38,500 people have applied to a compensation fund, and over $3.9 billion in claims have been approved.

Meanwhile, a subway station destroyed on 9/11 finally reopened Saturday.

Testing presidents from Bush to Trump, 9/11 shaped politics

By Laurie Kellman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Four presidential campaigns. Eight congressional elections. The longest war in U.S. history.

The Sept. 11 attacks have shaped U.S. politics, sometimes over the objections of victims' families. The attacks that crashed four airliners and killed nearly 3,000 also tested U.S. presidents, starting with that indelible image of still-new President George W. Bush hearing his chief of staff whisper news of the attacks that would define his presidency.

A look at how the tragedy affected American politics and leaders:

DONALD TRUMP

Trump marked the 17th anniversary by visiting the Shanksville, Pennsylvania field and its brand-new memorial to the 40 people who died when they attempted to regain control over their hijacked airliner and it crashed.

"This field is now a monument to American defiance," Trump said Tuesday. "A piece of America's heart is buried on these grounds."

But Trump, who was in his Trump Tower penthouse four miles from the World Trade Center on the date in 2001, has a mixed history with his response to the attacks. He praised New Yorkers, but also made unsubstantiated claims about what he did and saw that day.

Trump, talking about Muslims, said that "thousands of people were cheering" in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the towers collapsed. There is no evidence of mass celebrations there by Muslims.

Trump has also said he lost "hundreds of friends" in the attack on New York City. He has not provided any names but has mentioned knowing a Roman Catholic priest who died.

As president, Trump's has proposed mass deportations and a ban on some Muslims traveling to the U.S. as part of his anti-terrorism policy.

During a 2016 presidential debate, Trump told Jeb Bush, brother of former President George W. Bush: "The World Trade Center came down during your brother's reign."

Retorted the former Florida governor: "During incredibly challenging times, he kept us safe."

BARACK OBAMA

On May, 1, 2011, Obama ordered the strike that killed the attacks' architect, Osama bin Laden, in Pakistan and put a trove of terrorist intelligence in U.S. hands.

Obama wasn't shy about that achievement. During his Jan. 10, 2017 farewell address in Chicago, he said he couldn't have dreamed the U.S. would "take out the mastermind of 9/11" on his watch. And he noted the nation had come under no similar attack.

"Because of the extraordinary courage of our men and women in uniform, and the intelligence officers, law enforcement, and diplomats who support them, no foreign terrorist organization has successfully planned and executed an attack on our homeland these past eight years," he said.

Obama became president in part because of an anti-war backlash in the Democratic party by 2008. But he also ordered a troop surge in Afghanistan in December 2009. Under his presidency, the U.S. withdrew most military personnel from Iraq by December 2011.

GEORGE W. BUSH

The former governor who won the presidency after a Supreme Court battle had been in office only about seven months on the day of the attacks. At 9:05 a.m. he was seated, on camera, before a second-grade class at Emma E. Booker Elementary School in Sarasota, Florida, when his chief of staff, Andrew Card, whispered: "A second plane has hit the second tower. America is under attack."

A stream of words and images followed: Bush standing atop the debris pile in New York with a bullhorn. "I can hear you!" he declared. "The rest of the world hears you!"

Bush standing before Congress, issuing a challenge to the rest of the world: "Either you are with us, or you are with the terrorists." Bush, presiding over period of national unity to fight what he called the "axis of evil" and enact legislation to root out terror plots.

Bush invaded Afghanistan and, with bipartisan consent of Congress, Iraq, the latter on the premise — later disproven — that Saddam Hussein possessed weapons of mass destruction. Bush won re-election in 2004.

RUDY GIULIANI

The images of New York's 107th mayor wading through the World Trade Center rubble with a bullhorn and face mask gave Giuliani a national profile as a key leader in the aftermath. However, he was later criticized for declaring the ground zero air quality safe. The U.S. Geological Survey determined it was toxic.

Time magazine named Giuliani Person of the Year for his leadership. Queen Elizabeth made him a knight. Giuliani ran for president in 2007 but was forced to abandon the effort during the GOP presidential primaries.

He backed Trump in 2016 and is now the president's lawyer as special counsel Robert Mueller investigates Russian meddling in the presidential election.

HILLARY CLINTON

Her 2002 vote in favor of the Iraq war haunted Clinton as she pursued the presidency. She ultimately said the vote to authorize the war had been a mistake.

But she is indelibly part of the response to the 9/11 attacks. Clinton, then a freshman senator from New York, stood on the stairs of the Capitol with other lawmakers that day sang, "God Bless America." She was with Giuliani on the walk through the rubble of the World Trade Center.

And as Obama's secretary of state, she was there, hand over mouth, in the iconic Situation Room photo in which the president and his adviser watch the operation to take out bin Laden unfold. She said during a 2016 presidential debate that she had advised Obama to go through with the raid and she was "proud" to have done so.

On Sept. 11, 2016, Clinton nearly fainted at the ground zero ceremony and was recorded being hustled into an SUV. That prompted questions about her health. Clinton said she was suffering from pneumonia.

COST OF WAR

A Pentagon report from July 2017 says the post-9/11 war against terrorism in Iraq, Afghanistan and Syria cost taxpayers $1.5 trillion.

CONGRESS

The House and Senate may get an infusion of post-9/11 national security knowledge after the midterm elections.

A generation of military personnel forged on the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan is retiring, and many veterans are running for seats in Congress on platforms of a can-do ethics that's less partisan than it is pragmatic.

Those who survive the Nov. 6 election are nearly certain to change the face of the institution. Right now, only 19 percent of lawmakers are military veterans, down from around 70 percent in the decade after the Vietnam War.

'STOP. STOP.'

Nicholas Haros Jr., who lost his mother on Sept. 11, spoke at the 9/11 service in Manhattan Tuesday and called on politicians to stop invoking the date for political purposes.

"Stop. Stop," pleaded Haros, who lost his 76-year-old mother, Frances. "Please stop using the bones and ashes of our loved ones as props in your political theater. Their lives, sacrifices and deaths are worth so much more. Let's not trivialize them."

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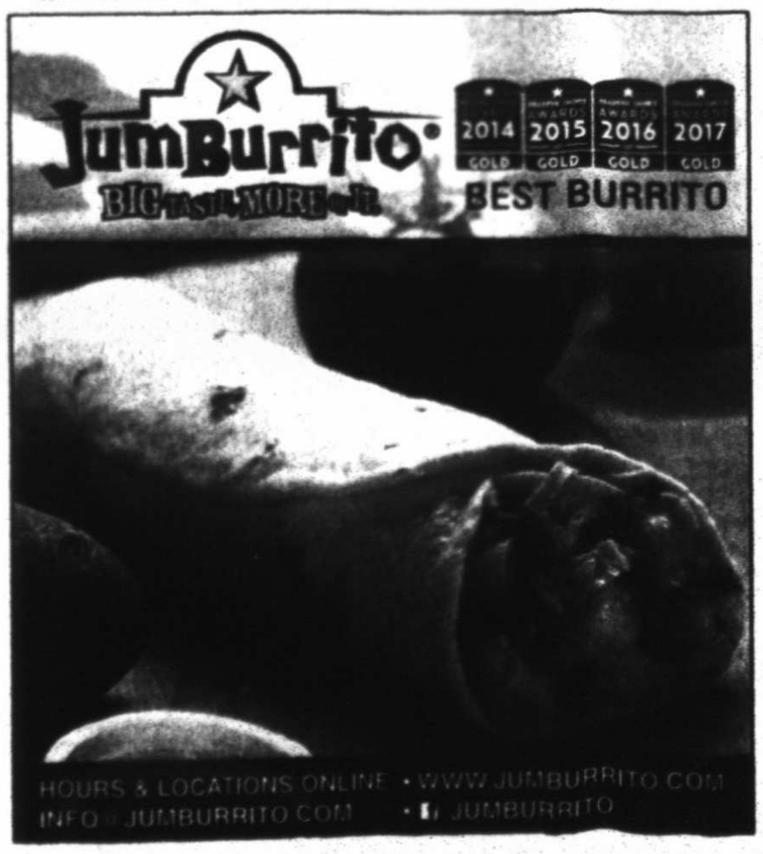

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'Big and vicious': Hurricane Florence closes in on Carolinas

By Jonathan Drew
Associated Press

WILMINGTON, N.C. — Motorists streamed inland on highways converted to one-way evacuation routes Tuesday as about 1.7 million people in three states were warned to get out of the way of Hurricane Florence, a hair-raising storm taking dead aim at the Carolinas with 140 mph winds and potentially ruinous rains.

Florence was expected to blow ashore late Thursday or early Friday, then slow down and wring itself out for days, unloading 1 to 2½ feet of rain that could cause flooding well inland and wreak environmental havoc by washing over industrial waste sites and hog farms.

Forecasters and politicians pleaded with the public to take the warnings seriously and minced no words in describing the threat.

"This storm is a monster. It's big and it's vicious. It is an extremely, dangerous, life-threatening, historic hurricane," North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper said.

He added: "The waves and the wind this storm may bring is nothing like you've ever seen. Even if you've ridden out storms before, this one is different. Don't bet your life on riding out a monster."

Some hoped for divine intervention.

"I'm prayed up and as ready as I can get," Steven Hendrick said as he filled up gasoline cans near Conway, South Carolina.

More than 5.4 million people live in areas under hurricane warnings or watches on the U.S. East Coast, according to the National Weather Service, and another 4 million people were under a tropical storm watch.

President Donald Trump declared states of emergency for North and South Carolina and Virginia, opening the way for federal aid. He said the federal government is "absolutely, totally prepared" for Florence.

All three states ordered mass evacuations along the coast. But getting out of harm's way could prove difficult.

Florence is so wide that a life-threatening storm surge was being pushed 300 miles ahead of its eye, and so wet that a swath from South Carolina to Ohio and Pennsylvania could get deluged.

People across the region rushed to buy bottled water and other supplies, board up their homes, pull their boats out of the water and get out of town.

A line of heavy traffic moved away from the coast on Interstate 40, the main route between the port city of Wilmington and inland Raleigh. Between the two cities, about two hours apart, the traffic flowed smoothly in places and became gridlocked in others because of fender-benders.

Only a trickle of vehicles was going in the opposite direction, including pickup trucks carrying plywood and other building materials.

Long lines formed at service stations, and some started running out of gas as far west as Raleigh, with bright yellow bags, signs or rags placed over the pumps to show they were out of order. Some store shelves were picked clean.

"There's no water. There's no juices. There's no canned goods," Kristin Harrington said as she shopped at a Walmart in Wilmington.

At 8 p.m., the storm was centered 725 miles southeast of Cape Fear, North Carolina, moving at 17 mph. It was a potentially catastrophic Category 4 storm but was expected to keep drawing energy from the warm water and intensify to near Category 5, which means winds of 157 mph or higher.

Florence is the most dangerous of three tropical systems in the Atlantic. Tropical Storm Isaac was east of the Lesser Antilles and expected to pass south of Puerto Rico, Hispaniola and Cuba, while Hurricane Helene was moving northward away from land. Forecasters also were tracking two other disturbances.

The coastal surge from Florence could leave the eastern tip of North Carolina under more than 9 feet of water in spots, projections showed.

"This one really scares me," National Hurricane Center Director Ken Graham said.

Federal officials begged residents to put together emergency kits and have a plan on where to go.

"This storm is going to knock out power days into weeks. It's going to destroy infrastructure. It's going to destroy homes," said Jeff Byard, an official at the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Forecasters said parts of North Carolina could get 20 inches of rain, if not more, with as much as 10 inches elsewhere in the state and in Virginia, parts of Maryland and Washington, D.C.

One trusted computer model, the European simulation, predicted more than 45 inches in parts of North Carolina. A year ago, people would have laughed off such a forecast, but the European model was accurate in predicting 60 inches for Hurricane Harvey in the Houston area, so "you start to wonder what these models know that we don't," University of Miami hurricane expert Brian McNoldy said.

Rain measured in feet is "looking likely," he said.

The storm forced people to cut their vacations short along the coast.

Paula Matheson of Springfield, Oregon, got the full Southern experience during her 10-week RV vacation: hot weather, good food, beautiful beaches and, finally, a hurricane evacuation.

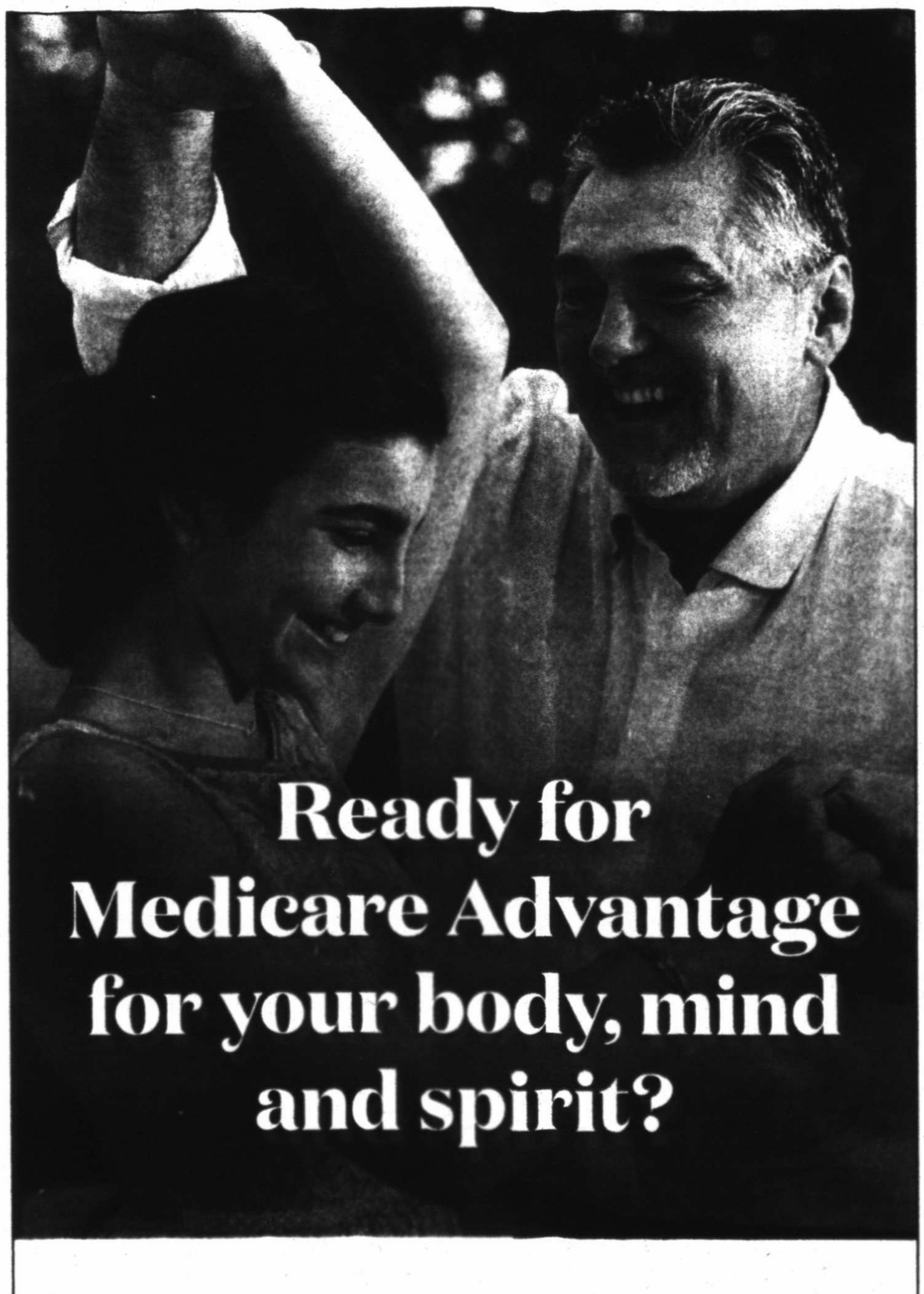
Florence interrupted her stay on North Carolina's Outer Banks. It took Matheson and her husband nearly the whole day Monday to drive the 60 miles off the barrier island .

"It was so beautiful. The water was fabulous. Eighty-five degrees," Matheson said, pausing a moment. "I guess that's a big part of the problem."

Florence's projected path includes half a dozen nuclear power plants, pits holding coal-ash and other industrial waste, and numerous hog farms that store animal waste in huge lagoons.

Duke Energy spokesman Ryan Mosier said operators would begin shutting down nuclear plants at least two hours before hurricane-force winds arrive.

North Carolina's governor issued what he called a first-of-its-kind mandatory evacuation order for North Carolina's fragile barrier islands from one end of the coast to the other. Typically, local governments in North Carolina make the call on evacuations.



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Signs of blue-collar recovery are promising

■ The national priority should be returning to a lost golden age of work, when labor force participation rates and wage growth were both reliably high

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The economic recovery is really beginning to reach into Trump country. The president is famous for his extravagant promises, involving, invariably, the biggest and the best. The landscape is littered with examples, although he never promised to create blue-collar jobs at the fastest clip since 1984, something he achieved in the first half of 2018.

A labor market that has been rocky since the financial crisis, and hasn't truly delivered for many workers for decades, is robust enough to reach all corners of the economy, including Trump areas that have recently been doing better than other parts of the country.

As the Brookings Institution observes, "goods-producing industries have been surging while services industries have seen their seasonally adjusted employment growth slow since 2016." This is good news for smaller, more rural areas, which are now actually outpacing the growth rate in large urban areas.

According to Jed Kolko of Indeed Hiring Lab, "job growth accelerated between 2016 and '17 in counties that Trump won by at least 20 points."

Industries emphasized by Donald Trump have performed particularly well, in contrast to how they fared under President Barack Obama. Kolko points out that mining and logging employment has increased 9 percent the first 18 months of Trump, after declining nearly 14 percent over the last 18 months of the Obama administration. Manufacturing employment is up 2 percent in the first 18 months of Trump, whereas it was flat the last 18 months under Obama.

Several things are going on. As the labor market has tightened — in June, there were 6.7 million job openings and 6.6 million unemployed Americans — it has benefited workers down the income scale "Among those without a college degree," Kolko writes, "both non-Hispanic Whites, who lean red, and Hispanics and non-Whites, who lean blue, have seen strong gains under Trump."

Relatively high oil prices give a boost to the extraction industry (and the manufacturers that make its equipment), while manufacturing in general benefits from a strong global economy.

The administration, for its part, has leaned into a pro-growth tax and deregulatory program meant to spur more investment and remove burdens on business. The goal has been to defeat fatalist predictions of a "secular stagnation" that supposedly meant that we could never realistically expect anything more than middling economic growth.

At the moment, the warnings are less of stagnation than of an alleged labor shortage that, according to CNBC, is nearing "epidemic proportions." This is exactly what we need. As Josh Barro of Business Insider points out, a tight labor market puts welcome upward pressure on wages and creates an incentive for workers to get more training and employers to provide it.

This dynamic still needs time to take hold. Wage growth, at least by traditional measures, has been surprisingly sluggish given the low unemployment rate (the White House argues that wages are being mismeasured and underestimated). But in August, encouragingly, average hourly wages increased 2.9 percent from a year ago, the biggest increase since June 2009.

As for training, a report from the National Association of Manufacturers says that two-thirds of manufacturers plan to increase worker training in the next year. This is so important because it's only possible to achieve sustainable wage gains by increasing the productivity of workers. And so far, despite the boom, productivity increases have still been lagging.

The encouraging news for blue-collar workers is welcome. But we should set our sights higher. Regaining what was lost in the aftermath of the financial crisis isn't enough. The national priority should be, as Oren Cass of the Manhattan Institute argues in his forthcoming book "The Once and Future Worker," returning to a lost golden age of work, when labor force participation rates and wage growth were both reliably high.

The implicit Trump pledge in the 2016 campaign was of jobs good and stable enough to make a decent living and raise a family. That should never be overpromising in America.

OUR VIEW

UTPB again receives good fortune; teacher development should be school's next focus

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin got another shot in the arm last week when it comes to campus building.

The University of Texas regents OK'd $37 million in total costs and reapproved design plans for a kinesiology building on the Odessa campus.

UTPB leaders celebrated the regents' decision, as the new request included 19,000 square feet of additional space, which could allow the university to expand its academic programming. The expectation is UTPB will see its number of kinesiology students double and the number of athletic training majors triple by 2025.

"So, we want to ramp up our ability to produce those degrees that are in high demand," UTPB President Sandra Woodley said.

As a bonus, Woodley said upgraded facilities could improve recruitment and retention of student athletes and increase a sense of pride in athletic programs.

The original design included spaces for the kinesiology department as well as a weight room, locker rooms, a student athlete lounge, equipment storage center and laundry facilities, according to agenda documents. The expanded project features a 150-seat lecture hall, 12 kinesiology offices, training areas and an athletics office suite. The facility will total more than 63,000 square feet.

The project is expected to break ground this month and is slated for "substantial completion" in May 2020, according to the agenda.

These are good times for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. UT regents approved increases in the project, even as the price per gross square foot — $447 — is higher than the median of $365 for other UT System projects.

UTPB is currently building its new engineering building on the Midland campus. Thanks go to state Rep. Tom Craddick for his work in getting the funding in a previous legislative session, and also to the Midland Development Corp. for its multi-million-dollar investment. UTPB also made news recently when it comes to its business school, and the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center appears to be as busy as ever.

What's the next step? We have an idea. UTPB should increase efforts to educate more future teachers. A university or college in our area should be receptive to the needs of a community, and right now there might not be a greater need than the need for qualified educators. Between Midland ISD and Ector County ISD, the number of open positions is well over 300. UTPB should be an integral part of those two districts being able to staff its schools.

