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United Way dances in new campaign



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody Couples enjoy an evening on the dance floor to the music of Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys during the annual United Way of Big Spring and Howard County campaign kick off Friday night.

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Twenty-five thousand down and counting. The annual kickoff for the Big

to raise \$330,000 during the Benavides,

Basin chapter; Big Spring Family YMCA; Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America; CASA campaign, of West Texas, Dora Roberts R a u l RehabilitationCenter;Emergency Services Chaplain Corps; Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest; Isaiah 58; Mobile Meals; Northside Community Center; Rape Crisis Services of Big Spring; Spring of Siloam, Christian Women's Job Corps; The Salvation Army; The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club; and the Westside Community Day Care Center.

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Beginning today, Cardiology Specialists of Big Spring will open up the clinic doors. Dr. Frances J. Uricchio and Dr. Dominique J. Beaudry will be seeing patients Monday through Friday in a clinic setting.

"We are very excited to have Dr. Uricchio and Dr. Beaudry joining us in Big Spring and at Scenic Mountain Medical Center," Amanda Duforat, SMMC Marketing Manager, said. "Interventional Cardiology is a service that our community has needed and we are excited to be able to bring, not one, but two board certified interventional cardiologists, to help serve this need."

In addition to clinic visits, beginning Oct. 1, there will be 24/7 interventional cardiology coverage through the SMMC Emergency Room.

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New school year can mean increase in child abuse & neglect reports

Special to the Herald

Summer break is winding down, and the backto-school season is in full swing. The start of the school year can be a new and exciting time for children, but it will also lead to more reports of

Spring and Howard County United Way Friday night drew in an estimated \$25,000 to jump start the annual campaign.

"The reason we are here to tonight is our United Way agencies," said Chad Averett, United Way President. "These folks are changing lives in Big Spring and Howard County everyday. They make a difference in everything they do, and we are so blessed to have them in our community."

The United Way is a national organization that works with community, not for profit service organizations, pooling resources to raise funds for the those programs. In Howard County, the local United Way helps 15 area agencies that provide a variety of services from giving groceries to food insecure families to work training.

United Way volunteers hope

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campaign chair, announced at the beginning

of the event. "I know with the generosity of this community we can make that goal, and we are looking forward to meeting that this year," he said.

The campaign kickoff drew

a large crowd to the Big Spring Country Club. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys got the evening rolling early with their western swing music attracting couples out onto the dance floor quickly within the first song. In one of the rooms, several items were up for grabs in a silent auction including tickets to a Rangers games and memorabilia to gift baskets.

The 15 agencies supported by the United Way are: the AmericanRedCross,Permian





abuse and neglect as faculty, stall and other parents notice signs of maltreatment children may have suffered during the break.

Schools were the most common source of more than 168,000 reports of child abuse or neglect that were investigated by the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) last year. DFPS completed 37,440 investigations as a result of reports from school officials.

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HERALD Photo/Julie Bass

Several people brought kayaks to assist in the Love our Lakes clean-up at Comanche Trail Park Saturday morning. A good sized group donated their time to the effort.



Sally Rand, AuD, CCC-A, Audiologist

LOCAL

Obituaries

Martha Caffey

Martha Caffey, 88, of Big Spring died Friday, August 28, 2015, at Parkview Nursing and Rehab. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• JESUS GONZALEZ GONZALEZ, 23, of 17400 E. CR 55, Coahoma was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

• DAMINIQUE NICOLE CUELLAR, 22, of 1905 Wasson Road was arrested on charges of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1600 block of Lark St.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 100 block of Wasson Road and the 2600 block of Fairchild Dr.

• STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 2600 block of Fairchild Dr.

• THEFT was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1300 block of Mesquite St.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.

• STEPHANIE N. BANKS, 28, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a dangerous drug.

• RILEY DON BROOKS, 25, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• BRITTANY DIANN CASTILLO, 22, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

• TERRY CARROLL CRYER JR., 51, was booked by the DPS on a warrant for criminal mischief, more than \$1500 but less than \$20k.

• DAMINIQUE NICOLE CUELLAR, 22, was booked by the HCSO on charges of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

• ADRIAN RICARDO DEHOYOS, 23, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft class C.

• DAVID LYNN DOW, 32, was booked by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass.

• DANNY RAY ELLIOTT JR., 24, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for bondsman off bond – criminal mischief more than \$500 but less than \$1500.

• NINFA MORENO GARCIA, 59, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication.

• JESUS GONZALEZ GONZALEZ, 23, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication.

