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Rabies vaccination change on Howard County agenda

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners will consider adopting a three-year rabies vaccination program during their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

After meeting at 1 p.m. for a budget workshop in the second-floor conference room of the Howard County Courthouse, the commissioners will break, and then recon-

vene at 3:30 p.m. in the building's third-floor courtroom.

According to state law, dogs and cats in Texas must be vaccinated by a veterinarian by the time the animal is four months old, then given another shot 12 months following the initial vaccination. After that, the animal may either be put on a three-year protocol or a one-year protocol based on local ordinance, dictating how often new vac-

cines must be given.

The item up for discussion and possible action would move Howard County from a one-year vaccination protocol to a three-year vaccination protocol, said Emergency Management Coordinator Terry Chamness.

During the meeting, the commissioners also plan to meet a new Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office intern. Extension Agent Sandy

Taylor will present intern Kalynn Hardegree to the commissioners.

In other business, commissioners will:

- Consider granting approval to Elections Coordinator Jodi Duck to begin the purchase process for new voting equipment.
- Consider approving an agreement for release of driver records to governmental entities through the Texas

Department of Public Safety.

- Consider approval of an outside auditor for the 2017-2018 audit.
- Consider approval of an agreement for the assessment and collection of taxes.
- Discuss possible action to approve the Howard County Employee Handbook.
- Hold a public hearing on administrative fees for

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BIM School Supply Drive



File photo

The photograph above shows volunteers with the Back in Motion school supply drive distributing supplies. The crowd of students, along with their parents and guardians, wait patiently for their new backpack filled with school supplies. Back in Motion is currently taking any monetary donations, as well as backpacks and school supplies until August 1. Donations can be dropped off at Back in Motion.

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
 Staff Writer

With summer vacations nearing an end, students and parents are starting to prepare for the upcoming school year, which is almost a month away. Back in Motion (BIM) is also preparing for the new school year with their annual School Supply Drive. BIM takes donations, backpacks, and school supplies to help Howard County students have the best year they can and prepare them with the necessary items needed

for school.

"Supplies will be due August 1," said Maegan Lee, Marketing Manager at Back in Motion. "We will be stuffing the backpacks on August 6 at Trinity Baptist Church at 9 a.m."

Lee went on to say that BIM is also taking donations for the school supply drive.

"School supplies are so expensive, and there are those who can't afford them. We really hope we are able to supply 800 local students with school supplies," said

Lee. "We are also doing an 'Adopt a Student' to help the lives of the local students by providing them school supplies. You can also fill a backpack with all the needed school supplies yourself and drop it off at Back in Motion."

The adopt a student goes as follows: with a \$100 donation, you can supply five students, and with a \$500 donation, you can supply 25 students. With a \$1,000 donation, you will supply 50 students with

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Summer Shopping Extravaganza

Special to the Herald

It's time to get your local shopping on during the Summer Shopping Extravaganza (SSE) this Thursday, July 26! The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the SSE, and it is being hosted by area local businesses.

The businesses will stay open until 8:00 p.m. for your shopping convenience and will be offering refreshments, tasty treats, great sales and more.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce always promotes keeping everything local, and this is one of their efforts in doing so.

"This is the 2nd installment of local summer shopping! This has been a really fun event. The businesses enjoy seeing their regular customers, and some new ones, come in and see what they have to offer!" said Debbye Valverde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President.

For a list of all the participating businesses, and what all they will have to offer, please call the Chamber at 263-7641 and they will be more than happy to give you all of that info.

"The businesses really step it up and go all out on the SSE, so we are inviting everyone to join us, and let's get our shopping on! You have to get out and shop around, there are surprises everywhere! Love where you live - shop local!" said Valverde.



ValVerde

By **TYLER SCHELLIE**
 Staff Writer

Don't miss your chance to win a quality grill provided by Bulldog Steel. Sponsored by eight different companies and organizations around the community. This amazing grill will be making its way around town to each of the sponsoring store locations where you can register for free to win it! "Stop by to register and check out the grill at any of the locations, but only one entry per person. You must be at least 18 years of age or older to enter," Mark

Richardson, Operation manager at KBest said. The drawing for the grill will be held at half-time of the Howard County Bowl by Mark McKinney, who will also be performing during the event. The Bowl game is scheduled for August 30. You do not have to be present during the drawing to win.

"This grill comes with a backyard party for up to 20 people. We'll provide all of the meat, beverages, the cooler, right down to tiki torches and personalized cooking utensils," Richardson said.

For more information on this ultimate giveaway, please contact Mark Richardson at (432) 263-5278, and be sure to be on the lookout for the Grill as it makes its way around town.

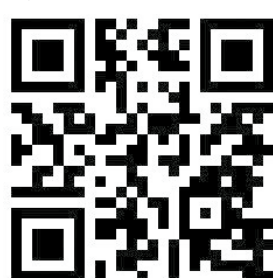
Great Grill Giveaway



Courtesy photo

Shown above is the grill to be given away at the Half time show of the Howard County Bowl on August 30, 2018.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ROBERT CASTANEDA**, 28, of 909 S Runnels St., was arrested on bail jump and failure to appear.
- **DARIAN BEONARD GAMBLE**, 23, of 1268 JackRabbit LN., was arrested on driving while in-

toxicated.

- **JIMMY DOYLE TRAWICK**, 52, of 405 N Moss Lake, was arrested on warrants of theft of property in between \$20 to \$500, two counts of violate promise to appear, expired registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid, parole violation.

- **ROBERT CASTANEDA**, 28, of 909 S Runnels S St., was arrested on warrants of unauthorized use of vehicle, and theft of property less than \$2,500, with two or more previous convictions,
- **BRAD WAYNE DUGAN JR.**, 34, of 1211 Sycamore St., was arrested on a charge of evading arrest.

Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.
- **HUMBERTO BARRETO JR.**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of failure to comply with stricking structure.
- **ROBERT CASTANEDA**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on war-

rants of unauthorized use of vehicle, and theft of property less than \$2,500, with two or more previous convictions, and on bail jump and failure to appear.

- **BRAD WAYNE DUGAN JR.**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention.
- **DARIAN BEONARD GAMBLE**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on driving while intoxicated.
- **BRANDON SCOTT HAY-**

MAN, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of driving with license invalid.

- **JIMMY DOYLE TRAWICK**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of theft of property in between \$20 to \$500, two counts of violate promise to appear, expired registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid, parole violation.

Take Note

• Maranatha Baptist Academy at 903 Johnson is now taking applications for ongoing enrolment for our Fall Session, August 1. Call 432-213-1046 for an appointment. Dr. Lillian Bohannon, Administrator. Please have shot records and birth certificate available at the time of registration. We use Accelerated Christian Education curriculum for grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade graduation. We provide information so you can home school or use our facilities for full time in our school. We also provided tutoring for all grades. If interested in a quality Christian Education at a price you can afford, please come by or give us a call.

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

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

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

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Balsaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791.

Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

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

• Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue). A pro bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child supper and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning. The Clinic dates are on Aug. 23 and Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services.

Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

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

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program,

which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club.

Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St.

For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding.

To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

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

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

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

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

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

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

• Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club has changed its meeting time. The club now meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday and the fourth Thursday of each month. Meetings are still held at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. Visitors are welcome.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road.

For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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Obituaries

Cruz Juarez

Cruz Juarez, 81, of Big Spring, died Monday, July 23, 2018, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4900 block Wasson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Sgt. Paredez and Gregg St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Sgt. Paredez and Gregg St. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

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

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10 Things to Know for Today



A man reacts at a vigil in remembrance of the victims of a shooting the evening before, in Toronto, Monday, July 23, 2018.

AP photo

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

1. DEATH TOLL SPIKES IN GREEK WILDFIRES

Twin wildfires raging through popular seaside areas near Athens torch homes, cars and forests and have killed dozens of people, authorities say.

2. WHO WAS TORONTO GUNMAN

Friends say the 29-year-old Faisal Hussain, who killed two people and shot 13 others in a bustling neighborhood, was outwardly cheerful but his family says he had a long battle with psychosis and depression.

3. NORTH KOREA SAID TO BE DISMANTLING NUKES

Analysts say disassembling parts of its main satellite launch site alone won't reduce Pyongyang's capabilities and

they are concerned the work is being done without verification.

4. WHERE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS GETTING LESS ATTENTION

There's growing concern over the number of foreigners entering the U.S. illegally across the porous northern border with Canada.

5. 'THE PRICES GO UP EVERY DAY'

The cost of living seems like it is spiraling out of control to many Haitians, making life even more of a struggle in the Western Hemisphere's poorest country.

6. GEORGIA GOVERNOR RACE TESTS LOYALTY TO TRUMP

Voters now get their say as the bruising runoff battle between Republicans Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle and Secretary of State Brian Kemp is set to be decided.

7. POLICE ARREST SUS-

PECT IN OAKLAND TRAIN STATION STABBING

John Cowell, 27, a recently paroled robber with a violent history, is wanted for the deadly, unprovoked knife attack on 18-year-old Nia Wilson.

8. AIDS DRUGS MAY PREVENT NEW INFECTIONS

Promising new research shows the medicine helps keep uninfected people from catching HIV during sex with a partner who has the virus.

9. WHERE 'BE BEST' INITIATIVE IS HEADING

First lady Melania Trump is bringing her campaign to help children to Tennessee.

10. SUSPENDED RYAN LOCHTE NOT SURE WHAT FUTURE HOLDS

The 12-time Olympic swimming medalist says the 2020 Games in Tokyo are still in his plans, but he is concerned about rustiness.

Texas Wildlife Association College Scholarships Available

Special to the Herald

The Texas Wildlife Association Foundation (TAAF) and the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (SALE) have joined forces to offer San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Scholarships. Scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 will be awarded to incoming freshmen at all Texas universities and colleges.