We expect the school districts will continue to grow, and if those additional students are being educated at UTPB, we wouldn't have to worry as much about recruitment, which we know has been a challenge recently. If local industry works with the school for scholarships and additional funding, a program could be created that means some students who come to UTPB for their education could have part of their college paid for in return for spending time teaching at a regional school district.

Again, we hope UTPB leaders see the need across Midland-Odessa and work to grow even more teachers in our own backyard.

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Fleeing from a hurricane means decisions about what to leave behind

KATHLEEN PARKER

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PAWLEYS ISLAND, S.C. —

Tuesday morning, I did what millions of people have done in hundreds of places for centuries. I picked the few favorite items that I could take with me before abandoning my home to the fates of an impending disaster.

They're only things, I told myself. Which, intellectually, we know to be true. But emotionally, we become attached to our things, and I confess to this material weakness. I don't just own things, as one owns a sofa. I collect things of beauty, utility being the least of my concerns.

That said, if I may share, my approach to collecting is strictly passive. Meaning, I don't seek things out but instead wait for them to find me. I'd rather do without than invite the ordinary into my cave.

Lamps are a particular weakness of mine. Indeed, a former longtime neighbor has promised that when he delivers my eulogy, he'll carry a lamp to the lectern. He claims that every time he looked out his window, I was walking down the sidewalk with a lamp. Despite an inarguable surfeit of tabletop fixtures, an antique black-and-white lamp recently whistled a catcall as I strolled past and I married it on the spot. Intended for a desk, it's shaped from metal in the form of an elephant. The base is indented with spaces for a fountain pen, pencil and a small bottle of ink. Did I need such a folly? Absolutely not. Do I adore it? Immensely.

Among other treasures I left behind: a Plaster-of-Paris torso of my then-10-year-old son; a 3-foot tall, white porcelain Baby Bacchus; a large painting of a blond woman wearing red glasses, sitting on a beach. These small accoutrements to an aesthete's life are irreplaceable — *sui generis*. But, then, they really are just things, I told myself as I drove inland in the pre-dawn darkness toward the higher ground of our family home in Camden.

Winding along South Carolina's blue highways, first light revealed a dense, ground fog. I tried to make out the familiar shapes of haybales that dot the fields in formations that seem both random and intentional — a field mouse's Stonehenge, perhaps. Other landmarks greeted my passage — an especially pretty church, a series of canopied drives leading to well-kempt farmhouses; a distressed abandoned barn.

Thinking of Hurricane Florence as she ambled toward the Carolina coastline, my senses seemed more attuned to details that I tried my darned-est to memorize. I turned on the radio to catch the latest and only then realized what day it was — Sept. 11. Was it possible that 17 years had passed? Goes to show: *Tempus fugit*, no matter what you're doing.

The juxtaposition of the storm and the terrorist attack gave me a few kernels for thought, which, given the demands of the day, I managed to expand into the providential. My headlights had just skimmed a roadside sign with hand-lettering that said: "Pray for our Country."

I hadn't noticed it before. South Carolina's rural roads mostly feature crosses to mark the spots where loved ones have died in auto accidents, or placards that say, "Jesus Saves." I keep meaning to stop and photograph them, but for various reasons never do. Next time, I tell myself.

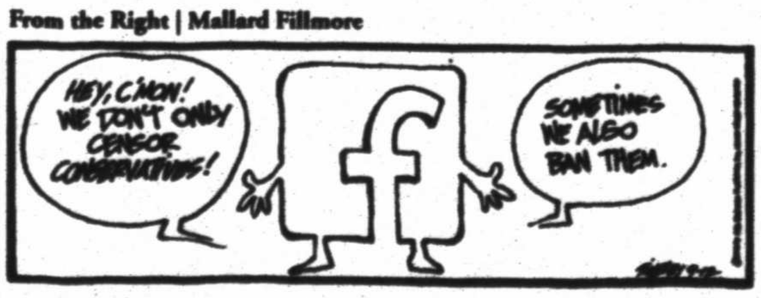
Finally, the day's eyes are wide open. I arrived in Camden, went to my office and turned on the small TV set that sits on my desk. President Trump was speaking in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, where Flight 93 went down. For the passengers who sacrificed themselves so that others might live, there was no next time. Suddenly, my beautiful things embarrassed me. Neither those who died nor the survivors fret over the things left behind, of that much I'm certain. Only people (and their dogs) matter — the living, breathing, loving, grieving — and the dying.

Certain things cannot be replaced, and I'll be sad if destruction and loss visit me this week. But ultimately, things are ornaments to our mortality, touchstones that affirm our reality and protect us, however briefly, from the alternative of no-thing. Coincidentally, my husband recently texted me this quote from the philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche: "We have art in order not to die of the truth."

When Florence finishes with us, human need necessarily will displace the longing for our lost things. But in their stead, we may rejoice in the beauty of the human spirit, which, ever resilient, will get back to the business of art in good time.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



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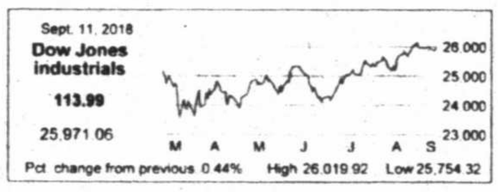

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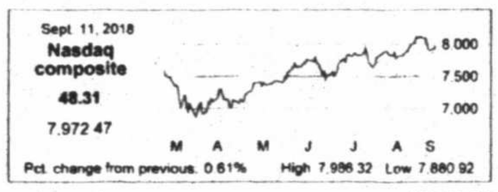

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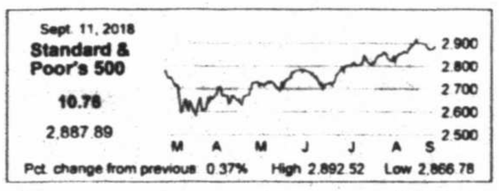

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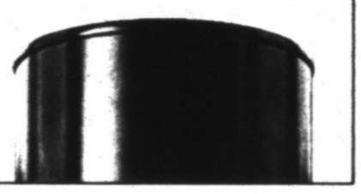

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

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iShEMkts	746046	41.23	+.09
BiotiAm	530583	30.85	+.03
S&P500ETF	503712	289.05	+.95
iShBrazil	402976	31.00	-1.14
GenElec	401382	12.33	-.18

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PacGE pfH	21.51	+1.95	+10.0
VolBonRX	2.46	+.21	+9.3
Contango	6.49	+.45	+7.5
FTE Net n	11.70	+.85	+5.9
LilisEn n	5.37	+.22	+4.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Invuity n	7.35	+1.60	+27.8
PLX Phr rs	4.15	+.90	+27.7
Pinduodou n	23.57	+3.83	+19.4
RestorRob n	2.82	+.42	+17.5
Intergroup	36.40	+5.40	+17.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,430
Declined	1,352
Unchanged	115
Total issues	2,897
New Highs	92
New Lows	110
Volume	2,857,240,278

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
iShIndia bf	45054	33.80	-.18
SRC Eng	42965	8.87	+.08
TransEnbx	31736	5.22	-.06
NthnO&G	30228	3.17	+.04
Newsun g	22457	4.42	+.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MicronT	488965	43.60	-1.30
IntgDv	374027	46.56	+4.48
Apple Inc	356411	223.85	+5.52
Intel	324086	44.93	-1.37
Microsoft	240798	111.24	+1.86

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Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Invuity n	7.35	+1.60	+27.8
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RestorRob n	2.82	+.42	+17.5
Intergroup	36.40	+5.40	+17.4

DIARY

USA Tech h	9.20	-6.10	-39.9
Francesca	3.86	-2.03	-34.5
Sonos n	16.56	-4.68	-22.0
Funko n	25.52	-5.53	-17.8
XBiotech n	2.31	-.47	-16.9
Volume			105,348,413

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	488965	43.60	-1.30
IntgDv	374027	46.56	+4.48
Apple Inc	356411	223.85	+5.52
Intel	324086	44.93	-1.37
Microsoft	240798	111.24	+1.86

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Invuity n	7.35	+1.60	+27.8
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XBiotech n	2.31	-.47	-16.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,309
Declined	1,532
Unchanged	208
Total issues	3,049
New Highs	119
New Lows	127
Volume	2,248,486,370

Unity in Community rally at Susan Park Playground, which was organized as a "peaceful protest" after widely-circulated memo by Kenner Ben Zahn banning Kenner's recreation booster clubs from purchasing Nike gear, Kenner, La. on Monday.

David Grunfeld
The Times-Picayune via AP

Louisiana mayor bans Nike products from parks and rec

Associated Press

KENNER, La. — The mayor of a New Orleans suburb banned the city's parks and recreation department from purchasing Nike products, days after the athletic apparel maker released a controversial ad supporting former San Francisco quarterback Colin Kaepernick.

The memo by Kenner Mayor Ben Zahn to the parks and recreation director says Nike products cannot be purchased for use at the city's recreation facilities. It also requires the director to approve all athletic purchases by booster clubs using their facilities. The policy sparked a backlash over the weekend with many calling for it to be rescinded.

Kaepernick ignited a firestorm in 2016 when he began kneeling during the national anthem as a way to protest police brutality and social injustice in America. He opted out of his contract after the end of that season and then has been unable to find a job with another NFL team. He's suing the league for collusion.

Nike last week introduced an ad featuring Kaepernick and the message: "Believe in something, even if it means sacrificing everything."

Zahn's memo, written last Wednesday, and a statement Monday clarifying his position didn't mention Kaepernick specifically. But in the Monday statement Zahn said while he applauded Nike's message of inclusion, the company was promoting a "political message" to sell shoes.

"In Kenner, like every city, our citizens and our taxpayers cover a wide spectrum of political philosophies and agendas. We must respect all of those agendas and philosophies. So, when a company uses its advertising as its own political megaphone, government should be fair to all of its people and not allow taxpayer dollars to be used to help that company push its own political agenda," the mayor said. He added that people would be allowed to wear Nike apparel on city playgrounds.

The Nike ban sparked protests and calls for the mayor to rescind the order. The Urban League of Louisiana questioned the legality of the action and said they were "deeply disappointed." The organization said this was an opportunity to reflect upon the "real reason for associated protests regarding kneeling and police brutality" and called on the mayor and city council to rescind the policy immediately.

Monday evening a few hundred people, including Cam Jordan, Terron Armstead and Craig Robertson of the New Orleans Saints' football team, showed up for a demonstration in Kenner protesting the mayor's decision.

"It's a shame we're here for this," Mark Spears, a member of the Jefferson Parish council told the crowd, according to the New Orleans Advocate. "These policies are illegal."

Kenner is a city of about 67,000 residents in Jefferson Parish and is home to Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport.

Cadbury owner Mondelez stockpiling chocolate ahead of Brexit

Associated Press

LONDON — A major confectionery maker says Brexit could come between Britons and their beloved chocolate.

Hubert Weber, European chief of Mondelez International, says the company is stockpiling ingredients, chocolate and cookies as part of contingency plans for a disruptive "hard Brexit."

Britain is due to leave the European Union on March 29. The two sides have yet to agree on future economic relations, leaving companies uncertain about whether currently frictionless trade can continue.

Weber was quoted Tuesday by The Times of London as saying that "from a buffering perspective for Mondelez, we are stocking higher levels of ingredients and finished products.

He said Britain "is not self-sufficient in terms of food ingredients" and warned shoppers could face higher prices and fewer choices if there is no deal.

Mondelez owns U.K. chocolate-maker Cadbury.

Stocks march higher

U.S. stocks rallied Tuesday as technology companies continued to recover from their recent losses.

The approach of Hurricane Florence sent home improvement retailers and gas prices higher. The Department of Energy said it's seeing signs that shipments of oil from Iran are falling as the U.S. prepares to resume sanctions on the Iranian energy industry and pushes other countries to stop buying.

Apple climbed a day before it's set to announce new phone designs and other products. Video game companies Activision Blizzard and Take-Two Interactive also jumped. Other big technology companies, and their compatriot Amazon, rose for a second day after big declines last week.

The S&P 500 index rose 10.76 points, or 0.4 percent, to 2,887.89. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 113.99 points, or 0.4 percent, to 25,971.06. The Nasdaq composite added 48.31 points, or 0.6 percent, to 7,972.47. The Russell 2000 index of smaller and more U.S.-focused companies inched up 0.94 points, or 0.1 percent, to 1,718.40.

Apple jumped 2.5 percent to $223.85 and Amazon rallied 2.5 percent to $1,987.15. Microsoft picked up 1.7 percent to $111.24 and Alphabet climbed 1.3 percent to $1,189.99.

Metals end mixed

Gold rose 0.2 percent to $1,202.20 an ounce. Silver fell 0.2 percent to $14.15 an ounce. Copper slipped 0.2 percent to $2.62 a pound.

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Closing Price $136.55 Up 2.97

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $5.88 Down 0.15

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $116.40 Up 4.29

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $5.29 Down 0.08

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.91 Down 0.04

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $21.50 Down 0.35

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $15.72 Up 0.28

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $11.23 Up 0.25

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $38.97 Up 0.40

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel		19	4.24	-.-	-25.1
AT&T Inc	2.00	6	32.67	+.28	-16.0
Abraxas	-.-	-.-	2.28	+.19	-7.3
ActivsBliz	.34f	45	79.50	+5.24	+25.6
AdaDvsEq	1.32e	-.-	16.43	+.01	+9.3
AMD		-.-	30.10	+.21	+192.6
AgileThr h		-.-	.67	+.36	-75.1
Alibaba		47	157.46	+1.10	-8.7
Allstate		-.-	94.29	+.49	-8.0
Ambev	.05e	8	4.38	-.08	-32.2
Amgen	5.20	17	199.47	-3.03	+14.7
Anadarko	1.80	73	62.57	-.01	+16.6
Apache	1.00	28	44.00	+.73	+4.4
Apple Inc	2.92	26	223.85	+5.52	+32.3
ApldMatl	.80	11	39.18	-.42	-23.4
Archrock	.53f	25	12.35	+.10	+17.6
ATWOS	1.94	17	93.74	+.74	+8.1
AutoData	2.78f	30	147.00	-.02	+25.4
BP PLC	2.38	23	42.65	+.36	+1.5
BcoBrad s	.06e	-.-	6.62	-.33	-29.0
BiotiAm	.60f	16	30.85	+.03	+4.5
B IPVxST rs	-.-	-.-	29.14	-.88	+4.4
BaringsCp s	1.20	-.-	15.41	+.06	+1.9
BerkHa A	-.-	26323242.83		+982.82	+8.8
BioPharmX	-.-	-.-	.22	+.06	+96.2
BlkHillsCp	1.90	18	59.29	-.44	-1.4
BrtBy8q	1.60	69	68.49	-.37	-1.3
BrownFA s	.79	31	51.28	-.03	+2.4
BrownFB s	-.-	30	50.79	+.58	-.-
CVS Health	2.00	13	75.73	+.09	+4.5
CaesarsEnt	-.-	-.-	10.05	+.20	-20.6
CalResPat	-.-	22	11.16	+.49	-8.1
CanopyGr n	-.-	-.-	51.21	-1.04	-.6
CaterpBar	3.44f	17	142.03	-.02	-8.9
Celestic g	-.-	10	12.12	+.03	+15.6
CntryLink	2.16	9	22.51	+.70	+35.0
ChesEng	-.-	7	4.06	-.02	+2.5
Chevron	4.48	91	116.02	+.54	-8.1
Chicos	.34	12	6.83	+.01	+.1
Cimarex	.72	12	88.02	+1.48	-29.5
Cisco	1.32f	24	47.03	-.04	+22.8
Citigroup	1.80f	12	69.43	-.20	-6.7
CocaCola	1.56	67	46.92	-.04	+.3
ColgPalm	1.60	23	67.16	+.02	-11.8
Comcast s	.76	17	36.30	-.06	-9.0
ConAgra	.95	16	36.96	+.33	-1.9
ConchoRes	-.-	21	136.55	+3.94	-8.1
ConocoPhill	1.14f	57	71.47	+.32	+30.2
Crackerl	5.00f	17	153.83	+.08	-3.2
CronosGp n	-.-	-.-	11.99	-.11	+57.3
CrosTlm	1.29e	14	14.95	+.03	-1.0
DCP Mid	3.12	92	41.35	+.30	+13.8
DTE	3.53	20	113.22	-.18	+3.4
DevonE	.32f	27	41.49	+.96	+.2
DxGBull rs	-.-	-.-	11.14	-.08	-64.9
DrGMBll rs	.09e	-.-	6.81	-.06	-61.7
Disney	1.68	15	109.80	-1.08	+1.9
EOG Resrc	.88f	-.-	116.22	+1.90	+7.7
Energen	.08	21	74.11	+2.93	+28.7
EnPro	.96	41	73.11	-.46	-21.8
ENSCO	.04	-.-	6.85	+.29	+15.9
EntProdPt	1.72f	21	28.89	+.07	+9.0
Ericson	.13e	-.-	8.53	-.-	+27.7
ExxonMbl	3.28	18	82.86	+1.15	-.9
Facebook	-.-	31	185.94	+1.76	-6.0
FordM	.60e	5	9.31	-.07	-25.5
Francesca	-.-	19	3.86	-2.03	-47.2
FrptMcM	.20	8	13.04	-.16	-31.2
GATX	1.76f	16	63.07	-.89	+33.6
GoldNetT	.08e	-.-	9.15	+.05	-.5
GAInv	1.15e	-.-	36.49	+.06	+6.0
GenElec	.48	-.-	12.33	-.18	-20.4
Gerdau	.02e	-.-	3.84	-.15	-2.2
GoroCp	-.-	-.-	5.77	-.53	+220.6
HP Inc	.56f	9	24.68	+.17	+17.5
HalliBrtn	.72	-.-	37.36	+.66	-23.6
HalloldI rs	-.-	-.-	.02	-.-	-100.0
iShBrazil	.57e	-.-	31.00	-1.14	-23.4
iShEMU	.86e	-.-	40.39	+.05	-6.9
iShChinaLC	.57e	-.-	40.39	-.14	-12.5
iSHEMkts	.59e	-.-	41.23	+.09	-12.5
IS Eafe	1.66e	-.-	65.89	+.06	-6.3
iShBdHYB	5.09	-.-	85.89	+.02	-1.8
iSh R2K	1.77e	-.-	171.03	+.26	+12.2
iShCorEafe	1.56e	-.-	62.31	+.06	-5.7
IntgDv	-.-	48	46.56	+4.48	+56.6
Intel	1.20	17	44.93	-1.37	-2.7
IntrxOlg	1.40	14	81.56	+.05	+7.1
InOpYCmd	-.-	-.-	18.14	+.18	+4.0
Invuity n	-.-	-.-	7.35	+1.60	+18.5
iShCorEM	.95e	-.-	49.93	+.13	-12.2
ItasUnbH	.58e	-.-	10.00	-.49	-23.0
JD.com	-.-	14	27.09	+.56	-34.6
JohnJn	3.80f	19	138.91	+1.38	-.9
KimbCls	4.80	23	115.15	-.56	-4.6
KindMorg	.80	23	18.01	+.32	-.3
Kroger s	.56f	12	31.39	-.35	+14.4
LegacyRes	-.-	-.-	5.29	-.08	+228.6
Lulsys	-.-	-.-	1.83	-.05	-39.7
MGM Rsts	.48	8	26.93	-.02	-19.3
MarvellTch	.24	25	18.80	-.23	-12.4
McDnlds	4.04	25	164.62	-.45	-4.4
Merck	1.92	26	69.06	-.48	+22.8
MetWMed	-.-	61	61.15	+1.09	+41.6
MexcoEn	-.-	-.-	4.91	-.04	+24.9
MicronT	-.-	4	43.60	-1.30	+6.0
Microsoft	1.68	53	111.24	+1.86	+30.0
NDP Semi	-.-	33	89.57	-4.11	-23.5
Nabors	.24	-.-	6.05	+.26	-11.4
NOilVarco	.20	-.-	44.38	+.73	+23.2
Neovasc g	-.-	-.-	.03	-.01	-94.8
NetList h	-.-	-.-	.65	-.11	+109.4
NISTPI3	.88e	-.-	14.51	-.01	-4.5
NTXGti	.85	-.-	12.63	+.01	-11.9
OcciPet	3.12f	89	77.12	+.24	+4.7
Oracle	.76	56	48.92	+.06	+3.5
PDC Engy	-.-	-.-	48.92	+.34	-8.1
ParTech	-.-	88	28.61	+1.72	+173.9
ParkDrl rs	-.-	-.-	3.13	-.07	-.-
PattUTI	.16	-.-	16.92	+.74	-26.5
Penney	-.-	31	1.84	+.08	-41.8
PennsRE	.84	13	9.69	-.-	-19.5
Primsn	.65e	23	6.44	+.12	-4.8
Petrobras	-.-	-.-	10.44	-.44	+1.5
Pfizer	1.36	17	42.31	+.25	+16.8
Pinduodou n	-.-	-.-	23.57	+3.83	-11.7
PioNtrl	.32	-.-	166.42	+3.20	-3.7
PlalnsAAP	1.85	41	25.59	+.06	+24.0
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	-.-	172.74	-.-	+10.9
Prudntl	3.30	36	107.88	+1.21	+1.6
PrmtEgy	-.-	-.-	66.49	-6.05	+32.8
PUVixST rs	-.-	-.-	8.41	-.41	-17.6
PrestSam	2.87	21	82.01	-.37	-10.7
PSh0QQQ rs	-.-	-.-	11.76	-.27	-45.3
RangeRs	.08	16	14.98	+.42	-12.2
Renren rs	-.-	-.-	2.16	+.79	+128.6
RiteAid	-.-	1	1.34	+.09	-32.0
Rowan	.40	28	15.80	+.60	+.9
RoyDShlbA	3.76	97	63.92	+.96	-4.2
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	-.-	260.03	+1.09	+5.1
S&P500ETF	4.13e	-.-	289.05	+.95	+8.3
SpdrLehHY	2.30	-.-	35.84	+.01	-2.4
SpdrOGEx	.73e	-.-	40.79	+.77	+9.7
SabnR	2.34e	20	43.00	+.05	-3.6
SandRes	1.28	8	105.01	-.86	-24.3
Schlmbrg	2.00	35	80.32	+.34	-10.5
SiriusXM	.04	40	7.18	+.04	+34.0
Smucker	3.40f	13	109.19	-.98	-12.1
SnapInc A n	-.-	-.-	9.89	+.15	-32.3
Sonos n	-.-	-.-	16.56	-4.68	-16.8
SvstnEngy	-.-	6	4.92	+.04	-11.8
Square n	-.-	-.-	92.28	+2.89	+166.2
SP Engy	2.04e	-.-	73.46	+.69	+1.7
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ValeroE	3.20	31	115.10	-.15	+25.2
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VanE JrGld	-.-	-.-	26.44	-.02	-22.5
VangEmg	1.10e	-.-	40.03	+.05	-12.8
VerizonCm	2.41f	7	54.72	+.80	+3.4
Volcanfll	1.12	23	100.80	+1.80	-15.8
WEC Engy	2.21	22	68.96	-.16	+3.8
WalgBoots	1.76f	15	68.74	-.06	-5.3
WeatherInt	-.-	-.-	2.49	+.11	-40.3
WellsFargo	1.72f	14	57.38	-.08	-5.4
WmsCos	1.36	11	28.57	+.05	-8.3
XcelEngy	1.82	21	48.72	-.29	+1.3
Xerox rs	1.00	34	27.17	+.09	-8.8
Yamana g	.02	-.-	2.42	+.05	-22.4
Yum China	.40	-.-	31.94	-4.92	-20.2

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26,616.71	21,927.79	Dow Jones Industrials	25,971.06	+113.99	+.44	+5.06	+17.42
11,576.30	9,410.19	Dow Jones Transportation	11,534.57	-19.51	-.17	+8.89	+20.85
778.80	647.81	Dow Jones Utilities	735.63	-1.90	-.26	+1.69	-.87
13,637.02	11,943.47	NYSE Composite	12,952.31	+23.84	+.18	+1.12	+7.42
8,133.30	6,343.96	Nasdaq Composite	7,972.47	+48.31	+.61	+15.49	+23.52
2,916.50	2,474.52	S&P 500	2,887.89	+10.76	+.37	+8.01	+15.68
2,053.80	1,730.19	S&P Midcap	2,004.85	+3.07	+.15	+7.07	+16.19
30,411.91	25,685.95	Wilshire 5000	30,103.55	+112.22	+.37	+8.31	+16.16
1,742.89	1,400.55	Russell 2000	1,718.40	+.93	+.05	+11.91	+20.72

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

Lady Mary signals filming begins for 'Downton Abbey' movie

Filming has begun for the "Downtown Abbey" movie.

