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## Shots fired citywide, motor vehicle attack occurred over weekend

### BSPD issue press releases Monday regarding incidents

*Editors Note:*  
The story below has been compiled from two press releases issued by the Big Spring Police Department on Monday. The incidents are not connected according to BSPD; both incidents occurred over the weekend.

#### Herald Staff Report

The Big Spring Police Department issued two press releases Monday in reference to a series of events that took place over the weekend. The following describes the shootings which occurred at several locations through the city.

Saturday, June 16 at approximately 5:52 p.m., Big Spring Police Department officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Bluebonnet in reference to a shots fired call. Upon arrival it was found a Silver 2001 Ford Mustang that had been parked in the driveway was struck by two bullets. Witness's informed officers a newer model Brown Ford F-150 was seen driving by and firing at the silver Mustang and residence.

Saturday at approximately 12:35 A.M., Big Spring Police Department officers were sent to the 1800 block of S. Owens in reference to a shots fired call. Upon arrival contact was made with the residents who advised they had been sitting inside the residence when they heard shots fired outside of the residence and then observed inside of the residence where the bullets had penetrated the walls and entered the residence.

While officers were on scene of the residence in the 1800 block of S. Owens a Big Spring Police Department officer observed a suspicious silver in color 2011 Chevrolet Impala in the vicinity in the 1800 block of Virginia. The officer attempted to catch up with the vehicle as it continued to travel northbound on Virginia and then turned westbound onto E. 15th.

According to the press release issued, the officer continued to catch up with

the vehicle as it turned northbound onto E. 15th. The officer caught up with the vehicle at the intersection of 11th and Settles and the vehicle disregarded the stop sign turning west on E. 11th Place. The officer activated his emergency lights and attempted to stop the vehicle and the driver refused to pull over. The officer activated the emergency siren and a pursuit was initiated. The driver continued to elude the officer and traveled to the west side of town and then back to the east side of town.

During the pursuit the officer was capable of obtaining the license plate information and a good look of the driver whom he recognized. The officer, already identifying the vehicle and the driver, determined to request a warrant

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#### Upcoming Events

##### Today

Heritage Museum of Big Spring presents  
**Legends and Legacies**  
Rodeo Arena Fair Barn  
6 to 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 for adults, \$8 for children with an adult. Honoring seven legendary local Cowboys and Cowgirls

##### Thursday - Saturday

**Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo**  
Big Spring Rodeo Bowl  
Gates open at 7 p.m. each evening. Events start at 8 p.m.

Friday: Jason Boland Concert and Dance, 9:30 p.m.  
Saturday: Wade Bowen Concert and Dance, 9:30 p.m.

At the door, ticket prices are \$12 Adults, \$8 Children  
Pre-sale tickets are \$10 Adults, \$6 Children  
Buy advance tickets at:  
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##### Saturday

10 a.m.  
**Rodeo Parade**  
Starting at 10th and Main  
Registration forms at KBEST Media

## Hello Big Spring, Let's Rodeo

### Mathis returns as rodeo announcer



By AMANDA DUFORAT  
Managing Editor

The award winning voice of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is returning once again. Mike Mathis, rodeo announcer of Lufkin, Texas will be in the arena, on horseback for the rodeo June 20-22.

"Mike is a true cowboy and an ultimate professional in the sport of rodeo; a sport that has come so far from its origin, but never forgotten its roots and the principles it stands on," Derek Wash, Rodeo Board Member, said. "Having him continue to be a part of our rodeo, for over 20 years means so much to our board."

Part of the ambiance of the Rodeo is hearing Mathis and seeing him in the middle of the arena, as he announces and providing a unique insight into the rodeo events. In addition to the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, he also announces more than 40 rodeos throughout the year. His announcing career has taken him all across the United States, including Canada, Mexico City and Brazil. He has been the voice of major rodeos in Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Jackson Mississippi, Angola Prison Rodeo in Louisiana, and AQHA World

*HERALD file photo*  
Mike Mathis, award winning rodeo announcer, will once again be the voice of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. This year's rodeo will be Thursday through Saturday, gates opening 7 p.m. nightly.

Championship Show. His voice has earned him the PBR Announcer award for six years, National Steer Roping Finals announcer four times and he has been selected in the top 5 announcer of the PRCA the last 12 years.

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## Learing about Medicaid BSCSC to host tonight

By AMANDA DUFORAT  
Managing Editor

Medicaid can be a tricky topic to navigate. For those wanting to understand the process, Big Spring Center for Skilled Care is offering an information session on June 18 at 6:30 p.m.

"We have a lot of families come through who have so many questions when it comes to the medicare process and we want to help them understand and alleviate some of the frustration and insecurities," Christy Brownfield, Big Spring Center for Skilled Care Marketing Director, said.

Big Spring Center for Skilled Care has teamed up with The Hyde Law Firm to debunk the myths surrounding medicare. Paul Hyde will be the guest speaker.

"One of the more common fears we hear from families is they think they are going to lose their homes, if they apply for medicare, and that's not the case. Part of the presentation will be going over assets, financials and what can be kept," Brownfield said.

Light snacks will be provided during the presentation, which will take place at BSCSC, located at 3701 Wasson Road. The event is free and the community is encouraged to attend.

"This is going to be a beneficial informational session for everyone honestly; whether you are a caregiver for aging parents or planning for your future, there will be good information," Brownfield said.

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## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 99 inmates at the time of this report.

