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Virginia Natividad, secretary at the Northside Community Center, prepares the classroom for students enrolled in the Center's summer program. The Center helps those in need with a variety of services including utilities, medications and offers an after school/summer program for school-age children.

Northside CC helping others, always in need of volunteers

By ANDREIA MEDLIN

Staff Writer

For 28 years, the Northside Community Center has been committed to meeting the needs of Big Spring and Howard County's citizens.

The center provides the citizens of Howard County with financial assistance and educational opportunities when

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they are needed.

It has helped residents establish career goals, provide individual, family and educational counseling. The Center also assists in time management and preparation of financial budgets.

It provides a summer and after-school program. The program consists of reading and math as well as preparation for the STARR test. The Center's new executive director, Linda Sepulveda, with the help of Receptionist Virginia Natividad, also helps students transition to their next grade.

While the Center can take as many as 12 students, the closure of Bauer Elementary and subsequent busing of students has made attendance

"Some of the kids don't get home until 4 or 4:15 so there's no point in them coming since we close at 5," Sepulveda explained.

Nevertheless, the summer and after school programs will continue with the hopes that participation will pick up with the relocation of Lakeview Headstart to the former Bauer locale.

"I usually have 12 to 15 students in the summer program. This year I only have six, but hopefully when Head Start moves I'll get more kids," she There is no charge for the

summer or after school programs, but the children must

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Symphony gearing for 2013-14 season

By BILL McCLELLAN

Managing Editor

Big Spring Symphony has been making beautiful music for more than three decades and the tradition c

"We Like the Big Symphony" is the theme for the series, which opens Sept. 21.

The symphony, which tween 50 and players and includes a chorus depending the program, subscription concerts each year, as well as performing during Pops in the Park patriotic



music and fireworks extravaganza on July 3 at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

Dr. Keith Graumann is artistic director and conductor for the symphony.

Often, the concerts feature top talent from around the nation. This year is no exception. On opening night, Sept. 21,

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Young Marines teach discipline, teamwork

Herald Staff Report

The Crossroads Young Marines program now in Big Spring and the Crossroads area. There will

be a meeting parents and new recruits, including a question and answer session, with registration at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3 in the Grace Fellowship Church of God fellowship hall, 603 Tulane Ave., Big Spring.

Young Marines The were established in the United States in 1958, and now have more than 10,000 Young Marines from the U.S. To Okinawa, Japan. The program is for boys and girls ages 8 through 17, providing they are still attending school. Each year, the units go

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Registration continues at FISD

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

FORSAN — The first day

of classes is still more than a month away, but officials at Forsan Independent School District are gearing up for a new school year. New student registration has begun at Elbow Elementa-

ry and will continue through

the first day of school Aug. Parents of elementary

(grades pre-kindergarten through 5) students new to FISD will need to bring the following information to the campus, located at 5001 Nichols Road, when they register their children:

• The child's birth certifi-

 The child's Social Security The child's immunization

record. Proof of residency, such as

a utility bill.

• Proof of guardianship, if

• Parent or guardian's driver's license or state-issued ID

Registration at Elbow will

be from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, officials said. For more information,

call 432-398-5444. New student registration at Forsan Junior High/High School will begin Aug. 12 at the campus office in Forsan, said Beverly Humphreys,

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Obituaries

Horace 'Hoss' Rankin



Horace "Hoss" Rankin, 84, of Big Spring died Tuesday, July 23, 2013, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 26, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Matt Farmer officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, July 25, 2013, at the funeral home.

He was born Dec. 13, 1928, in Kimble, Texas, and married LaRue Browne on Aug. 26, 1950, in Odessa, Texas. She preceded him in death April 25, 2004.

Horace graduated from Big Spring High School,

lettering in football, basketball and track. He attended Howard College and played basketball under Coach Harold Davis. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. Horace started roping at an early age and was a

gold card member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. As a member of the Senior Pro Rodeo Association, he won numerous world titles. He was a Baptist. Survivors include two daughters, Valencia Ditto

and husband Kyle of Granbury and Teresa Cox and husband Rex of Lipan; four grandchildren, Justin Cox of Lipan, Shey Ditto and wife Connie of Arlington, Corey Cox of Snyder and Colby Ditto and wife Atyka of Granbury; and four great-grandchildren, Blayne Ditto, Brayden Ditto, Akyah Ditto and Tyler Ditto. He was also preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www. npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Carol Ann Gum

Memorial services will be held for Carol Ann Gum, 72, of Roswell, N.M., at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 25, 2013, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Wayne Griffin of 2nd Baptist Church in Amarillo officiating. Carol Ann passed away July 22, 2013.

Carol Ann was born Feb. 15, 1941, in Big Spring, Texas, to Robert and Theresa Virginia (Garrison) Wilson. Carol Ann was a very sincere, loving and dedicated mother and wife. She was active in both her church and the Red Hat Society.

For 25 years she was an active volunteer with the Special Olympics. She loved to work in the garden and enjoyed her flowers. Carol Ann will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Carol Ann is survived by her husband of 54 years

Timothy Wayne Gum; two children, Sharon Elizabeth Gum Mann and husband John of Amarillo, Texas, and Bryan Wayne Gum of Roswell; a grandson, Matthew Timothy Mann of Amarillo, Texas; one brother, William Robert Wilson and wife Lurames of Pleasanton, Texas; brother-in-law, Keith Gum and wife Marianne of Montgomery, Ala.; and nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and numer-

She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Theresa Virginia (Garrison) Wilson.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the

American Heart Association, New Mexico Special Olympics or the American Cancer Society Please take a moment to share your thoughts and

memories with the family in the online registry book at andersonbethany.com.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Paid obituary

Miguel Angel Gonzalez

Miguel Angel Gonzalez, infant son of Rufina and Miguel Belarmino Gonzalez, died July 20, 2013, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Thy Will Be Done Ministry, located at 610 Abrams St.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Kimberly Gonzalez of Big Spring; two brothers, Willie and Wilmore Gonzalez, both of Big Spring; grandparents, Oralia Gonzalez of Guatemala, Victoria Martinez and Bernardo Solias, both of Mexico.