Michelle Dockery, who plays Lady Mary in the global hit, posted a photo on Instagram with the caption, "And ... we're off."

The film will reunite the Crawley family on the big screen. Series creator Julian Fellowes wrote the screenplay and will produce.

The primary cast members are all set to return, but the plot remains very hush-hush.

Over six seasons, "Downton Abbey" aired in at least 150 countries and set a record for non-U.S. television shows with 69 Emmy nominations.

SALT LAKE CITY

Elizabeth Smart outraged 1 of her kidnappers to be freed

A woman convicted of helping a former street preacher kidnap Elizabeth Smart in 2002 will be freed from prison more than five years earlier than expected, a surprise decision that Smart called "incomprehensible" on Tuesday.

Wanda Barzee, 72, will be released Sept. 19 after the Utah Board of Pardons and Parole determined it had miscalculated the time she was required to serve in prison, board spokesman Greg Johnson said.

Barzee pleaded guilty to kidnapping Smart and helping keep her captive for nine months before then-teenager was found and rescued.

Smart, now 30, said in a statement she was "surprised and disappointed" to learn that Barzee will be freed next week. She said she's exploring her options and plans to speak publicly in the coming days.

"It is incomprehensible how someone who has not cooperated with her mental health evaluations or risk assessments and someone who did not show up to her own parole hearing can be released into our community," Smart said.

Barzee will be under federal supervision for five years.

OKLAHOMA

2 small earthquakes rattle north-central regions

PERRY — Two earthquakes recorded within less than one minute of each other have rattled an area of northern Oklahoma.

The U.S. Geological Survey says each of the earthquakes was recorded Tuesday about 16 miles west-southwest of Perry.

Geologists say a 3.3 magnitude earthquake that was recorded at 11:11 a.m. was preceded by a 2.7 magnitude temblor in the same area about 30 seconds earlier. The earthquakes were recorded at a depth of about 2 miles.

No injuries or damages were reported. Geologists say damage is not likely in quakes below magnitude 4.0.

Thousands of earthquakes have been recorded in Oklahoma in recent years, with many linked to the underground injection of wastewater from oil and natural gas production. State regulators have directed producers to close some injection wells.

ARIZONA

Less snow prompts push to lengthen Grand Canyon visit season

FLAGSTAFF — With snowfall dwindling at the Grand Canyon's North Rim, tourism promoters see an opportunity to stretch out the visiting season at the less popular side of the canyon so more people experience it and spend money in the region.

The canyon's North Rim is fully open less than half of the year and isn't as easy to get to as the South Rim, which attracts 90 percent of the canyon's annual 6.25 million visitors. The North Rim has equally stunning views but is more serene, with cooler temperatures and far fewer tour buses.

The North Rim lodge and its infrastructure weren't meant to handle harsh winters, and most employees are hired seasonally because of the historically heavy snow. Last season, however, saw just a fraction of the area's average, and the snow didn't come until January and February.

Overnight lodging at the North Rim shuts down Oct. 15, as do ranger-led programs and most concession services. The rim is open for visitor day trips until the highway closes Dec. 1 — or with the first significant snowfall — and then the entire area reopens in mid-May.

Advocates of lengthening the visiting season, some blaming or thanking climate change, envision adding a couple of weeks for now to both ends of the tourist season when the highway has little to no snow. They'd like to expand the season even more than that later.

"The end game for us is to get it open year-round or most of the year so we can promote ourselves as a four-season destination," said Camille Johnson, tourism director for Kane County, Utah, in Kanab, the closest major city in Utah to the North Rim.

The 30-year average for snowfall at the North Rim is more than 11 feet yearly, but the average over the past decade has fallen by more than 3 feet annually, according to the National Weather Service.

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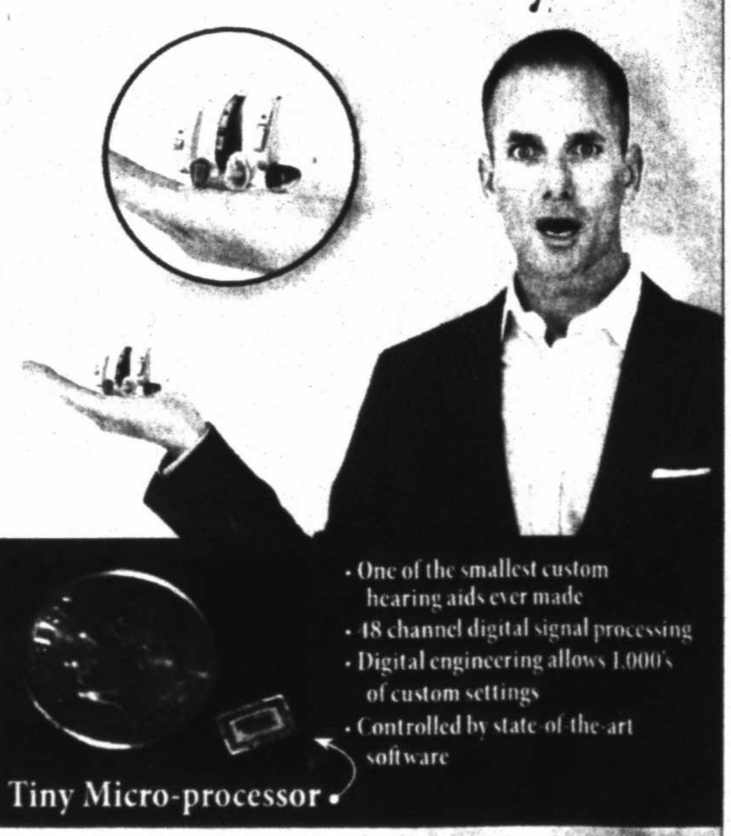

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Republicans lack votes to end 'Obamacare'

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Arizona's new senator says he'd vote to repeal the nation's health care law. That's one additional Republican ready to obliterate the statute because his predecessor, the late Sen. John McCain, helped derail the party's drive with his fabled thumbs-down vote last year.

It could well be too little, too late.

After years of trying to demolish former President Barack Obama's prized law, GOP leaders still lack the votes to succeed. Along with the law's growing popularity and easing premium increases, that's left top Republicans showing no appetite to quickly refight the repeal battle.

"I'm not going to be asking for another vote on that this year," No. 2 Senate GOP leader John Cornyn of Texas said last week when asked if he favored reopening the issue in a postelection lame duck session. No. 3 House leader Steve Scalise, R-La., said, "We need to win this election and then get more seats next year." Each is their party's chief vote counter.

That means any serious push to annul the statute would almost certainly hinge on Republicans retaining House control and adding Senate seats in November's elections, neither of which is assured. If either goal eludes them on Election Day, President Donald Trump's ability to deliver on one of his top campaign promises would have to wait for a second term, if he gets one.

Republicans seemed to gain ground last week when Sen. Jon Kyl replaced McCain, who died in August from brain cancer. Kyl said in a brief interview that he would have backed the measure that McCain opposed, a pivotal vote that would have sustained the repeal drive.

"It seems to me that would have been a useful thing to do," Kyl said.

That bill failed 51-49. A "yes" from McCain would have meant a 50-50 tie that Vice President Mike Pence could have broken by casting his own vote.

Yet the two other GOP senators who also voted no, Maine's Susan Collins and Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, haven't relented. With Republicans controlling the Senate 51-49, the GOP remains short of the 50 votes they'd need.

"I would still oppose outright repeal," Collins said in a short interview last week. In a written statement, aides said Murkowski "is not interested in another rushed, partisan process in the absence

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A SHOT AT LIFE

Family Photo via AP

Transplant recipient Terra Goudge, right, and her friend, Amy Aleck, wave before a procedure where Aleck donated a piece of her healthy liver to Goudge on April 7. Goudge was turned down for a traditional transplant from a deceased donor, so the California women traveled to the University of Pittsburgh to find a surgeon willing to perform a living donor transplant instead.

Doctors explore lifting barriers to living organ donation

By Lauran Neergaard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Surgeons turned down Terra Goudge for the liver transplant that was her only shot at surviving a rare cancer. Her tumor was too advanced, they said — even though Goudge had a friend ready to donate, no matter those odds.

"I have a living donor — I'm not taking away from anyone. I'm trying to save my own life," she pleaded. Finally, the Los Angeles woman found a hospital on the other side of the country that let the pair try.

People lucky enough to receive a kidney or part of a liver from a living donor not only cut years off their wait for a transplant, but those organs also tend to survive longer. Yet living donors make up a fraction of transplants, and their numbers have plateaued amid barriers that can block otherwise willing people from giving. Among them: varying hospital policies on who qualifies and the surprising financial costs that some donors bear.

Now researchers are exploring ways to lift those barriers and ease the nation's organ shortage.

"We just want people to be given the chance to at least entertain this as a possibility," said Dr. Abhinav Humar, transplant chief at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, where Goudge ultimately received part of the liver of her friend, Amy Aleck.

Thousands of people die each year waiting for an organ transplant. Nearly 14,000 are on the waiting list for a liver transplant. Of 8,082 transplants last year, just 367 were from living donors, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing, or UNOS, which oversees the nation's transplant system. Living kidney donations are more common but still not enough to meet the need. About 95,000 people are on the kidney waiting list. Of 19,849 transplants last year, 5,811 were from living donors.

Also troubling, black and Hispanic patients are less likely than whites to receive a kidney from a living donor, and a study in the Journal of the American Medical Association earlier this year found the disparity is growing.

One hurdle is economic. The transplant recipient's insurance pays the donor's medical bills. But donors are

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4 honored for genetic research and developing anesthetic

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Four scientists have won prestigious medical awards for genetics research and development of a widely used anesthetic nicknamed "milk of amnesia."

Winners of the $250,000 awards from the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation were announced Tuesday. The prizes will be presented later this month in New York.

The clinical medicine award went to John B. Glen, who retired from the pharmaceutical firm AstraZeneca, for discovering and developing the world's most widely used drug for inducing anesthesia. Nicknamed "milk of amnesia" for its white, oily appearance, propofol quickly causes sedation and amnesia when injected through an IV. Besides operating rooms and emergency departments, it's used in outpatient clinics for procedures such as colonoscopies.

The drug was approved in the 1980s by the U.K. and the U.S. By the time propofol was declared an "essential medicine" by the World Health Organization in 2016, more than 190 million people had received it, the Lasker foundation said.

It made headlines after pop superstar Michael Jackson died in 2009 from a dose administered by his doctor, who was trying to help the singer sleep. The doctor was convicted of involuntary manslaughter.

The award for basic research was shared by C. David Allis of Rockefeller University in New York and Michael Grunstein of the University of California, Los Angeles. They "broke open a new field" by revealing "a previously hidden layer of gene control," the foundation said.

Starting in the 1980s, their work shed light on how gene activity is affected by chemical modification of proteins called histones.

The prize for special achievement in medical science was awarded to Joan Steitz of Yale University. She was cited for her research into RNA, which cells use to turn instructions from genes into proteins and to carry out other functions. The award also honors her mentorship of early-career scientists and support of women in science.

(Steitz's salary is paid by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, which also supports The Associated Press Health & Science Department.)

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Ideas about parenting change once you become a parent

My first Monday as a mom I showed up to work without makeup, wearing flip-flops with cheerios stuck to my shirt. Thankfully, I had a few minutes before my first client to pull myself together professionally. I am a mental health therapist. I have a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. I have a master's degree in counseling. I have coached parents with their kids. I have worked with kids in some capacity for the last 15 years. I am good with kids. But I have now realized that there isn't anyone or anything that could have prepared me for becoming a parent. I had no idea how much I didn't get it, until I got it.

Though I believe that is true for everyone, my situation has been a little different than most. I didn't have nine months to prepare. My husband and I went from zero to two toddlers basically overnight. After years of trying to conceive without success, we decided to become foster parents with hopes of adopting. It's amazing how your ideas about parenting change once you become a parent.

Before kids, if it took me 10 minutes to get somewhere, I would leave 10 minutes early. Now, both girls need to be fed and dressed. Both girls need their backpacks and water bottles. Once we are finally ready to head out, someone needs to go to the bathroom. Then the other needs to go to the bathroom. They still are being potty-trained, so I then have to put them in dry diapers.

I have basically begun looking at my day in blocks of time. I know the girls will generally spend an hour at each meal, two hours napping and a few hours playing before needing to move on to a new task. I am overjoyed if I find a few spare minutes throughout the day. Ten minutes alone to shower in peace now provides the same type of emotional and spiritual relief as a relaxing retreat to the Bahamas.

Meal times have been another challenge. Simple 20-minute dinners have become a three-hour ordeal. I have to be a chef, referee and entertainer all at the same time. I used to be really worried about keeping my house clean; now I'm just happy if most of the day's dinner makes it in their mouths and not on the floor.

I never thought I would be the kind of parent who would allow shoes to be negotiable or ketchup with every meal. I never thought I would be the parent who

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Scientists study reasons behind rising ADHD numbers

By Rachel Bluth
Special to The Washington Post

The number of children diagnosed with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder has reached more than 10 percent, a significant increase during the past 20 years, according to a new study.

The rise was most pronounced in minority groups, suggesting that better access to health insurance and mental-health treatment through former President Barack Obama's health care law may have played some role in the increase. The rate of diagnosis doubled in girls, although it was still much lower than in boys.

But the researchers say they found no evidence confirming frequent complaints that the condition is overdiagnosed or misdiagnosed.

The United States has significantly more instances of ADHD than other developed countries, which researchers said has led some to think Americans are overdiagnosing children. Wei Bao, the study's lead author, said in an interview that a review of studies around the world doesn't support that.

"I don't think overdiagnosis is the main issue," he said.

Nonetheless, those doubts persist. Stephen Hinshaw, who co-authored a 2014 book called "The ADHD Explosion: Myths, Medication, Money, and Today's Push for Performance," compared ADHD to depression.

He said in an interview that neither condition has unequivocal biological markers, which makes it hard to determine whether a person has the condition. Symptoms of ADHD can include inattention, fidgety behavior and impulsivity.

"It's probably not a true epidemic of ADHD," said Hinshaw, a professor of psychology at the University of California at Berkeley and a professor of psychiatry at the University of California at San Francisco. "It might be an epidemic of diagnosing it."

In interpreting their results, the study's authors tied the higher numbers to better understanding of the condition by doctors and the public, new standards for diagnosis and an increase in access to health insurance through the ACA.

Because of the ACA, "some low-income families have improved access to services and referrals," said Bao, an assistant professor of epidemiology at the University of Iowa College of Public Health.

The study, published in JAMA Network, used data from the National Health Interview Survey, an annual federal survey of about 35,000 households. It found a steady increase in diagnoses, from about 6 percent of children between 1997 and 1998 to more than 10 percent between 2015 and 2016.

Advances in medical technology also may have contributed to the increase, according to the research. Twenty years ago, preterm and low-birth-weight babies had a harder time surviving. Those factors increase the risk of being diagnosed with ADHD.

The study also suggests that fewer stigmas about mental-health care in minority communities may lead to more people receiving an ADHD diagnosis.

In the late 1990s, 7.2 percent of non-Hispanic white children, 4.7 percent of non-Hispanic black children and 3.6 of Hispanic children were diagnosed with ADHD, according to the study.

By 2016, it was 12 percent of whites, 12.8 percent of blacks and 6.1 percent of Hispanics.

Over the past several decades, Hinshaw said, there has been an expanded view of who can develop ADHD. It's no longer viewed as a disease that affects only white middle-class boys, just as eating disorders are no longer seen as afflicting only white middle-class girls.

Still, he cautioned against overdiagnosing ADHD in communities where behavioral issues could be the result of social or environmental factors such as overcrowded classrooms.

The study found that rates of ADHD among girls rose from 3 percent to more than 6 percent over the study period. It said that was partly a result of a change in how the condition is classified. For years, ADHD pertained to children who were hyperactive. But in recent years, the American Psychiatric Association added to its guide of mental-health conditions

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Obituaries

James Otis Goode

James Otis Goode of Midland,Texas at 92 years of age, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 9, 2018. James was born February 15, 1926, in Wilson, Oklahoma to Cordie and Otis Goode.

On his 18th birthday in 1944, he received his high school diploma and immediately enlisted into the United States Army Air Forces. He served as an aerial gunner on the B-24 Liberators with the 7th Air Force, Squadron 865th, 494th Bombardment Group. He participated in 10 flight missions in the Pacific Theater and also served in Japan as part of the Occupation Forces. Although he was relatively humble and quiet on the topic of his service, he did share a story that he survived an emergency landing with a bomb stuck in the bomb release. He was very proud of his service and his country.

After his honorable discharge as a Staff Sergeant, he enrolled and graduated from East Central State College in 1951 in Ada, Oklahoma. He began a proud and dedicated service to Magnolia/Mobil Oil Company.

James married his love, Geraldine Porter on December 1, 1951. They enjoyed 66 years of marriage and rarely spent time apart. They settled in Midland, Texas where they raised three daughters.

After 33 years of service with Mobil, he retired as Production Supervisor. He and Geraldine were members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church for over 60 years. After retirement, he volunteered his time with Christmas In April through St. Luke's and was a member of the St. Luke's Carpenter's Sons, a group of men that volunteered their time making repairs around the church.

He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, metal detecting, and playing cards. "Papa" was our "super-duper handy-man fixer" of all things. He also enjoyed his poker group, Mobil Retiree Club, and collected Mobil memorabilia. Papa was a dedicated grandfather who attended every sporting event and most Indian Guide campouts. He enjoyed spending time with all of his grandchildren.

As a father, he passed on his love of classical music, a strong work ethic, and "finishing what you start" attitude to us. Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Great-Grandfather; he will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Theresa Anne Goode-Stone, younger brother A.J. Goode, and nephew James Goode.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Geraldine Goode, daughters Karen Broyles and husband Gary, Melissa McCabe and husband Greg, and son-in-law Robert Stone. He is also survived by his grandchildren Greg McCabe Jr., and wife Mandy, James Broyles and wife Leanne, Josh McCabe, Amanda Fan and husband Peng, and Jenny McCabe. He will also be missed by his sister-in-law Nadine Goode, nephews C.J., Duffy, and Miles Goode, three great-grandchildren, 3 step great grandsons, and 2 step great-great-grandsons.

The family would like to thank Ashton Medical Lodge staff and Hospice of Midland. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Goode's memory can be made to Hospice of Midland or a Veterans cause of one's choice.

The family will celebrate his life with a private family gathering at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*

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Death Notices

Tommy Watkins

Coach Tommy Watkins, 83, of Fate, passed away on Thursday, September 6, 2018. A memorial will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2018, at the Gustine Gymnasium, 503 West Main, Gustine, Texas, at 11:00 a.m. A family burial will be held at a later date.

Tommy is survived by his wife, Sylvia; daughters Tanya Dorris, Terri Burnett, Paige Cadenhead, Shana Barger, and Sharla Walker; and by one sister.

