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DEMOCRATS' IMPEACHMENT CHARGES SAY TRUMP BETRAYED THE NATION



WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats announced two articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump, declaring he “betrayed the nation” with his actions toward Ukraine as they pushed toward historic proceedings that are certain to help define his presidency and shape the 2020 election.

The of the United States: abuse of power and obstruction of Congress.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi, flanked by the chairmen of impeachment inquiry committees at the U.S. Capitol, said they were upholding their solemn oath to defend the Constitution. Trump responded angrily on Twitter: “WITCH HUNT!”

In announced Tuesday, the Democrats said by asking Ukraine to investigate his polit-

ical rivals, including Democrat Joe Biden, while withholding U.S. military aid as leverage. That benefited Russia over the U.S. as America’s ally fought Russian aggression, the Democrats said.

By his conduct, Trump “demonstrated he will remain a threat to national security and the Constitution if allowed to remain in office,” the nine-page impeachment resolution says.

“If we did not hold him accountable, he would continue to undermine our election,” Pelosi said later at a forum sponsored by Politico. “Nothing less is at stake than the central point of our democracy - a free and fair election.”

Trump tweeted that to impeach a president “who has done NOTHING wrong, is sheer Political Madness.”

He later headed to Pennsylvania for a reelection campaign rally, where he called the effort “impeachment lite” and promised it would lead to his reelection in 2020.

Democrats said they had a duty to act in what is now a strictly partisan undertaking, as Republicans stand with the president, because Trump has shown a pattern of behavior that, if left unchecked, poses risks to the democratic process.

Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., the Judiciary chairman, said the president “holds the ultimate public trust. When he betrays that trust and puts himself before country, he endangers the Constitution; he endangers our democracy; he endangers our national security.”

“No one, not even the president, is above the law,” he said, announcing the charges before a portrait of George Washington.

Chairman Adam Schiff of the Intelligence Committee said, “We stand here today because the president’s abuse of power leaves us with no choice.”

Heroic Dallas ISD student rescues young child from drowning



Photo Credit: Dallas ISD

DALLAS — Bryan Adams High School freshman Kaveion Morris was walking from his home to the bus stop when he heard a toddler crying near the pool of an apartment complex.

When he got a closer look, he saw the crying toddler was pointing to a young girl drowning in the pool. Morris jumped in the pool and rescued the young girl, while his BA classmate called the police for an ambulance. Morris felt an enormous wave of relief when the paramedics arrived and said the girl would be okay.

“I never expected something like this to happen,” Morris said. “I’m just so thankful the girl is alright.”

Bryan Adams High School Athletic Coordinator Gil Baber praised Morris, who plays several sports at the school, for his heroic action.

“All I hear from his teachers and coaches is how phenomenal he is,” Baber said. “It’s not every day that a kid does something like that, and it depicts what we want out of our athletes and students here at Bryan Adams and in Dallas ISD.”

COMMENTARY: Racism and Sexism Help End Kamala Harris’ Presidential Campaign

By Nsenga K. Burton, Ph.D., NNPA Newswire Entertainment and Culture Editor

Senator Kamala Harris has announced she is suspending her 2020 presidential campaign, because of low poll numbers and financial pressures. Unsurprisingly, this announcement came on the heels of a coordinated weekend media blitz of a leaked resignation letter by Kelly Mehlenbacher, a disgruntled staffer, who had unsurprisingly left Harris’ campaign to work with former New York City Mayor and billionaire, Michael Bloomberg on his newly announced candidacy.

Harris had announced in early November there would be widespread layoffs and an intense focus on Iowa so Ray Charles could see from the grave that the campaign was in trouble.

Pundits, news publications and political junkies treated Mehlenbacher’s letter like a smoking gun, which detailed



how horrible of a work environment Harris created blaming Harris’ lack of leadership, focus and clear vision on how to win for the current state of affairs. Mehlenbacher laid Harris’ issues at the feet of the leadership (Campaign chairwoman Maya Harris and Campaign manager Juan Rodriguez), without detailing what role she may have played in the demise of the campaign as Director of State Operations.

