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Water wise

Big Spring stays below CRMWD's allotment

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Having struggled through last summer to meet water allotments set by the Colorado City Municipal Water District, made neces-

sary by the ongoing drought, this season has served as a marked contrast for the city of Big Spring, as the municipality continues to stay well Darden below the district's

restrictions. According to Assistant City Manager Todd Darden, the

most water the city — including municipal raw water consumer Alon USA — has used this summer is 5.7 million gallons in a day, well below the 6.3 million gallons per day allocated by CRMWD.

Darden said he believes there are several reasons the city is staying beneath the usage cap set by CRMWD, de $spite\ having\ struggled-- and$ at times, having failed — during the 2011 summer season. "I think one of the biggest

factors in keeping the water use low has been the recent rains and the rains we got earlier in the year," Darden said. "For the most part, folks have given up on their lawns – there's just no way to keep them going in this heat without large quantities of water – and are concentrating on the real assets we have out here in the desert, our trees. And, thanks to the rains, they haven't had to use as much water to keep them going.

"Another thing I think has played a major role in us being able to reach these goals is the overall awareness of the citizens. They have

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Ribbon cuttings set for new elementaries

Herald Staff Report

Big Spring Independent School District officials will show

off their new elementary campuses Tuesday. BSISD will conduct ribbon cutting ceremonies at the four

new campuses, beginning at 4 p.m. Tuesday. The ceremonies will begin at Moss Elementary, 3200 Fordham, and proceed in order to Washington Elementary, 1201 S. Birdwell, Goliad Elementary, 2000 S. Goliad, and Marcy Elementary, 2101 Wasson.

Following the ribbon cutting at Marcy, school officials will

conduct public tours of the campus. For more information, contact the school district at 264-

3600.

Workouts begin



HERALD photo/Brian McCormack

Big Spring public schools began football workouts today. The Steers will scrimmage at Lubbock High on Aug. 17 and open the season at Fort Stockton on Aug. 31.

Bingo fundraiser planned for Boys and Girls club

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Staff Writer

Get your game face on for a night of Bingo at the Salvation Army Boys and Girls

The first inaugural BINGO fundraiser will take place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Satur-

day at the Boys and Girls Club. After four months of being at the club, Greg Pridemore decided he wanted to hold a night of Bingo in hopes of bringing in some funds for needed materials.

"In the past, I have been involved with working with See **BINGO**, Page 3

the youth at churches and one of the fundraisers that I have always had success with were Bingo fundraisers," Pridemore, event director, said. "I thought it would be something fun to bring

Gasoline prices up again

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 6.5 cents per gallon in the

Sunday. This compares with the national average that has increased 9.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.60/g,

past week, averaging \$3.40/g according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices. com.

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HERALD photo/Brian McCormack

A traffic mishap about 12:45 p.m. Saturday on U.S. Highway 87 at the Interstate 20 overpass resulted in one man being airlifted by Air Evac Life Team. The accident slowed traffic in the area for a short period of time.



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Obituaries

Otilia H. 'Tila' Alvarado



Otilia H. "Tila" Alvarado, 84, died Friday, Aug 3, 2012, in Grapevine Texas. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens and Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was a life-long resident of the Howard County area and a member of the Sacred Heart Parish. She was a homemaker. In recent years she lived in San Antonio and Grapevine.

She was born Dec. 13, 1927, in Odem, Texas, to Anita and Urbando Hernandez. Her family came from a farming background until they moved into Big Spring.

Survivors include a son, Frank Alvarado and wife Claudia of Salem, N.H.; two daughter, Maria Paredez and husband Paul of Grapevine, and Lus Ramirez and husband O'Brien of San Antonio; two granddaughters; sisters Anita Guajardo and Carmen Hinsberger of San Antonio; and numerous

She is preceded in death by her husband. Antonio, and two sisters.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Lacy A. Edwards
Lacy A. Edwards, 69, of Big Spring, died Monday, August 06, 2012 at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sharon Gonzales

Sharon Gonzales, 64, of Big Spring died Thurs-

Police/Sheriff/EMS

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. today (72 prisoners were reported in the county

- CODY DEAN JAMES, 23, was jailed on charges of public intoxication and urinating in a public ROSALINDA SAENZ, 29, was jailed on a charge
- of contempt of court/disobedience of a court order. • JOHN GERARD ESCOVEDO, 33, was jailed on a charge of contempt of court/disobedience of a court
- · CARTAVIOUS JEROME GROAGE, 24, was jailed on charges of driving while license invalid, violating promise to appear and contempt of court/ disobedience of a court order.
- BILLY THAD METCALF, 37, was jailed on a sentence for driving while intoxicated/third or more
- MERCED FLORES, 30, was jailed on a charge of theft over \$1,500/under \$20,000.
- MARGIE LOUISE GREEN, 29, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.
- ISRAEL MIRAMONTES, 28, was jailed on a charge of evading arrest/detention with previous
- ARNOLD CORONADO VELASCO, 43, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.
- SYLVIA HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ, 46, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.
- VALENTIN CALDERON QUINTANA, 35, was jailed on charges of evading arrest/detention with a vehicle and carrying a prohibited weapon.
- JOSE ALFREDO RODRIQUEZ, 44, was jailed on a charge of evading arrest/detenion with a vehicle.

day, August 2, 2012, in Lubbock. Her services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

· ANTHONY NEIGHBORS, 21, was jailed on a charge of interfering with an emergency call.

- TAMMY EYVONNE MAXWELL, 50, was jailed on a charge of criminal mischief over \$500/less than \$1,500.
- MARK ANTHONY ROCHA, 36, was jailed on a charge of evading arrest/detention with a vehicle.

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity Friday through Sunday:

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 800 block of Owens. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of S. Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of W. Interstate 20. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of
- Wood. One person was transported to SMMC. GAS LEAK was reported in the 800 block of Bay-
- RUBBISH FIRE was reported in the area of Channing and N.W. Third.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 900 block of N.W. Runnels. No transport was reported.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1100 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transportef
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Monticello. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of Caylor. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
- PEP Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-
- Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8-9 p.m., fourth floor, VA Medical Center.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring Parkinsons 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 those with Parkinson's Disease, Young Onset Parkinson's, caregivers, and those interested in learning more about the illness. There is time for socializing and information. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jody at 432-699-6640 or midlandparkinsons@ yahoo.com or Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-2732.
- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous

meets at the Gold Rush Tobacco Shop, 800 E. Third

Street. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

- · Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.
- Visual Awareness Support Group (VASG) is open to the public but specifically aimed for people who suffer from vision problems and their caregiv-

FRIDAY

• 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.

• Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program, is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church, 706 E. 12th St. at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call at 264-0015 or visit www.cccbigspring.org

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Boston	83	64	pt sunny	New York	85	72	pt sunny			
Chicago	90	69	t-storm	Phoenix	108	87	sunny			
Dallas	104	80	mst sunny	San Francisco	65	54	pt sunny			
Denver	90	62	pt sunny	Seattle	80	59	pt sunny			
Houston	96	75	t-storm	St. Louis	97	75	sunny			
Los Angeles	88	68	sunny	Washington, DC	90	74	cloudy			
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The winning numbers in Saturday's drawing of the Texas Lotto were: 05-16-24-32-48-49.

The winning numbers in Saturday evening's drawing of the Texas Lottery's "Cash 5" game were: 07-11-18-23-27.

The winning numbers in Saturday evening's drawing of the Texas Lottery's "Pick 3 Night" game were: 9-3-5, Sum It Up: 17.

The winning numbers in Saturday evening's drawing of the Texas Lottery's "Daily 4 Night" game were: 4-7-9-1, Sum It Up: 21.

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Take Note

• Baptist Temple Church has set Vacation Bible School for Saturday. Sign ups will be from 8:30 a.m. until 9 a.m. Class will run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Lunch and snacks will be provided with the closing ceremony from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. Parents and family are invited. Vans will run. Call 267-8287 and leave message with name and number for a call back.

 Northside Community Center will be offering after school program starting Sept. 5 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Free ESL or SSL will be offered from 10 a.m. until noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Free basic computer sessions will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until noon and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Call 263-2673.

• The Compassionate Friends is a grief support group for those who have lost a child. The local chapter will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Please use the doors on the southeast corner of the family life center.

• The Friends of the Library of

Howard County request donations of

books in good condition for the book sale to be held Sept. 14-16. If you have books to donate take them to the Howard County Library, Monday through Friday during regular library hours. Please no National Geographic magazines, other magazines or condensed books. Friends of the Library is a nonprofit organization which provides supplemental support for our public library outside the budget furnished by Howard County. At the present time the Friends is financially supporting the library's summer reading program. Our assistance is not possible without the generosity and cooperation of the wonderful people of this county. Anyone who wishes to join the Friends of the Library, stop by the library for an application. Dues are \$5

- Registration of students new to Big Spring Independent School District is being held Mondays through Thursdays at the Student Registration and Records office at the old Goliad Intermediate School, 2000 S. Goliad. Parents of students who were not registered as of May 25 must register their children before the start of the new school year Aug. 27. Required records include: Student's Social Security number, birth certificate and shot record, as well as parent's driver's license and proof of residency. Call 264-3622 for more information.
- An account has been established at Big Spring Community Federal

Credit Union in the name of Glenda Berger, who was recently diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer. Donations will be used to help defer medical costs and mounting bills. Call Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union at 800-299-6761.

- Operation Back 2 School Drive, benefitting the children of Knollwood Heights, is in progress until Aug. 24. We are collecting backpacks and school supplies. Donations may be dropped of at Knollwood Heights office, 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. or Allan's Gallery Furniture, 202 Scurry. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, call Sharon Rich at 432-517-0723.
- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call 263-4016.

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really stepped up and embraced water conservation in Big Spring. I believe a lot of that has to do with all the efforts which have been ongoing to educate folks on the drought and the water shortage and what they can do to help. I think their willingness to take this seriously had a huge

The city has received some help on the water conservation front from

rather unexpected source.

"Between Feb. 20 and July 19, we didn't have a single main water line break," Darden said. "When I heard that, I thought for sure there was some kind of mistake, but that's correct. We didn't have a single break during that five-month period. When you don't have water running down the street, it's a lot easier to meet those restrictions."

Darden said the lack of main breaks is largely because of the high level of water conserva-

"That's right. One of the biggest contributing factors to main breaks is the amount of pressure on the system, and because we're moving less than 6 million gallons a day, the stress on the system is fairly low," he said. "Of course, no one wants this drought or to have to conserve water, but the lack of stress on the system is giving us something to smile about for now."

Part of city's Drought Contingency Plan, currently in Stage 3, city-

wide restrictions allow residential customers whose address ends in an odd number to water their lawns for a fourhour period Tuesdays between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m., while residential customers whose address ends in an even number are allowed to water for a four-hour period Thursdays between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

ments are currently allowed to water in accordance with the Drought Contingency Plan for four-hour period Wednesdays between 6

Commercial establish-

a.m. and 10 a.m.

Additional restrictions include: Vehicles can only

be washed at commer-

cial — including mobile

 car wash establishments. · Wading pools, fish ponds and fountains can be filled during the allotted watering sched-

- ule, only. Swimming pools, jacuzzis, hot tubs and other recreational ter-using items can only be filled between 6 p.m. and 8 a.m.
- No outside watering is allowed except

can be watered on any day between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. using a watering can of 5 gallons or less. Use of a water hose during these hours is strictly prohibited. Washing of houses, decks, sidewalks, drive-

on the days and times

designated, with the ex-

ception of potted plants

and flower beds, which

ways, parking lots, etc. is strictly prohibited. Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail

at citydesk@bigspringh-

erald.com

Tips to help you and your family conserve water

Special to the Herald

- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Water your lawn and garden in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation.
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway and sidewalk.
- Shorten your shower by a minute or two and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.
- If you accidentally drop ice cubes when filling your glass from the freezer, don't throw them in the sink. Drop them in a house plant instead.
- When washing dish-

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to the community as a

The evening will in-

clude 20 games for \$15,

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es by hand, don't let the water run while rinsing.

Fill one sink with wash

water and the other with

rinse water.