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

Bobby Capps

Bobby Capps, 69, of Coahoma died Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

George Franklin

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George Franklin, 83, of Big Spring died Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Mildred Louise Collum



Mildred Louise Collum, 91, died July 12, 2013, in Big Spring. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 27, 2013, at Carmichael-Whatley Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor, officiating. Private burial will be held in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley **Funeral**

Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Collum was born Nov. 19, 1921, in Running Water, Texas. She married Cecil Collum on March 2, 1941, in Pampa. He preceded her in death March 10, 2010. She was a cafeteria worker and substitute teacher at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School in Pampa and was a librarian at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

Mildred was a former member of First Baptist Church in Pampa and was a current member of First Baptist Church in Big Spring. Survivors include a son, Ray Collum and wife

Tamara of Pampa; a daughter, Judy Husted and husband Carroll of Big Spring; nine grandchildren, Debbie Ramirez and husband Manuel and Michelle Grigg and husband Pank, all of Big Spring, Cecil Ray Collum Jr. of Odessa, Matt Collum of Austin, Jace Collum and Missy Collum, both of Amarillo, Keli Johnson and husband J.J. of San Angelo, Michael Lambert and wife Christina and Theresa Lambert, all of Pampa; eight great-grandchildren, Randye Martinz, Isaac Martinez, Matthew Ramirez, Gabby Collum, Ethan Collum, Mason Grigg, Tucker Grigg and Cooper Grigg; four great-great-grandchildren, Destiny Lambert, Emmalee Lambert, Donn Lambert and Dale Lambert; a brother, Dr. B.J. Davis of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Margaret Andrews of Brooksville, Fla.; and special friends Glenda Kenner, Alice Price, Sharon Virden and Heather McDonald.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 26, 2013, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral home in Pampa.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com

Paid obituary

Maria Margarita Rodriguez

Maria Margarita Rodriguez, 48, of Midland, formerly of Ackerly died Monday, July 22, 2013, at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Ackerly Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 13, 1964, in Dimmitt, Texas. She married Gerardo Rodriguez in October 1989 in Lamesa, Texas. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Gerardo Rodriguez of Midland; two children, Victor R. Rodriguez and Gabriela Rodriguez, both of Midland; two brothers, Abel Riojas and Victorio Riojas, both of Washington; and three sisters, Terry Vasquez of Victoria, and Frances Riojos and Elena Cuellar, both of Washington.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-

Delbert Verl Shultz

Delbert Verl Shultz, 88, of Big Spring died Tuesday, July 23, 2013, in a local nursing home. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 26, 2013, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Dr. Randy Cotton

Delbert was born May 22, 1925, in Big Spring, Texas. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1942, attended Texas A&M from 1943 to 1945 and served in the United States Navy from 1946 to 1949.

He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Debbie Henry of Arvada, Colo.; and one son, Howard Shultz of

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Mary Lillian (Hart) Shultz. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www. npwelch.com

Myrna La Rue Casey

Myrna La Rue Casey, 75, of Austin, formerly of Big Spring died Wednesday, July 24, 2013, in Austin. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Adele Fleming

Adele Fleming, 87, of Abilene died Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. July 25, 2013 and 7 a.m. today: • DARRICK KYLE SHIFFLET, 26, of 1003

- Rosemont, was arrested Wednesday on charges of urinating in a public place and public intoxica-REBECCA LYNN GARZA, 34, of 1500 East 11th
- Place, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency. SAMUEL DUANE JOHNSON, 33, of 1317 Bradley Avenue, Flint, Mich., was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.
- HARVEY LYNN STEGMAN, 27, of 1101 East Sixth Street, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid-previous conviction. NIKKYA NICOLE PINKERTON, 29, of 204 Moss
- Lake Road, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. CHRISTINA NICOLE DEROUIN, 31, of 206 South Moss Lake Road, was arrested Wednesday on a
- charge of driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction. LANE PAUL GAMMONS, 20, of 6309 Walter
- Road, was arrested Thursday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor. • THEFT was reported at the 800 block of West FM
- 700 and the 1500 block of Nolan. MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 1800 block of Highway 350.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 3600 block of West Highway 80 and the 2500 block of

- FORGERY was reported at the 3600 block of West Highway 80.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 2500 block of Gregg HARASSMENT was reported at the block 1500
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 2000
- block of West FM 700.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this REBECCA LYNN GARZA, 34, was booked by the

- BSPD on a warrant for interference with child cus- SAMUEL DUANE JOHNSON, 33, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of felon in possession of a
- HARVEY LYNN STEGMAN, 27, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license sus-
- pended/invalid-previous conviction. LANE PAUL GAMMONS, 20, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL was reported in the 3500 block of E Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the 185 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

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.
- 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.
- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.



Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast Sat Sun 7/26 7/287/27 98/73 96/72 Partly cloudy. Highs in Mix of sun and cle Some clouds and pos-Highs in the uppe the mid 90s and lows sibly an isolated thunand lows in the lo derstorm in the afterin the low 70s. noon. High 96F. Sunrise: 6:58 AM 6:57 AM 6:58 AM Sunset: Sunset: We Celebrate Hometown Stories for and about hometowns just like y Texas At A Glance Amarillo **Big Spring**



The Howard County Road Kill bicycle team participated in the recent Cactus and Crude MS150, a two-day, 150-mile bicycle tour to raise money for multiple sclerosis research. The team raised \$2,450 during the event. Team members are, from left, Gaylon Knowlton, Odis Franklin, Amy Reese, Rhonda Green, Fred Hunley, Steve Davenport and Linda and Doug Randel.