• **EDWARD AGUILAR**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on charges of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• **MATTHEW OSCAR ARMENDARIZ**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on charges of prohibited weapon-knuckles, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **BRETT AARON BENNETT**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **TOMMY LOPEZ BERNAL**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on charges of driving with invalid license with previous conviction or suspension, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **CANYON LEE CRENSHAW**, 19, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for violation of probation-possession of a dangerous drug, and violation of probation-possession of marijuana.

• **WESLEY ALLEN EDMONDSON**, 31, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for evading arrest or detention with vehicle.

• **RAY ANTHONY GARCIA**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on charges of bail jumping/failure to appear and assault family violence.

• **LUIS ALBERTO GARFIAS**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **RICHARD PAUL LYONS**, 63, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **CODY LEE MITCHELL**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for bondman off bond-possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• **BRANDON ANTHONY MORAN**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **BRANDON DEAN NEAGLE**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on charges of failure to identify as a fugitive or intentionally giving false identifying information and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

• **ALAN DEXTER OWENS**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DAILYV IVORY POLK**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest or detention.

• **CHAD LEE PUGA**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one gram to four grams), and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• **ANGEL HILARIO RAMIREZ**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **WILLIAM ELGIN SNEED**, 44, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **COLTON JON SPECK**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **KRISTIN NICHOLE THAMEZ**, 23, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Anna. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Harding. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at 3rd St. and Owens. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 76. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **PASSENGER VEHICLE FIRE** was reported in the 1700 block of E. FM 700. Fire was contained.

## Take Note

• The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) is taking applications for the Water Quality Management Plan Program (WQMP) for the 2020-2021 biennium. This program addresses water quality issues known to the state of Texas by assisting land owners with cost-share practices and technical assistance to combat agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint source (NPS) pollution. The application deadline is June 28, 2019. Applications can be submitted to the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District (HSWCD). If you want to apply or have any questions come by the USDA office, 302 W. I-20, Ste. 101, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, or call 432-267-1871, ext. 3.

• Benefit/Fundraiser will be held to help cover Brian Grant's funeral expenses. Seeking donations of briskets, desserts, door prizes, raffle and silent auction items to be used in conjunction with the fundraiser.

There will be BBQ plates including brisket, sausage, potato salad and trimmings. One of the raffle items will be a one-of-a-kind Bruce Broughton custom rifle.

The fundraiser is set for June 29, 2019, at Midway Baptist Church, 6200 N. Service Rd. For information, please contact Will Stapp 432-816-5118

• Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends.

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

• Lighthouse Restoration Center will be hosting Vacation Bible School for all children through seniors in high school; the only requirement being they are fully potty trained. VBS will begin Monday, June 3, 2019 and will run for one week, ending June 7. Classes are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and a hot lunch will be served to all who attend. Please arrive by 8 a.m. to register your children. Lighthouse Restoration Center is located at 604 E. 13th St. For more information, please call 432-270-5597.

• Coahoma Freedom

Parade will take place Saturday, July 6, 2019; parade begins at 10 a.m. The parade line-up will begin at 9 a.m. at the high school stadium parking lot. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. There will prizes awarded for Most Patriotic parade entries. A park celebration will be held after the parade. Special guests will include the Masked Rider from Texas Tech University, The Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University, Jimmy Sherrod and Big Boy Toys from Garden City, and J.R. McNutt will provide live entertainment. A hamburger meal consisting of chips, cookie and a drink, will be sold for \$6 each with proceeds going to the Coahoma Lions Club. Activities include a basketball free-throw contest, bouncy house, and water slide. Caps and t-shirts are available at Coahoma City Hall. For more information, contact Connie Shaw at 394-4000.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy, at 903 Johnson, is now taking applications for ongoing enrollment for our Fall Session, August 1, 2019-2020 School term. 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.

\* Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located

at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

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

## 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.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

### 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.

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

### 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.

• GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly, every Thursday, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

### FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

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# Weather



**Today:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Some storms could be severe, with large hail and damaging winds. Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming south in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Tonight:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Some storms could be severe, with large hail and damaging winds. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind around 15 mph becoming east in the evening. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Wednesday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 101. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west in the afternoon.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 70. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Thursday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 105. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 75.

**Friday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 103.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 73.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 97.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 71.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 97.

**Sunday Night:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly clear, with a low around 71.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 96.

*(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)*

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## BSPD

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for the driver for the Felony Evading in a Vehicle and not continue to pursuit of the vehicle.

The Deadly Conduct investigations have been assigned to a Criminal Investigations Division Detective, and we are currently following leads. It is believed that the drive by shootings are related to one another though has not been confirmed if the subject who evaded officers is involved in the shootings.

If you have any information on these investigations you are urged to contact CrimeStoppers at (432)263-tips (8477). You can also leave an anonymous tip using the "P3 Tips" mobile application or from web address [www.P3tips.com/1277](http://www.P3tips.com/1277).

P3tips.com/1277.

A second press release was issued Monday regarding a motor vehicle assault incident, which resulted in a female victim being transported to a local hospital. More details about the incident are in the following press release: Sunday at approximately 5:52 A.M., Big Spring Police Department officers were dispatched to the intersection of 3rd and Owens in reference to a motor vehicle accident involving injuries sustained. Upon officers arrival officers observed a 2017 Toyota Highlander as it appeared it had struck a telephone pole. Officers observed a 42 year old Hispanic/Female victim to be laying in the road near the front bumper of the Toyota Highlander. The female sustained injuries to her back and ribs and possibly further internal injuries. The female

victim was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center for treatment and later transported to a hospital Lubbock for further treatment.