- · When you are washing your hands, don't let the water run while you lather.
- Install covers on pools and spas and check for leaks around your pumps.
- organic mulch around plants retains moisture and saves water, time and money. • If your shower fills a one-gallon bucket in
- less than 20 seconds, replace the shower head with a water-efficient model. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- If water runs off your lawn easily, split your watering time into shorter periods to allow

for better absorption. • Check the root zone

- of your lawn or garden for moisture before watering using a spade or trowel. If it's still moist two inches under the soil surface, you still have enough water.
- Upgrade older toilets with water efficient models.

Adjust your lawn

- Spreading a layer of mower to a higher setting. A taller lawn shades roots and holds soil moisture better than if it is closely clipped. When cleaning out
 - trient-rich water to your plants. • Use sprinklers for large areas of grass.

fish tanks, give the nu-

Water small patches by hand to avoid waste. Put food coloring in your toilet tank. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.

Don't use running wa-

ter to thaw food. Defrost food in the refrigerator for water efficiency and food safety. • Use drip irrigation for shrubs and trees to

apply water directly

to the roots where it's

- needed. Grab a wrench and fix that leaky faucet. It's simple, inexpensive, and you can save 140 gallons a week.
- When doing laundry, match the water level to the size of the load. • Teach your children
- to turn off faucets tightly after each use. Avoid recreational
- water toys that require a constant flow of water. • Turn off the water while brushing your

teeth and save 25 gal-

lons a month. Make sure there are water-saving aerators on all of your faucets. When the kids want

to cool off, use the sprin-

kler in an area where your lawn needs it the most. • Use a hose nozzle or turn off the water while you wash your car.

You'll save up to 100 gal-

- lons every time. • If your toilet was installed before 1992, reduce the amount of water used for each flush by inserting a displacement device in the tank.
- Washing dark clothes in cold water saves both on water and energy while it helps your clothes to keep their col-
- Report broken pipes, open hydrants and errant sprinklers to the property owner or your water provider. • Use sprinklers that

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ter close to the ground. Smaller water drops and mist often evaporate before they hit the ground.

deliver big drops of wa-

- Listen for dripping faucets and running toilets. Fixing a leak can save 300 gallons a month or more.
- Turn off the water while you wash your hair to save up to 150 gallons a month. Turn off the water
- while you shave and save up to 300 gallons a month.

For additional water saving tips, visit www. h2owesttexas.org

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Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 15.4 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 22.1 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 19.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 6.5 cents per gallon lower

than this day one year

Elrod's Furniture and Chaney's, to name a few.

"The majority of the funding received by the Boys and Girls Club comes from the community in the form of private donations," Pridemore said. "There are grants that we can apply for, but most of the time they are small grants."

Money raised through yearly fundraisers helps support the after-school

"Watching the nation-

al average last week, one

might have expected war

broke out in the Middle

East or a major hur-

ricane shutting down

production, neither of

which happened, yet

gasoline prices spiked,"

said GasBuddy.com Se-

nior Petroleum Analyst

Lakes was hosed with

refinery issues and a

program, summer program and the maintenance of the building as well as the purchase of equipment to benefit the kids.

"One of the big things we are needing funding for is so that we are able to take the kids on field trips," Pridemore said. "This summer we weren't able to plan a whole lot of field trips because the budget just didn't allow for it. That

major oil pipeline issue,

and while other regions

increases,

paled in comparison to

those in the Great Lakes

states. The good news

for motorists is that the

is one of my main goals, to be able to get the kids out so that they can experience more." For those wanting to

provide support, there are several ways — volunteer, donations and participation. Donations, monetary

or items, can be taken to Boys and Girls Club between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Volunteers are always needed and ac-

1300 Gregg 268-8888 OOff Per Adult end to the summer driving season and change .50_{Off Per Child} to winter-spec fuel is in view, which will likely Up to 10 People put downward pressure (NOT FOR CARRYOUT) on gasoline prices," De-Haan said. EXP. 8/31/12

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Patrick DeHaan. "The scary thought is what may happen to gasoline prices should one of the two actually take place. The Great

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Motive sought after six killed at Sikh temple

OAK CREEK, Wis. (AP) — As worshippers prayed and meditated at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin on Sunday morning, about a dozen women were preparing food in the temple kitchen for a post-service meal that is open to community members, regardless of religious affiliation.

Then the shooting started, sending terrified congregants scrambling for cover. When the gunfire finally

ended in a shootout between a gunman and police outside the temple in suburban Milwaukee, seven people lay dead, including the suspect, and three others were critically wounded in what police called an act of domestic terrorism.

Satpal Kaleka, wife of the temple's president, Satwant Singh Kaleka, was in the front room and saw the gunman enter the temple, according to Harpreet Singh, their did anything wrong to anynephew.

"He did not speak, he just began shooting," said Singh, relaying a description of the attack from Satpal Kaleka.

Kaleka said the 6-foot-tall bald white man — who worshippers said they had never before seen at the temple seemed like he had a purpose and knew where he was go-Federal authorities

scribed the suspect as a white man in his 40s, but neither provided further details nor suggested a possible motive, including whether he specifically targeted the Sikh tem-

"We never thought this could happen to our community," said Devendar Nagra, 48, of Mount Pleasant, whose sister escaped injury by hiding as the gunman fired in the temple's kitchen. "We never

Late Sunday, the investigation appeared to move beyond the temple as police, federal agents and the county sheriff's bomb squad swarmed a neighborhood in nearby Cudahy, evacuated several homes and searched a duplex. Bureau of Alcohol. Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives agent Tom Ahern said warrants were being served at the gunman's home. Residents were allowed to return to their homes Monday.

Oak Creek Police Chief John Edwards said police expected to release more information Monday. He said the FBI will lead the investigation because the shootings are being treated as domestic terrorism, or an attack that originated inside the U.S.

During a chaotic few hours after the first shots were fired around 10:30 a.m., police in tactical gear and carrying assault rifles surrounded the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin with armored vehicles and ambulances. Witnesses struggled with unrealized fears that several shooters were holding women and children hostage inside.

Edwards said the gunman "ambushed" one of the first officers to arrive at the temple as the officer, a 20-year veteran with tactical experience, tended to a victim outside. A second officer then exchanged gunfire with the suspect, who was fatally shot. Police had earlier said the officer who was shot killed the suspected shooter.

The wounded officer was in critical condition along with two other victims Sunday night, authorities said. Police said the officer was expected to survive.