MUSIC

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of the most popular metropolitan opera stars, Susan Graham, will be previewing her performance with the Houston Grand Opera.

Dec. 14, the symphony will

perform "The Nutcracker Ballet," featuring the Midland Festival Ballet and dance principals from major U.S. ballet companies.

On Feb. 14, famed conductor John Giordano will lead the orchestra as it performs with Beatrice Rana, silver medalist in the 2013 Van Cli-

burn Competition.

And, March 29, The Big Spring Symphony Chorus will join the Big Spring High School Meistersingers and Jeans n' Classics to perform music of the rock band Queen.

Concert tickets are \$18 for adults, \$13 for seniors and \$8

for students. Season tickets are also available. For tickets are other information, call 432-264-7223.

The Symphony Guild is a fund-raising organization which supports the symphony. The group also participates in activities such as decorating and special arts

and entertainment for symphony concerts. Guild membership is vol-

untary. Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m., either at the Symphony Assiciation Office, 808 Scurry, members' homes or other locations.

CC

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have transportation.

"We are not state funded and we don't have a van because of the cost of liability," Sepulveda said. Although the program is geared toward learning the basics, Sepulveda believes that playing is as important and incorporates a variety of activities for the children.

"Some days I'll declare a movie day, or a outside play day. Sepulveda said and will also enlist the help of the area Boy Scout leader Bryan Sweeny, who will take the students on field trips such as the state park, where they might learn about the local flora and fauna.

"It's gives the kids a chance to go outside and see something new," the director said.

The Center is solely funded by private donations, a fact that Sepulveda sees as a positive. "It's a good thing be-

cause since it's not run by the state, we can talk about God and the Bible if it's brought up by the kids."

Parents Empowering Parents support group continues to meet sev-

eral times a month and is designed to assist parents work with CPS in retaining or regaining custody of their children.

A divorce counseling class is also offered at Northside.

Assistance is provided for rent, utilities, medicine, gasoline to get to job interviews or doctor's appointments, food, educational advancement and numerous other miscellaneous needs.

is focused on a common goal — providing assistance to those focusing on education and employment.

Although enrollment is soft at present, the potential for increased need is likely with the coming school year and Sepulveda is asking for help.

"We need volunteers," she explained, "It would be just six hours a week — a couple of hours a day. With the school year starting soon it would be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday."

While the boys have the Boy Scouts to pro-The two-person staff vide their activities, the girls (there are presently two) activities are planned piecemeal.

"I asked the girls what kind of activity they

would like they said, almost in sync, 'art lessons,' so it would be nice if we could get someone to volunteer a couple of hours a day to give the girls art lessons," Sepulveda said.

Those interested in volunteering are required to submit to a background check and can apply either at the Center at 110 N.E. Eighth Street or at the Texas Workforce Commission at 1001 Birdwell Lane, 263-8373.

For more information or assistance, call the Northside Community Center from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through

noon Friday at 263-2673.

Thursday and 9 a.m. to

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

G. Pedro Gonzales, 61, Monday. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Coahoma Cemetery.

Maria Margarita Rodriguez, 48. died Monday. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Ackerly

Miguel Angel Gonzalez, infant, died Saturday, Memorial services will be Saturday, July 27, 2013 at 10 a.m. at Thy Will Be Done Ministries at 610 Abrams.

Bobby Capps, 69, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith

Funeral Home. George Franklin, 83, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

YOUNG

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through a rigorous "boot camp," generally spread out over several weekly meetings. The youth have the opportunity to learn skills, earn rank, wear the Young Marine uniform and work towards ribbon awards and scholar-

ships. Young Marines earn ribbons for achievement in areas such as leadership, community swimming, services, academic excellence, first aid and drug resistance education, to name a few.

The Young Marines program provides an alternative for youth by seeking to instill a sense of pride, discipline and respect in themselves,

their community and in their country. The youth, along with the assistance of adult staff, help to police their own ranks because it provides opportunity for them to develop self-discipline, leadership and motivation by exposing them to positive adult role models, instruction and guidance.

Adult volunteers are subject to state, local and national background checks through Washington, D.C. There

are no exceptions. Program cost is \$200 per recruit, with an annual renewal fee of \$80, which consists of uniform, boots, insurance and guide book, t-shirt, cover and belt for each recruit. The Young Marines are a non-profit

501 c3 program. For more information

on recruiting or if you would like to be a registered adult volunteer, contact Roger or Carrie Rodman 432-517-4791. You can also contact Young Marines at www. crossroadsym.org

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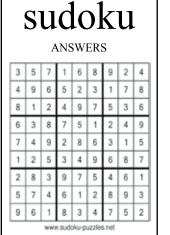
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PEIMS coordinator for the campus. Parents will be required to bring the same information as at Elbow Elementary.

Registration hours will be from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Friday.



Returning junior high/ high school students may pick up their enrollment packets Aug.

Class schedules may be picked up once students return the completed packets, Humphreys said.

Sixth grade orientation will be held from

2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 22 in the junior high/ high school auditorium.

Those students will receive their class schedules and registration packets at that time, she

For more information, contact Humphreys at 432-457-2223, ext. 323.