Officers conducted an investigation and found that the driver of the Toyota Highlander (Edward Aguilar Hispanic/Male 40 years of age) intentionally rammed another vehicle (black 2018 Jeep Renegade) which was driven by a 28 year old Black/Male, and after the female victim exited the Jeep Renegade, Aguilar intentionally ran her over. The incident was a result of a domestic disturbance that had been ongoing.

The female victim is expected to recover from her injuries sustained. Edward Aguilar was arrested and charged with 2 counts of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

## RODEO

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"Growing up going to this rodeo every year and now serving many years on the board, I feel that the name Mike Mathis is synonymous with the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo," Wash said. "It's the voice that we all have come to expect to hear every year say those great words, 'Hello Big Spring and Welcome to the annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.'"

Rodeo tickets are available at several outlets around town and can be purchased at the gate, each night of the rodeo.

"This is going to be a great year at the 86th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo," Wash said.

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## State warns distracted driving still a problem TxDOT and AT&T It Can Wait join efforts again and use virtual reality to illustrate dangers of distracted driving

AUSTIN – Approximately 1 in 5 crashes in Texas involves distracted driving, which continues to be a problem in the state, even after a state law banned texting and driving in 2017.

"Our message is no longer just a public safety suggestion to urge Texans to avoid distraction while operating a vehicle – it is to remind them of the law that now forbids such activity," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "One life lost is one too many and distracted driving is completely preventable."

The statewide texting while driving ban could be helping a little. According to recent data, the number of crashes involving distracted driving in Texas decreased by 6% when comparing the 12-month periods before and after the statewide texting-while-driving ban took effect on Sept. 1, 2017.

Then in 2018, TxDOT introduced the "Heads up, Texas" to address the new law with a new call to action.

The 2019 campaign will kick off June 4 in San Antonio with the return of a 12-city, virtual reality experience tour in collaboration with AT&T It Can Wait to educate Texans about the dangers of driving while being distracted.

Other campaign activities include social media and audio and video/television PSAs.

The "Heads up, Texas" campaign is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader word-of-mouth and social media effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel.

Since November 8, 2000, at least one person has died on Texas roadways every single day. #EndTheStreakTX asks all Texans to commit to driving safely to help end the streak of daily deaths on our roadways.

For media inquiries contact TxDOT Media Relations at [MediaRelations@txdot.gov](mailto:MediaRelations@txdot.gov) or (512) 463-8700.

## Take Note

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best inter-

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# Honoring veterans on Father's Day

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*Courtesy Photos*

The West Texas VA Medical Center held a special Father's Day BBQ. Local band, The Loco Motives, played for the veterans as they enjoyed their lunch.



## Masked gunman killed in shootout at Dallas courthouse

By JAKE BLEIBERG and JAMIE STENGLE

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — An Army veteran wearing a mask and carrying more than 150 rounds of ammunition for his high-powered rifle was shot dead Monday after he opened fire outside a busy federal courthouse in downtown Dallas, authorities said.

Federal officers killed 22-year-old Brian Isaack Clyde after he approached an entrance of the Earle Cabell Federal Building and began shooting. Glass panes were shattered in a revolving door during the gunfight, but no one else was seriously hurt.

"It's a lot of rounds — a lot of rounds at his disposal, a large powerful weapon at his disposal," FBI agent Matthew DeSarno said.

Clyde's attack began about 8:40 a.m., and three officers from the Federal Protective Service who were stationed at the building confronted him. DeSarno and other officials praised their courage at a news conference.

"But for the actions for the Federal Protective Service officers, this likely would have been a very deadly incident," DeSarno said.

Officials are still trying to determine a motive, but said there was nothing to indicate the presence of any other shooters or threats to the city, DeSarno said.

A bomb squad examined a vehicle associated with the gunman as a precaution and performed controlled explosions, authorities said. Two loud blasts could be heard.

The Dallas Morning News reported that one of its photographers, Tom Fox, was outside the building and witnessed the shooter open fire. Fox said the masked man got out of his car and began running but stopped to pick up a loaded magazine he dropped on the sidewalk. He then began shooting at the courthouse.

An image of the shooter captured by Fox showed the man wearing a balaclava and a heavy vest and carrying a rifle. Magazines holding 30 rounds each could be seen on his belt.

"I was just praying he couldn't see me," Fox said in an interview aired on "NBC Nightly News."

Another photograph from Fox showed officers tending to a shirtless man



lying on the ground in a parking lot outside the building. The gunman was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead, authorities said.

Police closed off several blocks around the federal building.

A woman who answered the phone at a number listed for one of Clyde's relative declined to comment.

DeSarno said Clyde was discharged from the Army in 2017. He served as an infantryman from August 2015 to February 2017 and achieved the rank of private first class, according to the Army.

Clyde had just graduated from a Corpus Christi community college. Del Mar College said in a statement that Clyde completed an associate degree of applied science last month in nondestructive testing technology, a field that the school's website says trains technicians to examine vehicles and structures for defects.

The college said he was recognized as an outstanding student at a ceremony in April.

Chad Cline, 46, who lives near the courthouse, told The Associated Press that a message was broadcast throughout his building shortly before 9 a.m. announcing that there was an active shooter in the area and that residents should stay inside.

Less than half an hour later, another message said there was a potential bomb threat and that residents needed to leave. He, his wife and their two dogs went to a coffee shop.

## News Briefs

### Abbott signs bill requesting study on I-27 expansion

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Greg Abbott signed a bill directing the Texas Department of Transportation to study the possibility of extending Interstate 27 from the northern Panhandle to Laredo.

The bill passed the House and Senate in May before Abbott signed it June 10, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported.