Tactical units went through the temple and found four people dead inside and two outside, in addition to the

Jatinder Mangat, 38, of Racine, another nephew of the temple's president, said his uncle was among those shot, but he didn't know the extent of his injuries.

When Mangat later learned people had died, he said "it was like the heart just sat

Milwaukee County The Medical Examiner's Office has received the bodies of the seven dead and autopsies will be conducted Monday morning, officials said.

Gurpreet Kaur, 24, of Oak Creek, said her mother was among a group of about 14 other women preparing a meal in the temple kitchen when the gunman entered and started firing.

News in brief

Flags make a big fashion statement at the London Olympics

LONDON (AP) — There was no mystery as to which team Varun Pemmaraju was supporting: His American flag was tied around his neck, the Stars and Stripes floating like a cape behind him.

"I was going for the Superman, Captain Americalook," said the beaming 19-year-old computer science and chemical engineering student from San Jose, California, as he stood a stone's throw from Olympic Stadium. "I thought America was a little under-represented."

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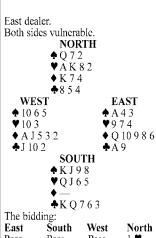
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By Steve Becker

Famous Hand



Pass Pass Pass Opening lead — ten of spades. Odd things sometimes occur dur-

ing the bidding - even in world championships. Consider this deal from a match between the United States and Thailand. With a U.S. pair North-South,

the bidding went as shown. Certainly a majority of players would open the South hand with one club, but the American South in this case elected to pass his aceless 12-point hand.

But something went drastically wrong on the next round when North in clubs. South obviously thought that three clubs was forcing, but the bidding ended abruptly when North decided that his skimpy 12-point hand couldn't possibly produce a game opposite a partner who had previously passed.

South made four clubs, scoring 130 points, but this was nothing to cheer about since four hearts (worth 620 points) could not be defeated. However, not to be outdone, the

Thai North-South pair did even worse at the other table! Their bidding went: South East North

West Pass 3 NT Pass Pass The opening one-club bid, in the

Bangkok System, was artificial. It showed 12 to 20 high-card points, and furthermore denied a five-card or longer suit, except possibly in clubs. The one-notrump response was forcing to game and asked for clarification of the opening bid. South's two-club rebid showed at

least five clubs and minimum values, but North then made no allowance when he jumped to three notrump, for the possibility that South could have the sort of hand he had.

East made the normal opening lead of a diamond, and North could not avoid going down two for a net

passed South's jump-shift response loss of 330 points on the deal. Tomorrow: A necessary assumption.

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gone together, but gone are the days when one just waved a flag. Now flags are worn. The fashion flags can be found at Olympic Park

Patriotism and the Olympic games have long

and around London as shift dresses and smocks, pants and shorts, hats and shoes, even dangly earrings and bracelets. There's apparently no garment nor nail polish — that can't be fashioned into something akin to a national banner.

Although the sponsorship police at the International Olympic Committee can stop merchants from using the five Olympic rings, there's no trademark police on flags.

'Touchdown confirmed': NASA rover Curiosity lands on Mars, beams back photo of own shadow

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — In a show of technological wizardry, the robotic explorer Curiosity blazed through the pink skies of Mars, steering itself to a gentle landing inside a giant crater for the most ambitious dig yet into the red planet's past.

Cheers and applause echoed through the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory late Sunday after the most high-tech interplanetary rover ever built signaled it had survived a harrowing plunge through the thin Mars atmosphere.

"Touchdown confirmed," said engineer Allen Chen. "We're safe on Mars."

Minutes after the landing signal reached Earth at 10:32 p.m. PDT, Curiosity beamed back the first black-and-white pictures from inside the crater showing its wheel and its shadow, cast by the afternoon sun.

APNewsBreak: U.S. audits spending of Katrina recovery funding for sewer lines on Miss. coast

BILOXI, Miss. (AP) — Federal housing authorities are auditing the use of more than \$650 million in grants designated for an ambitious plan for sewage and water systems across south Mississippi in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, The Associated Press has learned.

The money was divided among five south Mississippi counties, with the most, more than \$230 million, set aside for the largest, Harrison County. The entire plan is being audited by the Office of Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, said Robbie Wilbur, spokesman for the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. Wilbur's agency hired engineering firms to draft the Gulf Region Water and Wastewater Plan after Hurricane Katrina struck in August 2005.

HUD officials would not comment on whether an audit is being done.

In June, an AP investigation found that officials implementing the plan in one county spent millions of federal dollars on sewage plants and water tanks that may not be needed for decades.

Syrian TV says country's prime minister has been fired less than 2 months after taking post

BEIRUT (AP) — Syria's state-run TV says the

country's prime minister has been fired less that two months after taking up his post.

Riad Hijab is a former agriculture minister and loyalist in President Bashar Assad's ruling Baat

He was appointed as prime minister on June 23 The TV did not immediately give a reason why H jab was dismissed from his post Monday. It say Omar Ghalawanji, Hijab's deputy prime minister was named as a temporary replacement.

The announcement came hours after a bomb at tack ripped through the third floor of the state T building in Damascus, causing heavy materia damage and light injuries.

A deadly uprising has convulsed Syria for th past 17 months.

Egypt sends helicopter gunships to Sinai after attack killed 16 troops at border with Israel

EL-ARISH, Egypt (AP) — Officials say Egypt ha deployed at least two helicopter gunships to the S nai Peninsula in the hunt for militants behind th killing of 16 Egyptian soldiers at a checkpoint alon

the border with Israel. Security and military officials said Monday tha more aircraft were expected to arrive in the town of El-Arish ahead of a military campaign against th militants in the area.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymit because they were not authorized to speak to th

Suspected Islamists on Sunday evening attacke the Egyptian checkpoint, killed the troops, the stole two of their vehicles and burst through a se curity fence into Israel. Israeli aircraft then halte

McCain, Huckabee, Rice announced among first round of GOP convention speakers

their assault.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A trio of female first and three former GOP presidential contenders ar among the first speakers disclosed for August's Re publican National Convention.