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Big Spring ISD school supply list

Kindergarten

2 boxes Crayola brand primary cray-

1 box Crayola washable markers

1 pair Fiskars brand blunt tip scissors

6 glue sticks 1 package construction paper

Kinder-Mat and towel (for nap)

3 boxes Kleenex 1 package of baby

wipes (refills) Backpack (regular

Cheap paper plates

(not styrofoam) Boys — gallon-sized inexpensive, sealable

baggies Girls — quart-sized inexpensive, sealable

baggies

Kindergarten

Backpack (no wheels or rollers)

2 boxes 24-count Crayola crayons

1 12-count package of No. 2 yellow pencils (plain only)

2 large pink erasers 1 pencil zipper bag 15.5-inch pair of

Fiskars scissors 28-ounce bottles of Elmer's glue (no colors, gel or "no-run"

glue) 4 Elmer's glue sticks 1 composition note-

2 plastic folders with

pockets 2 spiral notebooks

(wide-ruled) 3 boxes Kleenex tis-

sues (200-count)

2 tubs of baby wipes 1 hand sanitizer (10ounce)

1 box of storable snacks (vanilla wafers, Goldfish, crackers, etc. No chips)

Girls — 1 box quartsized zip lock bags

Boys -1 box gallonsized zip lock bags

Contract

By Steve Becker

A Question of Probabilities

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH

♦ 10 8 3 WEST **♦** K 6 2 **♥** 7 5 2 **♦**QJ94 ♦ A K 7 **♦**K843 SOUTH

♥AKQ10963 The bidding:

South 3 ♥ West North Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

In the absence of any hard evidence to the contrary, declarer does best in the long run to stick religiously to percentages. Occasionally the percentage play will turn out wrong, and the anti-percentage play will turn out right, but if declarer wants to do well over the long haul, he will surely do better by playing the percentages rather than by not playing them.

Take this case where West leads the queen of diamonds, which holds,

and continues with a diamond. East cashes the A-K and shifts to a trump. How should declarer proceed from Having lost the first three tricks,

it appears South must decide whether to attempt a spade finesse or a club finesse in order to avoid losing a club trick. Each finesse has an even chance of winning, so it might seem natural to settle the matter by mentally tossing a coin. But there is much more to the situation than at first meets the eye, as there is a way for declarer to add significantly to his

The correct approach is to win the trump return with the nine, lead a spade to the ace and ruff a spade. South then crosses to the jack of trumps and ruffs the ten of spades. As it happens, the king falls on the ten, and declarer makes four hearts without having to risk a finesse.

It South stakes the outcome strictly on a finesse in either black suit, he has only a 50 percent chance of succeeding. But if he first tries to drop the king of spades by ruffing one or two rounds of the suit, he increases his chances considerably, since he still has the 50 percent chance of winning a club finesse in reserve if the spade king does not

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz. ©2013 King Features Syndicate Inc

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First grade

Backpack (no wheels or rollers)

2 boxes 24-count Crayola crayons

1 24-count package of No. 2 yellow pencils (plain only)

erasers

for supplies (no soft boxes that zip or large boxes)

Elmer's glue (no colors, gel or "no-run" glue)

4 Elmer's glue sticks 2 plastic folders with

1 composition note-

1 spiral notebook (wide-ruled)

sues (200-count)

1 four-pack of dry erase markers

sized zip lock bags Boys - 1 box gallon-

sized zip lock bags

Second grade

Backpack (no wheels or rollers)

2 boxes 24-count Crayola crayons

4 12-count packages of No. 2 yellow pencils (plan only)

1 box of pencil top

1 box of colored map

1 10-count box of Crayola washable, broad-tipped markers

for supplies (no soft boxes)

1 pair of pointed Fiskar scissors

18-ounce bottle of Elmer's glue (no colors, gel or "no-run

4 large Elmer's glue

3 folders with pockets and brads (do not

book

1 box of pencil top

1 small school box

1 pair of pointed

Fiskars scissors

1 8-ounce bottle of

pockets and brads (do not label with names)

book

3 boxes Kleenex tis-

1 tub of baby wipes

1 highlighter

Girls — 1 box quart-

pencils

1 small school box

boxes that zip or large

sticks

label with names) 1 composition note-

2 spiral notebooks

(wide-ruled)

1 package of notebook paper (wideruled)

3 boxes Kleenex tissues (200-count)

1 tub of baby wipes

1 hand sanitizer (10 fluid ounces)

Girls — 1 box quartsized zip lock bags Boys -1 box gallon-

sized zip lock bags

Third grade

Backpack (no wheels or rollers)

1 box 24-count Crayola crayons 2 12-count packages

of No. 2 yellow pencils (plain only) 2 boxes of pencil top

erasers 1 box of colored map pencils

2 10-count boxes of Crayola washable, broad-tipped markers

1 small school box for supplies (no soft boxes that zip or large boxes)

1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors

6 large Elmer's glue sticks

3 folders with pockets and brads (do not label with names) 1 composition note-

book 3 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)

2 packages of notebook paper (wideruled)

1 ruler with inches and centimeters

3 boxes of Kleenex tissues (200-count) 1 tub of baby wipes

1 hand sanitizer (10 fluid ounces) Girls — 1 box quart-

sized zip lock bags Boys — 1 box gallonsized zip lock bags

Fourth grade

Backpack (no wheels or rollers)

1 box 24-count Crayola crayons 2 12-count packages

of No. 2 yellow pencils (plain only) 1 box of pencil top

erasers 2 packages of red pens

1 box of colored map pencils 1 4-count package of

highlighters 1 10-count box of Crayola washable, broad-tipped markers

1 pencil zipper bag with holes

1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors (5 inches)

1 8-ounce bottle of Elmer's glue (no colors, gel or "no-run" glue)

3 large Elmer's glue sticks

3 plastic folders with pockets and brads 1 spiral notebook

(wide-ruled) 3 boxes Kleenex tissues (200 count)

1 hand sanitizer (10 fluid ounces)

Fifth grade

1 plastic accordion folder with multiple sections

3 12-count packages of No. 2 yellow pencils (plain only)

1 box of pencil top erasers

2 boxes of colored map pencils 1 package of Crayola

markers 1 supply bag with

zipper 2 red grading pens or pencils

2 highlighters 1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors (5 inches long) 3 8-ounce bottles of

ors, gel or "no-run" glue) 4 large Elmer's glue

Elmer's glue (no col-

sticks 3 folders with pockets and brads

1 composition note-

3 three-subject spiral notebooks with plastic cover (5 Star brand or similar)

3 packages of notebook paper (wideruled)

3 boxes Kleenex tissues (200-count) 2 hand-held sharpen-

Sixth grade

ers with lids

Note: At the junior high, backpacks must be string backpacks only. The string backpack along with the zipped binder should carry your daily supplies.