The study is expected to consider the costs and the logistical matters associated with extending the four-lane highway. According to the bill, the DOT will establish a Ports-to-Plains Advisory Committee comprised of mayors and county judges along the route to assist with the study.

In the late 1990s, the DOT conducted an I-27 expansion feasibility study that estimated that the cost of such a project would outweigh the benefits. It didn't find a high demand for a north-to-south interstate in West Texas.

But Michael Reeves, who heads the Ports-to-Plains Alliance, said there is a need now.

"I just think we need to look at it again," said Reeves. "The growth of the state — population-wise — has been tremendous."

The proposed I-27 extension could connect the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

### 2020 candidate Castro targets affordability in housing plan

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Former Obama housing secretary Julián Castro is drawing on that experience in his 2020 Democratic presidential campaign with calls for tax credits for low-income renters and ending veteran homelessness.

Castro's housing plan released Monday hits close to his stint as secretary of Housing and Urban Development. He wants to expand federal housing vouchers into a "fully-funded entitlement program" that gives assistance to every eligible family.

The Congressional Budget Office says the current voucher program only serves about a quarter of the roughly 20 million households that qualify.

Castro also proposed a tax credit for tenants paying more than 30 percent of their income on rent. Democratic Sen. Cory Booker of New Jersey, another 2020 presidential contender, has also called for tax credits for renters.

### "Kids Count" rankings show slight improvement across Texas

DALLAS (AP) — The latest national report on the well-being of children by the Annie E. Casey Foundation shows Texas has improved its overall economic, health, education and social factors for children, although the state remains in the bottom 20 percent of the rankings.

The "Kids Count" report released Monday ranks Texas 41st among the 50 states, an improvement from 43rd a year ago. The current ranking is based on data from 2017 as compared to 2010.

The state showed improvement with lower percentages of children in poverty; the teen birth rate and the number of children living in single parent families, and an increase in the percentage of children who have health insurance.

The report shows an increase in the childhood and teen death rate.

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# Lady Steers' all-star pitcher Maddie Daniels earns TGCA All-State honors



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Left: Big Spring's Maddie Daniels earned a spot on this years TGCA All-State team. Right: Daniels hits a home run during the Lady Steer's game with Snyder at home on March 29.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – After leading the Lady Steers to a second straight district title and deep into the playoffs, Big Spring pitcher Maddie Daniels had been recognized by the Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) as one of the top players in the state for 4A.

Daniels is a duel threat with power and consistency at the plate and poise and control on the rubber. Daniels finished the season from the dish

with an impressive .446 batting average, a .534 on base percentage and a whopping .838 slugging percentage with 6 home runs and 40 RBIs. In the pitchers' circle Maddie was just as dominant with an ERA of 2.87 in 12 starts. Daniels finished the year with 66 strikeouts in 78 innings pitched, and ended the year with a record of 10-2 and a fielding percentage of .851.

Congratulations to Maddie, her family, her coaches and her teammates for earning this great honor, Steer Nation is proud of you for this well deserved recognition.

## Masters' hit gives Tx Tech 5-4 win at CWS, sends Hogs home

By ERIC OLSON

AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Tim Tadlock obviously would have preferred his team to play in the Monday elimination game at the College World Series.

He wasn't worried how his team would react, though.

"Just kind of had a hunch after the other day," he said, "that they're going to be fun to watch with their backs against the wall."

The Red Raiders were down three runs early against Arkansas before beating the Razorbacks 5-4 for their 25th come-from-behind win this season, second most in the nation.

Cody Masters' first triple of the season drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning, Taylor Floyd held off Arkansas in the ninth and the No. 8 national seed Red Raiders (45-19) bounced back from a 5-3 loss to Michigan.

No. 5 Arkansas (46-20) was eliminated in two games a year after making it to the CWS finals. Both of the Razorbacks' losses were by one run.

"Kind of hard to swallow," Hogs coach Dave Van Horn said. "But overall it was a really good year, getting a part of the (SEC) Western Division championship with a really good Mississippi State team. And getting back here, just proud of them and appreciated the effort they gave us all year."

Masters' winning hit came after Cody Scroggins (3-2) struck out Tech star Josh Jung but walked Cameron Warren with two outs. Masters then launched Scroggins' low fastball into right center. The ball bounced off the wall, allowing Warren to score and Masters to reach third.

"I didn't have many good at-bats before that," Masters said, "and so whenever I was stepping on deck, just kind of took a deep breath, tried to forget everything and tried to come through for the squad that's always come through for me when it mattered."

The 6-foot-3, 230-pound Warren said it was a challenge coming all the way around from first. He actually had been put into motion before Masters' hit.

"That's the first time I've stolen in so long, and I didn't even look in, and it got so loud and I heard it off the bat," he said. "I was like, 'I think it's gone but I gotta run.'"

He got words of encouragement as he neared third-base coach J-Bob Thomas.

"I saw J-Bob at third base telling me to go," Warren said, "so I was like, 'Come on, big boy, you've got to score.'"

Arkansas had two runners on base with no outs in the ninth after Jacob Nesbit was hit by a pitch from John McMillion (4-3) and 9-hole batter Christian Franklin singled off Taylor Floyd. Floyd, who earned his fourth save, then retired the top three batters in the Razorbacks' order, with Matt Goodheart flying out to end the game.

The teams combined for four home runs, tying the single game record at 8-year-old TD Ameritrade Park.

Heston Kjersted was the first to go deep, helping Arkansas to a 3-0 lead against Caleb Kilian. The Red Raiders got home runs from Warren in the fourth, Easton Murrell in the fifth and Jung in the sixth to go up 4-3.