The GOP convention schedule is packed with high-profile names to fire up divergent wings of th Republican Party, from social conservatives to fis cal hawks. They will speak ahead of Mitt Romney' formal acceptance of his party's presidential nomi

Convention leaders were not ready to announc the keynote speaker, a prime speaking slot that ha the potential to catapult a rising member of the par

ty to national prominence. The schedule's outlines were first reported by Th Tampa Bay Times late Sunday and were confirmed to The Associated Press by Republican officials with direct knowledge of the plan. The officials spoke of the condition of anonymity because convention of

ficials had not yet announced the schedule. South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley and New Mex ico Gov. Susana Martinez, the first female gover nors of their states, are among party leaders slate to address the gathering that begins Aug. 27. Mart nez has the additional distinction of being the firs female Hispanic governor in the country.

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Steers take field for first day of preseason practice

HERALD photos/Brian McCormack The Big Spring Steers varsity football squad began its preseason regimen today at Memorial Stadium. BSHS will participate in its first scrimmage Aug. 17 against Lubbock High School on the road and will begin regularseason action Aug. 31 at Fort Stockton.

Above: Brandon Larson runs a drill as coaches look on.

Right: Quarterback prospect Tobyn Tannehill works out his arm with Head Coach Phillip Ritchev.



Big Spring's Tannehill impresses in Dolphins scrimmage

Fla. (AP) — The defense had the upper hand in the Miami Dolphins scrimmage Saturday morning yet rookie quarterback Ryan Tannehill still managed to impress.

The eighth overall pick in the 2012 draft directed the only touchdown drive on the six possessions that started at the offense's 30-yard line. The touchdown came on a 26-yard pass

that showcased Tannehill's athleticism.

He rolled out of the pocket, scrambled right and as he approached the sideline floated a pass to tight end Anthony Fasano over linebacker Gary Guyton.

"It was really impressive," Fasano said. "It was a great touch pass on the run. I've said it all along and I think evervone has said it. He doesn't really play like a rookie quarterback. It's a great sign to see and he's only going to get

better."

Tannehill had the best day of three quarterbacks battling for the starting job. He completed 8 of 10 passes for yards. Returning starter Matt Moore was 5 of 10 for 25 yards, and veteran free-agent acquisition David Garrard was 7 of 12 for 50 yards.

Moore had the toughest day of the three quarterbacks. Working with the second-team offense against the first-team defense, he managed only one first down in three consecutive drives early

in the scrimmage. None of the quarterbacks threw an interception, although Garrard and Tannehill both had interceptions dropped by defensive backs.

"Overall, I thought we did a pretty good job," Garrard said. "We were moving the ball. When we get down to the red zone, we've got to be able to punch it in more often. For the first scrimmage, I was happy with my play, but know

I can always do better." Coach Joe Philbin said he might be getting closer to giving one of his quarterbacks more firstteam snaps but would reserve judgment until after reviewing tape of the practice.

He liked what he saw from Tannehill during the scrimmage.

"He showed poise," Philbin said. "It doesn't look too big for him here in the stadium and with coaches on the side and plays coming down from the coordinators upstairs and through that whole communication cess. I was yelling on the touchdown pass, 'Run, run, run,' and then he threw a touchdown."

On Tannehill's first

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Eagles coach's troubled son dead

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP) — Garrett Reid, the troubled 29-year-old son of Philadelphia Eagles coach Andy Reid, was found dead Sunday in a dorm room at the club's Lehigh University training camp, where he spends most of his summers with his father.

Police said the death was not suspicious, and the cause was under investigation. The coach's oldest son had a long history of drug problems, once admitting "I liked being a drug dealer" and went to prison for a heroinfueled car crash.

Reid's death stunned the Eagles, who gathered for a team prayer before a morning walkthrough.

"This is a very difficult situation for us all," quarterback Michael Vick said following practice — their first without their head coach in five years..

Owner Jeffery Lurie met with the team Sunday and told reporters afterward he expected Reid back this week. The Eagles host Pittsburgh in their preseason opener on Thursday night.

"There's choices to be made when tragedy happens," Lurie said, pausing to hold back tears. "You can become stronger and even more focused and learn from it and treat life as a challenge, or you can bow down. And Andy is somebody — he said to me, 'I'm going to hit that curveball and hit it out of the park' — and on the field and off the field. And that's the message he wanted me to have."

The police chief at Lehigh, Edward Shupp, said a 911 call was made at 7:20 a.m. about Reid, and that the 29-yearold was dead when a policeman arrived at the campus dormitory. The police and Northampton County coro-

ner were investigating. Shupp said "there were no suspicious activities." Police didn't return later telephone calls for comment, and

didn't say who found Garrett Reid.

Jamaica's Usain Bolt thrills in 100m

LONDON (AP) — Legs churning fast, arms swinging high, Usain Bolt finally made it to warp speed a few steps past the halfway point of the Olympic 100 meters. Emerging from behind, he put clear daylight between himself and the field.

Now he was racing against the clock, not the competition.

"Then, I thought, 'World record,'" Bolt

said. "But it was too late to do anything about it." And so the Jamaican simply had to be satis-

fied with the second-

fastest time in history

- 9.63 seconds - an-

other gold medal and,

of course, the comfort of knowing he'll have another chance to rewrite the record book very soon.

Undeterred from his goal of becoming a "living legend," Bolt returns to Olympic Stadium on Monday to receive his medal. A day later, he'll begin running in his favorite race, the 200.

His victory in the 100 on Sunday against training partner Yohan Blake, Americans Justin Gatlin and Tyson Gay promptly and emphatically shut down all the questions about his fitness and dedication — questions that only grew louder after

losses to Blake in both sprints five weeks ago at Jamaica's Olympic

trials. In their first rematch, Bolt beat Blake by 0.12 seconds — a comfortable margin but hardly wide enough to ignore his countryman and training partner, who is more than three years younger and pushing him in ways few people thought possible.

When the 200 heats start Tuesday, Bolt again figures to get his biggest challenge from Blake, the runner he nicknamed "The Beast." Bolt's world record is 19.19, but Blake has the second-fastest mark at 19.25.

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Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing about something that hap-

pened in our town not long ago. A woman was killed in her own home by her husband. The woman had neighbors who heard her scream for help, but they chose not to become involved. This will haunt them forever, knowing they might have saved her life and instead

did nothing.