Mehlenbacher’s job was to make sure the campaign was run efficiently by planning, executing, monitoring, evaluating, improving and cor-

recting the systems and processes over time so the campaign could grow and scale as the candidate moved closer to the actual race. Only well-funded campaigns even have this position which is why Mehlenbacher may have cut her losses and bolted to Bloomberg’s campaign because that well-paid, position was about to be over.

Aside from the curious case of Mehlenbacher, what began as a promising U.S. presidential campaign ended with a whimper and the resignation letter was just the final nail in the campaign coffin of a Black woman

constantly dogged by racism and sexism.

It wasn’t just the letter. It was also the idea that the letter was the final straw when folks have been coming for Harris over her racial identity and career as a prosecutor from the jump.

The relentless assault on Senator Harris will not be forgiven or forgotten at the polls or otherwise by a whole lot of women who look like me. Black women are not here to push everyone else over the finish line while we finish last. Not today or any other day and certainly not anymore.



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Accolade Parades

My Day
By Dr. J. Ester Davis

Dallas Holiday Parade is held the first Saturday in December every year. We love parades! It is an event the entire family can enjoy together while smiling at the most dressed up fire engine truck, adorning a favorite clown, waving at the beautiful floats and queens.

I rode the train to the parade this year. With so many street closings, it was definitely a good idea. To clarify, I boarded a bus first...that delivered me to the DART Rail Line. This was the Blue Line. From the train to Downtown Dallas. Walked over to the parade route. Simple as 2+2 equals 4. The train has a lot of unexpected wonders. The train allows you to discover a part of Dallas that is foreign and unrecognizable. The train ride is actually the coolest thing you can do for yourself on a "leisure get around day". With my senior status and half day hour rate. . . the fee was \$1.50. WOW!!

The Dallas Holiday Parade, since 1988, has earned it way to syndication status. It started out as the Adolphus and Children's Hospital Parade. Everything about Dallas has grown since those days. The Dallas Holiday Parade this year was seen on 350 television stations in 159 markets. It ranks now as the city's largest one day event with admiring visitors across the county lines.

Parades are big fun. Parades are a universal watch affair. They occupy a warm place in our hearts with hun-

dred of volunteers on board. The world's largest parade in 2012 was the Berlin Pride Parade with 700,000 people lining the streets. The best party parade is Mardi Gras, started in 1699, and the oldest parade in the world. The Houston HEB Holiday Parade welcomes 400,000 guests. America has thirteen (13) Halloween Dog Parades. Then there are the traditional brand parades, Disney Magic Kingdom Parade, the Rose Parade, and Tournament of Roses. Houston and Northern Ireland have the largest 'Pride Day' Parade, and of course New York has a 'Go Topless' Parade.

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2 Out of 3 Healthcare.gov customers can find a plan for \$10 or less

(Washington, DC) -- As the Affordable Care Act's open enrollment period draws to a close, with Sunday, December 15 being the last day to enroll in most areas, a new analysis from the Kaiser Family Foundation finds that the 1,151,300 currently uninsured people in Texas could get a plan for 2020 and pay nothing in premiums thanks to tax credits. That works out to 32% of potential marketplace shoppers in Texas.

"If Texans are considering going uninsured because they can't afford a plan, these \$0 plans are a no-brainer," stated Joshua Peck, Co-Founder of Get America Covered

Looked at another way, more than half (50%) of the uninsured who could get a free bronze plan live in four states: Texas, Florida, North Carolina and Georgia. Residents in Iowa (59%), Alaska (45%), Wyoming (44%), Idaho (41%), and South Dakota (41%). The analysis has detailed data on the number and share of the uninsured in each state who have access to a free bronze plan.