The scholarship application is available on the Texas Wildlife Association website, www.texas-wildlife.org. Applications must be postmarked by July 31st. Winners will be announced by August 15th.

"As our population has grown, the strain on our natural resources has grown proportionately," said TAAF Trustee Charles Davidson. "Our future depends on our ability to manage our natural resources wisely, balancing the needs of man and nature. It just makes sense to identify our future leaders and support them while they are getting their educations. We all will benefit from their expertise in the years to come."

This is the twelfth year that TAAF and SALE have teamed up to offer scholarships to future natural resource stewards. To date, \$500,000 has been awarded through this scholarship program.

Selection Criteria:

- Participation in activities, internships, and experience related to the field of natural resource conservation in high school and/or college.
- Honors, awards, and

leadership skills

- Degree plan option and academic achievements
- Answers to four essay questions

- Recommendations
- Applications must be postmarked by July 31st. Winners will be announced by August 15th.

Eligibility Requirements

Students receiving a San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Scholarship through the Texas Wildlife Association Foundation, Inc. must comply with the following guidelines:

- Must be a citizen of the United States and provide proof of citizenship.

- Must be a Texas high school graduate enrolling in a Texas college within 1 year of high school graduation.

- Must attend an accredited Texas college or university; no online degree programs.

- Must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 per semester on a 4.0 scale each semester (not cumulative) of each academic year to remain eligible.

- Must take a minimum of 12 hours per semester. Only one (1) online 3 - 4 hour course, taken at the college or university in which recipient is enrolled full time, will be funded per semester. The online course must be a curriculum requirement. Any additional online courses will not count towards the minimum 12 hours per semester and will not be funded.

For more information contact Kassi Scheffer at kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org

Arrington Applauds Implementation of Executive Order to Rein in Union Activity at VA



Arrington

WASHINGTON - Following Friday's announcement that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has begun implementing Executive Order 13837 Ensuring Transparency, Accountability, and Efficiency in Taxpayer Funded Union Time Use, Congressman Jodey Arrington (TX-19) released the following statement:

"At a time when thousands of our nation's veterans have waited months for care, some going from bad to worse, it is unconscionable to know that hundreds of VA employees spend 100 percent of their time on union activity and not the job they were hired to do, to care for our American heroes.

"I applaud the Trump administration for their action to rein in the time VA employees can spend on union matters in order to ensure better overall service and more accountability at the VA. I encourage Congress to make this policy the law of the land by passing my legislation, the Veterans, Employees and Taxpayer (VET) Protection Act.

The VET Protection Act will ensure the VA focuses on their mission - the well-being of our veterans above all else.

"Holding the VA accountable for serving our veterans - not themselves - is not a Republican or Democrat ideal, it's a basic expectation of every taxpaying American."

Earlier this month at a House Veterans' Affairs Committee hearing, Arrington asked representatives from the VA if they thought it was reasonable, necessary, and in the best interest of the public for VA employees to spend 100 percent of their time working on union activities.

Congressman Jodey Arrington is a member of the U.S. House of Rep-

resentatives serving the Nineteenth Congressional District of Texas. He serves as a member of the House Agriculture Committee, House Budget Committee, and Chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

AGENDA

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facilities (such as private utility lines, etc.) placed on, under, or above Howard County System roadways.

If you would like to address the commissioners, plan to arrive early to fill out a brief form alerting them to your intent to speak. For more information, call County Judge Kathryn Wiseman's office at 432-264-2202.

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

DRIVE

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school supplies needed for the 2017-2018 school year.

Some of the items you can donate to the Back in Motion School Supply Drive include crayons, pencils, pink erasers, scissors, glue sticks, spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, map pencils, plastic folders with pockets and brads. BIM also takes backpack donations, and according to Lee, backpacks are desperately needed. They can be children's and teenage backpacks, BIM takes them all.

To fill a backpack, here is a list of items that are needed: 2 boxes of crayons, 4 dozen pencils, 2 pink erasers, 1 pair scissors, 4 glue sticks, 2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled), 2 composition notebooks, map pencils, 4 plastic folders with pockets.

All school supplies, donations, and backpacks must be dropped off by August 1 at Back in Motion, located at 1113 N. Scurry St. For more information, please contact Mae-gan Lee at 432-267-2225.

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Texas slayings highlight shortcomings in state parole system

By DAVID WARREN

Associated Press

DALLAS — A Texas felon accused in a criminal rampage that killed three people was arraigned on capital murder charges Monday in a case that authorities say highlights cracks in a criminal justice system that is slow to nab parolees when they pose new threats.

Jose Gilberto Ro-

driguez, 46, also was denied bond during a hearing in Houston. Investigators say Rodriguez is linked to the shooting deaths of three people over four days in the Houston area this month, including two people who worked at mattress stores. He was arrested in a stolen car last week.

Rodriguez had cut

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Firefighters getting handle on Central Texas wildfire

PEARL, Texas (AP) — A voluntary evacuation for people in about 30 homes threatened by a wildfire in a Central Texas county has been lifted.

Authorities in Coryell County say they've stopped the progress of a blaze that grew to about 5,000 acres (2023.47 hectares).

The Texas A&M Forest Service reports Sunday the blaze is about 35 percent contained. The fire had jumped containment Friday and began moving toward the small town of Pearl, about 55 miles (88.51 kilometers) west of Waco.

Authorities say firefighters from at least 25 departments have responded to the fire.

Forest Service official Clay Bales says crews have been hampered by people showing up and flying drones over the fire areas.

Number of typhus cases growing in Galveston County

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Researchers at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston say the number of typhus cases in Galveston County already has equaled the total for all of 2017.

The bacterial infection, likely spread by fleas on rats and opossums, once was thought eradicated in Galveston County. While rarely fatal, people can become extremely sick with pain and fever.

The Galveston Coun-

ty Health District reports 17 people with the infection so far this year. After years with no instances, the first new case was reported in 2012. Another five were reported in 2013.

An infectious disease expert at the medical school, Lucas Blanton, tells The Galveston County Daily News it's likely this year's number is "the tip of the iceberg" because not everyone goes to a clinic or hospital for treatment.

Dallas man convicted for Islamic State revenge slaying

DALLAS (AP) — A 33-year-old man is facing up to life in prison after a Dallas jury convicted him of a slaying prosecutors said was intended as revenge for Islamic State-linked shootings in Garland, Texas, and San Bernardino, California.

Anthony Paz Torres was charged with fatally shooting a bystander outside a Dallas tire store owned by a Muslim man.

Prosecutors said 25-year-old Enrique Garcia-Mendoza was a passenger in a car getting serviced outside Omar's Wheels and Tires on Christmas Eve 2015 when he was killed.

Authorities said Torrez returned after a confrontation a week earlier with shop employees when he ranted about Muslims.

The Dallas Morning News reports jurors who returned the murder conviction Friday heard a jailhouse phone call recording where Torres said Muslims "kill people in Garland and San Bernardino."

US Southwest swelters with temperatures up to 120 degrees

By ANITA SNOW

Associated Press

PHOENIX — An excessive heat warning was issued for a broad swath of the southwestern U.S. Monday with temperatures expected to approach 120 degrees (almost 49 Celsius) this week in what forecasters say could prove to be the hottest days of the year.

The National Weather Service said southern Arizona will experience temperatures from 112 to 119 degrees (44 to 48 Celsius) through Wednesday.

The heat warning extended to southeastern California, including desert communities such as El Centro, Palm Springs, Twentynine Palms and Blythe, as well as north to Las Vegas and other parts of Nevada.

Parts of Utah were also issued an excessive heat warning with



Phoenix firefighter Juan Rodriguez hands out a cooling neckerchief to morning commuter Arielle Thomas early Monday, July 23, 2018, in downtown Phoenix. Parts of Arizona and the Southwest are bracing for the hottest weather of the year with highs this week expected to approach 120 degrees.

temperatures this week expected to approach 109 degrees (43 Celsius). The weather service said the warning for Utah's Dixie and Lake Powell regions will be in effect Tuesday through Thursday.

A lesser heat advisory was in effect for west Texas and south-

east New Mexico into Monday evening, with high temperatures well into the triple digits, the service said. Still, it was so hot in Las Cruces Monday morning that afternoon school bus service

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NY Daily News slashes newsroom staffing in half

By DAMIAN J. TROISE

Associated Press

New York Daily News staff reporter Chelsia Rose Marcus cries as she is hugged by staff photographer Todd Maisel after they were both laid off, Monday, July 23, 2018, in New York. The tabloid will cut half of its newsroom staff, saying it wants to focus more on digital news.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New York tabloid Daily News cut half of its newsroom staff Monday including Jim Rich, the paper's editor in chief.

The paper was sold to Tronc Inc. last year for \$1, with the owner of the Chicago Tribune assuming liabilities and debt.

In an email sent to staff Monday, Tronc said the remaining staff at the Daily News will focus on breaking news involving "crime, civil justice and public responsibility."

The newspaper has been a key fixture in New York City for the last century. It has won 11 Pulitzer Prizes, including last year for its work with ProPublica on the abuse of eviction rules in New York City.

There had been reports

that the cuts were coming, and an early-morning tweet from Rich hinted at what was to come.

"If you hate democracy and think local governments should operate unchecked and in the dark, then today is a good day for you," Rich wrote.


New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo urged Tronc to reconsider the layoffs, saying they were made without notifying the state or asking for assistance.