Cristina Gamboa

Cristina Gamboa, 83 of Midland, Texas passed away Monday, September 10, 2018. Viewing will be Wed. September 12th from 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Thurs. September 13th from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. with a prayer service starting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral service will be held at La Iglesia Bautista de la Comunidad, 5200 W. Illinois on Friday, Sept. 14th at 3:00 p.m. A burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Cruz M. Gamboa; three sons, Ramon Gamboa, Eddie Gamboa and Saul Gamboa and one daughter, Gabriella Franco; one brother and one sister.

Dillian Dimonda McAfee

Dillian Dimonda McAfee 56, of Midland,Texas passed away September 10, 2018. Funeral services are pending with Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home.

Richard (Rick) Etheredge

Richard (Rick) Etheredge, 74, of Midland, Texas passed away Sunday, September 9, 2018. A celebration of his life will begin at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, September 13, 2018 at Stonegate Fellowship in the prayer room.

Survivors include his wife Louise, his daughter, Kristi and husband Jon, and his two grandchildren, Bailey and Travis.

Sue Gorence

Sue Gorence, 91 of Midland, Texas passed away Monday, September 10, 2018. The family will accept guests from 5:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with a reception following from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at The Branch at NPW.

Graveside services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Resthaven Memorial Park. She is survived by her children, Ken Gorence, Gary Gorence and Janet Davas.

Health care

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of a quality, comprehensive replacement" for the law.

Republicans have one fewer seat this year because Alabama Democrat Doug Jones defeated Republican Roy Moore in a December special election. Moore had defeated incumbent GOP Sen. Luther Strange in a party primary.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., has ruled out revisiting the health care fight before November's midterm elections, citing the crush of spending and other bills facing Congress. He's displayed little desire to revisit the issue, which many Democrats are using in their election campaigns because Obama's law is widely accepted, especially provisions like requiring insurers to cover people with pre-existing medical conditions.

Returning to the health care fight is a decision "I don't have to reach anytime soon and don't have time to facilitate, even if I was so inclined," McConnell told reporters last week. He has said he doesn't want to resume the fight unless he can win, and his House counterpart is also showing his focus is elsewhere.

"I haven't even thought about it," said House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis.

A lame-duck session would last barely over a month and likely be absorbed with lingering budget disputes and picking the new Congress' leaders.

That would leave scant time for health care work, such as resolving intractable disputes about what a replacement bill would look like.

Then they would need an official cost estimate of any bill from the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, which could take weeks. They'd also have to take procedural steps to protect their bill from a Senate Democratic filibuster, which would otherwise essentially kill the measure by requiring Republicans to garner 60 votes to succeed.

"There's still a process that we have to go through, and people have to be aware of it," said Sen. Bill Cassidy, R-La., who opposes the health care program. "You don't just drop it from heaven like manna."

Explaining the diminished urgency, Cornyn cited Congress' repeal last December of the tax penalty on people who don't buy individual insurance. That requirement, aimed at prodding healthier people to buy coverage and stabilize health markets, was one of the law's least popular provisions.

Cornyn also mentioned Trump administration rules making it easier for people to buy short-term health care policies or association plans offered by groups of small businesses or self-employed people. Such packages could offer lower premiums but cover fewer benefits, and Democrats criticize them as undermining the consumer protections Obama's law was designed to enshrine.

Also easing pressure on Republicans to act are indications that insurance premiums, a major vexation for voters, are growing more slowly.

An analysis by the consulting firm Avalere Health and The Associated Press last week found a 3.3 percent average increase in proposed or approved premiums across 47 states and Washington, D.C., for 2019. The average increase nationally this year was about 30 percent.

Meanwhile, the House plans to vote this week on a bill easing requirements the law imposed on employers. The measure would make it easier for companies to provide health insurance for fewer workers, refund tax penalties firms paid for not covering employees and postpone a levy on expensive policies companies provide workers.

Further underscoring the effort's lack of traction, that measure seems certain never to emerge from Congress.

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drove around Midland for an hour just to keep the kids napping. I never thought I would purchase grab-and-go lunches or allow the use of electronics during meals. I never thought I would be the kind of parent who would take her kids out with messy faces or hair or resort to bribing to let me trim their nails. However, the realities of sleepless nights and crying kiddos have put a kink in my parenting plans.

Are you safe? Are you healthy? That's a win. Nothing else matters that much. I now see that sometimes you just have to do what works. Every child is different, and everyone's needs are unique. I still believe certain strategies work better than others and will be more useful long-term, but I now know there is not a one-size-fits-all when it comes to parenting. I have realized the true difference between treating someone equally and treating someone fairly. I have recognized the importance of taking each child's individual needs into consideration. One requires more physical affection; the other is searching for more autonomy. It is also clear to me now that most moms out there are doing the best they can. I am going to work a little harder at being more patient with crying kids on the plane and toddlers running around the supermarket. We are in this together, moms. Let's cut each other a little slack. Kudos to you for all you do. This is by far the most challenging and rewarding job any of us will ever have.

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out of work for weeks recuperating. The U.S. Labor Department last month made clear that a donor's job can be protected under the Family Medical Leave Act. But that's unpaid leave — and donors lose income if their employer doesn't allow some form of paid time off. They also may have other expenses such as travel and hotel bills for visits to a far-away transplant center.

One study found more than a third of living kidney donors reported lost wages in the first year following donation. The median amount was $2,712, particularly difficult if asking economically disadvantaged friends or family for an organ.

"It's a strange thing to tell you that donors have to pay for the privilege of donating their kidneys. I think most of us would agree that's just fundamentally wrong," said Dr. Paige Porrett, a surgeon with the University of Pennsylvania.

Penn is one of half a dozen transplant centers testing whether reimbursing a donor's lost income could shorten the wait for a kidney.

"The community's in a real bind about how we can help them," Porrett said. "It's a fine line that it doesn't get misconstrued that we're paying people for their organs."

Another challenge: Living donation too often is considered as a last resort rather than a first choice, said Pittsburgh's Humar — especially for liver transplants. His hospital is trying to change that and last year performed more adult liver transplants from living donors than deceased ones, a milestone.

The liver is unique, able to regenerate a few months after donors give a piece. But it is a larger and riskier operation than donating a kidney.

And that sparks an ethical debate. Many people with failing livers aren't allowed onto the national waiting list for organs from deceased donors. That's because the scarce supply is rationed, given only to those with the best survival chances. But what if patients who don't qualify find a living donor? Should the donor be allowed to undergo a risky surgery if the recipient's predicted survival isn't quite as good?

Goudge, the California patient, had been fighting a rare condition called fibrolamellar hepatocellular carcinoma since 2001. A variety of treatments kept her cancer in check for years but eventually it overwhelmed her liver. While Goudge's condition isn't as aggressive as typical liver cancer, it was more advanced than transplant waiting list rules allow — and the first surgeons she consulted said living donation wasn't an option, either.

Then she stumbled onto Pitt's program. Humar says living donation could allow transplants for many patients who otherwise would never get one — either because too many people are ahead of them on the waiting list or because they weren't listed. After extensive evaluation of both patient and would-be donor, Humar decided Goudge had a good enough shot at prolonged survival to justify the risk to her friend. In April, his team replaced Goudge's liver with a healthy piece of Aleck's. Both recovered well.

"She is truly a walking miracle for me," Goudge said.

Janie York, right, walks with Elaine Martin down the hall at the SilverRidge Assisted Living facility Aug. 15 in Gretna, Neb. York runs Hear Now mobile hearing solutions, a business aimed at cleaning hearing aids and checking the ears of older people living in residential care settings.

Chris Machian/KHN/TNS

Earwax poses unrecognized risk in elderly people

By JoNel Aleccia
Kaiser Health News

Of all the indignities that come with aging, excessive earwax may be the most insidious.

That buildup occurs more often in ears of older people than in those of the young, experts say. And when it goes unrecognized, it can pose serious problems, especially for the 2.2 million people who live in U.S. nursing homes and assisted living centers.

"The excessive amount (of earwax) can cause hearing loss or ringing in your ears. Some people experience vertigo, which increases the risk of falling," said Jackie Clark, a board-certified audiologist who is president of the American Academy of Audiology. "Right now, we see some correlation between hearing loss and cognitive decline."

Earwax — which is a substance called cerumen that binds with dirt, dust and debris — is normally produced by the body as a way to clean and protect the ears. In most people, the self-cleaning process works fine.

But in others — including about 10 percent of young children, 20 percent of adults and more than 30 percent of elderly and developmentally disabled people — the wax collects to the point where it can completely block the ear canal.

Up to two-thirds of people in nursing homes may suffer from that condition, known as impaction, according to 2017 guidelines for removal of impacted earwax issued by the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation.

Federal Medicare recipients in 2016 logged nearly 1.7 million earwax removal services at a cost of more than $51 million, according to payment records analyzed by Kaiser Health News.

"In elderly patients, it's fairly common," said Dr. Seth Schwartz, a Seattle otolaryngologist who led the most recent update of the guidelines. "It seems like such a basic thing, but it's one of the most common reasons people present for hearing-related problems."

It's so bad that Janie York, of Omaha, Nebraska, started Hear Now mobile hearing solutions, one of a growing number of businesses devoted to cleaning hearing aids and checking the ears of elderly people living in residential care settings.

"It's epidemic," said York, whose clients now include 10 local centers. "About 3 in 5 people I see have some degree of impaction and most are completely impacted."

Julie Brown, assistant director of nursing in the memory support unit at SilverRidge Assisted Living in Gretna, Nebraska, said impacted earwax can be a particular problem for patients with dementia. It exacerbates hearing loss, which can impede communication and worsen aggression and other difficult behaviors.

"As soon as the earwax is cleared up, even their behavior has calmed down," Brown said.

Excessive earwax sends about 12 million people to see health workers every year, including about 8 million who require wax removal, according to the otolaryngology association.

That's not counting the people who try DIY treatments to get rid of earwax, nearly all of which are frowned on by the professionals.

"People put everything in their ears: Q-tips, bobby pins, pencils, fingernails," Schwartz said.

Usually, the best way to control earwax is to leave it alone, Schwartz said. But that advice can backfire when families or caregivers neglect to check the ears of elderly people in residential care.

Hearing-aid users should have regular ear checks every three to six months, the guidelines suggest. People with dementia should also have earwax removed regularly.

It can take a professional with an otoscope — a device that can look deep inside the ear — to tell if cerumen is blocking the ear canal. Usually, earwax can be safely removed by softening it with water, saline or commercial ear drops and then through gentle syringing or manual extraction with a device called a curette.

The effects in the elderly can be immediate. A small 2014 study by Japanese researchers found significant improvements in hearing and cognitive performance in elderly patients with memory disorders when impacted cerumen was removed.

Too often, though, earwax in the elderly goes unnoticed.

"I'm seeing 15 people here, but what about the other hundred?" York said. "Nobody's looking. I don't know why it's been neglected for so long."

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ADHD

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that the diagnosis should also include some children who are inattentive, Bao said. That raised the number of girls, he explained, because it seems they are more likely than boys to be in that second subtype.

"If we compare these two, you can easily imagine people will easily recognize hyperactivity," he said.

That rang true for Ruth Hay, a 25-year-old student and cook from New York who now lives in Jerusalem. She was diagnosed with what was then called ADD in the summer between second and third grade.

Hay said her hyperactive tendencies aren't as "loud" as some people's. She's less likely to bounce around a room than she is to bounce in her chair, she said.

Yet despite her early diagnosis, Hay said, no one ever told her about other symptoms. For example, she said, she suffers from executive dysfunction, which leaves her feeling unable to accomplish tasks, no matter how much she wanted to or tried.

"I grew up being called lazy in periods of time when I wasn't," Hay said. "If you look at a list of all the various ADHD symptoms, I have all of them to one degree or another, but the only ones ever discussed with me was you might be less focused and more fidgety."

"I don't know how my brain would be if I didn't have it," she added. "I don't know if I'd still be me, but all it has been for me is a disability."

Rachel Bluth is a reporter for Kaiser Health News.

Treating PTSD involves processing thoughts, feelings

Gary Casebier
Samaritan Counseling Center

"The effects of unresolved trauma can be devastating. It can affect our habits and outlook on life, leading to addictions and poor decision-making. It can take a toll on our family life and interpersonal relationships. It can trigger real physical pain, symptoms, and disease. And it can lead to a range of self-destructive behaviors."

Peter A. Levine, a psychologist who specializes in trauma therapy

When a traumatic experience occurs, a person may experience a loss of faith, insecurity, uncertainty and purpose in the world. A traumatic experience often involves a period of disillusionment and shock. Often, the mind is overwhelmed, and thoughts are unable to be integrated. What results is post-traumatic stress disorder, which is a condition caused by a distressing event outside the range of usual human experience. PTSD may result in feelings of uncertainty, intense fear and helplessness. As a result, a person may engage in compulsive behaviors in order to cope.

Following the traumatic event, it is normal to experience the range of symptoms typical of PTSD. However, when these symptoms persist longer than three months, they are considered part of the syndrome of post-traumatic stress disorder. Some people who suffer from PTSD may fail to seek treatment because the condition was not correctly identified, the symptoms were not recognized as being trauma-related or they didn't know their symptoms were treatable.

Also, the inherent avoidance, withdrawal, memory disruption, fear, guilt, shame and mistrust associated with PTSD can make it difficult to come forward and seek help. Trauma and unresolved grief can cause overwhelming feelings of depression, agitation and anxiety, mistrust of others, difficulty in relationships, shame, guilt, despair and hopelessness.

Successful treatment of PTSD helps a person to process their thoughts and feelings in order to begin to feel more integrated in the thinking and actions. This process of integration allows the trauma to become a part of normal memory rather than something to be perpetually feared and avoided; thus, it is no longer interfering with normal life. The recovery process in treating past trauma allows a person to feel empowered again and helps to re-establish a connection to one's feelings and to other people.

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The annual Permian Basin Heart Walk is planned for Sept. 22 at Mission Fitness. The walk will benefit the American Heart Association

To register for the walk or for more information, visit permianbasinheartwalk.org.

Walking club to meet Midland Volkssport

Walkabouts' monthly walk is Sept. 15 at University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Participants who want to carpool should meet 7 a.m. at JumBurrito near Midland Park Mall. The walk will begin by the Presidential Museum.

Midland Health events

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- Breastfeeding Class, noon Saturday, Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus; Amber Cunningham, 221-3283, childbirtheducation@midlandhealth.org; $10 fee; to register, visit midlandhealth.org and click on classes & events.
- Breastfeeding Support Group, 11 a.m. Monday at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus; Amber Cunningham, 221-3283, childbirtheducation@midlandhealth.org.
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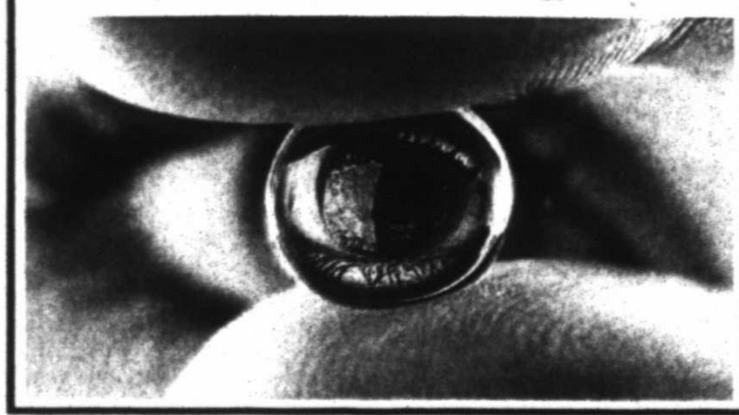

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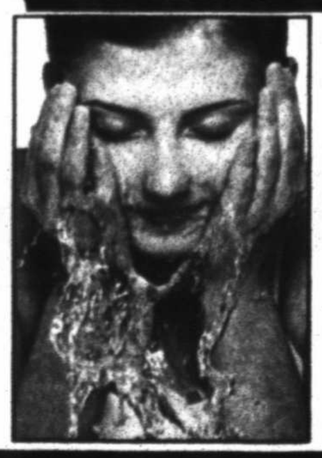

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Georgia schools try breathing exercises to help manage stress

By Helena Oliviero
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Ten-year-old Akshay Maheshwari said he likes to help people and solve problems.

And that's why the fifth-grader decided to undergo special training to become a peer mediator for a new, school-wide program designed to relieve tension and stress.

Georgia Breathes officially kicked off on Tuesday. The initiative calls for four breathing exercises, practiced for a total of four minutes, for 40 consecutive school days.

"This feels like something that would be really helpful for the school," Akshay said on a late morning recently in a training room at his school. "Sometimes when people get angry, they can do reckless things, and these breathing exercises can help people feel better."

A growing number of small studies of children and meditation suggests the impact from meditation can be impressive, helping youngsters with everything from improving their social skills to improving their focus in school.

For teachers and administrators, breathing exercises are a powerful new skill to offer students, not only to manage stress but also to keep them from acting out and to even help with academic performance.

The four breaths in Georgia Breathes include the "breath of joy," "washing machine," "wake up mountain," and "lotus breath." The "breath of yoy" calls for swinging arms straight out in front at shoulder height with palms up, while the "washing machine" incorporates twisting side to side. "Wake up mountain" gets students and staff up on their feet and reaching high. With "lotus breath," palms come together in front of the heart, with pinkie and thumbs side together and the rest of the fingers away from each other to resemble a lotus flower. All the exercises focus on breathing deeply, slowly to decrease negativity and promote happiness.

The founder of Georgia Breathes is Cheryl Crawford, a longtime yoga instructor and co-founder of Grounded Kids Yoga, which has been adopted by several schools in metro Atlanta.

The idea for Georgia Breathes came to her after spending time at schools across Georgia and sensing elevated levels of anxiety after a string of school shootings across the country.

"I was hearing teachers and students say they can't breathe," she said. "And it just came to me. Georgia Breathes ... When you are breathing together, you are feeling that connection."

Crawford is in discussion with local university professors to assess whether simple breathing exercises hold promise for those students, too.

She selected 9/11 as a start date for Georgia Breathes because she wanted to turn the day into a Day of Action, a way to commemorate the tragedy by bringing people together to build a more connected community.

"I want students to connect to their breath, to connect to each other in their classrooms and other classrooms throughout Georgia," said Crawford.

An optional tracker helps assess whether the breathing activity helps students gain energy and calm down. Crawford said she's asking schools to do the activity for 40 days to establish the breathing activity as a habit. Counselors at Berkeley Lake Elementary School and other schools plan to monitor the program, and if deemed effective, will make Georgia Breathes a part of their daily routine throughout the year.

She's hoping Georgia Breathes will be adopted by schools in all 159 counties. The nonprofit behind the initiative is receiving financial support from Lululemon and the United Way.

Georgia Breathes training kits — which include peace flags from Nepal, guided instructions and student assessments — cost $44 for schools. Financial assistance is available.

Some schools are starting by implementing the initiative in one or a small number of classes, while other schools are immediately making the program school-wide.

Georgia Breathes is also appealing because this simple intervention has effects that can stretch beyond the classroom.

Nahile Guzman, a fifth-grader, has already seen the benefits of Georgia Breathes at home. After noticing her younger sister, Brielle, who is 5, get upset while playing with Lego bricks, she gathered her younger sister and parents, and led them in a series of breathing exercises.

"I could tell everyone liked it," she said. "It puts a peaceful mindset in people's heads."

The peer mediators completed 11 hours of training at the school and worked on a video presentation to be shared with students and staff to help teach the exercises.

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ABOVE: Berkeley Lake Elementary School Counselor Laura Penland, right, participates in a deep-breathing exercise with fifth-graders Zihan Wang, center, and Giovanni Hernandez on Sept. 5 at the Duluth, Ga., school; **LEFT**: Cheryl Crawford, a yoga instructor and founder of the Georgia Breathes initiative, speaks with students. Georgia Breathes is a deep breathing initiative created to reduce stress and anxiety within students at Georgia public and private schools.

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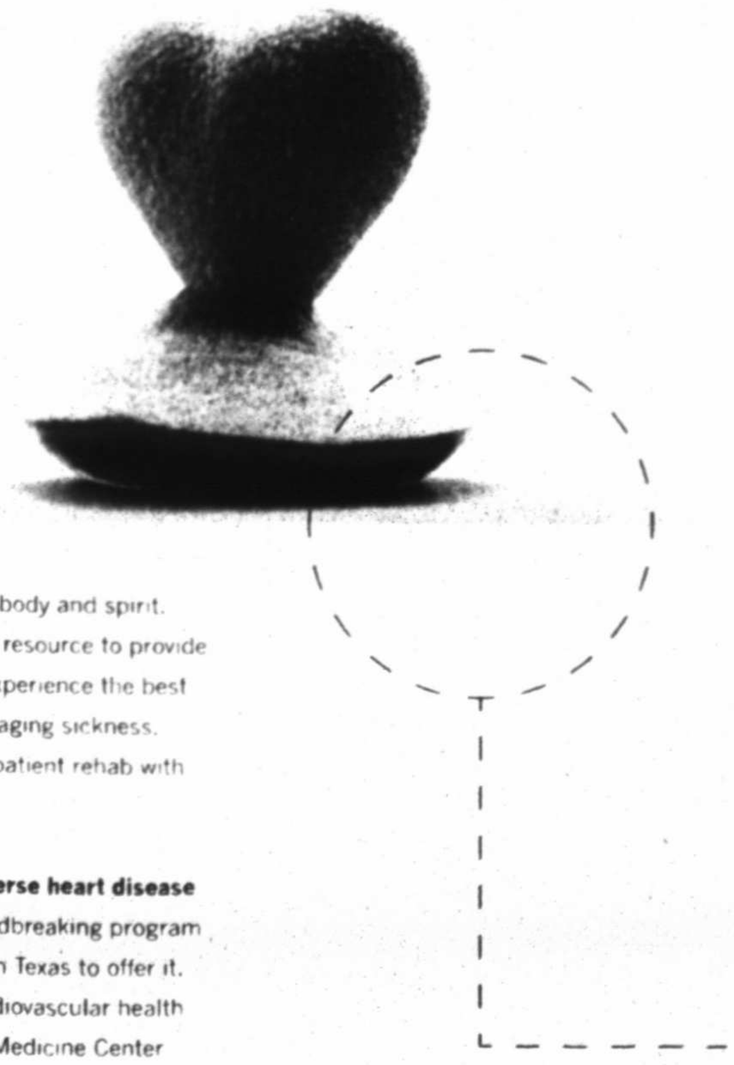

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AREA FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Greenwood focused on bouncing back at Shallowater

By Oscar LeRoy
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Greenwood coach Jared Sanderson said his team is not lingering on last Friday's blowout home loss to Hereford.