Kilian, the San Francisco Giants' eighth-round draft pick two weeks ago, allowed six hits and three runs and struck out a season-high nine.

He gave way to left-handed reliever Dane Haveman to start the eighth, and the Hogs put runners on the corners with one out. Jack Kenley fouled off five straight pitches before sending a shallow sacrifice fly to left, but Kurt Wilson's throw home was wide and Dominic Fletcher scored easily to tie it 4-4.

Kjerstad's opposite-field homer into the left-field bullpen in the second inning was his 17th of the year and third in eight NCAA Tournament games. It also snapped a 23-inning CWS scoreless streak for the Hogs since last year.

"It's always good for someone to get the team rolling," Kjerstad said. "We kind of feed off each other."

Warren's two-run homer, his 18th, was measured at 421 feet into the seats in left-center field. Murrell, who transferred from Arkansas after last season and was batting leadoff for the first time in place of the injured Gabe Holt, hit his first career homer to tie it. Jung's go-ahead homer was the 15th for the No. 8 overall draft pick by the Texas Rangers.

UP NEXT

Texas Tech plays another elimination game Wednesday against Florida State.

## Rangers spoil Clevinger's return with 7-2 win over Indians

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Lance Lynn did what he has been doing throughout his first season with the Texas Rangers with another quality start.

While Lynn allowed one run over seven innings, the Cleveland Indians finally got to see Mike Clevinger back on the mound, though their lanky right-hander gave them a bit of an early scare in his return from the injured list in a 7-2 loss Monday night.

"One, it was nice seeing him out there. Two, he scared the heck out of us when he went down," manager Terry Francona said. "It was nice to see him back competing. As he gets reps under his belt, he'll build up, he'll refine his pitches and he'll be OK."

Clevinger (1-1) struck out seven and walked three, with all of those among five runs he allowed in his first start since April 7. He threw 12 scoreless innings with 22 strikeouts his first two starts before missing more than two months because of a muscle strain in his upper back.

The concerning moment came in the second inning when coming off the mound on a grounder. Clevinger immediately took pressure off his left ankle and dropped to the ground after an initial awkward step.

"It's definitely scary, especially just coming off the DL, or IL. It was pretty sticky and then I kind of finished up across my body," Clevinger said. "And then went to take off and my foot stayed into the ground. The X-rays came back good."

Lynn (8-4) struck out nine without a walk. The veteran right-hander has gone at least six innings in 10 consecutive starts, allowing three runs or fewer in the last eight.

"He gives me a little bit of a breather as far as like having to worry about what we're going to get," Rangers manager Chris Woodward said. "He's just consistent in his performance every single time he's out there."

Danny Santana hit a two-run homer after Willie Calhoun's two-out walk in the fourth.

Clevinger was done after consecutive two-out walks in the fifth. Elvis Andrus doubled on reliever Tyler Clippard's second pitch to make it 5-1.

Francisco Lindor and Oscar Mercado hit solo homers for Cleveland. Lindor's 12th homer, in the

fifth, was the only run off Lynn.

Santana, the switch-hitting utility player, started in right field with Nomar Mazara out for the second game in a row with right hamstring tightness. He signed in the sixth for his third consecutive multi-hit game, then scored from second base on a wild pitch by Tyler Olson that ricocheted off the brick backstop toward the Rangers dugout.

"He did it all today, everything was kind of on display," Woodward said. "I can't say enough about the kid. He's so good for us in so many ways."

STADIUM STORMED

The stadium sustained minor damage during heavy storms Sunday. The National Weather Service confirmed an F1 tornado with winds of 95 mph touched down briefly nearby. It was unclear if the tornado was responsible for the damage that included wind screens ripped away and some roof damage above some upper left-field seats that were unoccupied Monday night. The team said there was no damage at its new ballpark being built across the street.

SHORT HOPS

Texas scored all of its runs with two outs. ... The Rangers (39-33) are six games above .500, matching their highest mark this season. ... Lindor has a six-game hitting streak and has reached base in 20 of his last 22 games.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Indians: To clear a roster spot for Clevinger, LHP Josh Smith was optioned to Triple-A Columbus and RHP Corey Kluber was transferred from the 10-day to the 60-day injured list. Kluber has been cleared for strengthening activities, but it is still uncertain when he will resume throwing.

Rangers: OF Joey Gallo (left oblique strain), out since June 2, is set to go to the team's spring training complex in Arizona on Tuesday to continue his rehab. He was scheduled to be there Monday, but worked out in Texas after his flight got canceled. ... OF Hunter Pence (right groin strain) was put on the 10-day injured list, and Calhoun was activated from the IL.

UP NEXT

Indians: In his last start, rookie right-hander Zach Plesac (1-2, 2.92 ERA) became the first Indians pitcher ever to allow homers to the first two batters of a home game.

Rangers: RHP Adrian Sampson (5-3) was without a big league victory before going 5-0 with a 3.19 ERA his last six games (three starts).