"I urge Tronc to reconsider this drastic move and stand ready to work with them to avert this disaster," Cuomo said in a printed statement. "I understand that large corporations often only see profit and dividends as a bottom line. But in New York, we also calculate loss of an important institution, loss of jobs, and the impact on the families affected. I hope Tronc does the same and recalculates

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Colleges ask for a share of future salary in lieu of loans



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In this Monday, July 16, 2018 photo, a group in military fatigues walks IN front of Jackman Hall, rear, on the campus of Norwich University in Northfield, Vt.

By DAVID JORDAN

Associated Press

MONTPELIER, Vt. — As more students balk at the debt loads they face after graduation, some colleges are offering an alternative: We'll pay your tuition if you offer us a percentage of your future salary.

Norwich University announced Tuesday that it will become the latest school to offer this type of contract, known as an income share agreement. Norwich's program is starting out on a small scale, mainly for students who do not have access to other types of loans or those who are taking

longer than the traditional eight semesters to finish their degree.

"Norwich University is committed to offering this new way to help pay for college in a way that aligns incentives and helps reduce financial barriers to degree completion," said Lauren Wobby, the school's chief fi-

nancial officer and treasurer. In contrast with traditional loans, in which students will simply pay down the principal and interest until there is nothing left, students with income share agreements pay back a percentage of their salary for a set period of time. Those touting the programs say they give colleges greater incentive to help students find high-earning jobs after graduation, because a higher salary means the school may recoup its investment in a shorter period of time.

For some students, income share agreements are seen as less risky, especially if they end up in a lower-paying job or struggle to find work after graduation. While students are unemployed or earning below a certain threshold they don't have to pay anything back.

"Taking on the debt through a contract, where you don't take on a debt per se but instead will repay a portion of your future income, has a certain appeal to students when the concept is fully explained to them," said Clare McCann, deputy director for education policy at the New America Foundation.

But because employment and salary determine repayment, it's possible providers could be seen as discriminating against recipients who choose lower-paying professions.

"If income share agreement

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was cancelled.

Some of the highest temperatures over the next few days were expected in Phoenix, where the weather service issued a tweet to warn residents to stay hydrated and take advantage of cooler indoor buildings.

The tweet says officials "can't stress enough that it will become dangerously hot early this week."

Firefighters and city officials on Monday morning distributed bright red cloth visors, hand fans and cooling neckerchiefs to downtown commuters, advising them to stay inside as much as possible.

"I'm hoping to stay in the air conditioning all day, and I'm planning

to take it easy," Lisa Kirby said, who was visiting from Rhode Island for a conference. Kirby said she visited the area several summers ago and had a hard time dealing with the heat.

Fire Capt. Jake Van Hook said the department gets dozens of calls a day about heat-related illnesses during excessive heat warnings. "They range from someone who just needs to get inside to someone who needs to get urgently to the hospital," he said.

Maricopa County public health officials say 155 people died in the Phoenix area last year from heat-caused illnesses like heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Forecasters say monsoon moisture will slowly return to the Phoenix area from the east by the weekend.

Arizona's monsoons are summer rains that can cause flash flooding and bring heavy winds.

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its decision. New York State stands ready to help."

Revenue and print circulation have been sliding at the newspaper for years, even as it provided critical coverage of health issues in public housing and for first responders after the Sept. 11 attacks.

Revenue slid 22 percent between 2014 and 2016, and the paper had already been letting people go. It was not immediately clear how

many journalists lost their jobs Monday. Calls to the paper and Tronc were not immediately returned.

"Since the year began, we've worked hard to transform the New York Daily News into a truly digitally-focused enterprise - one that creates meaningful journalism, delivers it more quickly and more frequently, and develops new approaches to engage our readers," Tronc said in an email that was sent to the newsroom. "We've gained a deeper understanding of our readership. We've redefined our structures. But we have not gone far enough."

Managing Editor Kristen Lee was also ousted.

Robert York, editor of Tronc-owned The Morning Call in Allentown, Pennsylvania, will take over as editor of the Daily News.

"The reporters at the Daily News are some of the very best in the business. I am heartbroken for them to-

day, and for New York," said New York Attorney General Barbara Underwood. "We need strong local newspapers to hold those in power to account."

Tronc owns the Chicago Tribune, The Baltimore Sun, the Orlando Sentinel, and other media operations.

It has clashed with the leadership of other newspapers it has acquired during heavy staff cuts, including the Los Angeles Times. The paper last month was returned to local ownership after nearly two decades of control by the company that is now known as Tronc.

The Times once had more than 1,200 journalists and more than 25 foreign bureaus. Now it employs about 400 journalists with bureaus in Sacramento, Washington and a handful of foreign and national outposts.

Shares of Tronc Inc., down about 8 percent this year, rose slightly in afternoon trading on the Nasdaq.

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off his ankle monitor several days before the first killing, sending an alert to the parole division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, authorities said. The monitor stopped transmitting three days later, and an arrest warrant was issued that day. But investigators didn't identify him as a suspect in the killings until a week later.

Parolees can go days undetected after they violate terms of their release parole. Last month, there were about 7,200 parolees statewide and nearly 1,500 in the Houston area who were being sought because they failed to report to their parole officer, according to KHOU-TV in Houston.

And on some days, officers have to deal with hundreds of alerts about violations that, in many cases, are false signals, such as those stemming from a malfunctioning ankle monitor. State parole officers don't have the power to arrest, so warrants must be issued for another law enforcement agency to act on.

Parole officers also each have dozens of parolees to monitor, with caseloads sometimes upward of 110 or 120 felons, according to the Texas State Employees Union, which represents parole officers. The union estimates the number of parolees requiring supervision will climb to about 87,000 by next year in Texas. The union said the state isn't hiring enough people to keep up.

"Caseloads at current levels, combined with high staff turnover and insufficiently funded positions, have led to many officers having to double-up on caseloads to cover an unfilled position," the union said in a recent legislative memo.

Houston police Chief Art Acevedo wants to create a system to assess parolees' criminal history and prioritize who should be sought before others by using "risk-assessment categories." The offender with a history of sexual abuse, for instance, would be sought before another with white-collar offenses.

Acevedo's immediate concern is the more than 500 parolees with a violent history living in the Houston area and facing an ac-

tive arrest warrant for violating terms of their parole. He wants to take the roughly 10 Houston officers who focus on parole violators and draw an officer from each law enforcement agency in Harris County to create a task force of about 40 people to go after reoffenders before their actions turn violent.

"Teeth have to be provided by front-line law enforcement," Acevedo said. "I don't believe we're doing as good a job in law enforcement because of lean resources."

Rodriguez is suspected of killing a 62-year-old woman whose body was found at her home on July 13, a 28-year-old employee of a Houston mattress store found dead the next day, and a 57-year-old man who worked at another mattress store in Houston on July 16.

Rodriguez also is a suspect in the robbery, shooting and wounding of a Metro bus driver and two home-invasion robberies, investigators said. Investigators say a handgun was found in the stolen car Rodriguez was driving when he was arrested.

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Schools eye facial recognition technology to boost security

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In this July 10, 2018 photo, District technology director Robert LiPuma stands in a doorway beneath a camera with facial recognition capabilities that is being installed in Lockport High School in Lockport, N.Y.

LOCKPORT, N.Y. (AP) — The surveillance system that has kept watch on students entering Lockport schools for over a decade is getting a novel upgrade. Facial recognition technology soon will check each face against a database of expelled students, sex offenders and other possible troublemakers.

It could be the start of a trend as more schools fearful of shootings consider adopting the technology, which has been gaining ground on city streets and in some businesses and government agencies. Just last week, Seattle-based digital software company RealNetworks began offering a free version of its facial recognition system to schools nationwide.

Already, the Lockport City School District's plan has opened a debate in this western New York community and far beyond about the system's potential effectiveness, student privacy and civil rights.

"We shake our heads that we're having to deal with and talk about these kinds of security issues," said Robert LiPuma, technology director for the Lockport district, east of Niagara Falls, "but here we are."

The idea behind the Lockport system is to enable security officers to quickly respond to the appearance of expelled students, disgruntled employees, sex offenders or certain weapons the system is programmed to detect. Only students seen as threats will be loaded into the da-

tabase. Officials say it is the first school district in the country to adopt the Canadian-made system it is installing.

Administrators say it could thwart shootings like February's attack in which expelled student Nikolas Cruz is charged with killing 17 at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

"This would have identified (Cruz) as not being able to be in that building," said Tony Olivo, a security consultant who recommended the system for Lockport. Cameras mounted throughout the building would have followed the banned student's every move until he left.

Critics say the technology has been absent from schools for good reason.

In light of Lockport's plans, the New York Civil Liberties Union asked the state Education Department to block the technology from any New York school, saying it would "have a chilling effect on school climate." Education officials say they are reviewing the request.

"Lockport is sending the message that it views students as potential criminals who must have their faces scanned wherever they go," NYCLU Executive Director Donna Lieberman said.

Jennifer Lynch, senior staff attorney with the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a digital rights group, said any school considering facial recognition must consider who will have access to data, how such a system would be man-

aged and whether students can opt out.

Others question the technology's cost and effectiveness, given reports like one released in February by MIT and Stanford University that found some facial recognition programs don't work as well on racial minorities and women.

Lockport parent Belinda Cooper would have preferred metal detectors in her 15-year-old daughter's school.

"It would have been cheaper for the school district, and you can guarantee no guns or knives will be brought in," she said.

District officials say the Aegis system they are installing, made by SN Technologies of Ontario, will not build or store a database of student and faculty face prints that could be shared with the government or marketers. Nor will the \$1.4 million cost, funded through a state technology bond, siphon funding from staffing or supplies.

District officials acknowledge it won't stop a determined attacker from coming through the door, nor will it warn against someone who is not a known threat.

But "there's no system that's going to solve every problem," LiPuma said. "It's another tool that we feel will give us an advantage to help make our buildings and our communities a little safer."