He said the Rangers are seeing the 47-10 defeat as an opportunity to learn and respond from the early-season setback.

The Rangers (1-1) will be put to another test at 7 p.m. Friday when they travel to face a quality Shallowater team, which has gotten off to a 2-0 start after an impressive 47-28 win over Levelland.

If Greenwood wants to avoid a similar outcome to last Friday, it knows it has to correct a lot of things across the board.

"Defensively, we've got to run our scheme better and tackle better," Sanderson said. "The kids played hard, there was no question about effort but we have to execute better. Like I said on Friday, with all the distractions that we had, with the rain and other things, we have to be mentally tougher.

"Offensively, we have to be able to hang on to the football and move the chains and we have to take advantage of the opportunities we're given. We have to clean a lot of things up. The kids understand that and have responded well so far."

Led by Seth Dixon's 306 yards rushing, the Rangers were out-gained 506-240 by Hereford. They also turned the ball over four times and had a couple of costly miscues on special teams.

"It's certainly something that we weren't expecting," Sanderson said. "We thought we were going to be more competitive. I obviously didn't have us ready to play. I've got to do a better job of that."

The Rangers are also dealing with a few injuries, including thumb injuries to key seniors Jake Somers and Seth Weatherby. Sanderson said they hope to get a few kids back within the next two to three weeks but said the team is not using being banged up as an excuse.

"The next guys have got to move

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Greenwood's Weston Wilber tries to get away from Hereford's Xavier Gonzales and Jaden Cano on Friday at J.M. King Memorial Stadium.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

KNOCKING OUT THE COMPETITION

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Kailey Martinez puts the ball past the reach of Monahans' Anevay Porras and Miriam Mendoza on Tuesday evening in Greenwood gym.

Greenwood beats rival Monahans in intense match

By Christopher Hadorn
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Greenwood and Monahans might not play in the same district anymore in volleyball, but their rivalry lives on.

Tuesday's non-district match between the Rangerettes and Lady Loboes had the feel of a district showdown, as both teams rode huge momentum swings in a roller coaster of a contest. Behind a late surge in the fourth set, Greenwood held on to beat Monahans, 25-21, 25-21, 19-25, 25-22, at the Greenwood gymnasium.

After trailing 2-0 in the match, the Lady Loboes (11-13) were on the verge of taking the match to a fifth and deciding set, as they were leading the Rangerettes, 20-13 in the fourth stanza.

However, Greenwood flipped the momentum when sophomore outside hitter Regan Roye changed possession with a kill, and junior Madison Hartman followed by serving nine straight points to give the Rangerettes (13-11) a 23-20 advantage.

Hartman also served the final four points of the second set when both teams were tied at 21-all. Hartman finished with a match-high five aces, which included an ace that gave Greenwood a 22-20 lead in the fourth set.

"I was just trying to get it over, but I was trying to find their gaps," Hartman said. "I had Mikaela (Lesikar) on the bench, she was telling me where the holes were when I wasn't looking and that's how I got the ace. She was a big help with my serving."

Monahans showed its resiliency in the second set as it fell behind 8-0 and fought its way back to take a 19-18 and 20-19 lead.

In the third set, Lady Loboes senior Estrella Porras served 10 straight points to help her team take control of the match.

Monahans sophomore Taryn Griner was a dominant force around the net, registering a match-high 13 kills. Porras contributed with nine kills.

"They've got a solid, solid team," Greenwood head coach Callie Stew-

Please see **VOLLEYBALL**/2C

MCS again shows toughness in road win

By Oscar LeRoy
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Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said his team doesn't do anything special to prepare to face much bigger programs.

"It's just what we do," said McClendon of his team's approach each week.

What the Mustangs have done is play well enough to be 2-0 at this point in the season playing against schools with triple the enrollment of MCS.

McClendon

Last Friday, the Mustangs were impressive in a 22-3 victory at El Paso Americas. They adjusted well to the size and depth of Americas and also to playing under the hot sun with a 4 p.m. start, El Paso time. Not to mention, the defense was its usually tough self, as it held the Trail Blazers to 259 yards and forced four turnovers.

"I'm telling you, they played awfully well," said McClendon about his defense. "All season, they've done a pretty good job of not giving up big plays. I was also happy with the toughness that we showed. Americas is a big, strong and athletic team, and they wanted nothing more than to line up and run you over. But our kids stood toe to toe. We also did a good job of adjusting to the 4 p.m. start better than some other years we've gone to play there."

McClendon said that if it wasn't for his team's own turnovers, the score could have been a little more lopsided than it was. He said his team fumbled the ball away twice inside the Americas' 10-yard line. MCS only led 7-3 at halftime before the Mustangs scored 15 unanswered points in the second half.

"In the second half, we made some nice adjustments and put the game on ice," McClendon said. "I would like to cut the turnovers out. We came up with three interceptions, but we also turned the ball over three times. You're not going to beat a lot of people on our schedule when you turn the ball over as many times as we did. But it was a good trip to El Paso. That's a tough place to play."

The Mustangs did show a little more consistency in the passing game as junior quarterback Riggs McDonald completed 10 of 17 passes for 230 yards and a touchdown.

"We were 5-of-6 passing for 129 yards in the second half, and we had that consistency that I've been wanting to see,"

Please see **MCS**/4C

Texas A&M QB Mond looks to build on big game against Clemson

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M quarterback Kellen Mond turned heads by throwing for a career-high 430 yards as the Aggies came just short of knocking off No. 2 Clemson.

Despite his strong performance Mond knows he must improve this week against Louisiana-Monroe before the Aggies begin SEC play at top-ranked Alabama on Sept. 22.

"Still have a lot of work to do with me and a bunch of other positions," he said. "Really looking forward to a new week to get better."

The expectations were high for Mond from the moment he arrived on campus. Some recruiting services named him the top dual-threat quarterback in the nation after a senior season at IMG Academy in Florida, where he threw for 1,936 yards and 20 touchdowns and ran for 775 yards and more 18 scores.

He is off to a great start this season after an up-and-down freshman year where he started eight games while Nick Starkel was injured but lost his job late in the season when Starkel returned. His offseason development and growth under new coach Jimbo Fisher helped him beat out Starkel to nab the starting job.

Mond's work has helped the Aggies average 629.5 yards of offense, which ranks third in the nation. The yards he put up against Clemson were the most by an Aggie against a top-five team since Johnny Manziel had 464 in a 49-42 loss to Alabama in 2013.

All his three touchdown passes last week came in the second half, the last one coming on a 14-yard throw to Kendrick Rogers that cut the deficit to 28-26 with 46 seconds left. Mond's 2-point conversion attempt was intercepted in the end zone.

Clemson coach Dabo Swinney raved about what Mond did against his defense, which features two first-team All-Americans on the line and a third who was named to the second team.

"I was really impressed by their quarterback," he said. "When I watched him on tape, I said: 'This kid has a lot of moxie; he's going to be a tough out.' And he was ... he's a heck of a player."

Fisher said his quarterback has plenty of great qualities, but what

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Sam Craft/AP

Texas A&M quarterback Kellen Mond (11) passes down field against Clemson on Saturday during the first half in College Station.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TV

Curling
World Cup, Mixed Doubles: China vs. USA, 9:30 p.m., OLYHD
World Cup, Mixed Doubles: USA vs. Switzerland, 5:30 a.m., OLYHD

Cycling
Vuelta a España, Stage 17: Getxo to Oiz, 9 a.m,. OLYHD

Equestrian
FEI World Equestrian Games: Dressage, Team and Individual, 1 p.m., OLYHD

Golf
Asian Tour: Shinhan Donghae Open, 1st Round, 9 p.m., GOLF
2018 Evian Championship, 1st Round, 4 a.m., GOLF

Major League Baseball
Houston at Detroit, Noon, ATTSW
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Noon, MLB
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
Texas at LA Angels, 9 p.m., FSSW

Rowing
FISA World Championships, Day 1, 1:30 a.m, OLYHD

Women's National Basketball Association
Finals, Game 3: Seattle at Washington, 7 p.m., ESPN2

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Houston at Detroit, Noon, KBYG 106.1 FM/1490 AM (Big Spring)
Texas at LA Angels, 9 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S ON DECK

JC Volleyball
Western Texas College at Midland College, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Selected the contract of OF DJ Stewart from Norfolk (IL). Recalled RHP Cody Carroll from Norfolk. Reinstated C Andrew Susac from the restricted list. Transferred OF Mark Trumbo and RHP Pedro Araujo to the 60-day DL.

BOSTON RED SOX — Reinstated LHP Chris Sale from the 10-day DL.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Reinstated RHP Nate Jones from the 60-day DL.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Reinstated LHP Andrew Miller and INF Josh Donaldson from the 10-day DL.

DETROIT TIGERS — Designated RHP Johnny Barbato for assignment. Selected the contract of LHP Matt Hall from Toledo (IL). Recalled RHP Spencer Turnbull from Toledo.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Released LHP Eric Stout.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Recalled RHP Frankie Montas from Nashville (PCL). Promoted Suzi Alvarez to director of new ballpark sales.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Reinstated LHP Mario Gonzalez from the 10-day DL. Recalled RHPs Nick Rumbelow and Matt Festa from Arkansas (TL).

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Recalled 1B Rio Ruiz from Gwinnett (IL).

CINCINNATI REDS — Reinstated LHP Amir Garrett from the 10-day DL.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled LHP Julio Urias from Oklahoma City (PCL).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Recalled RHPs Drew Anderson and Enyel De Los Santos and LHP Ranger Suarez from Lehigh Valley (IL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Reinstated RHP Adam Wainwright from the 60-day DL. Transferred RHP Michael Wacha to the 60-day DL.

American Association

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Released OF K.C. Hyh.

BASKETBALL

NBA G League

ERIE BAYHAWKS — Named Calbert Cheaney, Sam Newman-Beck, Mike Liddell and Sheldon Williams assistant coaches.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Placed WR Trevor Davis on injured reserve. Released S Maxwell Evans from the practice squad. Claimed CB Dexter Burton off waivers from Atlanta. Signed CB Will Redmond to the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Released DT Michael Bennett.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed OL Dave Gueldenzopf to the practice squad.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Placed LB Josh Kline on injured reserve. Signed WR Brian Quick. Signed DB Kenny Ladler from the practice squad and WR Tao Keilding to the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BOSTON BRUINS — Traded D Adam McQuaid to the N.Y. Rangers for D Steven Kampfer, a 2019 fourth-round draft pick and a conditional seventh-round draft pick.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Announced the resignation of general manager Steve Yzerman, who will remain as senior advisor to the general manager. Promoted assistant general manager Julien Brisebois to vice president/general manager and alternate governor.

COLLEGE

BAYLOR — Dismissed sophomore G Alexis Morris from the women's basketball team.

CHARLOTTE — Named Charlie Ruchulis director of baseball operations.

DARTMOUTH — Named Colin Brownson offensive quality control coach.

VANDERBILT — Announced the resignation of athletic director David Williams II to become a full-time law professor.

NFL GLANCE

TUESDAY'S LATE BOX

RAMS 33, RAIDERS 13

L.A. Rams	7	3	10	13	— 33
Oakland	7	6	0	0	— 13

First Quarter

Oak—Lynch 10 run (Nugent kick), 10:23
LA—Gurley 19 pass from Goff (Zuerlein kick), 4:53

Second Quarter

Oak—FG Nugent 24, 12:37
LA—FG Zuerlein 26, 2:40
Oak—FG Nugent 48, :10

Third Quarter

LA—FG Zuerlein 39, 9:56
LA—Kupp 8 pass from Goff (Zuerlein kick), :00

Fourth Quarter

LA—FG Zuerlein 50, 9:15
LA—FG Zuerlein 20, 3:15
LA—Peters 50 interception return (Zuerlein kick), 1:59
A—53,857

	LA	Oak
First downs	21	20
Total Net Yards	365	395
Rushes-yards	26-140	23-66
Passing	225	329
Punt Returns	2-12	1-10
Kickoff Returns	3-75	0-0
Interceptions Ret	3-50	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	16-33-0	29-40-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-9	1-3
Punts	2-58.5	4-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-70	11-105
Time of Possession	28:29	31:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Los Angeles, Gurley 20-106, Kupp 2-16, Cooks 1-8, Woods 1-6, M.Brown 1-5, Goff 1-(minus 1). Oakland, Lynch 11-41, Richard 5-24, Martin 4-20, A.Cooper 1-0, Carr 2-1

PASSING—Los Angeles, Goff 19-33-0-233, Oakland, Carr 29-40-1-329

RECEIVING—Los Angeles, Cooks 5-87, Kupp 5-52, Gurley 3-39, Woods 3-37, M.Brown 2-19, Cantrell, Coan 9-180, Richard 9-55, J.Hekker 3-23, Conner 2-20, Lynch 2-9, Martin 2-(minus 5), Roberts 1-11, A.Cooper 1-6

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Los Angeles, Zuerlein 46.

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	27	20
New England	1	0	0	1.000	27	20
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	48	17
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	3	47

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	20	16
Houston	0	1	0	.000	20	27
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	20	27
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	23	34

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	47	3
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	34	23
Cleveland	0	0	1	.500	21	21
Pittsburgh	0	0	1	.500	21	21

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	38	28
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
L.A. Chargers	0	1	0	.000	28	38
Oakland	0	1	0	.000	13	33

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	24	6
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	18	12
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	15	20
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	6	19

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	48	40
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	16	9
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	40	48
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	12	16

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	24	23
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	24	16
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	23	24
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	17	40

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	1	0	0	1.000	33	13
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	24	27
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	16	24
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	9	34

Schedule

Thursday's game
Baltimore at Cincinnati, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday's games
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 12 p.m.
Houston at Tennessee, 12 p.m.
Indianapolis at Washington, 12 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 12 p.m.
Cleveland at New Orleans, 12 p.m.
Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 12 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 12 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Buffalo, 12 p.m.
Arizona at L.A. Rams, 3:05 p.m.
Detroit at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Oakland at Denver, 3:25 p.m.
New England at Jacksonville, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 7:20 p.m.

Monday's game
Seattle at Chicago, 7:10 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

(1-if necessary)
Semifinal
(Best-of-5)
Tulsa 5, Arkansas 2
Wednesday, Sept. 5
Arkansas 5, Tulsa 4
Thursday, Sept. 6
Tulsa 6, Arkansas 0
Friday, Sept. 7
Arkansas 4, Tulsa 3
Saturday, Sept. 8
Tulsa 5, Arkansas 3
Sunday, Sept. 9
Tulsa 3, Arkansas 2

San Antonio 3, Corpus Christi 2
Wednesday, Sept. 5
Corpus Christi 7, San Antonio 6
Thursday, Sept. 6
Corpus Christi 5, San Antonio 1

Saturday, Sept. 8
San Antonio 8, Corpus Christi 5, 11 innings
Saturday, Sept. 8
San Antonio 3, Corpus Christi 1
Sunday, Sept. 9
San Antonio 8, Corpus Christi 1

Championship
(Best-of-5)
Tulsa vs. San Antonio
Tuesday, Sept. 11
San Antonio at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 12
San Antonio at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 14
Tulsa vs. San Antonio, TBA
if necessary, Sept. 16
Tulsa vs. San Antonio, TBA
if necessary, Sept. 18
Tulsa vs. San Antonio, TBA

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Sept. 13
At Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas (ESPN), Pablo Cesar Cano vs. Ruslan Madiev, 10, super lightweights.

Sept. 14
At Save Mart Center, Fresno, Calif. (ESPN), Jose Ramirez vs. Antonio Orozco, 12, for Ramirez's WBC junior welterweight title; Mauro Ballotta vs. Antonio DeMarco, 10, junior welterweights; Jamal Herring vs. Jose Vincent Mendoza, 10, junior lightweights; Hiroto Okada vs. Cristian Coria, 10, junior welterweights.

Sept. 15
At Tiktalik Arena, Las Vegas (PPV), Gennady Golovkin vs. Canelo Alvarez, 12, for Golovkin's WBC and IBF middleweight titles; Jaime Munguia vs. Sergiy Derevyanchenko, 12, for Munguia's WBO junior middleweight title; Doug Lammie vs. Gary O'Sullivan, 12, middleweights; Ramon Gonzalez vs. Melissa Fuentes, 10, strawweights; Vergil Ortiz Jr. vs. Roberto Ortiz, 10, super lightweights.

Sept. 21
At Prairie Arena, Shawnee, Okla. (SHO), Jon Fernandez vs. O'Shawnte Foster, 10, super featherweights.

Sept. 22
At Wembley Stadium, London, Anthony Joshua vs. Alexander Povetkin, 12, for Joshua's IBF/WBA/WBO heavyweight title; Yuri Wilney vs. Luke Campbell, 12, lightweights; Molly Nash vs. Lawrence Okolie, 12, for Nash's British cruiserweight title.

Sept. 24
At Nagoya, Japan, Shoi Kimura vs. Keita Tanaka, 12, for Kimura's WBO flyweight title.

Sept. 28
At Cotai, Philippines, Donnie Nietes vs. Adam Petshi, 12, for the vacant WBO junior bantamweight title.

At Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, George Groves vs. Callum Smith, 12, for Groves' WBA super middleweight title (Public Boxing Super Series final).

At Pechanga Resort Casino, Temecula, Calif. (SHO), Dawn Penney vs. Joan Carter Borges, 10, lightweights.

At Dolby Live at Park MGM, Las Vegas (ESPN), Jessie Vargas vs. Thomas Dulorme, 10, welterweights.

At Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Hollywood, Fla., Logan Sims vs. John Riel Casimero, 10, welterweights; Shakur Stevenson vs. Javier Carreon, 10, featherweights.

Sept. 29
At Cologne, Germany, Manuel Charr vs. Sefa Ogunsola, 12, for Charr's WBA World heavyweight title.

At Oxnard, Calif., Jaime Arboleda vs. Rogelio Santiago Barroso, 12, for Arboleda's IBF junior featherweight title.

MC head coach's status uncertain

■ Lady Chaps host Western Texas College tonight in WJCAC match

By Oscar LeRoy
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There is still no word on whether Tammie Jimenez, Midland College head volleyball coach, will be with her team, at 7 p.m. today, when it resumes conference play against Western Texas College at Chaparral Center.

Jimenez was not with the team over the weekend when it went 2-2 in the Wrangler Volleyball Classic at Odessa College. Kristina Gafford, first-year assistant coach, coached the team in her absence.

Jimenez

The absence stems from last Wednesday's post-match incident in which she had her team running half-court sprints following a sluggish 3-0 match victory over Frank Philips College in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener at Chaparral Center.

The night culminated when Jimenez got into a verbal confrontation with Sonia Mikeska, MC head athletic trainer, and Jimenez walked off the court without comment.

Nobody from Midland College has commented since the incident.

When asked about Jimenez's status, Travis Woodward, Midland College director of marketing and communications, wrote in an email that the college's administration is currently reviewing the incident and will take appropriate action on completion of the review.

Jimenez is in her eighth year as head coach of the Lady Chaparrals and was an assistant at MC four years before her promotion.

This season, the Lady Chaps are relying heavily on youth as 12 freshmen dominate the 14-player roster.

Midland College is currently 10-3 overall and 1-0 in WJCAC play. WTC is coming in at 3-12, 0-1.

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VOLLEYBALL

From 1C

art said. "They've got a couple good players that really challenge you at the net. They've got a solid defense. They really know how to keep the ball in play and frustrate you. But ultimately we learned if we can keep our errors to a minimum that we'd keep ourselves in the running to get a win and that's what we did."

During Hartman's string of nine points served, Rangerettes senior middle blocker Kaylee Cheek tallied two kills, while Roye provided a clutch kill of her own.

"I liked that we came back even after that third game loss," Stewart said. "The fact that we rebounded and we were able to muscle out a win in the fourth game. I was really, really proud of them for that. It's a huge mental win for us."

The Rangerettes got a team-high 10 kills from Kailey Martinez, a match-high 22 digs from libero Ashton Rowoldt and a match-best four blocks from freshman Edie Coleman.

Kensleigh Ellis had 21 assists for the Rangerettes.

Monahans will start District 2-4A play on Sept. 22 at Seminole, while Greenwood begins District 5-4A play with a Sept. 25 home match against Sweetwater. The new alignment hasn't changed the manner in which both teams approach their matchup.

"It's a big game for us to win," said Hartman, who also had 11 digs. "They're our top rival. That's a game we look forward to. It's good to play them. They're not in our district no more, so it's good to have that win over them and know that we can do it."

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Kailey Martinez tries to put the ball past the reach of Monahans' Estrella Porras and Miriam Mendoza on Tuesday evening in Greenwood gym.

Lady Loboes head coach Candace Barnett said Tuesday's match was a good tune up for district because of the rivalry.

"We talked about that coming in," Barnett said. "We need to use this as practice, we start district in a week and an half because we knew it would be this kind of atmosphere. We knew it would be loud. It is a rivalry whether they are in our district or not, so it was good practice and hopefully we learn how to control our nerves tonight if nothing else because I do have a lot of first-year varsity players. That was good experience for them."

