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World News

Hurricanes Ravage the South

By Alyvia Zeigler

Hurricane Harvey is finally over! The category

four storm tore

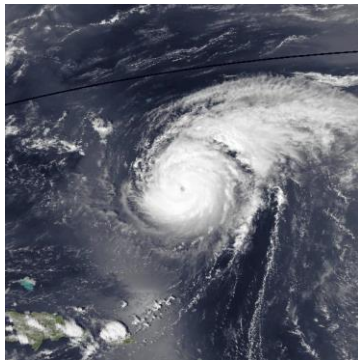
through Texas

from August

25th to

September 3rd,

leaving a



staggering \$190 billion worth of damage in its

wake. Harvey dumped over five feet of rain on

the city of Houston, TX, and the Space City

withstood winds that reached up to 132 mph.

Sixty deaths have been confirmed, and as the water receded and the searching continued, the death toll continues to go up.

Despite the generous amount of donations, many residents of Texas are left without food, water, shelter, and so much more.

As if Harvey wasn't bad enough, a massive tropical storm by the name of Irma ripped through the Caribbean on the sixth of September, and continued on its destructive path through Florida on the 10th. This storm is the largest Atlantic hurricane to form since we could measure them, (continued on next pg.)

with its winds stretching over 70,000 square miles. To put that into proportion, the state of Florida covers 65,000 square miles. Irma was over 300 miles wide, twice the width of the peninsula section of the state. The storm produced record-breaking winds that made Harvey's winds look like a breeze - 185 miles per hour gusts that ripped through 95% of the Sunshine State.

The storm began to lose power as it traveled further and further onto land, but not before it

8 Shot Dead, After at Texas Football Watch Party

By Alice Ling

Sunday night, a gunman barged into his ex-wife's house where she was having a football watch party. Eighth of the nine people that were in the house died.

The group of people was watching Dallas Cowboys season opener against the New York

Giants.

Neighbors said they first heard a man and a women arguing



devastated the Caribbean. Irma killed 11 people in Florida, and over three times that in the Caribbean. 5,000 people were evacuated from the Bahamas, the largest evacuation in the islands' history. Despite the hurricane's jaw-dropping stats, Harvey takes the cake with dollars worth of damage: \$190 billion versus Irma's \$65 billion.

*Information found on CNN and Fox News

20 minutes before they heard the gunshots.

One

of the witnesses heard over 30 gunshots. It's a quiet neighborhood so the neighbors were very shocked. Seven of the victims died directly, two were transported to the hospital but only one of them survived. It was hard to try to identify all the all the victims. Both men and women were all are adults. The woman that lived in the house had recently divorced from the gunman (continued on the next page)

after six years of marriage.

The motive for the shooting is still not released other than the gunman had a bad relation with his ex-wife. This was the first time she had

friends over since their divorce. The police
killed the gunman, and he was identified as
Spencer Hight.

*information found on Fox News

Student Spotlight

(Interviewed By Shandra Griffin)

We are doing a student spotlight to introduce new students to the junior and senior high school. This week's student spotlight is **Susan Esquivel**.....



- What is your favorite school subject and why? **English, because I like to write.**
- What was your favorite childhood toy and why? **Stuffed animal Moosey, because he always made my brother laugh.**
- What has been one of the happiest moments of your life? **A christian camp in 2014 called Ascend, because that's where I met my best friend Konnor.**
- Do you have a favorite extracurricular activity/sports, if so what is it? **My favorite sport would be baseball, I like the sound of the ball hitting the aluminum bat.**
- What is your favorite color? **Red, because I'm a total freak of vampires**
- Who is your hero and why? **I'd have to say Martin Luther King Jr. because, he fought for what he believed in and he didn't let anything stop him.**
- If you could have one wish, what would it be? **If I could have one wish it would be for everyone that I love and care about to hear God's word and to be saved**
- Describe yourself with three words? **Creative insane and open minded**
- Favorite movie, song, band, TV show? **Favorite song (as of now)- Nothing Holding Me Back by Shawn Mendes, Favorite movie- We are the Titans, Favorite band- The Beatles, Favorite TV show- Supernatural**
- What do you like to do in your spare time/hobbies? **Spend time with family/loved ones**
- If I had a million dollars I would? **I would pay for my college**
- What is your favorite nickname? **Suzy Q**
- If you were an animal what would you be and why? **I'd be a bobcat because it's my favorite animal.**
- What countries/states have you traveled to? **I've traveled to California, Nevada, Iowa, and Kansas**

Madi Nickels

(Interviewed By Alice Ling)



- What is your favorite school subject and why? **FACS because I like to crochet**
- What was your favorite childhood toy and why? **Lego because I could make my own world.**
- What has been one of the happiest moments of your life? **When I moved to America because a dream come true**
- Do you have a favorite extracurricular activity/sports, if so what is it? **I like soccer, both to play and watch. I use play with my brothers.**
- What is your favorite color? **Purple**
- Funny fact about yourself? **Sometimes I laugh without any reason**
- Who is your hero and why? **My mum because she is always there for me.**
- If you could have one wish, what would it be? **That America wasn't so far away from Germany so that I can travel between more often.**
- Describe yourself with three words? **Friendly, funny, helpful**
- Favorite movie, song, band, TV show? **The 100, because I can't stop watching it.**
- What do you like to do in your spare time/hobbies? **Reading and meeting friends.**
- If I had a million dollars I would? **Pay my college here in America and give the rest to my family.**
- What is your favorite nickname? **Madi.**
- If you were an animal what would you be and why? **I would be a raccoon because they are so sweet.**
- What countries/states have you traveled to? **Greece, Spain, France, USA, Austria, Italy, Turkey**

Sports

Natoma Begins Its Fall Sports

By Alyvia Zeigler

The Natoma Tigers are kicking off the new school year with three sports: football, volleyball, and cross

country. Despite our small numbers, we're still able to have successful teams on the field, court, and course.