"With bronze deductibles averaging \$6,606 a year, getting a \$0 premium bronze plan isn't the best choice for everyone. Many people eligible for a free bronze plan would also be eligible for significant cost-sharing assistance under the ACA by purchasing a silver plan instead. Silver plans may provide more financial protection, including lower deductibles, for those who get sick and use medical services," added Peck.

Also available is KFF's Health Insurance Marketplace Calculator, which allows users to enter their income, age, and family size and get estimates of premiums and available subsidies for insurance purchased on the ACA exchanges. There is also a searchable online archive of 300 frequently asked questions about the ACA and the health insurance Marketplace.

As we approach the end of Open Enrollment on December 15, this new data serves as a reminder that consumers still have time to find affordable health care for 2020!

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Open Enrollment for the Affordable Care Act ends in just 4 days! **Texans have to enroll by December 15.** The great news is, plans are more affordable than ever this year.

This year, coverage is even MORE affordable than ever. Many can find even cheaper plans this year than in years past. For the last two years, over 4 million uninsured people have been eligible for plans with \$0 monthly premiums thanks to financial help.

Get America Covered Co-Founder and former Obama HHS official Joshua Peck is available for interviews as well as Laura Packard, a stage 4 cancer survivor who only beat her cancer because she was able to get ACA Coverage. If you would like to talk to Josh or Laura or for more information, please email me!

5 Vital Facts About Signing Up for Coverage at HealthCare.gov

- 1. Sign up by December 15.** Open Enrollment starts on November 1, but you must take action by December 15, no matter if this is your first time getting covered or if you are returning to shop and save.
 - 2. Coverage could be cheaper than you think.** Last year, 9 in 10 people qualified for financial help to make their monthly premiums more affordable. In fact, 2 out of 3 HealthCare.gov customers can find a plan for \$10 or less this year.
 - 3. Shop and save.** If you had coverage through HealthCare.gov for 2019, you should come back to update your information and compare your options for 2020. Every year, plans and prices change, you could save money by switching to a new plan that still meets your needs.
 - 4. Accidents happen:** Health insurance protects you from the unexpected. Accidents happen and people get sick.
 - 5. Free help is available.** If you have questions about signing up or want to talk through your options with a trained professional, free help is just a call or quick away. Call 1-800-318-2596, visit localhelp.healthcare.gov or make a one-on-one appointment now.
- With a shortened Open Enrollment period this year, make sure you enroll by December 15 – Texans can even enroll from their cell phone!

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The lights are on Nov. 15 through Jan. 5, 2020 on select nights from 5 to 9 p.m. Dec. 5 is designated as "adults only" night. You also can go to the zoo during the day and stay without paying extra for the nighttime fun.

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Dallas Stars fire Jim Montgomery for unprofessional conduct

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars fired second-year coach Jim Montgomery on Tuesday, citing unspecified unprofessional conduct in a surprising blow to one of the preseason favorites in the NHL's Western Conference.

General manager Jim Nill said Montgomery had acted inconsistently with "core values and beliefs of the Dallas Stars and the National Hockey League." He did not elaborate.

Rick Bowness, who came on as an assistant coach with Montgomery, was named interim head coach for the remainder of the season, starting with Tuesday night's 2-0 win at home against the New Jersey Devils.

They have a dream: Eight Dallas ISD students advance to finals of MLK Jr. Oratory Competition



DALLAS — Eight outstanding young public speakers from Dallas ISD have advanced to the finals of the MLK Jr. Oratory Competition.

Foley Gardere designed the annual oratory competition to recognize and encourage the writing and oratory skills of elementary students. Established in Dallas in 1993 and Houston in 1997, the competition serves as a celebration of cultural diversity and opportunity to spotlight talented Dallas ISD students as they learn about Dr. King.

Fourth- and fifth-grade elementary students composed their own original three-to-five minute speeches incorporating ideals from King's writings, speeches and other records to answer the competition's theme question, "What would Dr. King's vision be for America in 2020?"