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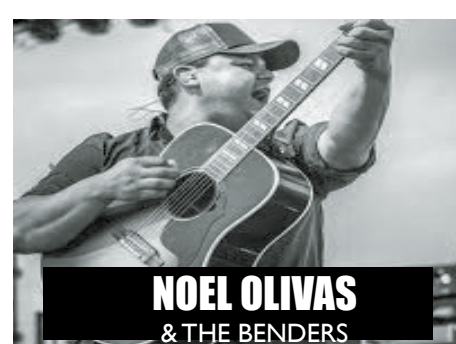
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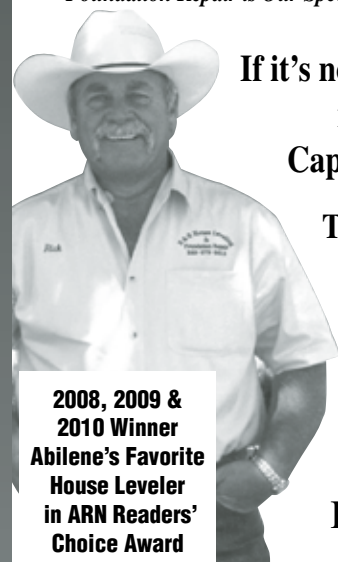
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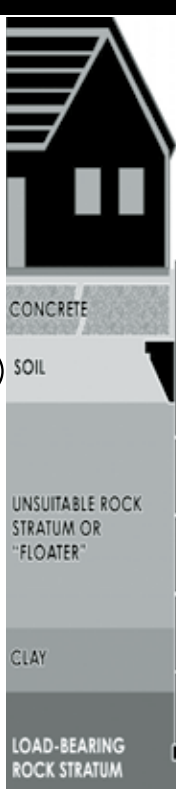
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Conjunction of Mercury and Mars

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The trick to getting the important things handled is very simple. Schedule them and stick to the schedule. You won't want to do the thing when it comes up on the calendar. Do it anyway.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There are uncontrollable things happening to and because of us. There are storms inside us that ripple out, and events miles away that resonate at our core. It's a day to respect the wilderness and control what we can.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can think a thing, fashion it into a social media post and push the idea to the ends of the globe in a matter of seconds. Just make sure, before you do, that what you're putting out there is part of the signal, not the noise.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Some will say you're changing, but

that's just because they don't realize that this isn't a change. Each day, you are becoming more like yourself. Growing in power is the natural progression.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The work goes by fast and is very interesting -- so long as it's not the work you're supposed to be doing. Such is life! Almost any work seems better than what you're duty-bound to.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your approach will make a big difference. You wisely realize that some things are best approached as art, and other things are best approached scientifically. Which way serves everyone better?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Enthusiasm helps you climb the hill. However, if you want to move the mountain, then you'll need something more. You'll need passion, tenacity and grit. You'll need other people. You'll need dynamite.

SCORPIO (Oct. 21-Nov. 21). "You're the best!" they'll say, which feels good but is ultimately a short-lived and hollow victory. Hyperbole is easy. Specific, heartfelt noticing means more. It's what you'll strive to give and cherish when you receive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Playful people inspire you. Hours of carefree leisure always point to wealth -- a wealth of joy, time, mental freedom and maybe also a wealth of money. Playful people make you wonder, "Can I afford to play now, too?"

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Watch out for misinformation today, as it will be everywhere. Learning the wrong things makes a person know less than they did before getting "educated."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your mental vision is strong. You'll have vivid dreams, either during the night, the day or both. It's most fun when you can direct these dreams as a film director would, creating a picture of your deepest desire.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's a different between recklessness and bravery,

though from the outside it can be hard to tell which force is at work. Bravery is action. Recklessness is reaction. Only bravery will serve your purposes today.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 18). This solar return, the future whispers in your ear. You'll either glimpse its promise or get a full, glorious view because it is, in fact, a promise you create on the vision board of your mind. The work you do for others over the next 10 weeks will give you the leverage to launch your own big project. An investment pays in November. Capricorn adores you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 18, 33, 38 and 1.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Cancer mother with a 1-year-old child. Many of my friends with children are puzzled by my parenting habits. I don't have a crib because I co-sleep with my child. I don't like the high chair because I like to hold her while she eats. I plan to nurse her until she weans herself. I don't read the parenting

books. I feel fine about my choices until I get to the playground and the other mothers fill my head with ideas and advice. My baby is doing great, but the other moms treat me like I don't know what I'm doing. What do you think?"

Cancer is the sign of the mother, and mothers who are Cancers are wise to follow their innate knowledge instead of conforming to social norms. Motherhood is a personal journey, different for each and every mother and child. Your friends not only don't have a clue about what's right for you, they are most likely acting out of a fear that your choices will make them look like bad mothers. For instance, if you nurse longer, does that mean that they didn't nurse long enough? Stop worrying. The methods and opinions you described are not uncommon. Keep doing what you are doing, with one exception: Find a new playground.

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Annie's Mailbox

Educating Readers on Prosopagnosia

Dear Annie: I read your column every day and am a faithful fan. Your column reaches a multitude of readers and is a valuable way to enlighten and educate on topics either not talked about or not well known. I wanted to write to you about a condition that my son has, in hopes of educating people about it, as there are many others who have the same condition and are suffering in silence.

My son has prosopagnosia, which is a neurological condition characterized by the inability to recognize the faces of familiar people. Some experts have claimed that 2% of the population has the condition. There are two forms, congenital, which means from birth, or acquired, which means through stroke, traumatic brain injury or certain neurodegenerative diseases. It also tends to run in families. Some degree of prosopagnosia is often present in children with autism and Asperger syn-

drome, and may be the cause of their impaired social development.

My son has had the condition from birth. We always knew that he had trouble identifying people, as he would frequently mix people up when he was younger, such as his own dad and uncle, who, while having similar height and build, looked nothing alike. We always thought it was a quirk -- out of sight, out of mind. However, as he got older and started attending school full-time, we noticed a change in personality; his self-esteem plummeted and he frequently said he felt dumb and out of place.