1 pencil bag 1 zipper binder

1 dozen No. 2 pencils 1 pair 7-inch pointed

scissors 1 pencil sharpener

Sudoku Answer on Page 3

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or

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1 box of markers 2 red pens

2 blue/black pens 4 glue sticks 2 packs notebook

(hand help with cover)

2 pink erasers or a

package of cap erasers

1 package map colors

2 highlighters

(12-count)

count) 1 spiral notebook (3-subject for science) 3 composition books

paper (wide ruled, 200-

(100-count wide-ruled for social studies, math and ELA) 2 folders with pockets (non-decorative for

social studies) 2 boxes tissues (homeroom)

1 set cheaper ear buds for computer time

1 spiral notebook for ELA

Seventh grade

Note: At the junior high, backpacks must be string backpacks only. The string backpack along with the zipped binder should carry your daily supplies. 1 pencil bag

2 200-count packages notebook paper (wide

1 zipper binder

ruled) 2 black/blue pens 2 red pens

2 Plastic folders with brads and pockets (social studies, science)

1 12-count package map colors (12-count) 1 dozen No. 2 Pencils

1 4-pack of highlight-2 Pink Erasers or pkg. of cap erasers

1 pair 7-inch pointed scissors 2 glue sticks (all pur-

pose, jumbo) 2 composition books (100-count wide-ruled for math and science)

1 spiral notebook

(100 page for ELA) 1 set cheaper earbuds for computer

time

(homeroom) Eighth grade

2 boxes Kleenex

Note: At the junior high, backpacks must be string backpacks only. The string backpack along with the zipped binder should carry your daily sup-

plies. 2 pencil bags (1 for art)

1 zipper binder 2 black/blue pens

2 red pens 1 package map colors

1 dozen No. 2 pencils 1 4-pack of highlighters

2 pink erasers or package of cap erasers 1 pair 7-inch pointed scissors

2 packages of notebook paper (wideruled, 200-count)

2 glue sticks (all purpose, jumbo) 3 composition books

science) 1 package plastic picketed dividers (3-ring, 5-tab for ELA

and GT class only)

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(math, social studies,

puter time 2 boxes Kleenex (homeroom)

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Things on upswing for Cowboys' receiver



Coming off his first trouble-free off-season in three years, Dallas wide receiver Dez Bryant is having a dominant training camp, team officials say.

Bryant looks ahead after quiet off-season

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

OXNARD, Calif. — Dez Bryant moves from one set of autograph-seekers to another, fans screaming his name while he signs footballs and jerseys — and a baby.

The Dallas receiver is the star of training camp, playing like a leader and even talking like one after his first trouble-free offseason in three years.

The high-risk draft pick who fell to the Cowboys late in the first round in 2010 is very close to getting reclassified as high-reward — if he's not already there.

"I'm just impressed at this stage with how he's handled himself," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "Those that are

the closest to him, those that have a dog in the fight, so to speak, which our fans do — a lot of other people are rooting for Dez, too — it's a consensus that he's making great strides."

Bryant's lowest point in a series of misadventures came last summer, when he was arrested on a misdemeanor family violence charge over an incident involving his mother. He struck a deal with prosecutors a few months later that could lead to a clean record and was one of the best receivers in the league in the second half of a breakthrough season.

Coming off career bests of 1,382 yards, 12 touchdowns and three played

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U.S. into Cup final

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — By even the very high standards of coach Jurgen Klinsmann, Landon Donovan is regaining top form after taking a break from the national team.

Donovan scored two goals and set up another on Wednesday night, States beat Honduras 3-1 to advance to the final.

Klinsmann said the performance was "wonderful to watch."

"I have told him in conversations that 'I measure you. Your benchmark is the best Landon Donovan ever,''' Klinsmann said. "I'm not taking anything less than that. And he is trying to catch up with that. Give him more games. Give him time."

The Americans will play Panama, a 2-1 winner over Mexico in the second semifinal, on Sunday in Chicago. The U.S. has won 10 straight games.

While Klinsmann has declined to confirm that Donovan will be rejoining the World Cup qualifying team later this year, the top goal scorer in U.S. history is leaving little doubt that he belongs.

Donovan has five goals in the tournament, tying him with teammate Chris Wondolowski for most in the Gold Cup. Donovan has set up seven goals, including four in the last two games.

Entering the game, he was the only U.S. player to play every minute of the tournament. He finally was subbed out in the 72nd minute, having earned

I've felt," Donovan said. "I feel good, and I'm really enjoying it." The U.S. struck first

"It's the most relaxed

when Donovan found Eddie Johnson running through the middle of the Honduran defense. Johnson took a dribble and powered a shot past goalkeeper Donis Escober, giving the U.S. a lead 11 minutes into the game.

In the 27th minhelping the United ute, Johnson started another scoring sequence with a pass to CONCACAF Gold Cup midfielder Alejandro Bedoya. Donovan received Bedoya's short chip off his chest in the middle of the goal box and poked a shot past Escober.

"The first 30 minutes was brilliant football. Brilliant, high pressure, high tempo," Klinsmann said. "We wanted to move the football around and create chances, and that's what we did."

Nery Medina of Honduras made it a onegoal game in the 52nd minute, heading in a cross from Marvin Chavez. The Americans countered a minute later when Bedoya ran down a long ball from Clarence Goodson and crossed it to Donovan, who scored from a few yards out.

"In the end, the U.S. was able to beat us in every aspect of the game," Honduras coach Luis Fernando Suarez said.

After the game, it was uncertain whether Klinsmann would be suspended for the final after being ejected in the 87th minute for slamming a ball into the ground. A CON-CACAF official said a report with CON-CACAF's disciplinary committee, which will announce a decision in the next day or two.

was reacting to a number of hard fouls over the game's final 30 min-

the referee would file Klinsmann said he

Donovan pushes Garza has impressive debut for Rangers, silences Yankees

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas - Matt Garza wants to make the Texas Rangers proud that they long coveted having him in their rotation.