Ann LANDERS

I have been in a similar situation. I was out in the street one night, trying to get away from my abusive husband. He had

knocked me down and was pounding my head into the pavement. I was screaming for help, but no one came. After he left me alone, a woman came out of her house and said she "hoped we had resolved our problems." Fortunately, I survived, and

through Al-Anon, counseling and good friends, I finally got my life together. I know others who, like me, needed to be rescued but weren't because people "didn't want to get involved." People need to help one another. Even if they call 911 and it turns out to be a false alarm, so what? You never

know when you might be saving a life. — Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Santa Barbara: There are times when MYOB is the best policy, but when someone is screaming for help is not one of those times. The next letter says it far better than anything I could come up with:

Dear Ann Landers: I recently saw this poem at work. The author is unknown, but apparently, she witnessed the death of her mother. I cried when I read it, not only because of the pain I felt but because so many women out there need a wakeup call. — D.R. in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Dear D.R.: Here it is. Poignant and powerful. Thank you for sending it on.

I got flowers today. It wasn't my birthday or any other special day.

We had our first argument last night,

And he said a lot of cruel things that really hurt me. I know he is sorry and didn't mean the things he said Because he sent me flowers today.

I got flowers today. It wasn't our anniversary or any other special day.

Last night, he threw me into a wall and started to choke me. It seemed like a nightmare. I couldn't believe it was real. I woke up this morning sore and bruised all over.

I know he must be sorry

Because he sent me flowers today.

I got flowers today, and it wasn't Mother's Day or any other special day. Last night, he beat me up again. And it was much worse than

all the other times. If I leave him, what will I do? How will I take care of my kids? What about money? I'm afraid of him and scared to leave.

But I know he must be sorry Because he sent me flowers today.

I got flowers today. Today was a very special day. It was the day of my funeral. Last night, he finally killed

He beat me to death. If only I had gathered

Enough courage and strength to leave him, I would not have gotten flowers today.

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: Many years ago, I suspected my ex-husband of sexually abusing our daughter, "Mary." There was opportunity and some evidence. I didn't actually see anything. In and out of denial, I didn't know what to do, and so I didn't do anything. But it's tormented me.

Several years Mary told me believed she was sexually abused as a child. but didn't know exactly who the perpetrator was. Her details were hazy, but the statements she made about the abuse confirmed my suspicion.

Because she was going through a difficult time, I decided to hold off on telling her. That was a big mistake. Mary had just reestablished a relationship with her father after having estranged for years.

Since then, she has read a book on sexual abuse and is trying to fill in the blanks. At her request, I also read the book. Now she feels she knows who it was, but the person she holds responsible could not possibly be the right one. I believe she is having false memories. But she feels she has worked through it and at times

seems to be doing well. Other times, she still

seems fragile. My question is: Should I tell her the truth about her father or let her con-

tinue to believe it was

the other guy? I have prayed about this. I believe the right thing to do is to tell her the truth, but I don't want to hurt her more. We live in different cities, so getting together with her has been difficult. I don't want to do this over the phone, and I'd rather do it at her place, not mine. Advice? Anonymous

Dear **Anonymous:** We recognize that some parents, when faced with the possibility that a spouse is abusing their child, become paralyzed with denial. But this was a terrible betrayal of your daughter. You were supposed to protect her. Please don't compound your culpability by withholding information because you can't seem to find the right moment to tell her. Since you aren't sure how to approach this, please contact RAINN (rainn.org) at 1-800-656-HOPE (1-800-656-4673), and ask for

help. Today. **Dear Annie:** I saw the poem "The Time Is Now" in your column. My singing partner, Ed, and I learned it from a recording by the great Oklahoma bluegrass duo Delia Bell and Bill Grant. Wanting to include it on our own CD, we researched and learned that the late, great Nashville songwriter Harlan Howard wrote the song and released it in 1978 under the title "Love Me Now." It is our most requested song during bluegrass jam sessions. — Peg

Chase, Parma, Idaho Dear Peg Chase: Thanks for the research. We are delighted to give credit where it's due.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.

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lomorrow's Horoscope

A connection between the moon and Uranus highlights the desire for freedom. Do you dare to lift the constraints you believe are keeping life in order? Orderliness can allow others to understand a certain flow of things, or it can be alienating. Being overly rigid and obsessive makes people uptight. Much will depend on how relaxed you are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You have people around you who love you, but they will appreciate you even more if you expand your team a bit. As an added bonus, your loved ones will sense their competition and treat you

TAURUS (April 20-May

20). There is no use in wanting to get a zig out of a thing that clearly likes to zag. You'll save yourself a lot of time and effort by paying attention to the nature of things and letting that inform your efforts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). While there are times when being a perfectionist means the difference between getting what you want and not getting it, in most instances, perfectionism isn't realistic,

necessary or useful. CANCER (June 22-July 22). This is the point at which it's best to stop planning, because you won't realize what you don't know or don't have until you take action.

what you need.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You've been known to perform for your friends and family as a kind of gift. There are special events coming up that you could make even better with your talent and creativi-VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Be careful not

to fritter your time away on things that ultimately will make no difference. Much falls into that category today, which makes this a fine time to ask yourself: "What really would make a difference to me?" LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Waiting

patiently pays off, but can cause great discomfort for someone as busy as you. Occupy yourself in some way so that you don't notice or care about the wait.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Fortuitous meetings and chance encounters are in store. As you interact with supportive people who want to see you succeed, you'll start thinking of yourself as the person you want to become.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your favorite conversations include some talk about nothing and everything and a dash of intriguing news, all sprinkled with laughter and garnished with the spirit of kidding around.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Drawing is a form of meditation that could help you solve a problem today. Possessing a talent for drawing is irrelevant. If you can drag a pencil across a page, you can express

yourself through drawing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You will live the concept of the Latin phrase "amor fati" — or love of fate. You not only accept what is; you find what's beautiful and lovable about it, and you invest your highest and best attention in it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Putting first things first seems like it should be a nobrainer, but you'll be surprised at the odd, meaningless details being mistaken for truly important matters.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 6). Your year will be defined not only by what you do, but also by whom you are with. Your social fun will be especially fulfilling this month. Next month brings an excellent creative project your way. October sees you handling business in many different locations. Exciting conversations lead to a love connection in January. Cancer and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 7, 20, 18 and 31.