Individual schools and districts, as well as the governors of Wyoming and one other state, have already expressed interest in RealNetworks' customizable SAFR System, senior product director Michael Vance said.

At the University Child Development School in Seattle where it was piloted, rather than rely on office staff buzzing in late arrivals or visitors, the system gives parents who have registered their faces automatic access through a locked gate and tells the office who is coming. Schools can opt to register students' faces and customize how to respond to people who have been flagged for alert.

AP photo

that is being installed in Lockport High School in Lockport, N.Y.

"All of that resides with the school," Vance said. "We don't see it. We don't have access to the pictures, the images, the video, anything like that. It's stored in the same way that school attendance databases, grades, records, everything is kept."

Nevertheless, citing a patchwork of regulations, Vance said the company would welcome the kind of government guidelines for facial recognition technology that Microsoft President Brad Smith called for in a blog post July 13.

In Lockport, as crews worked on wiring the system inside, 16-year-old student Teliyah Sumler expressed some reservations.

"I feel like it's too personal," she said. "Cameras all in my face. It's too much."

Khari Demos, 22, who has two siblings in Lockport High School, said he worries for their safety and views facial recognition as another piece of a security puzzle that includes locked doors and active shooter drills.

"It'll actually identify who should and shouldn't be in the school," said Demos, who graduated from the school in 2013. "The system will never be 100 percent perfect but it's a step in the right direction."

providers aren't careful, they can definitely see unintended consequences in discriminatory terms toward students. This is one of the biggest differences between income share agreements and federal student loans," said McCann. "Federal loans offer the same terms to all borrowers."

Income share agreements were first proposed by Milton Friedman in 1955, and Yale University briefly experimented with the idea in the 1970s. In the past decade, technical training programs, such as coding boot camps, have used this type of funding largely because participants do not have access to federal student loans.

In 2015, Oakton, Virginia-based Vemo Education began working with accredited colleges and universities. The company now works with nearly 30 public and private colleges and universities across the country, including Norwich University.

Vemo's first partnership was with Purdue University. It began financing the school's "Back a Boiler" income share agreement program in 2016.

Andrew Hoyler, 22, graduated from Purdue last year with a degree in professional flight with the goal of becoming a pilot. Now he is working as a pilot for American Airlines regional carrier PSA Airlines.

"One of the biggest pros for the income share agreement was the fact that out-of-college pilots do not make a lot of money, especially looking at the costs for an educational program," Hoyler said.

The terms can vary, notably the length of the agreement and the salary percentage. Hoyler is currently paying back 8 percent of his income. Since future salary is generally unpredictable, it can be difficult to forecast how much a student will pay back over time, although most agreements do place a cap on the amount paid back.

Hoyler took out federal loans but said the income share agreement helped him avoid working multiple jobs while starting out last year as a flight instructor. Hoyler said he may end up paying more for the income share agreement in the long run as his salary rises, but deemed it a worthy trade-off.

For students who can't make ends meet with scholarships, grants and federal loans, income share agreements can meet that need for students who otherwise would turn to federal loans to parents or private loans.

"The schools are doing it now because they want alternate financing models," said Vemo CEO Tonio DeSorrento.

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Warrior's player, Parker White, is fouled while attempting a shot against the Night Hawks on Monday evening in the first and second grade division of the YMCA youth basketball league. The Warriors pulled off a close win, but both teams played great and showed outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the game.



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Warrior's player Parker White, who led all scorers in the game, shoots free-throws in their game against the Night Hawks in the first and second grade divisions of the YMCA youth basketball league Monday evening. The Warriors, coached by Emily Flores, won in a close game against the Night Hawks, coached by Josh Jones.



Herald Photo/Jordan Parr

The Red Rangers inbound the ball against the Blue Rangers on Monday evening in the third grade and up division of the YMCA youth basketball league. Both teams played hard and showed great sportsmanship in the game that was almost too close to call. Many of the players on both teams were also campers in the YMCA youth basketball camp held last week, and you could see them applying the skills they learned at camp.



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A Red Ranger player attempts a three-pointer from deep on Monday evening against the Blue Rangers in the third grade and up division of the YMCA youth basketball league. The Red Rangers, coached by YMCA director Dathan Jones, competed hard against the Blue Rangers, coached by Jacob Valdez, who showed tenacity on defense. Both teams were well coached and showed great teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the game.

Crennel to Houston and Pettine to Green Bay notable DC moves

By BARRY WILNER

AP Pro Football Writer

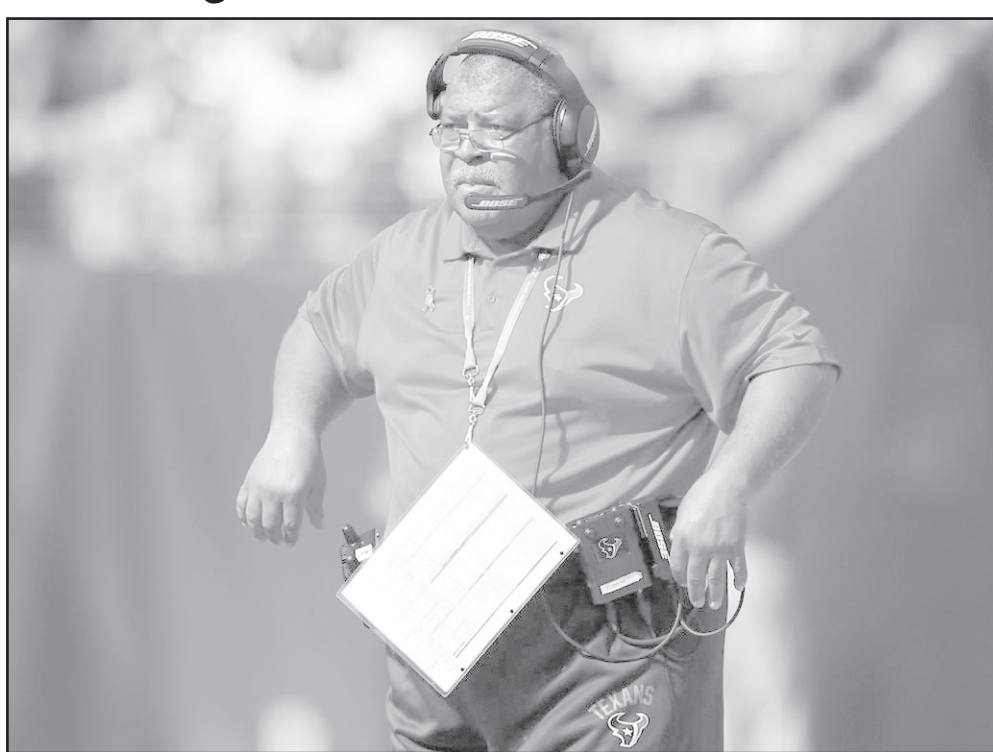
When longtime coordinators move from one defense to another, it's noteworthy.

There were several such transfers for this season, including former head coaches Romeo Crennel, back to Houston, and Mike Pettine, now in Green Bay. Dean Pees, as successful as nearly any assistant coach over the past two decades, landed in Tennessee.

Here are six intriguing new defensive coordinators:

Romeo Crennel, Houston — If there was a Hall of Fame for coordinators, Crennel would have the credentials for first-ballot entry.

He replaces new Titans coach Mike Vrabel in a job Crennel held from 2014-16, pretty much when J.J. Watt was becoming the best player in the league. Crennel inherits a unit that fell apart with Watt and Whitney Mercilus injured and little help from the offense when Deshaun Watson wasn't available.



AP photo

Houston Texans defensive coordinator Romeo Crennel watches his team play the Minnesota Vikings during an NFL football game in Minneapolis. Crennel is back as defensive coordinator in Houston, replacing new Titans coach Mike Vrabel.

But the talent is there, particularly if Watt is healthy and back to form, teaming with Mercilus, Jadeveon Clowney, Benardrick McKinney and newcomer Tyrann Mathieu. Crennel seems the right guy to turn those ingredients into a tasty dish.

"I don't think you forget what it takes and what you need to do," Crennel said. "It's all about evaluating, motivating and trying to put a good plan together and get the guys to execute and play it."

Dean Pees, Tennessee — Pees actually does replace a Hall of Famer, though Dick LeBeau made the Canton through his playing career, not his incredible success as a coordinator.

Pees has been around, too, coaching since 1979 and about to turn 69. He's won Super Bowls with the Patriots and Ravens, takes over a group that can stop the run, but needs to be much more stingy against the pass. If Watt and Andrew Luck are healthy, that adds to the challenge for Pees.

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Lucroy slam lifts A's beat Texas 15-3 for 24th win in 31

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Jonathan Lucroy should be staying put at the non-waiver trade deadline this time, and the catcher hopes his bat is starting to come around for the Oakland Athletics.

Lucroy hit an early grand slam off former battery mate and potential trade target Cole Hamels to get a big-scoring night started for the surging A's. They went on to their 24th win in their last 31 games, 15-3 win over the Texas

Rangers on Monday.

"It really would help out this team if I can get going the way I have in the past," Lucroy said. "Most importantly, my job is take care of the pitchers and defensive stuff."

Lucroy, hitting ninth in the Oakland lineup, hit his fourth career slam — his first in more than four years, and only his second homer this season.

"It was big, right away you get four runs like that," manager Bob Melvin said. "He's hit a lot balls hard and deep in the outfield where they ended up being at the

track. Not only was it big for us, it was big for him."

Lucroy was traded from Milwaukee to Texas at the non-waiver trade deadline in 2016, then sent to Colorado at the same time last season. Texas was 11-7 in games Hamels started with Lucroy catching

Stephen Piscotty also went deep against Hamels (5-9), the former World Series MVP with Philadelphia who has struggled at home all season.