Our football team consists of six players; Bon Pongswan (Senior), Vaughn Stull (Sophomore),

Shayne Engling (Sophomore), Jacob Murphy (Sophomore), Austin Tomson (Sophomore), Preston Ostmeyer (Freshman), Logan Moore (Freshmen) and Coaches Cody Dunlap and Jason Crawford. This Friday, the football boys will take on the Wheatland-Grinnell Thunderhawks for our



homecoming game. With their extraordinary resilience and positive attitudes, the team has only good things in their future.

There are eight players on the volleyball side of things, Hannah Chambray (Senior), Peyton

The Big 12 Conference **By Alexandria Eledge**

The Big 12 enters its twenty-second year in 2017-18. The sports in the Big 12 include: Basketball, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Cross Country, Equestrian, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Rowing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming &

Ostmeyer (Senior), Alice Ling (Senior) Audrey Buzzell (Junior), Susan Esquivel (Junior), Shandra Griffin (Sophomore), Alyvia Zeigler (Sophomore), and Alicia Phleiger (Freshman). All the girls have shown remarkable improvement throughout the season and continue to get better as the season goes on. Next week, the team travels to Thunder Ridge to take on the Longhorns.

The cross-country runners consist of all freshmen; Jayce Dickerson, Clay Pelton, Jayson Engling, and Carley Chrisler. The four ninth graders have been phenomenal, taking home first, second, and third place medals - all from the same jv meet. Despite being the only girl on the team, Carley does extremely well in her races also. The team has high hopes for future meets and are well on their way to succeeding at state.

Diving, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, and Wrestling.

The schools involved in the Big 12 this year contain The Baylor Bears from Baylor University out of Waco, Texas. The Kansas Jayhawks from Kansas University out of Lawrence, Kansas. The Kansas State Wildcats from Kansas State University out of Manhattan, Kansas. The

Oklahoma
Sooners
from
Oklahoma
University



out of Norman, Oklahoma. The Oklahoma
Cowboys from Oklahoma State University out of
Stillwater, Oklahoma.



The Horned Frogs from Texas Christian
University out of Fort Worth, Texas. The Texas
Longhorns from the University of Texas out of
Austin, Texas. The Red Raiders from Texas Tech
University out of Lubbock, Texas. The Cyclones
from Iowa State University out of Ames, Iowa.
Lastly, the Mountaineer's from West Virginia
University out of Morgantown, West Virginia.

These teams have been working so hard to
get to this point with their standings. The Baylor
Bears have an overall record of 0-3 in Football, 10-
3 in Volleyball, and 6-1-1 in Soccer. The Kansas
Jayhawks are 1-2 in Football, 11-2 in Volleyball,
and 5-4-1 in Soccer. The Kansas State Wildcats
are 2-1 in Football, 7-6 in Volleyball, and 5-3-1 in
Soccer. The Oklahoma Sooners are 3-0 in Football,
3-9 in Volleyball, and 2-6-1 in Soccer. The
Oklahoma Cowboys are 3-0 in Football, and 7-1-2
in Soccer. The Horned Frogs from TCU are 3-0 in
Football, 8-3 in Volleyball, and 6-3 Soccer. The
Texas Longhorns are 1-2 in Football, 7-2 in
Volleyball, and 8-0 in Soccer. The Red Raiders
from Texas Tech University are 2-0 in Football, 11-
2 in Volleyball, and 7-2 in Soccer. The Cyclones
from Iowa State are 2-1 in Football, 9-1 in
Volleyball, and 2-6-1 in Soccer. And lastly the
Mountaineer's from West Virginia University are 2-1
in Football, 11-2 in Volleyball, and 7-2 in Soccer.

*Information found on Big12Sports.com

Jokes/Puzzles

Jokes

By Alexandria Eledge

- What do you call fake spaghetti?
 - *An im-pasta*
- What did the yoga instructor say to her landlord when he tried to evict her?
 - *Namaste*
- You remind me of a Tennis ball because you just got served.
- My wife told me that I had to stop acting like a flamingo, so I had to put my foot down.
- How do you mend a broken Jack-o-lantern?
 - *With a pumpkin patch*
- Mummy, why do all the other kids call me a hairy werewolf
 - Now stop talking about it and brush your face!
- What kind of exercise do lazy people do?
 - Diddly-squats
- What do you get when you cross a vampire with a snowman?
 - Frostbite
- Why was 6 afraid of 7?
 - Because 7,8,9
- What's a pirate's favorite letter of the alphabet?
 - You would think it would be "R", but it's actually "C"

Universe Crossword

By Shandra Griffin

Z M I R H S J K Y U C V S U N
H O H B U Z Z D K M O R B I T
O O F M B K B P A I N F K C K
I N N O E L E H T L S S O N K
I J U P I T E R Y K T M T F K
Z T V Q Y S E J T E E S K A U
E A R T H U S O N T L L H S R
W A Y B E H R A R X L A S U P
S U Z K J K L O I S A H A T D
Q C G G H P C N D W T Z T Z Y
L D B Z D C B O F R I P U E I
L K C I R L U H R U O D R P Y
D I O R E T S A T V N S N A G
Q L B V C W T L O V S W J H X
R Y X A L A G L E S T A R S Z

STAR TREK

COMET

METEORS

SUN

MOON

EARTH

PLANETS

STARS

ASTEROID

Milky Way

GALAXY

JUPITER

SATURN

ORBIT

ROCKET

CONSTELLATIONS