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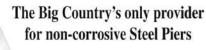
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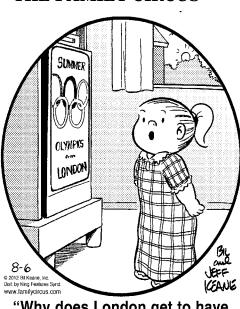


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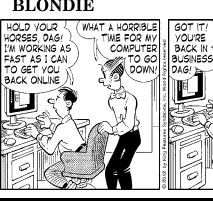
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ion within the Commonwealth

of Nations. On this date:

In 1825, Upper Peru became the autonomous republic of

In 1862, the Confederate ironclad CSS Arkansas was scuttled by its crew on the Mississippi River near Baton Rouge, La., to prevent capture by the Union. In 1926, Gertrude Ederle

became the first woman to swim the English Channel, arriving in Kingsdown, England, from France in $14\neg\Omega$ hours.

In 1930, New York State Supreme Court Justice Joseph Force Crater went missing after leaving a Manhattan restaurant; nis disappearance

In 1932, the first Venice Film Festival opened with a screening of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr.

In 1942, Queen Wilhemina of the Netherlands became the first reigning queen to address a joint session of Congress, telling lawmakers that despite Nazi occupation, her people's motto remained, "No surrender."

Hyde" starring Fredric March.

Japan, resulting in an estimated 140,000 deaths. In 1956, the DuMont television network went off the air

In 1961, Soviet cosmonaut Gherman Titov became the second man to orbit Earth as he flew aboard Vostok 2.

after a decade of operations.

Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act. In 1978, Pope Paul VI died at Castel Gandolfo at age 80.

In 1965, President Lyndon B.

In 1997, Korean Air Flight 801 crashed into a hillside a short distance from Guam International Airport, killing 228 of the 254 aboard the Boeing

Today's Birthdays: Jazz

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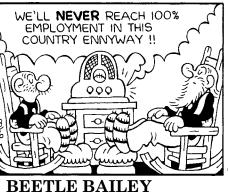
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Rangers errors costly in loss against K.C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Mike Olt picked a bad time for a rookie mistake, Errors by Alberto Gonzalez and Olt in a three-pitch span allowed

the tiebreaking run to score in the 10th inning, giving the lastplace Kansas City Royals a 7-6 victory over the first-place Texas Rangers on Sunday.

"The kid feels bad," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "I told him to keep his head up."

With the score 6-6, Michael Kirkman (0-2) walked Billy Butler leading off the 10th. Gonzalez, who entered in the ninth when Elvis Andrus left because of a sore shoulder, booted a routine grounder by Salvador Perez as pinch-runner Eric Hosmer advanced,

Jeff Francoeur took a ball and then grounded to third. Olt, who made his major league debut Thursday, threw the ball into right field as Hosmer came

"I had a nice easy play," Olt said. "It's a play I make 99 times out of 100. The ball got away. It was a bad throw."

Greg Holland (4-3) threw 46 pitches in two innings, working around three hits and two

Texas had threatened in the 10th, loading the bases with one out. But shortstop Alcides Escobar made a diving catch to his right of Mitch Moreland's line

drive for the second out and Holland struck out Olt on a 3-2

"The opportunity was there," Washington said. "The one Moreland hit: that one hurt the most. I thought that was through. Give Escobar credit for making that play."

Olt walked leading off the ninth, stole second and took third on a throwing error by Perez, the Royals catcher. But Andrus failed to get a bunt down and Olt was out at home on the failed squeeze attempt.

"It wasn't a good pitch to bunt, but you have to go down with it and make contact," Washington said. "I know it was a pretty bad pitch, but it's a squeeze. You have to make contact any way you can. They didn't sniff it out; it just happened to be a bad

Derek Holland gave up six runs and eight hits in six innings he allowed two homers, raising his total to nine in his last four starts.

"I didn't give my team a chance to win," Holland said. "They scored some runs and I gave them back. It was pathetic. I'm very upset with myself. I'm supposed to step up and I threw like garbage all day."

Holland failed to hold a 5-2

"He was inconsistent," Washington said. "We put up five runs, and he couldn't stop them.'

Royals starter Luke Hochevar gave up five runs — one earned and four hits in six innings. He threw first-pitch strikes to 15 of his first 16 batters.

Perez hit a two-run double with two outs in the first, but a throwing error by first baseman Billy Butler on David Murphy's grounder led to four unearned runs in a five-run fourth. Adrian Beltre singled in a run,

ending a streak of 12 games without an RBI — his longest since going 15 games without any starting the 2006 season. Beltre's hit scored Josh Hamil-

ton, who led off the inning with a double, and stopped an 0-for-15 slide with runners in scoring position. Olt had a sacrifice fly to the

right-field warning track with the bases loaded, and Andrus hit a two-run triple.

Butler singled in a run in the bottom half, Francoeur's fifth-inning homer cut the gap to 5-4 and Bryan Pena hit a two-run homer in the sixth to put the Royals back ahead. Four of Pena's 14 career home runs have been against the Rangers, his most against any club.

Michael Young's RBI double tied it 6-all in the seventh. Andrus attempted to score on Young's double, but was thrown out by Escobar on the relay from center fielder Jarrod Dyson.

Astros slump continues with 6-1 loss to Braves

ATLANTA (AP) Bud Norris hasn't won a game in $2\frac{1}{2}$ months.

Norris held the Braves to one run through five innings before giving up three runs in the sixth inning of a 6-1 defeat to Atlanta on Sunday. "I feel like I haven't

been getting out of any jams all year," Norris said. "All the ground balls

got through. There's nothing I can do there. I'm making the pitches and unfortunately things didn't go my way."

Since beating the Chicago Cubs on May 21, Norris is 0-8 with a 6.98 ERA in 11 starts. Norris (5-9) gave up four runs, seven hits and three walks in six inning against the Braves.

With the score 1-all in the sixth, the Braves had runners on first and second with two outs when David Ross hit a grounder that shortstop Marwin Gonzalez fielded a few steps toward third base.

A hustling Freddie Freeman beat Gonzalez's throw to second base, leaving the bases loaded. A wild pitch by Norris allowed Chipper Jones to score from third and put the Braves ahead. Paul Janish followed with a two-run single.