The big right-hander made quite an impression when he finally pitched in a Texas uni-

"Same thing I've always saw when he pitched against us," manager Ron Washington said. "The guy can execute pitches. He never gets rattled."

Garza pitched into the eighth inning of his Rangers debut, two days after getting traded from the Chicago Cubs. The only run he allowed was unearned after his throwing error in a 3-1 victory over the New York Yankees on Wednesday night.

"I'm excited. I couldn't be more happy being in a place where I'm at, a place where I'm wanted,

been wanted. It's awesome," Garza said. "I felt good. I just wanted to throw strikes."

Garza (1-0) was 6-1 in his 11 starts this season for the Cubs. He was 5-0 with a 1.24 ERA his last six starts for Chicago, winning the last five. After giving up consecutive

singles to start his first game in a Rangers jersey, Garza retired 15 of the next 16 batters before his throwing error on Brett Gardner's comebacker leading off the sixth. He finished with five strikeouts and no walks, throwing 66 of 95 pitches for strikes.

"Pounded the zone with vengeance," Washington said.

"He was as advertised," said David Murphy, who homered for Texas. "We've seen him do it before. It was impressive to see him attack the zone like that."

A.J. Pierzynski drove in two runs for Texas, including a tiebreaking solo homer in the bottom of the sixth off Andy Pettitte

The Rangers were interested in Garza when Tampa Bay traded him to Chicago after the 2010 season. They also inquired about him last summer before he missed the last two months with a stress reaction in his right elbow. He missed the first seven weeks this season because of a strained left lat muscle.

"He's got good stuff. He has a very good fastball and slider. We hit some balls hard, but right at them," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "He gave up hits to the first two batters and got out of the inning, and he kind of got on a roll after that."

Gardner's comebacker leading off the sixth rolled away from Garza even though the pitcher was able to get a glove on it. He scrambled to grab the ball, but threw awkwardly off his knee well wide of first base. The

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Doctor retained by A-Rod says leg uninjured

By MARK DIDTLER

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — A doctor retained by Alex Rodriguez for a second opinion — one that contradicted the New York Yankees' diagnosis of his leg injury Wednesday — was reprimanded this year by New Jersey's board of medical examiners over steroid prescriptions.

Rodriguez is one of more than a dozen players under investigation by Major League Baseball for alleged ties to a Florida clinic accused of distributing performance-enhancing drugs. The New Jersey State

Board of Medical Examiners filed an order of reprimand against Dr. Michael Gross on Feb. 13 for his conduct at his Active Center for Health & Wellness.

"Theboardorderedand Dr. Gross agreed to be

formally reprimand(ed)

for permitting an indi-

vidual who had completed medical school but did not have a medical license to participate in the care and treatment of patients at the center and failing to adequately ensure proper patient treatment involving the prescribing of hormones including steroids at the center," according to the disciplinary summary on the New Jersey Attorney General's division of consumer affairs website. The orthopedist was

fined \$30,000 and ordered to pay \$10,000 in costs.

The New York Daily News first reported the reprimand Wednesday and said MLB would expand its drug probe to examine Rodriguez's relationship with Gross.

Rodriguez was diagnosed Sunday with a strained left quadriceps on the final day of his injury rehabilitation as-

signment. At the time,

the Yankees said the

three-time MVP

examined by team physician Dr. Christopher Ahmad at New York-Presbyterian Hospital, where an MRI was performed. The team said Rodriguez had a grade one strain, which is the least severe type, and would return to Tampa for rest and treatment.

But Gross said during an interview on WFAN radio Wednesday that he examined Rodriguez's scan earlier in the day. "To be perfectly hon-

est, I don't see any sort of injury there," Gross said. "It's such a small thing that you might not see it on an MRI."

He added: "I asked him does anything hurt? And he said no."

Gross never personally examined Rodriguez and based his diagnosis on the MRI.

He didn't return a telephone message left at his office.

lective

Under baseball's col-

agreement, a player

must inform his team

bargaining

in writing of his decision to obtain a second medical opinion. The Yankees said Rodriguez retained Gross without

notifying them. "As always, we will follow the rules and regulations set forth in the Basic Agreement, and will again re-evaluate Alex in Tampa tomorrow, as our goal is to return him to the lineup as soon as he is medically capable of doing so," general manager Brian Cashman said in a statement.

Cashman said Rodriguez complained of "tightness" in the quadriceps July 12 "and therefore refused to consent to the transfer of his assignment" from Class A Tampa to Triple-A Scranton. He said Rodriguez complained of stiffness again Sunday, which led to the MRI.

Rodriguez arrived at the Yankees' minor league complex Wednesday and spent a little over four hours there.

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Moon of muses

Ever since the moon formed an auspicious trine yesterday, the lunar cycle has been stirring up a strong sense of artistry, favoring a creative way of thinking and inviting an open dialogue with the muses. This trend continues through the day and night as ethereal Pisces lunar energies add a touch of mysticism to the

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Getting on the same page in relationships is the challenge of the day. Someone may be thinking of you as a sweetheart while you are still working out the logistics of friendship.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll derive pleasure from helping others, and it wouldn't occur to you to want a reward. But you'll be rewarded anyway with the highest esteem of your

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your general rule is that if you're speaking more than you're listening, you're talking too much. But today, what you have to say is so crucial to the group that you may have to break this rule.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The audience you want may not be the audience you currently have. But if you give more to the people who are already listening