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AP photo

Texas Rangers center fielder Delino DeShields (3), second baseman Rougned Odor (12) and right fielder Ryan Rua (16) watch as the hit by Oakland Athletics' Matt Chapman falls for a base hit during the eighth inning of a baseball game Monday, July 23, 2018, in Arlington, Texas.

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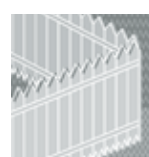
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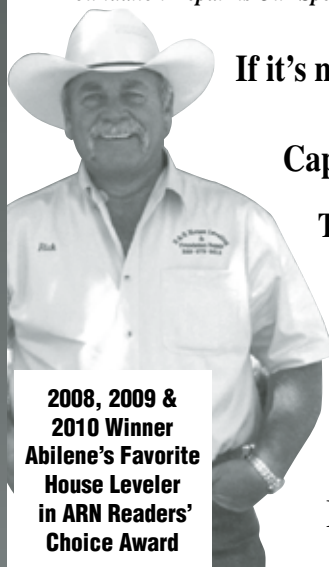
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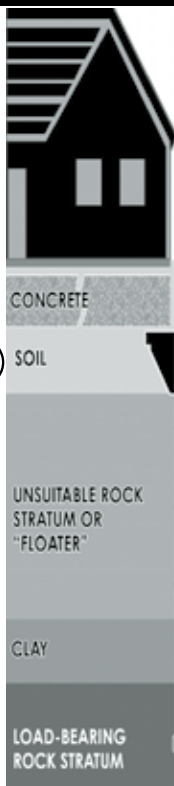
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By Steve Becker

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♠ J 5
♥ A 10 4
♦ A Q 10 2
♣ K 7 6 2

WEST
♠ A K Q 9 6
♥ Q 5 2
♦ 9 6 4
♣ 10 4

EAST
♠ 1 3 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ K J 8
♣ 9 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠ 10 8 7
♥ K J 8 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ A Q J

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass 1♠ Pass Pass
Dble Pass 2♠ Pass
3♥ Pass 4♥

Opening lead: king of spades

Zia Mahmood, one of the world's top players, is especially noted for his ability to guess the location of missing key cards.

In this deal from the 1984 World Team Olympiad, Zia demonstrated that there is often more to a successful "guess" than at first meets the eye.

Zia, then a member of the Pakistani team, got to four hearts as shown, and West started with the K-A-Q of spades, dummy ruffing the third spade with the heart four. Zia could see that a successful trump

finesse would greatly aid his cause, and he also realized that West did not have to have the queen of hearts for his opening bid.

Nevertheless, at trick four Zia crossed to the club queen, led a low heart and finessed the ten. The heart ace was followed by a club to the ace and the heart king, telling West's queen and giving South 10 tricks: four hearts, four clubs, the diamond ace and a spade ruff in dummy.

How did Zia know West had the heart queen? The answer is that he didn't, but he had good reasons for playing as he did.

First, West's spade continuation at trick three, forcing dummy to ruff, made it seem that he was trying to protect a potential trump trick.

Second, finessing against West was the better technical play. It would bring in the entire suit if West had started with Q-x or Q-x-x, while a finesse against East would pick up the suit without loss only if he had started with Q-x-x.

Third, if the finesse lost to East, West would then become marked with the diamond king for his opening bid, giving declarer his contract with the aid of a subsequent diamond finesse.

And so, a lot more thought went into Zia's successful "guess" than might appear at first glance, which is usually the case when a player of his caliber "guesses" correctly.

Tomorrow: The situation calls for action.

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SUDOKU

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

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

ANSWER:

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Pre-Mercury Retrograde Advice

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

They say you can't go back. That's because when you revisit the place (or person, outfit, meal ...) you're different, it's different, they're different. Time changes all. That's what makes today so beautiful. Live it fully, in a way you can totally get behind, so "going back" won't even cross your mind later. Tomorrow brings Mercury's retrograde.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Negative talk is like a computer virus -- a little bad information that has the potential to corrupt the whole system. You'll avoid the dynamic by talking about what's true and what's positive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It can be very frustrating to see the result you're going for in your mind and tolerate the fact that you're not there yet. Try to be more like



the butterfly -- relaxed and willing to let nature do its thing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). They'll look to you for support that you're not sure you're qualified to give. But it's not like that. All they need is your ear. You won't be expected to deliver a verdict or react in any particular way, just to listen with love.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You may think that you deserve or need some hard love, but if you bring some softness to the way you deal with yourself, you'll get better results. Don't say anything to yourself that you wouldn't say to your best friend...

or better yet, to a five-year-old.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Unlike the newborn fawn that can stand up within the first 10 minutes of life, humans take time to learn just about everything. Furthermore, they can't learn alone. You'll find your educational counterpart today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Chance is on your side, but that's no reason to roll the dice, flip the coin or let the chips fall where they may. Take control of your own fate. Take a chance on you. Risk on your own best, most scientific guess.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The one who you can be silly with is essential to your life, even though this person may not be someone you should also consult about certain other things. One person won't fit every role.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You feel generous, though it's not always so easy to find people who can really use what you have to share. Don't give it to just anyone. Do some research.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21). Can you over-think it? Sure. You've already invested a thousand more thoughts into it than you need to. That's OK. Now is as good a time as any to move on. Trust that some problems are best solved by not thinking at all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Strike a balance with your communication. Be direct and specific about the things you really need to happen. But keep the mystery alive on topics that don't directly concern the other person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). So much of your action comes from a belief about yourself and an intention to operate in the world according to that belief. Examine your feelings about you. Can they be more supportive? More loving?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Don't worry about it. No matter how clear, concise, articulate, relatable and thorough you think you're being, people will always come up with their own interpretations. So just say it like you want to say it.

BIRTHDAY (July 24).

You already have a lovable manner with people, and this year, new skills take your relationships to the next level. You'll treat people exactly how they want everyone to treat them, and this gives you great influence. The money flows to you in August, and again with a big sale in December. A merger happens in February. Libra and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 4, 44, 48 and 6.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:

"Are fairies real? My grandmother swears she has seen them on three different occasions in her garden. She says they don't look like the fairies in the movies and in books with dragonfly-type wings and the like. She says that they are more like intelligent beings of geometric energy. She says they are more like organized lights than small humans with wings. What do you think? Is she telling stories? And if fairies do exist, why?"

According to Scottish and Irish lore, should you ever come across a fairy, there are two rules

that are important to follow. First, don't ask the fairy its name. Second, never call it a fairy. "Wee folk" is acceptable, and so is the Gaelic "sidhe." I find these rules interesting, as they suggest that it's bad luck to ask the sidhe to define itself and it's bad luck for you to try and define it by putting it into the fairy category.

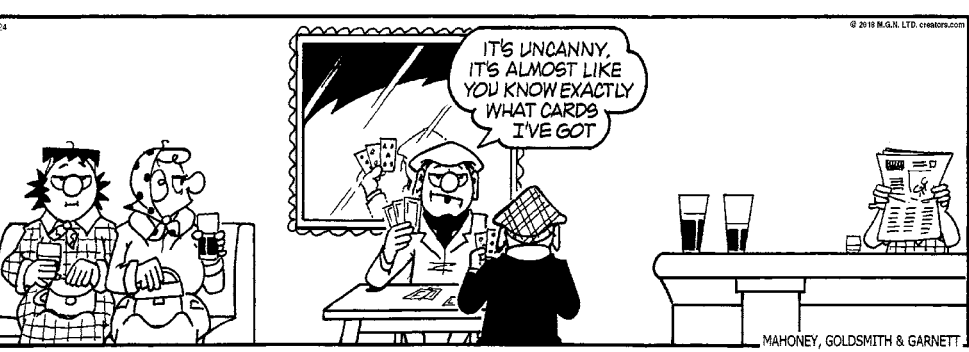
Are the sidhe real? For me, there are too many possibilities and multiple realities to rule such stories out. Also, it's just more fun to believe!

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This Date In History

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On this date: In 1862, Martin Van Buren, the eighth president of the United States, and the first to have been born a U.S. citizen, died at age 79 in Kinderhook, New York, the town where he was born in 1782.

In 1866, Tennessee became the first state to be readmitted to the Union after the Civil War.

In 1915, the SS Eastland, a passenger ship carrying more than 2,500 people, rolled onto its side while docked at the Clark Street Bridge on the Chicago River; an estimated 844 people died in the disaster.

In 1937, the state of Alabama dropped charges against four of the nine young black men accused of raping two white women in the "Scottsboro Case."

In 1969, the Apollo 11 astronauts — two of whom had been the first men to set foot on the moon — splashed down safely in the Pacific.

In 1974, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled that President Richard Nixon had to turn over subpoenaed White House tape recordings to the Watergate special prosecutor.

In 1983, a two-run homer by George Brett of the Kansas City Royals was disallowed after New York Yankees manager Billy Martin pointed out there was too much pine tar on Brett's bat. However, American League president Lee MacPhail reinstated the home run. (The game was completed Aug. 18, 1983 with the Royals beating the Yankees, 5-4.)

In 1987, Hulda Crooks, a 91-year-old mountaineer from California, became the oldest woman to conquer Mount Fuji, Japan's highest peak.

In 1998, a gunman burst into the U.S. Capitol, killing two police officers before being shot and captured. (The shooter, Russell Eugene Weston Jr., is being held in a federal mental facility.)

In 2002, nine coal miners became trapped in a flooded tunnel of the Quecreek (KYOO'-kreek) Mine in western Pennsylvania; the story ended happily 77 hours later with the rescue of all nine.

In 2005, Lance Armstrong

won his seventh consecutive Tour de France. (Those wins were stripped away after Armstrong's 2013 confession to using steroids and other banned performance-enhancing drugs and methods.)