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GREENWOOD DEF. MONAHANS 25-21, 25-21, 19-25, 25-22

Greenwood statistics
Kills – Kailey Martinez 10, Reggin Roye 8, Mattie Huber 8, Kaylee Green 7, Aylee Smith 5, Edie Coleman 5
Digs – Ashton Rowoldt 22, Mikaela Lasiter 13, Madison Hartman 11, Huber 4, Kensleigh Ellis 3, Smith 1, Martinez 1, Cheek 1, Hanna Flores 1
Assists – Ellis 21, Flores 17, Coleman 1, Rowoldt 1
Blocks – Coleman 4, Smith 3, Cheek 1
Aces – Hartman 5, Rowoldt 2, Flores 1, Ellis 1, Cheek 1

Monahans statistics
Kills – Taryn Grimer 13, Estrella Porras 9, Arwen Porras 4, Miriam Mendoza 3, Bri Herrera 1
Digs – Mirna Cardosa 18, A. Porras 4, Ozzy Juarez 2, E. Porras 1, Grimer 1
Assists – E. Porras 11, A. Porras 9, Cardosa 1
Blocks – Grimer 1.5, Mendoza 1
Aces – A. Porras 1, Juarez 1, Cardosa 1
Records: Greenwood 13-11, Monahans 11-13
Next: Greenwood at Wolfforth Frenship, 5 p.m. Friday

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

MHS SWEEPS FORT STOCKTON

FORT STOCKTON – The Midland High volleyball team defeated Fort Stockton in straight sets, 25-4, 25-17, 25-11, in a non-district road match.

Hayley Branco had 13 kills and 10 digs, Macy Kidwell had 21 assists, Demmi Anders had 14 digs and Kaitlyn Kennedy added five blocks to lead MHS (20-9).

MIDLAND HIGH DEF. FORT STOCKTON, 25-4, 25-17, 25-11
Kills – Hayley Branco 13, Maddy Kennedy 8, Kaitlyn Kennedy 5, Olivia Hale 5, Macy Kidwell 2, Demmi Anders 1, Sydney Crawford 1, Emma Gomez 1
Digs – Anders 14, Branco 10, Erica Rivera 4, Sara Pipkin 3, Carley Rannhorter 3, Olivia Harper 3, Kennedy 3, Hale 2
Assists – Kidwell 21, Harper 12
Blocks – Kennedy 5, Hale 2, Branco 1, Kennedy 1
Aces – Kennedy 4, Harper 2, Branco 1, Anders 1
Record: Midland High 20-9
Next: El Paso Coronado at Midland High, 2 p.m. Saturday

COAHOMA BEATS KERMIT

KERMIT – The Coahoma volleyball team defeated Kermit 25-20, 25-20, 25-14 on Tuesday.

Kirah Kimball led the Bulldogettes with seven kills and Cassie Grant added two aces.

Coahoma next plays Brownfield and Andrews in a dual in Andrews at 6 p.m. Sept. 18.

MHS rolls past Odessa High in 2-6A opener

From staff reports

The Midland High tennis team opened District 2-6A play on Tuesday with a convincing 15-4 victory over Odessa High at the Midland High tennis courts.

Nine of the matches went to a third-set tiebreaker and MHS won six of them.

MHS next plays at Odessa Permian at 4 p.m. Sept. 18.

MIDLAND HIGH DEF. ODESSA HIGH, 15-4
MHS winners listed first unless otherwise noted

Boys Singles
1. Tyler Stewart def. Joseph Thomas, 6-0, 6-0
2. Cole Corrigan def. Sebastian Mora, 6-0, 6-4
3. Nathan Boles def. Juan Diaz, 4-6, 6-1, 10-5
4. Sean Daugherty def. Greg Andrade, 6-3, 6-4
5. Ulysses Alaniz, OHS, def. Connor Corrigan, 6-7, 7-5, 10-8
6. Robert Rodriguez def. Jay Alameth, 6-0, 6-0

Boys Doubles
1. Corrigan-Corrigan def. Thomas-Flores, 6-0, 6-2
2. Boles-Daugherty def. Diaz-Mora, 6-3, 6-4
3. C. Flores-W.Chevalier def. Alaniz-Navarro, 6-1, 1-6, 10-7

Girls Singles
1. Shaquita Swoopes def. Aubrie Quesada, 7-5, 6-1
2. Camille Courtney def. Kaycee Cox, 6-0, 6-2
3. Harley Daniels, OHS, def. Shannon Hipsley, 6-3, 6-4
4. Laynie Gordon def. Mallory Sauceda, 4-6, 6-4, 10-8
5. Chase Flowers def. Jayanna Arevalos, 6-1, 4-6, 11-9
6. Shelby Mayhew, OHS, def. Savannah Brown, 6-4, 4-6, 10-6

Girls Doubles
1. Swoopes-Hipsley def. Quesada-Arevalos, 6-0, 3-6, 10-7
2. Gordon-Flowers def. Sauceda-Daniels, 6-3, 1-6, 10-6
3. Mayhew-Langdon, OHS, def. Venegas-Ochoa, 4-6, 6-0, 10-5

Mixed Doubles
Stewart-Courtney def. Andrade-Cox, 6-1, 6-0

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Altuve hits leadoff homer, Astros beat Tigers

By Dave Hogg
Associated Press

DETROIT — Jose Altuve homered on the game's first pitch, and the Houston Astros powered their way past the Detroit Tigers 5-4 on Tuesday night.

Houston maintained a three-game lead over the Oakland Athletics in the AL West.

The Astros built a 5-0 lead on three homers in the first four innings off Jordan Zimmermann, and then held on with five scoreless innings from their bullpen.

Framber Valdez left with a one-run lead after allowing all four of Detroit's runs in the fourth inning, including a three-run homer by JaCoby Jones. Will Harris (4-3) got the win by striking out the side in the fifth inning, and three more relievers followed before Roberto Osuna worked the ninth for his 17th save in 18 opportunities.

Zimmermann (7-7) allowed five runs on six hits in five innings. He walked one and struck out three. Detroit got four scoreless innings from its bullpen.

After Altuve gave Houston the early lead, Tony Kemp hit a two-run homer in the second inning.

Tyler White hit Houston's third homer, a two-run shot into the Astros bullpen with one out in the fourth.

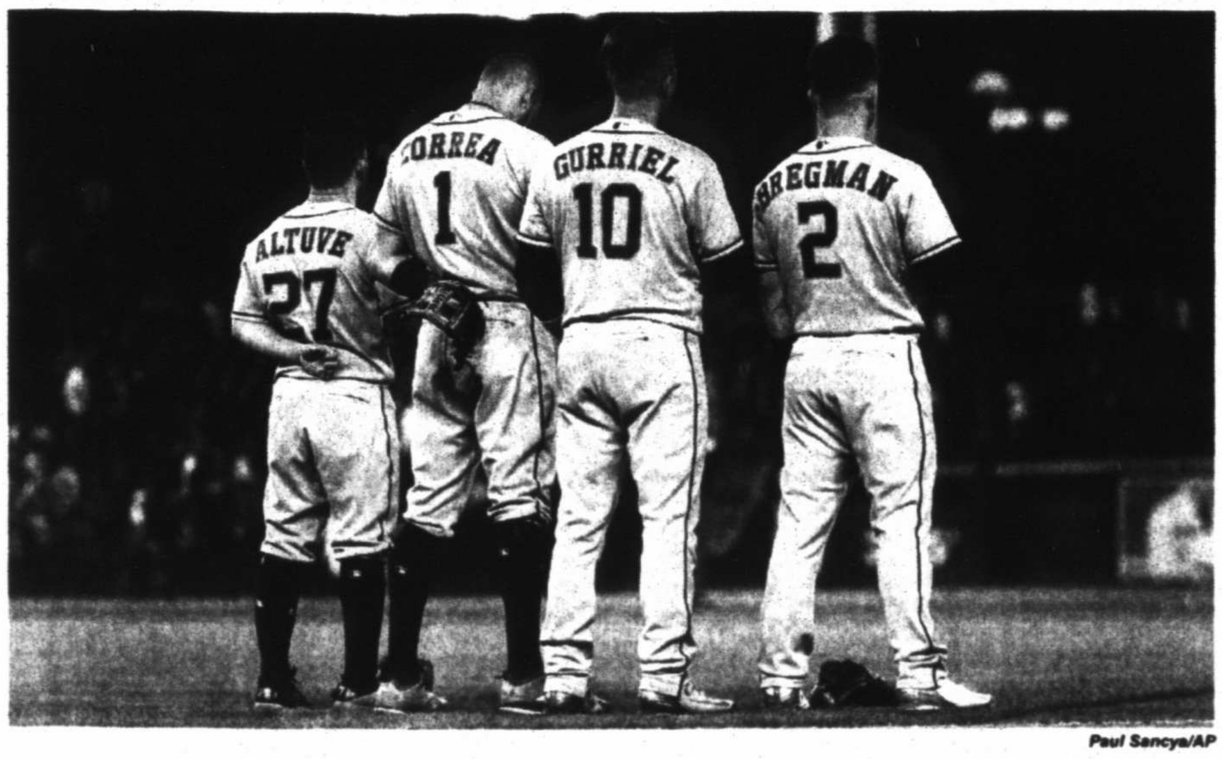
The Tigers scored all their runs with two outs in the fourth. With runners on the corners, Dawel Lugo hit what looked like a routine grounder to short, but the ball took a bad hop and went over Carlos Correa's head for an RBI single.

Jones then lined a 3-1 fastball into the left-field stands for his 11th homer of the season.

Houston missed a chance to add to its lead in the seventh.

Louis Coleman hit the first two batters, and a passed ball moved the runners to second and third with one out. Manager Ron Gardenhire intentionally walked Correa, loading the bases, and brought in lefty Daniel Stumpf.

Stumpf got Josh Reddick to pop out and was immediately replaced by right-handed Victor Alcantara. Tyler White hit a hard grounder to third, and was originally ruled safe after Jeimer Candelario didn't field the ball cleanly. However, a replay review showed the throw beat White to first, ending the inning.



Paul Sancya/AP

Houston Astros' Jose Altuve (27), Carlos Correa (1), Yuli Gurriel (10) and Alex Bregman (2) stand for God Bless America on Tuesday in the seventh inning of a game against the Detroit Tigers in Detroit.

MLB GLANCE

Associated Press

Standings

z-clinched playoff berth

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Boston	99	46	.683	—
New York	90	55	.621	9
Tampa Bay	79	65	.549	19½
Toronto	65	79	.451	33½
Baltimore	41	103	.285	57½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	82	63	.566	—
Minnesota	66	78	.458	15½
Detroit	59	86	.407	23
Chicago	56	89	.386	26
Kansas City	49	95	.340	32½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	91	54	.628	—
Oakland	88	57	.607	3
Seattle	79	64	.552	11
Los Angeles	71	73	.493	19½
Texas	62	82	.431	28½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	80	64	.556	—
Philadelphia	74	70	.514	6
Washington	73	72	.503	7½
New York	65	78	.455	14½
Miami	57	86	.399	22½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	84	60	.583	—
Milwaukee	83	63	.569	2
St. Louis	81	64	.559	3½
Pittsburgh	71	73	.493	13
Cincinnati	63	83	.432	22

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	79	66	.545	—
Los Angeles	78	67	.538	1½
Arizona	77	68	.531	2½
San Francisco	68	77	.469	11½
San Diego	57	88	.393	22½

Tuesday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Oakland 3, Baltimore 2
Cleveland 2, Tampa Bay 0
Houston 5, Detroit 4
Boston 7, Toronto 2
Minnesota 10, N.Y. Yankees 5
Kansas City 6, Chicago White Sox 3
Texas at L.A. Angels, late
San Diego at Seattle, late

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington 3, Philadelphia 1, 1st game
Cincinnati 3, L.A. Dodgers 1
Miami 5, N.Y. Mets 3
Washington 7, Philadelphia 6, 10 innings, 2nd game
Chicago Cubs 3, Milwaukee 0
St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 5
Arizona at Colorado, late
San Diego at Seattle, late
Atlanta at San Francisco, late

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland (Carrasco 16-8) at Tampa Bay (Snell 18-5), 12:10 p.m.
Houston (Cole 13-5) at Detroit (Norris 0-3), 12:10 p.m.
San Diego (Lucchesi 7-8) at Seattle (LeBlanc 8-3), 5:40 p.m.
Oakland (TBD) at Baltimore (Cashner 4-14), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Sanchez 4-5) at Boston (Price 14-6), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Severino 17-7) at Minnesota (Odorizzi 5-10), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Rodon 6-5) at Kansas City (Skoglund 1-5), 7:15 p.m.
Texas (Gallardo 8-6) at L.A. Angels (Pena 2-4), 9:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

L.A. Dodgers (Stripling 8-5) at Cincinnati (DeSclafani 7-4), 11:35 a.m.
Pittsburgh (Taillon 12-9) at St. Louis (Poncedeleon 9-7), 12:15 p.m.
Atlanta (Sanchez 6-5) at San Francisco (Holland 7-8), 2:45 p.m.
Miami (Brigham 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 10-7), 3:10 p.m., 1st game
San Diego (Lucchesi 7-8) at Seattle (LeBlanc 8-3), 5:40 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 7-7) at Philadelphia (Nola 16-4), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (Richards 3-8) at N.Y. Mets (Vargas 5-9), 6:10 p.m., 2nd game
Milwaukee (Anderson 9-7) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 11-10), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Corbin 11-5) at Colorado (Gray 11-7), 7:40 p.m.

Texas box scores

ASTROS 5, TIGERS 4

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	5	1	2	1
Bregman 3b	4	0	0	0
Gurriel 1b	4	0	2	0
M.Gruzel lf	5	0	0	0
Correa ss	3	0	0	0
Reddick rf	3	2	0	0
White dh	4	1	1	2
B.McCrn c	3	0	0	0
T.Kemp cf	2	1	2	2
Mrnick cf	1	0	0	0
D.Lugo 2b	4	1	1	1
J.Jones cf	4	1	1	3
Totals	34	5	7	5

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Cnclino 3b	5	0	2	0
Chrstr lf	3	0	1	0
Cstllnos rf	4	0	0	0
V.Mrtnz dh	3	0	1	0
V.Reyes pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Goodrum ss	4	1	1	0
Greiner c	2	0	0	0
Adduci ph	1	0	0	0
Stlmtez c	0	0	0	0
Rc.Rdrg 1b	3	1	0	0
Totals	35	2	6	2

Texas	000 000 010—1
Detroit	130 000 000—4
Houston	200 300 000—5

E—Goodrum (14), Rc.Rodriguez (8). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 6, Detroit 7. 2B—Candelario (27), Goodrum (28). HR—Altuve (12), White (12), T.Kemp (6), J.Jones (11).

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Valdez	4	5	4	4	4	3
Harris W,4-3	1	0	0	0	1	3
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rondon	1	2	0	0	0	2
McHugh	1	0	0	0	0	2
Osuna S,17-18	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Zimmermann L,7-7	5	6	5	4	1	3
Farmer	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Coleman	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Stumpf	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Alcantara	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Wilson	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Coleman (Bregman), by Coleman (Gurriel).
T—3:29. A—19,432 (41,297).

TUESDAY'S LATE BOX

RANGERS 5, ANGELS 2

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
DShields cf	5	0	0	0
Choo rf	4	0	1	0
Rbnson rf	0	0	0	0
Andrus ss	5	1	1	0
Beltre dh	3	1	0	0
Profar 3b	3	1	1	0
Gallo lf	3	1	2	3
Guzman 1b	4	1	2	2
A.Chrns c	4	0	0	0
Alberto 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	7	5

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
K.Cthun rf	4	0	1	0
Fletcher 2b	4	0	1	0
Trout cf	5	1	2	0
Upton lf	4	0	0	0
Ohtani dh	4	1	2	1
Simmons ss	4	0	0	0
Ward 3b	3	0	1	0
Jose.Fr 1b	4	0	1	1
Briceno c	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	6	2

Texas	040 000 010—5
Los Angeles	000 100 100—2

E—Profar (21). LOB—Texas 7, Los Angeles 11. 2B—Gallo (23), Ohtani (18), Ward (3). HR—Guzman (15). SB—Ohtani (9). S—Alberto (1).

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minor W,12-7	6	6	1	1	2	3
Sadzeck	2⅓	1	1	0	0	0
Claudio	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Leclerc S,10-14	1	0	0	0	1	2
Los Angeles						
Barria L,10-9	3	3	4	4	4	2
Cole	4	0	0	0	0	3
Jerez	1	3	1	1	0	1
Tazawa	1	1	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Minor (Upton).
T—3:10. A—32,891 (45,050).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ATHLETICS 3, ORIOLES 2

Oakland	000	000	030	0	7	0	
Baltimore	000	001	010	0	6	0	

Fiers, Rodney (7), Trivino (8), Familia (9) and Lucroy; Cobb, Wright Jr. (3), Y.Ramirez (6), Scott (8), Givens (9) and Ca.Joseph, Wynns. W—Fiers 12-6. L—Wright Jr. 3-2. Sv—Familia (18). HRs—Baltimore, Villar (7).

INDIANS 2, RAYS 0

Cleveland	000	011	000	2	8	0	
Tampa Bay	000	000	000	0	4	0	

Bieber, Hand (7), C.Allen (9) and Gomes; Glasnow, Nuno (8), Kittredge (8), Schultz (9) and Cstllo. Sucre. W—Bieber 10-3. L—Glasnow 1-6. Sv—C.Allen (27). HRs—Cleveland, Encarnacion (30), Gomes (14).

RED SOX 7, BLUE JAYS 2

Toronto	000	002	000	2	5	0	
Boston	000	000	43x	7	7	1	

Borucki, Tepera (7), Petricka (8), Guerrier (8) and Jansen; Sale, Workman (2), Eovaldi (3), Brasier (6), Velazquez (8), Poyner (8), Kelly (8), Hembree (9) and Leon, Vazquez. W—Brasier 2-0. L—Tepera 5-5. HRs—Boston, Holt (4).

ROYALS 6, WHITE SOX 3

Chicago	001	000	002	3	6	1	
Kansas City	000	120	03x	6	9	0	

Covey, Burr (5), R.Jones (7), Scahill (8) and W.Castillo; Keller, Hill (8), Newberry (9), Flynn (9), Peralta (9) and Vlasnik. W—Keller 8-6. L—Covey 5-13. Sv—Peralta (10).

TWINS 10, YANKEES 5

New York	010	004	000	5	6	0	
Minnesota	003	100	06x	10	13	0	

Gray, Lisalverde (4), Kahnle (5), Tarpley (7) and Romine; Duffey, K.Stewart (3), May (6), Rogers (7), Hildenberger (9) and Astudillo. W—K.Stewart 1-1. L—Gray 10-9. HRs—New York, Gregorius (23), Minnesota, Mauer (8).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONALS 3, PHILLIES 1, 1ST GAME

Washington	000	020	010	2	10	0	
Philadelphia	000	000	001	1	6	0	

Fedde, Miller (6), Glover (7), Holland (8), Doolittle (9) and Kieboom; Pivetta, Arrieta (5), Garcia (5), Morgan (6), Nola (6), Hunter (7), Davis (9) and Alfaro. W—Fedde 2-3. L—Pivetta 7-12. Sv—Doolittle (23). HRs—Washington, Kieboom (1).

REDS 3, DODGERS 1

Los Angeles	000	001	000	1	5	0	
Cincinnati	011	010	00x	3	10	0	

Ryu, Floro (6), Alexander (7), Baez (7) and Grandal; Castillo, Romano (7), Hernandez (7), Iglesias (9) and Casali. W—Castillo 9-12. L—Ryu 4-3. Sv—Iglesias (26). HRs—Los Angeles, Pederson (20), Cincinnati, Schebler (16), Dixon (5).

MARLINS 5, METS 3

Miami	000	200	013	6	7	0	
New York	000	001	002	3	5	0	

Urena, Conley (7), Steckenrider (8) and Realmuto; deGrom, Swarzak (8), Gsellman (9) and Plawecki. W—Urena 6-12. L—deGrom 8-9. HRs—Miami, Riddle (9), New York, Plawecki (6), Conforto (24).

CUBS 3, BREWERS 0

Milwaukee	000	000	000	0	3	2	
Chicago	000	000	10x	1	3	0	

Chacin, Cedeno (6), Wondrisoff (7), Jennings (8), T.Williams (8), Guerra (8) and Kratz; Pina, Quintana, J.Wilson (7), De La Rosa (8), Strop (9) and Caratini. W—Quintana 13-9. L—Chacin 14-7. Sv—Strop (13).

NATIONALS 7, PHILLIES 6, 10 INNINGS, 2ND GAME

Washington	010	200	002	1	7	0	0
Philadelphia	000	000	010	5	6	13	1

Roark, Collins (5), Cordero (6), A.Williams (7), McGrwin (8), Justin Miller (9), Grace (9), Suero (9), Greg Holland (10) and Wieters, Spencer Kieboom; Arrieta, Nesheik (6), E.Ramos (7), Luis Avilan (8), Dominguez (8), Luis Garcia (9), Rios (10) and W.Ramos. Jorge Alfaro, Andrew Knapp. W—Suero 3-0. L—Rios 3-2. Sv—Greg Holland (3). HRs—Washington, Soto 2 (18). Philadelphia, Bautista (1).

CARDINALS 11, PIRATES 5

Pittsburgh	000	100	004	5	10	1	
St. Louis	300	002	10x	11	11	0	

Musgrove, Feliz (7), Brault (7), T.Anderson (7), Bunti (8), Holmes (8) and Cervelli; Mikolas, Norris (8), Weaver (9), Brebbia (9) and Pena. W—Mikolas 15-4. L—Musgrove 6-8. HRs—St. Louis, O'Neill (8).