This was very scary to witness as a parent. Luckily, he had some amazing teachers along the way who identified and recommended that something else was going on and encouraged us to have a neuropsychological evaluation done. He scored in the first percentile for visual memory. At the same time, his dad read about prosopagnosia. It was like a lightbulb went off in our heads when we

read about the symptoms, and completed a checklist. Our psychologist was receptive to reviewing and learning about this condition and reached out to colleagues.

After further review, and appointments with a neuro-ophthamologist and neurologist, we were able to get a diagnosis. Now there is no foolproof test to diagnose the condition, but our son had enough of the markers for the doctors to make an educated diagnosis. We can't tell you how much having an answer and learning about the condition really helped our son. While it still took some time and therapy, his mood improved, his self-esteem came back, and he was happy to explain his condition to his friends and family to help them understand.

This is something he will struggle with all his life. There are times when he loses his family in a large crowd or can't find his friends on a playground. There are times when he totally ignores a friend because he runs into him unexpectedly and can't

identify him, which results in hurt feelings on both sides. Luckily, he has support from his family, friends and community. Many times we have run into people unexpectedly who know about our son's condition, and they smile and introduce themselves to him and give a brief sentence or two on where he may know them from. This goes a long way in helping him to remember.

Thanks for always being there. -- A Loving Mom in Massachusetts

Dear Loving Mom: Thank you for educating all of us on what must be a difficult condition, one that your son is dealing with admirably, thanks to the courageous and intelligent efforts of you, your husband, the doctors and those special teachers who really cared about your son. Your story is very inspiring.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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Contract Bridge A military scenario By Steve Becker South dealer. East-West vulnerable. NORTH ♠K 7 4 2 ♥K 6 5 4 ♦9 5 2 ♣Q 8 WEST EAST ♠Q 10 8 ♠6 ♥J 10 8 3 ♥9 ♦J 6 ♦Q 10 8 7 3 ♣AK 10 2 ♣J 7 6 5 4 3 SOUTH ♠A J 9 5 3 ♥A Q 7 2 ♦AK 4 ♣9 The bidding: South West North East 1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠ Opening lead — king of clubs. Like a general on the field of battle, a declarer has 26 soldiers at his command, and if he deploys them with maximum efficiency, he can usually achieve everything it is possible to achieve. Consider this deal where South was in four spades. West led the club king and continued with the ace, ruffed by the South. Ordinarily, declarer would have made 10 or 11 tricks, losing a club, a diamond and perhaps a spade or a heart (but probably not both). However, when declarer played the K-A of spades, he discovered he had a sure trump loser, and when he next played the A-K of hearts, he found out he had a heart loser as well. Unfazed by these developments, South proceeded to make the contract anyway. Having learned that West had exactly three spades and four hearts, declarer realized there was a good chance West could be endplayed. So at trick seven, South conceded a trump to West's queen, and West made the normal return of the jack of hearts. South took the heart with the queen, cashed his A-K of diamonds and then led the seven of hearts to West's ten. West's last two cards were the 10-2 of clubs, so he was forced to yield a ruff-and-discard, and with it, the contract. (Alternatively, South could have led the four of diamonds instead of a heart at trick 11, forcing East to yield the ruff-and-discard.) The hand demonstrates how a declarer can sometimes overcome one or more unexpected bad breaks. South started as a heavy favorite to avoid either a trump or a heart loser, but both those hopes were dashed early in the play. Undaunted, he then marshaled his forces to bring home the contract. Tomorrow: A killing defensive maneuver. ©2019 King Features Syndicate Inc.

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Associated Press

## BASKETBALL

TORONTO (AP) — Gunfire broke out and a stampede ensued as fans celebrated at a rally Monday for the NBA champion Raptors, leaving four people shot and thousands fleeing less than a block from where the players and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau sat on stage.

Three people were arrested and two guns were recovered, Toronto police said, and investigators did not discuss a possible motive for the attack.

Droves of Raptors fans ran from the shooting in a stampede from the City Hall square, which was packed with tens of thousands of people. Earlier Monday, well over a million fans packed downtown Toronto for a parade for the Raptors, raising concerns about safety and overcrowding as the city celebrated its first major sports title in more than a quarter-century.

Police Chief Mark Saunders said four people suffered gunshot wounds but said none of the injuries were life-threatening. Others suffered minor injuries as they tried to get away from the shooting, said Saunders, who asked for witnesses and people who might have video to come forward and help investigators.

METLAIRIE, La. (AP) — New Orleans Pelicans basketball operations chief David Griffin says the club is exercising its option to extend coach Alvin Gentry's contract through the 2020-21 season.

Gentry has coached four seasons in New Orleans and made one playoff appearance, when New Orleans swept Portland in the first round in 2018 before falling to eventual champion Golden State.

Griffin worked with Gentry in Phoenix when the veteran coach helped the Suns reach the Western Conference finals in 2010 and says Gentry is "exactly the right coach at the right time" for the Pelicans.

SYDNEY (AP) — American teenager LaMelo Ball has signed with the Illawarra Hawks for the upcoming National Basketball League season, the second top U.S. prospect to join the Australian league under its Next Stars Program.

The 17-year-old guard is rated as one of the best U.S. high school basketball players and is expected to be one of the top picks in the 2020 NBA Draft.

Ball is the brother of Lonzo Ball, who is being traded from the Los Angeles Lakers to the New Orleans Pelicans as part of the Anthony Davis

deal.

American guard R.J. Hampton decided last month to forego his college eligibility and sign with the New Zealand Breakers in the nine-team NBL.

## BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — San Diego Padres star Manny Machado has been suspended one game and fined for making contact with an umpire who ejected him over the weekend for arguing called strikes.

Machado is appealing the penalty imposed Monday by Chief Baseball Office Joe Torre. Machado can continue to play until there's a final ruling; the Padres play Milwaukee on Monday night.

The third baseman had two hits and scored twice before being ejected by plate umpire Bill Welke in the fifth inning Saturday night in Denver after a called third strike. MLB said the punishment was for "aggressively arguing and making contact" with Welke.

## NFL

NEW YORK (AP) — Quarterback Josh McCown has announced he is retiring from playing football after an NFL career that spanned 16 NFL seasons and included stints with 10 teams.

McCown, who turns 40 on July 4, writes in a piece for The Players' Tribune on Monday that he will be helping coach his two sons — also quarterbacks — in high school this year.

He played the last two seasons with the New York Jets, serving as the starter in 2017 and as a veteran backup to rookie Sam Darnold last year.

McCown issued a statement through agent Mike McCartney shortly before the NFL's new business year began in March that his desire to continue playing remained strong, but he wanted to spend more time with his family to consider his options. McCown, an unrestricted free agent, made the Jets aware of his situation, and New York signed Trevor Siemian to serve as the backup to Darnold this season.

McCown finished with 17,707 career yards passing with 98 touchdowns and 82 interceptions. He was a third-round draft pick of Arizona in 2002 and also spent time with Detroit, Oakland, Miami, Carolina, San Francisco, Chicago, Tampa Bay and Cleveland before joining the Jets.

## NHL

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The San Jose Sharks re-signed pending free agent Erik Karlsson to a \$92 million, eight-year deal on Monday, turning

a one-year rental into a long-term commitment to one of the league's most dynamic defensemen.

Karlsson was eligible to become an unrestricted free agent on July 1 but decided to stay in San Jose, where he will try to win his first championship and the first for a franchise that has reached the conference final five times in the past 15 years without ever winning it all.

A person with knowledge of the deal confirms that it carries an annual cap hit of \$11.5 million and includes a full no-movement clause. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the team did not announce terms of the contract.

—By AP Sports Writer Josh Dubow.

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Dallas Eakins is the Anaheim Ducks' new coach.

The Ducks announced the move Monday, filling the NHL's last head coaching vacancy with the veteran coach of their AHL affiliate in San Diego.

Eakins spent the past four seasons with the Gulls, leading them to the AHL's conference finals this season. He has worked extensively with the homegrown talent that currently fills much of the Ducks' roster.

Eakins coached the Edmonton Oilers from the start of the 2013-14 season until December 2014, going 36-63-14.

Eakins replaces Ducks general manager Bob Murray, who stepped behind the bench for the final 26 games of last season after firing Randy Carlyle. Anaheim went 14-11-1 under Murray but missed the playoffs for the first time since 2012.

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Rangers acquired defenseman Jacob Trouba from the Winnipeg Jets for defenseman Neal Pionk and the 20th overall pick in the draft.

The teams announced the trade Monday. Trouba is a restricted free agent who needs a new contract.

Trouba, 25, gives the rebuilding Rangers a legitimate top-pairing defenseman to speed their move toward being playoff contenders again. The right-handed-shooting blue liner had eight goals and 42 assists for 50 points last season.

Winnipeg is facing a salary-cap crunch and would have had trouble fitting in Trouba. Pionk, 23, is also a restricted free agent but will cost less than the more-established Trouba.

Pionk had six goals and 20 assists last season with New York in his second NHL season.

## Castillo pitches two-hit ball into 7th, Reds beat Astros 3-2

By JOE KAY

AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — A storm delay left both starters struggling to regain their touch. Luis Castillo did better handling the challenge.

Castillo pitched two-hit ball into the seventh inning, Nick Senzel returned from an eye injury and drove in a pair of runs, and the Cincinnati Reds held on for a 3-2 victory over the Houston Astros on Monday night.

The game was delayed 52 minutes in the bottom of the third inning because of a storm, and a double rainbow formed as the skies cleared. Both starters returned and wound up with season highs in walks.

Castillo (7-1) walked a career-high six but allowed only a pair of singles before leaving with two on and no outs in the seventh. Shortstop Jose Peraza's throw-

ing error let in a run in the seventh, and Michael Brantley doubled home another.

"He's got really good stuff, a great changeup," said Astros shortstop Alex Bregman, who struck out twice against Castillo. "He was mixing and matching."

Reds manager David Bell wouldn't have brought Castillo back had the storm lasted much longer. Castillo rested for a half-hour and started getting ready to pitch again.

"I think I controlled the game after that," Castillo said.

Astros starter Wade Miley (6-4) didn't fare so well. He walked three in the fifth inning, setting up a three-run rally. Senzel singled home two, and Eugenio Suarez's single completed the rally. Senzel was back in the lineup after missing a game with an eye injury. He fouled a pitch that

bounced and hit him just above the left eye on Saturday, requiring three stitches.

Miley gave up four hits and a season-high four walks in 4 1/3 innings as he took his first loss in June.

"He stayed loose," manager AJ Hinch said. "It does disrupt it a little bit."

Bell closed it with an unorthodox move. He brought in closer Raisel Iglesias in the eighth, and he escaped a threat when Tony Kemp grounded out with runners on second and third.

Iglesias hadn't pitched in six days and wasn't as sharp, so Bell replaced him with a runner aboard and one out in the ninth. Michael Lorenzen got the last two outs and his third save.

"He can be dominant," Bell said of Iglesias. "He wasn't as dominant tonight."

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