Ten years ago: Ford Motor Co. posted the worst quarterly performance in its history, losing \$8.67 billion. Cheered by an enormous crowd in Berlin, Democratic presidential contender Barack Obama summoned Europeans and Americans together to "defeat terror and dry up the well of extremism that supports it" as surely as they had conquered communism a generation ago. Zvonko Busic, who'd served 32 years in a U.S. prison for hijacking a TWA jetliner and planting a bomb that killed a policeman, was paroled and returned home to Croatia.

Five years ago: The House narrowly rejected, 217-205, a challenge to the National Security Agency's secret collection of hundreds of millions of Americans' phone records. A high-speed train crash outside Santiago de Compostela in northwest Spain killed 79 people. Pope Francis made an emotional plea in Aparecida, Brazil, for Roman Catholics to shun materialism in the first public Mass of his initial international trip as pontiff. It was announced by Kensington Palace that the newborn son of Prince William and Kate, the Duchess of Cambridge, would be named George Alexander Louis. Virginia Johnson, half of the renowned Masters and Johnson team of sex researchers, died in St. Louis at age 88.

One year ago: In a speech to a national Boy Scout gathering in West Virginia, President Donald Trump railed against his enemies and promoted his political agenda, bringing an angry reaction from some parents and former Scouts from both parties. A Taliban suicide bomber killed 24 people in an early morning assault in a neighborhood of the Afghan capital where prominent politicians live. President Donald Trump's son-in-law and adviser Jared Kushner answered questions from Senate investigators for four hours about contacts with Russians during and after Trump's campaign for the

White House; he said he "did not collude with Russia" and that all of his actions "were proper."

Today's Birthdays: Actor John Aniston is 85. Political cartoonist Pat Oliphant is 83. Comedian Ruth Buzzi is 82. Actor Mark Goddard is 82. Actor Dan Hedaya is 78. Actor Chris Sarandon is 76. Comedian Gallagher is 72. Actor Robert Hays is 71.

Former Republican national chairman Marc Racicot (RAWS'-koh) is 70. Actor Michael Richards is 69. Actress Lynda Carter is 67. Movie director Gus Van Sant is 66. Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., is 65. Country singer Pam Tillis is 61. Actor Paul Ben-Victor is 56. Basketball Hall of Famer Karl Malone is 55. Retired MLB All-Star Barry Bonds is 54. Actor Kadeem Hardison is 53.

Actress-singer Kristin Chenoweth is 50. Actress Laura Leighton is 50. Actor John P. Navin Jr. is 50. Actress-singer Jennifer Lopez is 49. Basketball player-turned-actor Rick Fox is 49. Director Patty Jenkins ("Wonder Woman") is 47. Actress Jamie Denbo (TV: "Orange is the New Black") is 45. Actor Eric Szmanda is 43. Actress Rose Byrne is 39.

Thought for Today: "Everything has two sides — the outside that is ridiculous, and the inside that is solemn."

Olive Schreiner
South African author and feminist (1855-1920).

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Neighborhood food shop
 - 5 Sharp, as eyesight
 - 10 Relax in the tub
 - 14 Churchgoer's agreement
 - 15 What Julius Caesar spoke
 - 16 Bit of land in the sea
 - 17 Uses a shovel
 - 18 Unseasoned, as food
 - 19 Otherwise
 - 20 Phrase denoting excessive progress
 - 23 Not saying anything
 - 24 Cashew or pecan
 - 25 In the midst of
 - 28 Not scheduled yet: Abbr.
 - 31 Florida bay city
 - 35 "Me? Never!"
 - 36 Buzzed like a bee
 - 38 Owned by us
 - 39 Wedding vow phrase
 - 42 Frozen cubes
 - 43 "Most certainly!"
 - 44 "This ___ sudden!"
 - 45 Tennis great Evert
 - 47 Letter before tee
 - 48 Cattle drive animal
 - 49 Fawn's mother
 - 51 ___ Baba
 - 52 Emulates animals boarding Noah's Ark
 - 60 Explorer of kids' TV

- DOWN**
- 1 Family man
 - 2 Give off
 - 3 Toy block brand
 - 4 Sleeplessness
 - 5 Place for pasting photos
 - 6 Advanced high school math
 - 7 Salt Lake state
 - 8 Subtle color
 - 9 Finish with
 - 10 Midday snooze
 - 11 Norway's capital
 - 12 And
 - 13 Razor-sharp
 - 21 Beer stein
 - 22 Go one better than
 - 25 Playful prank
 - 26 Be a freeloader
 - 27 "On the ___ hand..."
 - 28 Swap
 - 29 Dog treats
 - 30 Mountains of South America
 - 32 Large antlered animal
 - 33 Heartbeat
 - 34 Great enthusiasm
 - 36 Family room
 - 37 When a plane is supposed to leave: Abbr.
 - 40 Cap brim
 - 41 Get along well
 - 46 High standards
 - 48 Cunning
 - 50 Opinion piece
 - 51 Deep chasm
 - 52 Genesis paradise
 - 53 Halifax, ___ Scotia
 - 54 Journey
 - 55 Carryall bag
 - 56 Picture-hanging surface
 - 57 Milky gemstone
 - 58 Lamentful yell
 - 59 Gumbo vegetable
 - 63 Work with needle and thread

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Answer to previous puzzle

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LEADING OFF: Surgery for Yoenis Cespedes? Brewers lose another SP

Associated Press

A look at what's happening around the majors Tuesday:
YO, YOU GOOD?

Yoenis Cespedes and the Mets are awaiting a report and recommendation from doctors after the slugger had an MRI on both feet Monday. Cespedes may need surgery to address calcification on both heels that has bothered him for 15 years, and he said recently that surgery would sideline him for 8-to-10 months. "I guess what we're looking to find out is if it has progressed to the point where it's something that cannot be managed with the conservative treatment that we've been using," Mets assistant general manager John Ricco said.

Ricco said the Mets were aware of the foot problem when they acquired Cespedes from Detroit in July 2015. The 32-year-old has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication, stretching exercises and orthotics.

SOMETHING BREWING?

The Brewers were already rumored to be shopping ahead of the July 31 non-waiver trade deadline before starting pitcher Brent Suter said

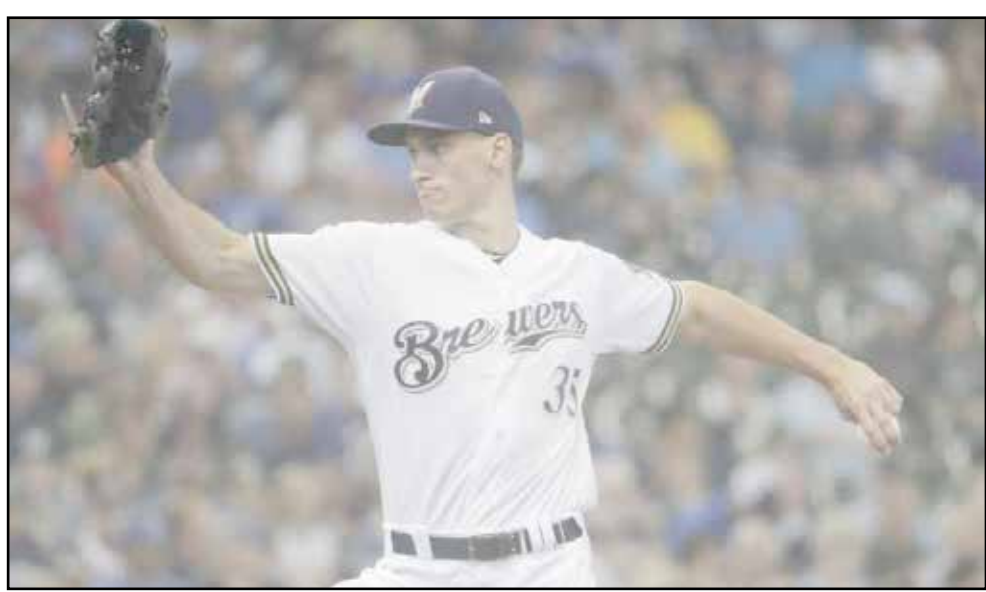
Monday he would need season-ending Tommy John surgery. The left-hander exited a start Sunday and was diagnosed with a torn ulnar collateral ligament a day later, ending his season after a career-high 101 1/3 innings. He was 8-7 with a 4.80 ERA in 20 appearances, including 18 starts.

Milwaukee has already been without ace Jimmy Nelson all season, while Zach Davies and Junior Guerra are also on the DL, though both are expected to return soon. Manager Craig Counsell says he's confident in the five guys the Brewers have on-hand, but an arm might help Milwaukee as it chases the Cubs in the NL Central.

BIEBER VS BUCCOS

The Pirates offense is rolling, and Cleveland will ask rookie Shane Bieber to slow Pittsburgh's roll. The Bucs have averaged 6.4 runs per game while winning 10 straight, including seven in four innings against Indians ace Corey Kluber in the series opener Monday. Bieber (5-1, 3.53) ranks among the game's top rookies, though his ERA has risen by more than a run over his past four three starts.

BACK AT THE START



AP photo

Milwaukee Brewers starting pitcher Brent Suter throws during the first inning of a baseball game against the Los Angeles Dodgers Sunday, July 22, 2018, in Milwaukee.

Kenta Maeda and Aaron Nola both return to the rotation after making their previous appearances out of the bullpen. The Dodgers' Maeda (7-5, 3.12) is coming off an unusual relief appearance July 15, facing two bat-

ters in the last game before the All-Star break to get a little work before an extended rest period. Meanwhile, Phillies ace Nola (12-3, 2.30) struck out two in a scoreless relief inning at the All-Star Game. He has allowed two-or-fewer runs in five straight starts.