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ATHLETICS 3
ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE — Mike Fiers remained unbeaten in an Oakland uniform, working six solid innings to lead the Athletics past the Baltimore Orioles 3-2 on a damp Tuesday night.

Oakland extended its winning streak to five games and is 33-15 since the All-Star break, the best mark in the majors during that span. The Athletics hold the second AL wild-card spot behind the Yankees.

Fiers (12-6), who was acquired from the Tigers on Aug. 6, allowed one run and four hits with seven strikeouts and a walk. He is 5-0 in seven starts with the A's and has won a career-best six straight decisions overall.

Stephen Piscotty went 3 for 4 — including an RBI single in a three-run third inning. H extended his hitting streak to 12 games and has driven in a run in six straight.

Adam Jones was back in the starting lineup for the first time since Wednesday and had a pair of hits for Baltimore, which has lost five straight and has the majors' worst record (41-103). Jonathan Villar drove in both Orioles runs with a homer off Fiers in the sixth and a single in the eighth off Lou Trivino.

INDIANS 2
RAYS 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Josh Donaldson went hitless in in Cleveland debut, Edwin Encarnacion reached 30 homers for the seventh straight season and the Indians beat the Tampa Bay Rays 2-0 on Tuesday night.

Cleveland lowered its magic number to three for a third straight AL Central title. Second-place Minnesota was hosting the New York Yankees.

Acquired from Toronto on Aug. 31, Donaldson went 0 for 4 in his first big league game since May 28, a layoff caused by a strained left calf. The 2015 AL MVP flied out to deep center and deep right, struck out and grounded into a forceout. The third baseman made a nifty backhand grab on C.J. Cron's sixth-inning grounder.

Jose Ramirez moved from third to second, and second baseman Jason Kipnis moved to center.

Yan Gomes also homered and rookie Shane Bieber (10-3) struck out a career-high 11 in 6 2/3 innings, allowing three hits and three walks.

RED SOX 7
BLUE JAYS 2

BOSTON — The Boston Red Sox became the first team in the majors to clinch a playoff spot this season, rallying on pinch-hitter Brock Holt's go-ahead home run in the seventh inning to beat the Toronto Blue Jays 7-2 Tuesday night.

Guided by rookie manager Alex Cora, the Red Sox improved the best record in baseball at 99-46. They assured themselves at least a spot in the AL wild-card game while reaching the postseason for the third straight year.

The AL East-leading Red Sox began the night with an eight-game lead over the New York Yankees.

Boston starter Chris Sale came off the disabled list and pitched one scoreless inning, striking out two and throwing 28 pitches. Sale has been slowed by inflammation in his left shoulder, and the Red Sox had said they would ease their ace back into action.

ROYALS 6
WHITE SOX 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Brad Keller pitched seven strong innings to win for the fourth time in six starts, leading Kansas City past Chicago.

Whit Merrifield had two hits, two RBIs, and scored two runs for the Royals. He also stole two bases to increase his American League lead to 33 steals, including a league-best 12 of third base.

Keller (8-6) gave up one run and four hits and two walks while striking out six. He is 4-1 with a 1.82 ERA in his last six starts, lowering his ERA to 3.04 — leading all AL rookies.

Wily Peralta picked up his 10th save in 10 chances, despite walking two in 1/3 of an inning.

The Royals have won a season-high seven straight at home — and 10 of 11.

TWINS 10
YANKEES 5

MINNEAPOLIS — Joe Mauer hit a grand slam to highlight a six-run fifth inning, and Minnesota beat New York for the first time in 10 meetings.

Didi Gregorius answered Mauer's big bop with his own grand slam in the sixth. That was the only bright spot for the Yankees, who dropped nine games behind Boston in the AL East race and had their lead over Oakland for the first wild card spot cut to two games. The major league leaders in home runs with 234, the Yankees fell to 80-36 in games when they go deep.

Sonny Gray (10-9) lasted three innings and allowed three runs — two earned — four hits and three walks. Gregorius tripled and scored on Gary Sanchez's sacrifice fly for a second-inning lead, but Gray gave it back in a three-run third.

Jonathan Loaisiga fared even worse, forcing in a run with a bases-loaded walk to Max Kepler in the fifth. Three batters later, Mauer crushed a full-count fastball to center field.

National League

NATIONALS 3
PHILLIES 1
1ST GAME

PHILADELPHIA — Spencer Kieboom appeared to spit out a tooth before he hit his first major league home run, Erick Fedde pitched shutout ball into the sixth inning and the Washington Nationals beat the fading Philadelphia Phillies 3-1 on Tuesday in the first game of a doubleheader.

The doubleheader was needed once Monday's night's game was postponed because of poor field conditions from weekend rain. The grounds crew used blow torches to dry a field that had not been covered with a tarp and players described as "spongy" and "soft."

It's the Phillies who are stuck in the mud.

The Phillies, who were 15 games over .500 in early August and in the thick of NL playoff race, have lost three straight games and are 6-15 since Aug. 18. They began the day five games behind Atlanta in the NL East.

NATIONALS 7
PHILLIES 6
10 INNINGS, 2ND GAME

PHILADELPHIA — Juan Soto hit a solo home run in the 10th inning, his second of the game, to lead the Washington Nationals to a 7-6 win over the Philadelphia Phillies and a doubleheader sweep.

The Nationals rallied for three runs in the ninth inning off Seranthony Dominguez to tie the game at 6-all. Soto, who hit a two-run shot in the fourth, connected off Yacksel Rios (3-2) with one out in the 10th for the winner.

Greg Holland retired the first batters in the 10th before he walked the next two. Holland got Cesar Hernandez to fly out to end the game for his third save. Wander Suero (3-0) got the win.

REDS 3
DODGERS 1

CINCINNATI — Former Los Angeles farmhands Brandon Dixon and Scott Schebler homered, and the Dodgers stumbled for the second straight night in a 3-1 loss Tuesday night.

Defending NL champion Los Angeles is 0-6 against Cincinnati this season. After losing Monday's series opener 10-8 to the last-place Reds, the Dodgers began the day 1½ games behind NL West-leading Colorado and two games back of St. Louis for the second NL wild card.

Los Angeles has lost back-to-back games for the first time since a three-game sweep by St. Louis from Aug. 20-22. Last week the Dodgers lost two of three to the sub-.500 New York Mets.

Dixon homered in the second inning and Schebler in the third for a 2-0 lead against Hyun-Jin Ryu (4-3). Jose Peraza, another former Los Angeles prospect, had two hits.

MARLINS 5
METS 3

NEW YORK — Jacob deGrom took his latest hard-luck loss in a record-setting season, getting outpitched by Jose Urena as the Miami Marlins beat the New York Mets 5-3 on Tuesday night.

In a close race for the NL Cy Young Award despite his pedestrian record, deGrom (6-9) gave up only Lewis Brinson's two-run double in seven stellar innings. The right-hander allowed three hits and struck out nine, his major league-low ERA climbing just a tick from 1.68 to 1.71.

After his outing was pushed back two days because of rain, deGrom held his opponent to fewer than four runs for the 26th straight start — breaking a big league mark set by King Cole in 1910 with the Chicago Cubs.

But in a recurring theme, all the Mets could muster at the plate was Michael Conforto's solo homer off Urena (6-12) and Kevin Plawecki's two-run shot against Drew Steckenrider with two outs in the ninth.

Conforto has homered in three consecutive games for the first time in his career.

CUBS 3
BREWERS 0

CHICAGO — Jose Quintana pitched three-hit ball into the seventh inning, Victor Caratini drove in two runs and Chicago regained its two-game lead in the NL Central.

Quintana continued his mastery of Milwaukee in a huge spot for Chicago (84-60), improving to 6-2 with a 1.80 ERA in 10 career starts against the Brewers. The veteran left-hander struck out seven and walked two in 6 2/3 innings in his second straight victory over Jhoulys Chacin, also winning at Milwaukee last Wednesday.

Quintana (13-9) received a standing ovation from the crowd of 37,017 when he departed with the bases loaded after a replay review awarded an infield single to pinch-hitter Hernan Perez. Justin Wilson then struck out pinch-hitter Manny Pina on three pitches, preserving Chicago's 2-0 lead and drawing another loud roar at Wrigley Field.

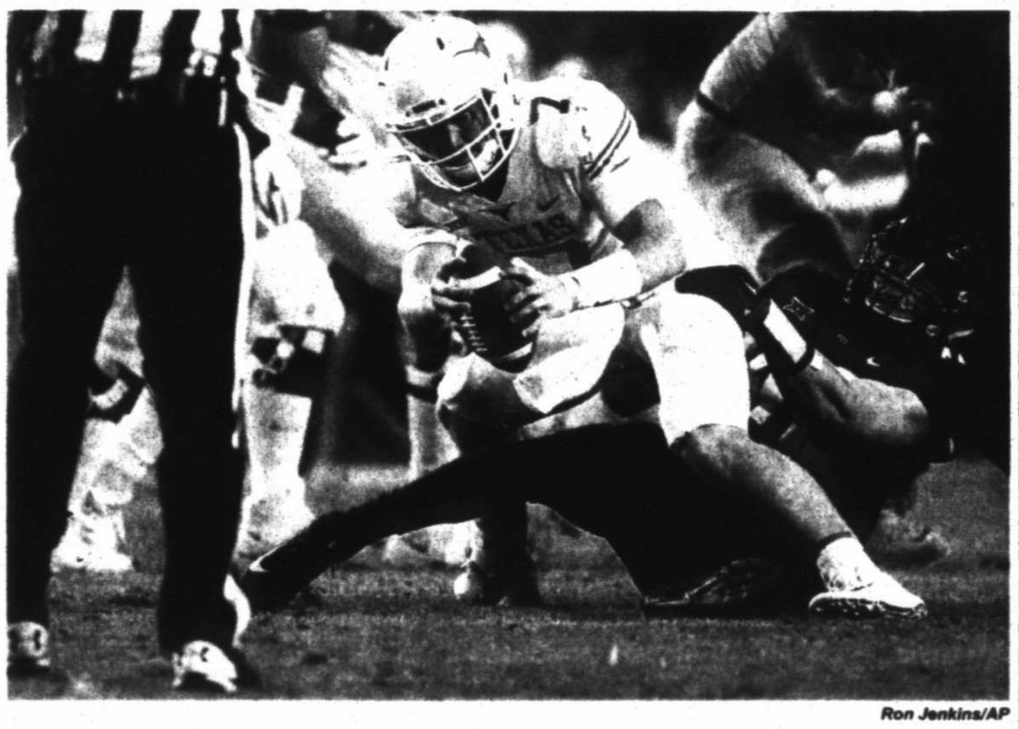
Jorge De La Rosa pitched a perfect eighth and Pedro Strop finished the three-hitter for his 13th save in 17 chances.

CARDINALS 11
PIRATES 5

ST. LOUIS — Cardinals rookie Tyler O'Neill hit a three-run homer during a six-run eighth inning, Marcell Ozuna drove in three and Miles Mikolas pitched seven solid innings to lift the St. Louis Cardinals over the Pittsburgh Pirates 11-5 on Tuesday night.

Mikolas (15-5) gave up a run, five hits and a walk while striking out seven. He dropped his ERA to 2.99, and he got his first victory in five starts against the Pirates this season. Mikolas struck out five straight in one stretch, and the Cardinals improved to 21-8 in his starts.

Ozuna is hitting .352 this season against Pittsburgh. He has 13 RBIs against the Pirates and 79 on the season.



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Texas quarterback Shane Buechele (7) is sacked by TCU linebacker Ty Summers (42) on Nov. 4, 2017, during the second half of a game in Fort Worth.

Summers to defense for No. 15 TCU an impressive switch

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Ty Summers was an all-district, dual-threat quarterback in high school, accounting for nearly 3,800 total yards and 47 touchdowns as a senior.

Since he started playing for No. 15 TCU, Summers has been on the other side, chasing quarterbacks and making tackles all over the field.

"It's fun having the ball and all, but it is fun to be able to chase these guys and throw them on the ground a little bit," Summers said with a smile.

After three seasons as primarily a linebacker, Summers started the first two games of his senior season as the right end in TCU's 4-2-5 defense. The 6-2, 235-pound Summers has a quarterback sack in each of those games.

"He's a Swiss-army knife. I think you can do anything with Ty Summers," senior safety Niko Small said Tuesday. "He's so athletic, he's so strong and big. ... I think just the hard work and dedication and the leadership he puts in, it allows him to do the things we need to have him do for us."

When the Frogs (2-0) play No. 4 Ohio State (2-0) on Saturday night, Summers could be playing linebacker again with the expected return of senior end L.J. Collier, who missed the first two games.

While Summers isn't a prototype defensive end , coach Gary Patterson mentioned Jerry Hughes, a 6-2 end who was a first-round draft pick out of TCU in 2010 and is now in his ninth NFL season. Patterson quickly clarified that he was "not saying he's Jerry Hughes," but talked about the smartness, quickness and experience of Summers.

Summers remembers playing defensive end when he was about 10 years old, but had no other real experience on defense until getting to TCU with Patterson, the defensive-minded head coach who often converts offensive skill guys into standout defenders.

"I'd play nose guard if I could come play for a Big 12 team, and so the fact that I was able to play linebacker, which is something that I also saw myself potentially playing, and other schools thought the same thing, I kind of settled with the idea," Summers said. "To be able to play in a position that he saw that I'd be successful at, apparently I guess he was right. I found some success."

The Frogs were looking for a linebacker to fill out their 2014 recruiting class when Patterson spoke with Summers' high school coach about the player who had already committed to Rice.

"He played quarterback, so he could communicate. ... He was one of the last guys that we committed," Patterson said. "Usually if you can get anybody with a little bit of football sense, has some intelligence, they know how to work hard, good person, has the framework to be able to be big and do it, you've got a chance for that guy to get a chance to be a good player."

Summers has been more than just a good player in 43 games for TCU.

His 278 career tackles are the fourth-most in Patterson's 18 seasons as head coach, 65 shy of matching former teammate Travin Howard for the most. As starting linebackers together in 2016, they were top two Big 12 tacklers — Howard with 130 and Summers with 121.

The 26 career starts by Summers (23 at linebacker, three at end) are the most among current Frogs, as are his tackles — nearly twice as many as Small's 141, which are the second-most in 25 starts.

"I think No. 42 (Summers), I don't know his name, is one of the better players in the country," Southern University coach Dawson Odums said after his team lost its season opener at TCU. "We're not talking about this ballgame. I'm talking about in the country — NFL, college, high school — he's one of the best."

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in and go," he said. "They're not going to cancel the season because we have a few injuries. The guys that we have need to step up and be ready."

Big Spring snaps long slide

Probably nobody in Big Spring was happier to get a 33-7 win over Sweetwater on Friday than the players and coaches on the team.

The win not only came against an old rival but it put an end to a 26-game losing streak.

"It's a huge load off our players' and coaches' backs," said Big Spring's second-year coach Mitch McLemore, who was a part of 10 of those losses in the streak. "I think we've got a good football team and we're not anywhere close to hitting our peak. We knew going into the season that we were going to have a chance to have a good team and that it was going to be up to us to determine how good we were going to be. We just need to focus on playing good football and playing one play at a time."

The Steers (1-1) were able to get contributions across the board in the win.

Sophomore quarterback Ethan Cortez threw a touchdown pass and ran another, while Jeremiah Cooley scored on a TD reception and scooped up a fumble at the Sweetwater 1-yard line and ran it in for another score – one of two fumble returns for touchdowns by the Steers. Big Spring also held Sweetwater to 205 total yards and forced six turnovers.

"It was little sloppy at first, but the kids played really well and had a big second quarter (20 points) and we played great defense the entire game," McLemore said. "We kept the chains moving most of the time and did a solid job of cleaning up illegal motions and offsides (penalties)."

The Steers look to keep the momentum going on Friday when they host Monahans (1-1).

"(The Steers) have been pretty confident since the spring," McLemore said. "We feel can play with anybody as long as we take care of us first."

Coahoma off to good start

Coahoma is enjoying a 2-0 start to the season and first-year coach Chris Joslin said the key to that is having the kids play hard.

"If you play hard, you can overcome a lot of mistakes you may have," said Joslin, whose team had an impressive 51-27 win over McCamey on Friday. "This last week we got a whole lot better than the week before. The kids came out ready to play and were excited about what was going on."

The Bulldogs did most of their damage on the ground as they rushed for 401 yards, led by Isaac Murillo (178 yards, 3 TDs) and Zack Schneider (148 yards, 3 TDs).

Joslin said they had emphasized being physical and certainly were on both sides of the ball.

"It all starts with the six people up front. I say six because our tight end is involved in a lot of our blocking schemes with the offensive line," Joslin said. "Those guys up front are a big reason for the success of the running backs. I was real pleased to run for over 400 yards in that one. Those guys up front are opening some holes."

Coahoma next heads to Wink (1-1) on Friday in what will be the first true road game for the Bulldogs this season.

Garden City ready for big game

No. 5-ranked Garden City is getting ready to host No. 9 Balmorhea in what may be one of the most high-profile matchups in six-man football this week.

Garden City coach Jeff Jones said while this will be a big test for his Bearkats (2-0), he doesn't want his team to make this game more than what it is – an early non-district game with an opportunity to get better. Balmorhea (2-0) is coming off a 61-24 victory over Nueces Canyon.

"We talked to the team that we have four straight weeks of playing good football teams and we need to use them as a way to get better," said Jones, whose team is coming off a 48-0 mercy-rule victory over Morton. "It will have a playoff-type atmosphere but this is the type of week where our focus is going to be very important. We need to stay focused on our goals and what we need to do to have success. We'll feel a little more intensity and it's always cool when two top 10 teams play early in the season. We need to try not to focus on that too much. But this is a good game for the fans."

Blowout win shows Grady's progress

Grady coach Brent Lucas said his team showed a lot of progress in last week's mercy-rule 55-6 victory over Southland.

"We just executed a lot better than the week before (a 32-28 loss to Highland," Lucas said. "We ran our plays on offense like we were supposed to and we were physical on both sides of the ball.

"I just think getting those first game jitters out of the way were huge. That first game we should have won. We lost because we didn't execute. We've got to stick to our game plan and have poise when things don't go the way they're supposed to."

Grady looks to go 2-1 when it hosts Silverton on Friday.

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McClendon said. "(The Trail Blazers) were playing tough man-to-man but our quarterback adjusted, and our receivers were able to get open against that tough man-to-man."

The win didn't come without a price as McClendon said the Mustangs suffered a few injuries. Starting left tackle Daniel Gower suffered a broken arm and starting running back Ben Gibbs suffered a concussion. Both of those players will be out when the Mustangs host always-tough Wall (0-1) on Friday.

"We don't whine and cry about injuries," McClendon said. "That just givers others an opportunity to step up and go."

Trinity back in action

The Trinity football team will be back in action at 7 p.m. Friday when it hosts Kermit at Coombes Field.

The Chargers (1-0) were off last week after getting a 45-0 victory over Compass Academy in the season opener for their first win since their return to 11-man football last season.

Kermit (1-1) is coming off a 21-0 home victory over Pecos.

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Keselowski winning streak pumps life into NASCAR playoffs

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — A snoozer of a NASCAR season got a huge jolt of energy right before the playoffs with back-to-back wins by Brad Keselowski.

Keselowski wasn't a championship contender before the two crown jewel victories — at the Southern 500 and the Brickyard 400 — pushed him into the title conversation. His door-slamming race with Denny Hamlin in the closing laps of Monday's rain-delayed Brickyard awakened the NASCAR audience just in time for the postseason.

For mont\'s it seemed that three of the final four slots in the season finale were a given: Kyle Busch, Kevin Harvick and Martin Truex Jr. dominated all summer and embarrassed the competition. The so-called "Big Three" combined for 17 of the 26 regular-season victories and steadily lapped everyone else.

Such domination made NASCAR a tough draw headed into its showcase 10-race playoff schedule that goes directly against the NFL for viewers.

But Keselowski has provided a twist and goes to Sunday's opening playoff race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway with momentum. The 2012 champion was winless two weeks ago and eighth in the standings. His victories pushed him to fourth to start the playoffs, right behind the "Big Three."

"There's a lot of conversation based around momentum, but there's not a lot we're going to really take from it for Vegas," Keselowski said in Indianapolis. "We're proud of this win, for sure, but it's no guarantee for any success in the playoffs."

Keselowski and Clint Bowyer are the only two drivers outside of the top three with multiple Cup victories this season. Bowyer's wins were in the spring and, until this burst from Keselowski, the trio has not been consistently challenged.

What to know for the playoffs:

Truex in turmoil

The reigning NASCAR champion has stumbled over the last month and he doesn't have a top-10 finish since his runner-up showing at Watkins Glen. And, his team is folding.

Furniture Row Racing, the single-car, Denver-based race team that helped Truex to the championship, is closing at the end of the season. Team owner Barney Visser doesn't have the sponsorship to field a championship-contending car next year so he's shuttering the operation. Although Truex and the entire No. 78 team are looking for jobs, Truex doesn't think it will distract them the next 10 weeks.

"We've got a great bunch of guys here, a great bunch of hard-core racers," Truex said. "Nobody is going to put their heads down and give up, I can promise you that. We're going to come out swinging in Vegas."

Race for eight

Jimmie Johnson got the 15th slot in the 16-driver playoff field and is a long-shot, at best, to win a record eighth championship.

Johnson's last victory was well over a year ago and Hendrick Motorsports is still lagging behind. The team put three drivers in the playoffs with Johnson, Chase Elliott and Alex Bowman, but Elliott has the organization's only win this season.