Tomorrow's Horoscope

who are not.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). In the heat of the moment, it is very tempting to get caught up in the high praise of others and run with it, but this is not gracious. You will be most proud of what you do from a humble place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your tendency to hold everyone to a high standard is an outcropping of your love of humanity. You believe people are capable of reaching their full potential, and some will because you make them accountable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). As a socially sophisticated person, you realize that sometimes when people are telling secrets, they actually mean to be overheard. You'll leverage your social savvy this evening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have an impulse to make bold moves tonight, but will you? Much depends on your confidence in the moment, which depends on your habits earlier in the day. The attention you give to yourself in the a.m. builds p.m. success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The effort involved in trying to impress someone will have the payoff of accomplishing the exact opposite. In some games, the only winner is the one who forfeits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Expectations are dangerous, especially if another person is expecting something of you. Don't let people build you up in their minds, because it will be

role, and you'll wind up resentful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Just about everyone speaks logically, but you do something that sets you apart: You paint pictures with your words, and this makes your stories compelling and your personality charismatic.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's a fine line between overthinking the future and planning ahead. You'll know you have crossed into over-thinking when all of your thoughts are preventing you from moving.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 25). A loving person will strongly influence decisions over the next 10 weeks. A sweet someone makes you happy, and your happiness leads to victories outside of your personal life. New associations will shape your professional choices in August. September brings a lifestyle enhancement. December is your "cha-ching" month. Aries and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 3, 33, 39 and 18.

HOW TO PLEASE A VIRGO: Is it true that guys favor crazy women and women favor bad boys? Sure, there is often something irresistibly attractive about a crazy, hot mess or a dangerous man, though the appeal is arguably stronger under certain skies, and this is not one of them. Venus just slipped into modest Virgo on Monday, and now the love goddess is giving a special sheen

minded sign. Venus in Virgo makes the declaration that just because a person is practical doesn't mean this person is not also glamorous.

With Virgo starting to get more attention these days, you may find yourself wanting to do something nice for the Virgo in your life. But what will make this sign smile? Virgos don't like surprises, and that is precisely why you should plan an excellent one. The temporary loss of control of the situation at hand will be just what Virgo needs to restore her trust in humanity, friends and loved ones. If it is thoughtful, tasteful and all about Virgo's particular likes, it will go down as a standout moment. Take lots of pictures, because Virgo will get just as much pleasure reliving the experience later.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Leo Matt LeBlanc helped prove the star power of Leos while on the set of "Friends," in which Leo actors portrayed three out of the six main characters. LeBlanc also proves the playfulness of Leo, as he portrays a rather beastly caricature of himself in the television series "Episodes." The art of not taking yourself too seriously is central to the creative spirit.

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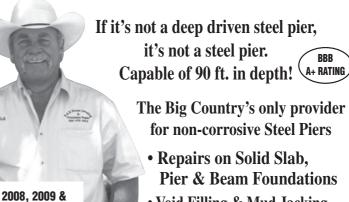
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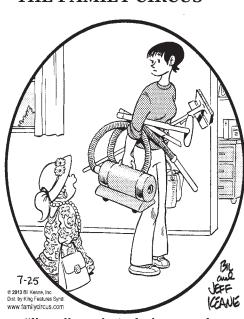
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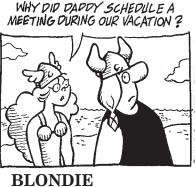
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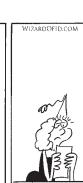




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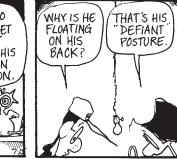


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AGNES







This Date In History

Today is Thursday, July 25, the 206th day of 2013. There are 159 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight History:

On July 25, 1963, the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain initialed a treaty in Moscow prohibiting the testing of nuclear weapons in the atmosphere, in space or underwater. The treaty was formally signed on August 5, 1963.

On this date:

In 1866, Ulysses S. Grant was named General of the Army of the United States, the first officer to hold the rank. In 1898, the United States

invaded Puerto Rico during the Spanish-American War. In 1909, French aviator Louis

Bleriot (bleh-ree-OH') became the first person to fly an airplane across the English Channel, traveling from Calais (kah-LAY') to Dover in 37 minutes.

In 1943, Benito Mussolini vas dismissed as premier of

Italy by King Victor Emmanuel III and placed under arrest. However, Mussolini was later rescued by the Nazis and reasserted his authority. In 1946, the United States

the first underwater test of the device. In 1952, Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth

detonated an atomic bomb near

Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in

of the United States. In 1956, the Italian liner Andrea Doria collided with the Swedish passenger ship Stockholm off the New England

coast late at night and began

sinking; at least 51 people were

In 1960, a Woolworth's store in Greensboro, N.C., that had been the scene of a sit-in protest against its whites-only lunch counter dropped its segregation policy.

In 1978, Louise Joy Brown, the first "test tube baby," was born in Oldham, England; she'd been conceived through the technique of in-vitro fertilization.

In 1984, Soviet cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskava (sah-VEETS'-kah-yah) became the first woman to walk in space as she carried out more than three

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hours of experiments outside the orbiting space station Salyut 7. In 1992, opening ceremonies

were held in Barcelona, Spain, for the Summer Olympics. In 2000, a New York-bound Air France Concorde crashed

outside Paris shortly after takeoff, killing all 109 people on board and four people on the ground; it was the first-ever crash of the supersonic jet. Today's Birthdays: Actress

Barbara Harris is 78. Rock musician Jim McCarty (The Yardbirds) is 70. Rock musician Verdine White (Earth, Wind & Fire) is 62. Singermusician Jem Finer (The Pogues) is 58. Model-actress Iman is 58

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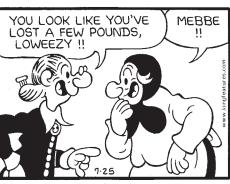








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Crisp's homer give A's 4-3 victory over Houston

HOUSTON (AP) The Oakland Athletics weren't concerned when they were down by two runs entering the seventh inning on Wednesday against the Houston Astros.

They hit three homers after the seventh inning in the first two games of the series combined and saw no reason their late flashes of power would stop in this one.