The Dallas ISD finalists are:

- Jasira King, fifth-grader from William Brown Miller Elementary

School

- Kyla Combs, fourth-grader from Charles Rice Learning Center
- Dinastee McKinney, fourth-grader from Clara Oliver Elementary School
- Ayanna Gee, fifth-grader from John Neely Bryan Elementary School
- Colin Harris, fifth-grader from J.P. Starks Math, Science and Technology Vanguard
- James Johnson III, fifth-grader from Thomas L. Marsalis Elementary School
- Dominic Patermo, fourth-grade from Harry C. Withers Elementary School
- Micah Wilson, fourth-grader from Paul L. Dunbar Learning Center

The students will compete in the finals on Jan. 20 at W.H. Adamson High School

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TSCRA applauds USMCA deal

FORT WORTH, Texas — Robert McKnight, Jr., president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA), issued the following statement after United States Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi announced an agreement on the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA):

"We are pleased that the administration and Speaker Pelosi have reached an agreement that will allow USMCA to move forward. Free trade with our neighbors is absolutely vital for American beef producers as Mexico and Canada purchase almost \$2 billion of

U.S. beef and beef products each year.

We urge both the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate to pass USMCA without delay. American farmers and ranchers deserve nothing less, and should begin the new year with the certainty of continued duty-free access to two of our largest export markets."

Dallas is the first certified welcoming city in Texas

Dallas, Texas — Dallas is the first city in Texas to earn the Certified Welcoming status in recognition of inclusiveness and integration of immigrants.

The Office of Welcoming Communities and Welcoming Affairs (WCIA) successfully com-

pleted a rigorous certification process through Welcoming America, a non-partisan, national non-profit organization.

"Cities are the economic engines of Texas, and I am proud we have passed the selection criteria to be recognized as a welcoming certified city," said Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson. "Dallas has a global economy and a vibrant culture highlighted by our diverse communities. We absolutely will leverage these assets to further grow our economy and advance inclusion in our City."

Welcoming America evaluated local efforts to establish an inclusive community through government leadership, civic engagement, equitable access, education, economic development and connected and safe communities.

"The Office of Welcoming Communities and Immigrant Affairs was established to ensure we as a City are accessible, responsive and equitable to the needs of immigrant populations in Dallas," said Dallas City Manager T.C. Broadnax. "This certification acknowledges the work we have done to become a model city for being inclusive and promoting the engagement of immigrants and refugees."

Welcoming America launched the Certified Welcoming program in April 2017 to establish a formal designation for cities and counties that have taken action on their commitment to welcoming and met the high bar set by the Welcoming Standard.

WCIA seeks to bridge the space between newcomers and existing Dallas residents, to find common

ground, to foster informed understanding and to promote shared leadership.

Zimmerman sues Trayvon Martin's family, attorneys

BARTOW, Fla. (AP) — Neighborhood watch volunteer George Zimmerman, who was acquitted of the 2012 killing of Trayvon Martin, is suing the teen's parents, family attorney, the attorney's book publisher and prosecutors who tried his case, claiming he was defamed when they allowed a witness to give false testimony in an attempt to incriminate him.

Zimmerman's lawsuit, said a trial witness pretended to be the last person to talk to Martin by phone before he was killed when the witness was actually the

half-sister of the caller.

According to the lawsuit, Brittany Diamond Eugene didn't want to testify that she had been talking to Martin before he was killed. So her half-sister, Rachel Jeantel, pretended that she was talking to the teen before he was fatally shot. Jeantel ended up testifying at Zimmerman's 2013 trial in Sanford, Florida.

Martin was killed during a struggle with Zimmerman, who was a Neighborhood Watch volunteer.

Martin was black. Zimmerman's father is white and his mother is Hispanic. Zimmerman's trial raised questions about race and Florida's "stand your ground" self-defense law which allows people to use force without retreating if they feel threatened.

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