Monday's Major League Linescores

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	010	040	000—5	7	0
Baltimore	000	000	021—3	11	0

Porcello, Brasier (7), Workman (8), Kimbrel (9) and Leon; Gausman, M. Castro (5), Martinez (8) and Joseph. W_Porcello 12-4. L_Gausman 4-8. Sv_Kimbrel (32). HRs_Boston, Moreland (12). Baltimore, Schoop (13).

Minnesota	102	230	000—8	13	0
Toronto	001	000	002—3	11	0

Mejia, Belisle (6), Magill (8), Rodney (9) and Garver; Santos, Mayza (3), Loup (4), Biagini (5), Petricka (6), J.Garcia (7) and Maile. W_Mejia 1-0. L_Santos 0-1. HRs_Minnesota, Morrison (12), Kepler (13). Toronto, Gurriel Jr. (5).

New York	010	002	300—6	9	0
Tampa Bay	100	033	00x—7	13	1

Severino, Green (6), Warren (7), Cole (8) and G.Sanchez; Wood, Andriese (3), D.Castillo (6), Schultz (7), Kolarek (7), Stanek (7), Alvarado (8) and Sucre. W_Andriese 3-4. L_Severino 14-3. Sv_Alvarado (4). HRs_Tampa Bay, Bauers (6), Robertson (9).

Oakland	050	020	620—15	18	0
Texas	002	000	100—	3	8

B.Anderson, Pagan (7), Wendelken (8), Hatcher (9) and Lucroy; Hamels, Moore (6), Claudio (7), Tocci (8), Rua (9) and Chirinos. W_B.Anderson 2-2. L_Hamels 5-9. HRs_Oakland, Chapman (11), Piscotty (13), Davis (24), Lucroy (2). Texas, Andrus (3).

Detroit	000	000	203—5	10	0
Kansas City	200	010	100—4	13	0

Liriano, Alcantara (5), Coleman (7), Stumpf (7), Wilson (7), Greene (9) and McCann; Fillmyer, McCarthy (7), Maurer (9), Hammel (9) and Butera. W_Wilson 1-3. L_Maurer 0-4. Sv_Greene (20).

Chicago	100	013	000—5	8	1
Los Angeles	002	100	000—3	7	0

Giolito, Cedenro (7), Minaya (7), Fry (8), Gomez (8), Avilan (8), Soria (9) and K.Smith; Barria, Robles (6), Alvarez (6), J.Anderson (7), Parker (9) and Maldonado, Briceño. W_Giolito 7-8. L_Barria 5-7. Sv_Soria (15). HRs_Chicago, Abreu (14). Los Angeles, Ohtani (8).

INTERLEAGUE

Pittsburgh	040	300—7	10	0
Cleveland	000	000—0	4	1

(6 innings)
T.Williams and E.Diaz; Kluber, McAllister (5) and Gomes. W_T.Williams 8-7. L_Kluber 12-6. HRs_Pittsburgh, Harrison (5).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	000	001	000—1	5	0
Cincinnati	000	000	002—2	5	0

Poncedeleon, J.Hicks (8), Norris (9) and Molina; L.Castillo, D.Hernandez (6), Garrett (8), Hughes (9) and Barnhart. W_Hughes 3-3. L_Norris 3-3. HRs_Cincinnati, Suarez (20).

Atlanta	212	002	212—12	16	0
Miami	010	000	000—	1	5

Newcomb, Carle (7), Moylan (8), E.Phillips (9) and Suzuki; Urena, Meyer (5), Graves (8) and Realmuto, Holaday. W_Newcomb 9-5. L_Urena 2-10. HRs_Atanta, Swanson (8), Freeman (17). Miami, Bour (16).

San Diego	000	021	000—3	5	1
New York	001	001	000—2	7	2

Lucchesi, Stammen (6), Maton (8), Yates (9) and Hedges; deGrom, Gsellman (9) and Mesoraco. W_Lucchesi 5-5. L_deGrom 5-5. Sv_Yates (3).

Los Angeles	210	100	102—7	10	1
Philadelphia	010	040	001—6	8	0

Stripling, Rosscup (5), Chargois (6), Hudson (7), Alexander (8), Jansen (9) and Grandal; Eflin, Rios (3), A.Davis (6), Hunter (7), Dominguez (9), Garcia (9) and Alfaro. W_Alexander 2-0. L_Dominguez 1-3. Sv_Jansen (29). HRs_Los Angeles, Pederson (14), Grandal (14), Taylor (12), Muncy (23). Philadelphia, Franco 2 (15), Hoskins (17), Herrera (18).

Arizona	510	000	010—7	9	0
Chicago	000	001	000—1	7	0

Corbin, De La Rosa (8), Koch (9) and Mathis; Farrell, Duensing (4), R.Rosario (7), Caratini (8), Rizzo (9) and Contreras. W_Corbin 7-4. L_Farrell 3-4. HRs_Arizona, Goldschmidt (22).

Washington	010	000	000—1	5	0
Milwaukee	010	203	00x—6	7	2

Gonzalez, J.Miller (6), Solis (6), Kelley (7), Kintzler (8) and Wieters; Chacin, Hader (6), Woodruff (7), Jennings (8), Barnes (9) and Kratz. W_Chacin 9-3. L_Gonzalez 6-7. HRs_Washington, Murphy (2).

Monday's Sports in Brief

Associated Press

SWIMMING

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Swimmer Ryan Lochte has been suspended until July 2019 by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency.

The 12-time Olympic medalist has been sanctioned for getting an intravenous infusion, a method that broke anti-doping rules.

U.S. officials say Lochte was not using a banned substance. But under anti-doping rules, athletes typically cannot receive IVs unless related to a hospitalization or through an exemption.

Lochte posted a photo of himself getting the IV in May and that image prompted the investigation. He was entered in four events at the national championships that start Wednesday in California.

It's his second suspension since the Rio Olympics. He was banned for 10 months after claiming he and three other U.S. swimmers were robbed at gunpoint at those 2016 Games, a tale that quickly unraveled.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A prosecutor in the trial of former Tennessee football players A.J. Johnson and Michael Williams says they used their status as athletes to rape a woman in a "case about power, privilege and protection."

Defense lawyers countered that the woman voluntarily had sex with both men before lying out of embarrassment.

The trial for Johnson and Williams got underway Monday, nearly four years after the incident in question. Each is charged with aggravated rape.

Johnson was a star linebacker and Williams a defensive back for Tennessee when a woman says both men raped her in the early morning hours of Nov. 16, 2014. Johnson and Williams never played for Tennessee again and were indicted on February 2015.

"They pass her back and forth like a rag doll," Knox County deputy district attorney general Kyle Hixson said in his opening statement. "To them, that's all she was."

Defense lawyers offered a starkly different account of what happened that night during a party at Johnson's apartment, which followed a Tennessee victory over Kentucky.

PRO FOOTBALL

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)

— A county medical examiner says Minnesota Vikings offensive line coach Tony Sparano died of heart disease.

The Hennepin County medical examiner's office said Monday that the 56-year-old Sparano

died of arteriosclerotic heart disease, or hardening of the arteries. The manner of death is listed as natural.

Sparano died Sunday in Eden Prairie, a Minneapolis suburb. He had been the Vikings' offensive line coach since 2016.

Sparano began his NFL coaching career in 1999 and had stints as a head coach with the Miami Dolphins and Oakland Raiders.

He was the Dolphins' head coach from 2008-11 and went 29-32. He went 11-5 and won the AFC East in his first season with Miami.

Sparano also spent time with the Browns, Redskins, Jaguars, Cowboys and 49ers.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Mets minor leaguer Tim Tebow is set for hand surgery Tuesday and likely done for the season, dashing his hopes of playing in the majors this year.

The 30-year-old outfielder will have surgery in New York to remove his broken right hamate bone. He hurt himself last week swinging the bat.

The former NFL quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner was hitting .273 with six home runs and 36 RBIs in 84 games for Double-A Binghamton. He doubled in the Eastern League All-Star Game this month.

Tebow had been considered a candidate for a September call-up by the injury-depleted Mets. The recovery time is six to eight weeks, Mets assistant general manager John Ricco said.

Tebow had been hitting well lately for the Rumble Ponies during his second full season in the minors.

SPORTS GAMBLING

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The Meadowlands Racetrack in New Jersey took in nearly \$3.5 million in sports bets during its first nine days of accepting such bets.

And most of that came from two weekends that sandwiched a dead period for major professional sports caused by baseball's All-Star break, when there was little to bet on, with basketball and soccer World Cup over, and football and hockey months away from beginning their seasons.