Johnson has been hampered by both the Hendrick struggles and Chevrolet's slow rollout of the Camaro. Although Chevy has five drivers in the playoffs, only Elliott and Austin Dillon have been to victory lane this season. Johnson and the No. 48 team haven't won in 49 races, haven't run up front most of the season and could be headed toward a first-round playoff exit.

Solid SHR

Harvick and his series-high seven victories have overshadowed the fact that Stewart-Haas Racing put all four of its drivers in the playoffs.

Harvick is joined by Bowyer, Kurt Busch and Aric Almirola, who replaced Danica Patrick in the lineup this season. The team has been equal since Almirola joined and it has been the flagship of the Ford brand. SHR helped Ford put a manufacturer-best seven teams in the playoffs as the blue oval brand seeks its first Cup title since 2004.

New venues

The playoffs open for the first time at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, which landed a second date on the Cup calendar this year. It's a small shake-up to an otherwise stagnant schedule that unveils all the new looks in the first round.

Vegas is followed by Richmond International Speedway, which had always been the regular-season finale and is in the playoff rotation for the first time. Charlotte Motor Speedway closes the round but it developed a "roval" for its elimination race in which both the speedway and the infield will be used.

Regular season champ

Kyle Busch had six victories and was the points leader at the end of the regular season. His Joe Gibbs Racing team has been uneven this season with Busch outperforming his teammates. Erik Jones and Denny Hamlin both made the playoffs, but only Jones has a win this season.

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he likes best is that he's always trying to get better. Each time he came off the field on Saturday he'd talk to the coaches about why he did what he did and why it was right or wrong. He discussed the different looks he was seeing and asked for advice on how to do things better on the next drive.

"His composure and his ability to process information I thought was outstanding as far as how he was seeing things and communicating with us on the sideline," Fisher said.

Mond has become a more vocal leader this season, but Fisher said he's been one of the best leaders on the team since he took over simply because of the way he conducts himself. Mond can often be found at the facility late at night studying film. Fisher said he's consistently one of the hardest workers at practice.

He also shines as an example to other players because of his ability to take coaching, even if it's unpleasant.

"He's messing up at practice and (I'll) chew (him) out and be getting on him and riding him and he just says: 'Yes sir, this is how we've got to do it,'" Fisher said. "Not throwing a fit, not getting mad. Taking coaching. Doing the things he's got to do of being an example for them so when it happens to you you need to do it, too."

When Mond is questioned about his work he often deflects such queries with talk about his weapons on offense. He raves about the work of junior running back Trayveon Williams and a young group of receivers led by sophomores Quartney Davis, Rogers and Camron Buckley.

"I think the really good part about this offense is ... just having that trust and that versatility in the offense keeps everybody together knowing that anybody can make a play on any down," Mond said.

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HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Buying and Selling		Property Brothers		Property Brothers (N)		H.Hunt	House (N)	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	59	29	58	43	Forged in Fire		Forged in Fire (N)				Forged in Fire (N)		(:05) Forged in Fire		(:05) Forged in Fire	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Grey's A. "Caught Somewhere in Time"		Biography "Facts of Life"		Biography "Nancy McEeon"		(:05) Biography "Different Strokes"		(:05) Biography "Dana Plato"		Biography "Facts of Life"	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All In (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				Wmlon	Mecum10	PBR Equestrian				Golf Volvik Championship World Long Drive				Golf Volvik Championship	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	Dare	Dare	★ To Be Announced				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★★★ Creed ('15, Spt) Sylvester Stallone, Michael B. Jordan.						★ Walking Tall	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(6:30) ★★★ Twister ('96, Act) Helen Hunt.				The Purge (N)		★★★ Twister ('96, Act) Bill Paxton, Helen Hunt.				Movie	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Frontal (N)	Conan		Full Frontal	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	Movie		(:40) Movies	★★★ The Young Lions ('58, War) Marlon Brando.					★★★ Some Came Running			
TELE	20	-	10	20		Estrellas: Estudios Unidos (N)				Falso Identidad (N)		Señor de cielos (N)		Al rojo	(:05) Thicker.	Falso Identidad	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Chad's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Erica's Story" 2/2 from Sept 4				Dr. Pimple Popper		My 600-lb Life "Erica's Story" 2/2 from Sept 4			
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(6:00) ★★ Vacation ('15, Com) Ed Helms.		★ We're the Millers A small-time drug dealer hires a fake family to help him smuggle drugs into the country.				★★★ Horrible Bosses 2 Three working stiffs plan to kidnap and ransom the adult son of a slick investor.					
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	(:05) MASH	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray	(:25) Ray "The Kicker"		2 1/2Men		Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Undercover Blue"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Legitimate Rape"		Suits "Motion to Delay" (N)		The Sinner "Part VII"		(:05) The Purge "Take What's Yours"		Suits "Motion to Delay"	
WGN	19	85				Last Man "Bullying"	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Carter "The Flood"	

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Man's social anxieties prolong his loneliness

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: When I was a teenager, there were many times when I made things awkward. It continues today. I try to have normal conversations with people, but when I do, I have nothing to say. My mind goes blank, so I keep quiet and walk away. I feel like the odd person out each time and like I'm not good enough, and it really sucks.

The only time I'm successful socially with people is at work because I'm kind of forced to be. I really want to make friends and possibly get a girl in my life, but it's almost impossible to do with my social skills. This is so depressing and disappointing that I'm almost ready to quit trying. I need some tips and guidance. Do you have any? — FRUSTRATED GUY IN FAIRBANKS

DEAR FRUSTRATED GUY: I think so. If you think you are alone in having this problem, you are mistaken. The majority of people have the same insecurities you do. No one is born knowing how to be social. Social adeptness is a skill like any other. It can be learned and, with some practice and effort, polished until it becomes second nature.

You don't have to be handsome to be well-groomed. You don't have to be brilliant or witty, either. Part of being social is showing an interest in other people. Ask them about what they think and encourage them to share their interests and opinions. And when they tell you, be a good listener. Cultivate your own interests, and you will have something to talk about with others.

My booklet "How to Be Popular" contains tips on how to approach others, and what to say and what not to say when trying to make conversation. It can be ordered by sending your name and address, plus check or money order for $7 (U.S. funds), to Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mt. Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. When you receive it, don't read it just once. Keep it on hand for reference because it contains many helpful suggestions about how to be the kind of individual others find interesting and attractive. Be courteous and show kindness to others. If you do these things, you will find the results you're looking for.

DEAR ABBY: I was divorced three years ago after being married for 28 years. My ex-wife and I had spent the previous 10 years in counseling. I currently go to post-divorce counseling, and my counselor agrees that I was mistreated by my ex and our adult children, who treated me more like an employee.

I have begun seeing a much younger woman, and two of my kids say any relationship with them is predicated on my dating someone "my own age." I feel this is wrong, and that it's a continuation of them treating me as a servant/dad, versus as a person. My counselor suggests walking away for a bit, to establish new boundaries. Your thoughts? — BUTLER DAD IN TEXAS

DEAR DAD: I think you should listen to your therapist.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Swedes at play

Neither vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠9832
♡Q63
◇A864
♣106

WEST
♠QJ54
♡J85
◇5
♣K7543

EAST
♠K7
♡9742
◇9
♣AQJ982

SOUTH
♠A106
♡AK10
◇KQJ10732
♣Void

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♠	2♣
3♠	5♣	5◇	Pass
6◇	All pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♣

Today's deal is from a recent match between a team from Sweden and a team from Russia. To take 12 tricks, declarer must draw trumps, eliminate the hearts and clubs from both hands, and then play the ace and another spade. Should either defender have started with a doubleton spade composed of two honors, he will be forced to yield a ruff-sluff and give declarer his twelfth trick. There is also a chance that a defender started with a doubleton king of spades. He can avoid the endplay by dropping his king under the ace, which is exactly what an expert will do if declarer waits until the end of the hand to cash his ace of spades. The idea is to cash the ace early before the defender can see what is coming.

At the other table, the slam was reached on a different auction that made South the dummy. Swedish expert Fredrik Nystrom ruffed the opening club lead in dummy and immediately led dummy's ace of spades. The Russian East played his low spade to this and fell victim to the endplay five tricks later.

At this table, where South was the declarer, the opening club lead was ruffed and a diamond was led to dummy's ace. A low spade from the table put young Swedish expert Ola Rimstedt to the test. He scored an A-plus by rising with his king of spades. There was no way for the declarer to avoid two spade losers and the slam was defeated. Well done at both tables!

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level 1 2 3 4

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

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, please visit ***sudoku.org.uk***

SOLUTION TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LAWOL

PIRMC

NROPES

EGDANA

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above car-

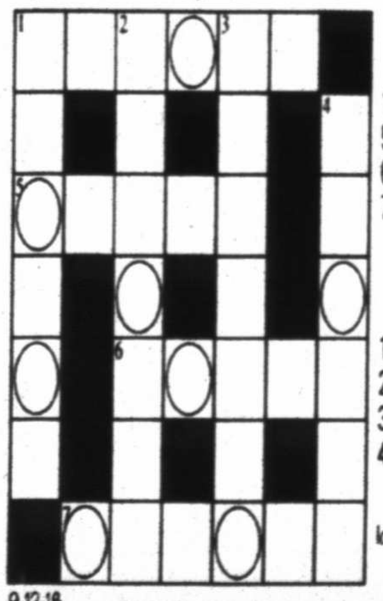
"_____" _____ _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ALIAS TUNER INTACT UTMOST
Answer: The campsites being smaller than expected resulted in a — "TENTS" SITUATION

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt



ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Sugar ___	OEIKCO
5. Yacht spot	ABINS
6. ___ dressing	CNRHA
7. Official count	SUCNES

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Atomic symbol "Co"	ALCBTO
2. See	SREBEOV
3. Baseball increments	GINSNIN
4. German composer	SHRBAM

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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CLUE: The maximum depth of the ___ ___ is 7,257 feet.

BONUS _____ _____

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ANSWERS: 1A-Cookie 5A-Beam 6A-Ranch 7A-Census 1D-Cobble 2D-Observe 3D-Hearing 4D-Stamina B-Black Sea

Send comments to TCA - 160 N. Stetson, Chicago, Illinois 60601 or DLHoyt@aol.com

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Los Angeles player
4 Dancer Charisse
7 1938 "The War of the Worlds" radio broadcaster
10 Chewed-over material
13 The Obama years, e.g.
14 Cube that rolls
15 "The Murders in the ___ Morgue"
16 Harlem Globetrotters promoter Saperstein
17 Feel out of sorts
18 Official reproach
20 Diamond, for one
21 Not of the clergy
23 Peaceful '60s protest
24 Sandwich with tzatziki sauce
25 Vermeer, notably
28 Cold response?
31 Actor Pesci
32 __ Free: caffeine-free soda
36 They're bound to sell
37 CIO partner
38 Hides from animals
39 Remove, as a knot
40 10% of MDX
41 Poky one
42 London gallery
43 Unisex fragrance
45 Strings for Orpheus
46 "Just like that!" sound
47 High temperature
48 Abbr. in job titles
49 2001 Pixar hit, and a hint to the start of 19-, 22- and 24-Down
52 Spanish surrealist
53 Poker variety
55 Formally ask for
58 Ignore the alarm clock
61 Come before
62 Ceramic casserole dish
63 Ancient land in the Fertile Crescent
64 Still going on

DOWN
1 Authentic
2 Diva's moment
3 West African country
4 Atlanta-based health agcy.
5 Traffic directive
6 Guess apparel
7 Luxury voyage vessel
8 Seriously overcooked
9 "Capisce?"
10 Shrewd
11 Car service app
12 Floor sample
19 1989 Al Pacino thriller
22 Website's list of browser data rules
24 Magic ring-wielding superhero
26 Get beaten
27 "House" actor Omar
28 Borders on
29 Sir Arthur __ Doyle
30 Spicy Mexican wraps
33 Serves as matchmaker
34 Uses a swizzle stick
35 Daysail destination
43 Mike Trout and Mickey Mantle, by pos.
44 Hectic hosp. areas
50 More pleasant
51 Grenoble's river
52 British bombshell Diana
54 Use the good china, say
55 Healthful getaway
56 Despot portrayed by Forest
57 Drink from a kettle
58 "The Simpsons" disco guy
59 Cariou of "Blue Bloods"
60 Actor Beatty

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

C	A	L	M	S	E	A		S	P	A		C	U	T
A	T	E	A	T	O	N		W	O	O		O	R	E
N	I	A	L	O	N	G		A	L	L	R	I	S	E
S	T	R	I	P			S	N	L		E	L	A	N
			B	I	O	D	I	E	S	E	L			
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G	E	T	B	U	S	Y		I	N	S	O	L	E	S
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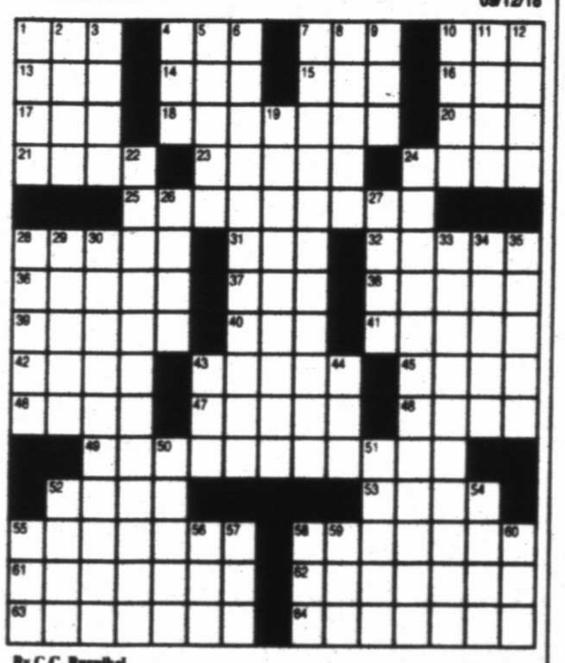

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2.
SIDER

Print Your Answers Here:

1. _____ _____

2. _____

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ANSWERS
1. Don't be overlooked
2. Outsiders

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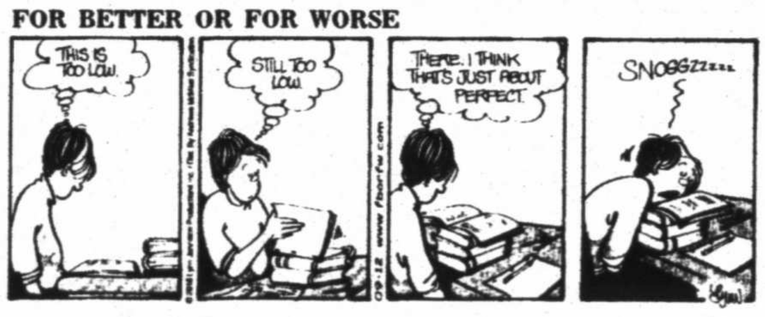

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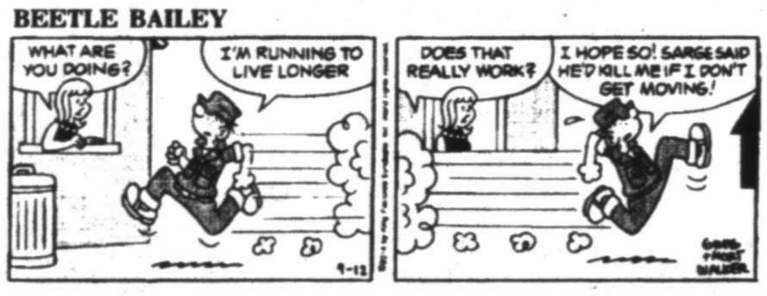


ZITS

CLASSIC PEANUTS

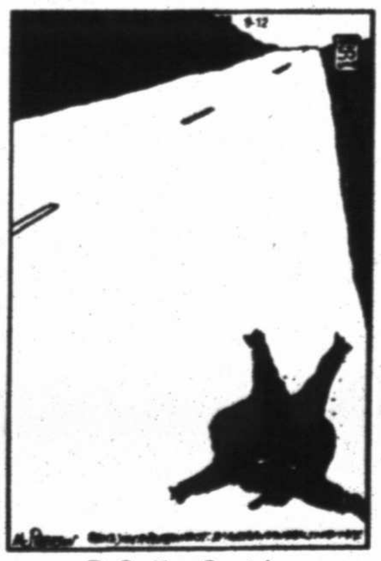
BABY BLUES

SHOE

MUTTS

GARFIELD

CLOSE TO HOME



The Toad Less Traveled.

DENNIS THE MENACE

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0308807
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 16, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 835052
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 20, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit,
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	MASK HZ UNIT	
Lease/Unit Well No.	1017H	
Lease/Unit Acres	1294.7	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	7.0	
Lease Lines	230.0 F N L,	1090.0 F W L
Survey Lines	230.0 F NORTH L,	1090.0 F WEST L
Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal		
Lateral: TH1		
Penetration Point Location		
Lease Lines:	230.0 F NORTH L	
	1090.0 F WEST L	
Terminus Location		
BH County: MIDLAND		
Section: 3	Block: X	Abstract: 12
Survey: HILLIARD, H P		
Lease Lines	120.0 F SOUTH L	
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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Adela Molina, at (432)8181300.

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37/38 Case No. 0308843
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Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal		
Lateral: TH1		
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Section: 3	Block: X	Abstract: 12
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Legal and Public Notices

Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Pioneer Natural Resources, 5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Irving, Texas 75039 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Scharbauer Ranch Lease, Well Number 4D. The proposed disposal well is located 7.9 miles SW of Tarzan, in the Spraberry (Tread Area) Field, in Martin County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4350 to 5450 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone) 512/463-6792).

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Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit by W & K Consultants, LLC d/b/a The Buffalo Nickel by Cibolo Creek, located at 216 N. Main St., Midland, Midland County, Texas. Managers: Crystalyn Wright; Lori Kettle.

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mauryene S. Kite, Deceased, were issued on September 10, 2018, in Cause No. P19552, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Thomas O. Kite, Jr.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Donald F. Carnes**
Attorney at Law
509 W. 18th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

DATED the 10th day of September, 2018.

/s/ DONALD F. CARNES
Donald F. Carnes
Attorney for Independent Executor
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Legal and Public Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION - DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

The State of Texas § **BRANDON PINSON,**
Applicant's Attorney
County of Midland § **309 NORTH MARIENFELD, STE 700**
§ **MIDLAND, TX 79701**

To all persons interested in the estate of

RAMONA HUERTA BONILLA, Deceased
Cause No. **P19550**
In COUNTY COURT, Midland County, Texas

The alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship in this estate on 7/26/2018, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **RAMONA HUERTA BONILLA,** Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

The court may act on this application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 a.m. **9/24/2018**, which is the first Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of posting this citation, at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701.

All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court **by filing a written contest or answer** to this Application should they desire to do so. **To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing** with the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas on or before the above-noted date and time.

Given under by hand and seal of the COUNTY COURT of Midland County, Texas at the office of the Midland County Clerk in Midland, Texas on September 11th 2018.

Alison Haley
County Clerk, Midland County, Texas
Box 1350, Midland, Texas 79702

By: SHON BRENT, Deputy

Legal and Public Notices

Public Notice
Bid #2019-001

Midland College is accepting competitive sealed bids for contract pricing for cosmetology supplies to be purchased throughout the year. The term of the contract will be for the period of October 1, 2018 through August 31, 2020. Bid packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 North Garfield, Midland, Texas. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Monday, September 24, 2018 in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. For bid information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the COG OPERATING LLC, [RRC Operator No. 166150] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit. Applicant also seeks exception to the density requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 10, Blk. X, HILLIARD, H P Survey, A-1276, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 5 miles NW direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 20, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below

FIELD SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	MASK HZ UNIT	
Lease/Unit Well No	1020H	
Lease/Unit Acres	1294.7	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	131.0	
Lease Lines	230.0 F N L,	1210.0 F W L
Survey Lines	230.0 F NORTH L,	1210.0 F WEST L
Wellbore Profile(s) Horizontal		
Lateral TH1		
Penetration Point Location		
Lease Lines	230.0 F NORTH L	
	1210.0 F WEST L	
Terminus Location		
BH County MIDLAND		
Section 3	Block X	Abstract 12
Survey HILLIARD, H P		
Lease Lines	120.0 F SOUTH L	
	1874.0 F WEST L	
Survey Lines	120.0 F SOUTH L	
	1874.0 F WEST L	

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) . Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12000 feet

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Adela Molina, at (432)8181300.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A COMMERCIAL OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Overflow Energy, LLC, P.O. Box 354, Booker, TX 79005 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a commercial permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Ellenburger formation, Lone Wolf SWD Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed commercial disposal well is located 4.7 miles west of Midkiff, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Upton County. The waste water will be injected into strata in a subsurface depth interval from 12,800 to 14,300 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Technical Permitting Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792)

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Midland College District is accepting statements of qualifications from professionals to teach a variety of customized training classes for the period of September 17, 2018 through August 31, 2020. Qualification statements shall be accepted throughout this period. Qualification packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. For packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all qualifications submitted

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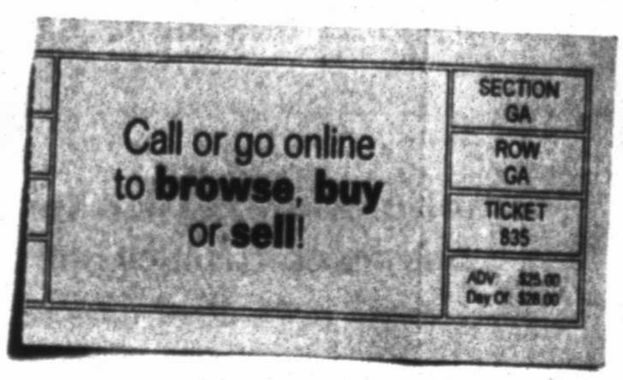

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