Coco Crisp hit a tworun homer in Oakland's three-run seventh inning to help the Athletics to a 4-3 win over the Astros on Wednesday.

"What it does is it gives us the confidence that we can come back," manager Bob Melvin said of the late homers. 'And then we know that when we get a guy on base we're one hit away from being in a better position than we were."

The A's trailed by two before an RBI double by Eric Sogard with one out cut the deficit to 3-2 and chased starter Bud Norris. Crisp launched his home run off Travis Blackley (1-1) to the Crawford Boxes in left field to put Oakland on

"I don't think we rely on home runs, we just got up there and battle," Crisp said. "It just so happens that's how this series broke down. We just go out there and battle and try to manufacture runs in any way that we can."

Blackley was disappointed that he didn't execute against Crisp.

"I just didn't do my job," he said. "I got ahead like I was trying to do and I just left one about three inches too high and he did his job well and took care of it."

John Jaso had a solo homer in the first inning for the A's, who have won 11 of 12 against Houston this season. It was the 21st win for Oakland in a one-run game which is the most in the American League. A.J. Griffin (9-7) al-

lowed six hits and three runs and tied a seasonhigh with eight strikeouts in 6 1-3 innings for the win.

"I felt like I had the best stuff I've had this year," he said.

GARZA

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speedy Gardner was credited with an infield single and got to third on the errant throw.

Garza then snagged Ichiro Suzuki's comebacker for an out before Robinson Cano lined a single over second baseman Ian Kinsler's head to tie the game at 1. Walking off the mound after the in-

ning. Garza was clearly frustrated at himself. He already felt better soon after that, pumping his arms in the air and slapping his hands together when Pierzynski hit his 10th homer. "It's just I kept turning. I didn't

stop myself from sliding, that's why I didn't let the ball go too well. ... Caught me off guard, it's one of those things " Garza said. "But I made sure I got the next guy out and so close to not letting them score. That's what I was a little (mad) about."

Neal Cotts retired all four batters he faced before Joe Nathan got the final out for his 32nd save in 34 chances. The All-Star closer rebounded from the previous night when he gave up two runs in the ninth of a 5-4 loss to the Yankees.

Pettitte allowed eight hits and two runs while pitching into the seventh. The 41-year-old left-hander struck out two and walked one.

"Pierzynski killed him. He usually handles lefties well. He left a slider down but kind of in the middle of the plate, and he hit it out," Girardi said. "We just need to get (Pettitte) some

The Rangers quickly led 1-0 after Ian Kinsler had a leadoff single, went to second on a sacrifice bunt by Elvis Andrus and scored on a single by Pierzynski. It was the second time in three games this series they scored a run in the first inning, after 10 consecutive games without a run in the initial frame.

NOTES: Even with the victory for the Rangers, it was the 27th day in a row they failed to gain ground in the AL West since Oakland won 4-3 at Houston earlier Wednesday. The Rangers have gone from a half-game lead to three games back in that span.

... Rangers opening day starter Matt Harrison threw live BP, facing hitters for the first time since April. The lefty has been on the DL and had two back surgeries since his last start April 6. Harrison says he felt good and is expected to throw BP again Saturday in Cleveland.

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broken finger. Bryant has been downright dominant early in training camp. He soars over starting cornerbacks Brandon Carr and Morris Claiborne to make catches and is diving for balls more than six weeks before the regular season starts.

'Truth be told, I love this game so much," Bryant said Tuesday. "Even if we weren't getting paid, I'd still be probably be out and be a football player. That's what I love to do. You've got to have a strong passion to be great."

There was never any questioning Bryant's talent or passion. But he missed most of his final season at Oklahoma State for lying about meeting with Deion Sanders, and there were whispers that he was late for team meetings in college and enigmatic when it came to pro workout days.

He didn't help himself after his rookie year when he created a scene over sagging pants at an upscale mall about the same time he was sued for unpaid jewelry bills.

So to hear him tell a huge media contingent it was time to be a role model for younger players while the fans clamored for his attention, well, things have changed.

"I think there's no backwards for me," Bryant said. "I feel like I've got that role here to lead by example doing all the right things and me being in that role to make sure these guys are doing the right thing. Not only on the field but off the field. It don't feel like, 'Hey, I'm structured, I got to do this.' I'm doing it out of my own heart. This is the type of guy I am. I'm not a bad guy."

Bryant was already on his way to making believers out of his teammates last year when he broke his left index finger against Cincinnati and went on to catch a crucial touchdown pass after the injury in a come-from-behind win.

Coach Jason Garrett says the Cowboys seriously considered putting him in season-ending injured reserve, but decided not to in part because Bryant went into Garrett's office and made an emotional plea to keep playing.

Bryant started two of the three remaining games, set a career high with 224 yards against New Orleans and vowed to be on his feet again quickly after coming home from a seasonending loss at Washington in a wheelchair with

a back injury.

"How do you influence other people? Dez is a very influential guy," Garrett said. "I think when young players come in, see how he practices, see his passion for the game, boy that influences them. And to be honest with you, guys who are his contemporaries, guys who are older than him, more veteran players see him and say, 'Wow that's how you're supposed to do it."

For Bryant, it's all a matter of payback — to Jones for drafting him, to Garrett for giving him time to mature, to Tony Romo for trusting him enough to start throwing his way in tight situations when there were problems with that even as recently as early last

"They stuck their neck out for me and they stayed with me," Bryant said. "The time when I didn't understand certain things, they did their best to help me understand things. And those things that I do understand now, that makes me that much more of a better per-

And the star of training camp.

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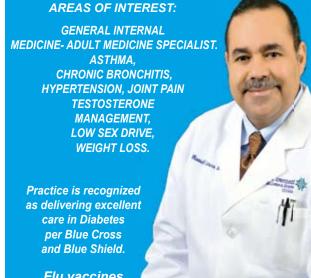
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