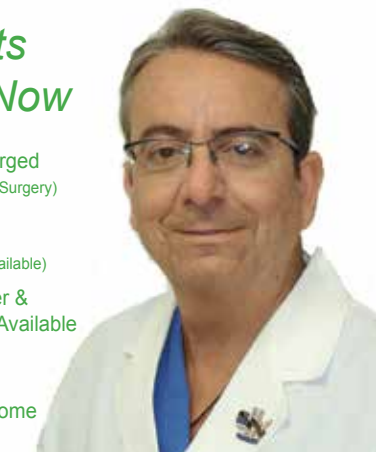
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Monday's Sports Transactions

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BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS — Sent RHP Johnny Barbatto to Lakeland (FSL) for a rehab assignment.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Sent LHP Eric Skoglund to Northwest Arkansas (TL) for a rehab assignment. Signed LHP Luis Lugo to a minor league contract.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned RHP Deck McGuire to Salt Lake (PCL). Reinstated 1B Albert Pujols from the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Jaime Barria from Inland Empire (Cal). Designated RHP Oliver Drake for assignment.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned RHP Alan Busenitz to Rochester (IL). Recalled LHP Adalberto Mejia from Rochester.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed LHP Blake Snell on the 10-day DL. Optioned OF Justin Williams to Durham (IL). Recalled SS Willy Adames from Durham.
TEXAS RANGERS — Claimed RHP Chris Rowley off waivers from Toronto.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned SS Richard Urena to Buffalo (IL). Reinstated 2B Lourdes Gurriel Jr. from the 7-day DL.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Optioned RHP Silvino Bracho to Reno (PCL). Reinstated LHP T.J. McFarland from the 10-day DL.
ATLANTA BRAVES — Assigned OF Danny Santana outright to Gwinnett (IL).
CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned RHP

Dillon Maples to Iowa (PCL)
COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed RHP German Marquez on paternity leave. Reinstated RHP Antonio Senzuela from the 10-day DL.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed INF Justin Turner on the 10-day DL. Recalled OF Alex Verdugo from Oklahoma City (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed LHP Brent Suter on the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Jorge Lopez from Colorado Springs (PCL).
NEW YORK METS — Recalled RHPs Paul Sewald and Corey Oswalt from Las Vegas (PCL).
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Recalled RHP Yackel Rios from Lehigh Valley (IL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Selected the contract of RHP Casey Sadler from Indianapolis (IL). Designated LHP Josh Smoker for assignment. Optioned INF Max Moroff to Indianapolis.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed 2B Kolten Wong on the 10-day DL, retroactive to July 22. Recalled RHP Daniel Ponceleon from Memphis (PCL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned C Raffy Lopez to El Paso (PCL). Placed RHP Colten Brewer on the 10-day DL. Returned RHP Kazuhisa Makita to El Paso. Recalled 3B Cory Spangenberg and LHP Joey Lucchesi from El Paso.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned RHP Koda Glover to Syracuse (IL).
American Association
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Traded RHP John Hayes to Cleburne for a player to be named.

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Released OF McClain Bradley. Traded RHP Pete Perez to New Jersey (Can-Am) for a player to be named.
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Placed RHP Branden Pinder on the reserve/retired list.
Can-Am League
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Released INF Aaron Wilson.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS — Claimed G Antonius Cleveland off waivers from Atlanta.
DALLAS MAVERICKS — Re-signed F Dirk Nowitzki to a one-year contract. Acquired the rights to F Maarty Leunen and cash from the Los Angeles Clippers for F Johnathan Motley and the rights to G Renaldas Seibutis. Signed G-F Ding Yanyuhang.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Signed F Michael Beasley to a one-year contract.
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Traded F Jarell Martin and cash considerations to Orlando for C Dakari Johnson and the draft rights to G Tyler Harvey.
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Acquired F Abdel Nader and cash considerations from Boston for G Rodney Purvis.
Women's NBA
WASHINGTON MYSTICS — Traded G Tayler Hill and a 2019 second-

round draft pick to Dallas for F Aerial Powers.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Placed CB Chris Campbell, DE Markus Golden and TE Jermaine Gresham on the PUP list. Waived/non-football injury TE Beau Sandland. Signed TE Chris Bazile to a one-year contract.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Named Don Toner equipment manager and Greg Almond assistant equipment manager.
CHICAGO BEARS Waived OL Jeremi Hall. Signed LB Ro'Derrick Hoskins.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Placed LB Brandon Bell on the active/non-football injury list.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed RB Sony Michel and WR Devin Lucien. Placed OL Andrew Jelks on the reserve/retired list. Released DB David Jones.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS Signed OT Mike McGlinchey to a four-year contract.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed DE Kiant Anderson and S Josh Liddell. Placed LB Kendell Beckwith on the active/non-football injury list. Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Traded WR Adarius Bowman to Montreal for a conditional eighth-round draft pick.
ambassador.

DC

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At least Tennessee added CB Malcolm Butler and DT Bennie Logan, plus a pair of linebackers early in the draft. This group will be aggressive and the Titans come off a playoff appearance, so expectations are raised.

"Just having two legends as coaches on the defense, man, I was blessed," All-Pro safety Kevin Byard said.

Mike Pettine, Green Bay — The Packers need an aggressive scheme on D to match the Aaron Rodgers approach with the ball. Pettine surely will pick up the tempo and take more chances than Dom Capers did.

Whether he has the talent on that side of the ball is another matter. The Packers almost seemed in desperation mode when they resigned Davon House and Tramon Williams for the secondary.

If Muhammad Wilkerson gets his mojo back after signing, then not living up to his big contract with the Jets, Pettine might upgrade a defense that finished 26th in points allowed.

"In the new defense we're getting ready to hit this season strong," star linebacker Clay

Matthews said, "and hold up our end of the bargain."

Ken Norton Jr., Seattle — Norton spent five seasons working under Pete Carroll with the Seahawks, handling linebackers and overseeing the rapid development of Bobby Wagner into an All-Pro.

The Legion of Boom has been torn asunder, though, and there are serious questions where a pass rush will come from. Norton must find the answers as Seattle goes through roster upheaval, a difficult chore. But he does have Wagner, Frank Clark and K.J. Wright.

"We went through a lot those first three years and obviously I paid close attention when he left and we stayed in touch," Wagner said. "When I heard he was coming back I had a lot of joy and a lot of excitement because I felt like we had a little bit of unfinished business. It's good to have him back ..."

James Bettcher, New York Giants — Bettcher replaces a popular coordinator, Steve Spagnuolo, who was doomed by replacing the fired Ben McAdoo in December and not seeing any improvement from the Giants. Like Spags, Bettcher is a go-get-'em type who did a lot with under-the-radar defenders

in Arizona.

Gone is inconsistent sack master Jason Pierre-Paul, but Olivier Vernon and Damon Harrison remain up front, with the linebackers getting a boost thanks to adding Alex Ogletree. If Bettcher can help the secondary get stingier, he will have done a good job.

"What it is about is playing relentless," Bettcher said. "The game is about playing hard. The game is about playing physical. The game is about playing smart."

Paul Guenther, Raiders — If Guenther can simply keep up with Jon Gruden's nonstop enthusiasm, he will have performed well.

He must find a pass rush — it doesn't hurt having Khalil Mack on hand — and better coverage in the secondary, which has struggled for years. He's working with a few journeymen who can't be expected to make a huge impact.

Gruden figures to get the offense rolling, so Oakland's fortunes could rest on Guenther's work.

"Paul Guenther's defense, it's very aggressive," said new middle linebacker Derrick Johnson, the veteran who came over from the Chiefs. "So many different looks. The onus is really on the linebackers to learn a lot of stuff."

MLB

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Hamels allowed seven runs and nine hits in five innings, with five strikeouts, two walks and a hit batsman. The lefty is 1-7 with a 6.41 ERA in 10 home starts this season, but 4-2 with a 2.93 ERA in 10 starts away from Arlington.

"Yeah, probably a four or five-game stretch, probably the worst of my career so far," said Hamels, who has lost 13 of his last 20 decisions overall since opening his Rangers career with a 31-7 record after his deadline acquisition in 2015.

Oakland right-hander Brett Anderson (2-2) struck out six over six innings.

It was Hamels' last home start for the Rangers before next Tuesday's non-waiver trade deadline, whether he's dealt or not.

"No matter what jersey you have on and what team you're playing for, the name of the game is to go out and get good results and win," Hamels said. "Obviously what I'm doing right now is definitely not the case, but I know I'm capable of doing it."

Piscotty ended an 0-for-11 slide with his 13th homer, a two-run shot in the fifth that made it 7-2. He added an RBI double after Hamels was out of the game, when Matt Chapman ended an 18-game homerless span with his three-run shot and had an RBI double. Khris Davis went deep for the 24th time this season.

Eight of Oakland's starters had multiple hits as the A's finished with 18 overall — though they managed none in the final 1 2/3 innings against Rangers outfielders Carlos Tocci or Ryan Rua when they pitched.

"Just got some momentum going, and everybody got involved for the most part," Melvin said.

SHORT HOPS

The A's (58-43) are a season-best 15 games over .500, and their 24-7 stretch

since June 16 that is the best in the majors during that span. They still trail Houston and Seattle in the AL West. ... Davis has 22 homers and 49 RBIs in 47 career games against the Rangers.

ON THE MOUND

The Rangers used two position players to pitch in the same game for the first time. They have used 14 different position players on the mound. It was the first career pitching appearance Tocci and Rua.

HALF OF 3K

Rangers SS Elvis Andrus hit a two-run homer for his 1,500th career hit. The 29-year-old Andrus is already in his 10th big league season, all with Texas. His teammate, Adrian Beltre, is the active career leader with 3,117 hits and in his 21st season.

UNDER 100

The temperature at first pitch was 99 degrees. It was 107 degrees both Friday and Saturday nights against Cleveland, the highest ever at the Rangers ballpark in its 25th season. It was 102 degrees to start Sunday afternoon's series finale, and reached 108 during the game.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Athletics: Melvin said RHP Daniel Gossett, out since June 4 with a strained right elbow, "had a little bit of a setback" and has stopped throwing. Gossett will see another doctor soon after again feeling some tightness.

Rangers: Slugger Joey Gallo was out of the lineup a day after exiting the series finale against Cleveland with a sprained left ankle. Manager Jeff Banister said he just wanted to give Gallo some extra time.

UP NEXT

Rangers lefty Mike Minor (6-6), who pitched only 77 2/3 innings as a reliever for Kansas City last year after missing two full seasons because of shoulder surgery, will reach 100 innings this season when he records two outs in his 19th start for Texas. The A's will recall RHP Frankie Montas (5-2) from Triple-A Nashville.

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