"It's been a long one for me," Norris said. "I've been throwing the ball as best I can and working hard and trying to get better, but I haven't caught that many breaks this year."

U.S. men's basketball

Krzyzewski said this was the plan all along: Get to the final week of the Olympic tournament healthy and playing well. It's the moment the

U.S. men's basketball team has been waiting for since taking the floor for that first Olympic practice exactly a month ago in Las Vegas.

"We're ready for the final week and our guys are anxious," the U.S. coach said Sunday. "I think they'll play their best basketball this week."

starts It Monday against Argentina, a largely meaningless final game of group play for the Americans. They technically haven't clinched the top seed in their pool yet, but would have to lose by the kind of monstrous margin they usually beat teams by to fall out of first

The U.S., unless it loses by at least 17 points, will open the quarterfinals Wednesday against Australia, the fourth-place team from Group B.

Still, LeBron James said the U.S. is locked

"We don't come here to lose," James said. "We come here to play

at a high level and continue to get better. We don't have time to waste and say, 'OK, well, since we have the tiebreaker and all that, we can just go out and just lollygag.' We have the opportunity to get better tomorrow and we're going to do that."

Not to mention the

"What we wanted to do is to get to a point, the last week of the Olympics where we were healthy, together and we knew who we were, and

ki said. 'We could have plaved much better in the game (Saturday), also we couldn't have played

"So where we're at today is where we had

The last step before the knockout stage, however, promises to be a rugged one.

enters tough final week LONDON (AP) — Mike

Americans have too much history with Argentina, too much respect for Manu Ginobili and Luis Scola, and too much to clean up after a close call against Lithuania, to think they wouldn't be focused in the final game before quarterfinal play be-

we're there," Krzyzews-

any better than the game before.

hoped we would be."

Texas QBs Ash and McCoy embracing competition

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) Call it a quarterback controversy or a competition. Whatever it is, the Texas Longhorns remain unsettled at the position heading into the 2012 season. The Longhorns re-

ported to training camp Sunday with David Ash and Case McCoy still fighting to take control of the offense after a rocky 2011 in which both started several games in an 8-5 season. Texas could have the

best defense in the Big 12 and has a stable of potentially punishing running backs. If they produce a legitimate passing game, the Longhorns could be back in contention for a conference title — and maybe

Ash would seem the likely frontrunner after leading Texas to a Holiday Bowl win over California, a solid performance that earned him the games' most valuable player honors.

more.

But coach Mack Brown has so far refused to name Ash the starter for the Sept. 1 season opener against Wyoming and insists there's a spirited competition for the posi-

So what's holding Ash Dr. Rudy Haddad

"You're asking the wrong guy," Ash said Sunday. He and McCoy sat about 20 feet apart and each was surrounded by reporters asking about the competition, their summer workouts and how they've tried to improve their play. Ash, who was 3-3 as

a starter last season as a freshman, said he's been reading and studying how to be a better leader, yet struggled Sunday to define what it means to be one.

"What is leadership? I don't know. People say it's a lot of different things. When you come down to it, it's a real abstract term that has a different meaning to a

lot of people." McCoy, who was 3-2 as a starter, said he's more confident after putting on an extra 15 pounds to get up to 200 and bulking up in the weight room. McCoy said not playing in the Holiday Bowl was motivation to challenge Ash for the job this season.

Both players struggled badly at times last season as the Texas passing game floundered to eighth in the Big 12. Ash appeared to be a calm and steady personality but he strug-

gled to grasp a complex college offense as a true freshman. McCoy, the younger brother of former Texas quarterback Colt McCoy, showed flashes of his brother's playmaking brilliance, but his swashbuckling approach also led to some critical errors. McCoy's fourth-quarter scramble set up the game-winning field goal against Texas A&M and a week later he had five turnovers in a loss at Baylor.

McCoy, who will be a junior this season, admits he's got to cut out the mistakes if he hopes to play.

"I've matured. David's matured. That's going to show," McCoy said. "I'm a whole lot

more confident." McCov's mistakes came in bunches, but Ash had his share with eight interceptions compared to just four

touchdowns.

Brown said Sunday he expects both players will be better this season. After a summer of player-led workouts, Brown said who starts will be determined over the next couple of weeks Brown said he's in no hurry to declare a

in practices closed to the media and public.

"When they make the decision for us, then we'll make it," Brown said. "I'm not panicked when it's done. The worst thing you can do is make a decision when it's not ready."

Brown is no stranger to quarterback controversies in his 15th season at Texas. In 2000 and 2001, the Longhorn fan based

was divided over his

decision to start Chris Simms over Major Applewhite. In 2003-2004, Chance Mock was still battling Vince Young until Young took over the

role for good and led the

Longhorns to the 2005

national title. After Young left, most assumed talented recruit Jevan Snead would take over but Colt McCoy emerged as the starter as a redshirt freshman and won 45 games over the next four seasons.

But in each of those cases, the Longhorns still won a lot of games because the battles were between players with elite talent. Since Colt McCoy left, Texas is just 13-12 over the last two seasons with two straight losing seasons in the Big 12.

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Philbin said there was a "little bit" of a message in the play call.

"We've said all along you've got to believe in your players," Philbin said. "So if this guy's going to be playing for us and he's going to be the future for us potentially at some point in time, or whoever our quarterback is, you've got to have faith. If a play's in the plan and in the offense, it should be good enough to run."

Tannehill's first two series came with the firstteam offense working against the second-team defense. He worked with the second-team offense in his one series against the first-team defense, and was sacked by Cameron Wake on third-and-10 after dropping a shotgun snap.

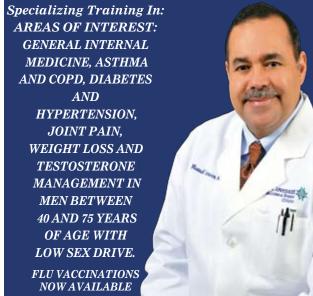
"Definitely some things to improve," Tannehill said. "I dropped a snap on a third-down play. We had a great chance to get a first down. Can't do that obviously. But it was fun. It was a real good first scrimmage action, get out there, get the tempo of a game, the flow of a game and have a good drive. I had a lot of fun."

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