• DARRENT HEFFINGTON, 46, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance, more than 3 grams but less than 28 grams; possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of a dangerous drug; and possession/delivery of drug paraphernalia. • ERIC DELFINO HINOJOSA, 27, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for assault that causes bodily injury, no valid driver's license, assault family violence and charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram. • DIMITRI ANDREW LEOS, 23, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for two counts capias – failure to appear and capias – failure to maintain financial responsibility. • BENJAMIN ISAAC MUNOZ, 34, was booked by the HCSO on charges of display fictitious motor vehicle registration. • ZACHARY CALEB PIERCE, 28, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for terroristic threat causing fear. • DAVID CORNELIUS WESTBROOK, 21, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for two counts of bail jumping and failure to appear. • MITCHELL MCCULLOUGH WHITE, 33, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke probation – driving while intoxicated.

Coming up

• DAV Veteran Dove Hunt, Sept. 3-5. The event brings in four U.S. disabled veterans for a weekend getaway of dove hunting, a time to bond with fellow soldiers and a reason for the community to uplift and honor these warriors for their contribution to their country. A community dinner will be held on Moss Creek Ranch in honor of the four men who will be introduced to the public. For more information, contact Mike Tarpley 432-556-2227

• The ninth annual 9/11 memorial service, 6:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 11, at Spring Town Plaza. Guest Speaker is Dr. Donald May, a eye surgeon and U.S. Air Force veteran, is scheduled to be the main speaker. The annual 9/11 Memorial is sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 and the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department. Members of the Big Spring Fire Department will also be participating.

• 8th Annual Comanche Warrior Triathlon, Saturday, Sept. 12. Online registration is now available at www.visitbigspring.com/comanchewarriortriathlon. The cost to register is \$60 per individual and \$100 per team. Race day registration is \$70 per individual and \$130 per team. Registration will also be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The race will be held at or around Comanche Trail Park.

Take Note

• Big Spring Chapter No. 60 Rainbow Girls and pledges are invited to an evening of fun, food and games at 7:15 p.m., Sept. 8, 2015. All girls between the age of seven to 18 and their parents are welcome to come. For more information about the service group, call Howard Steward at 432-935-0582 or Eunice Thixton at 432-270-4847.

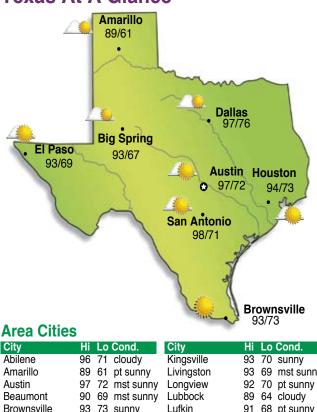
• The Big Spring High School Class of 2017 will hold a ragball tournament Sept. 5-6 at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex. Each team must have a minimum of 10 players. Co-ed teams will be comprised of five boys and five girls (16 and under teams have no co-ed requirement). Cost is \$10 per player, and registration will be held prior to the beginning of play Sept. 5. For more information, contact Kellie Wash at 432-213-3206.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center administration and staff will host a chapel dedication on Sept. 9 at 1:30 p.m. The short ceremony is open to the public.

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

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Brownsville	93	73	sunny	Lufkin	91	68	pt sunny
Brownwood	96	70	cloudy	Midland	95	70	pt sunny
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Dallas	97	76	pt sunny	San Antonio	98	71	mst sunn
Del Rio	99	73	mst sunny	San Marcos	98	71	mst sunn
El Paso	93	69	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	93	73	cloudy
Fort Stockton	94	69	cloudy	Sweetwater	94	70	cloudy
Gainesville	96	72	cloudy	Tyler	93	73	pt sunny
Greenville	94	73	cloudy	Weatherford	99	73	cloudy
Houston	94	73	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	98	70	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	83	66	t-storm	Minneapolis	82	63	pt sunny
Boston	83	65	mst sunny	New York	85	71	mst sunny
Chicago	76	64	t-storm	Phoenix	106	80	sunny
Dallas	97	76	pt sunny	San Francisco	71	61	pt sunny
Denver	91	60	mst sunny	Seattle	70	56	rain
Houston	94	73	mst sunny	St. Louis	88	70	cloudy
Los Angeles	91	70	sunny	Washington, DC	90	69	pt sunny
Miami	91	80	t-storm	•			

Moon Phases



• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids-Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. For more information call, Muffet Bomar 432-935-3998 or Peggy Hopper 214-773-6775.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 6:06 p.m. to 7 p.m.

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous

meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder 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 all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942



UV Index

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Gas prices heads down in Texas, nation

Largest weekly drop for the year nationally

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 8.6 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.22/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas. This compares with the national average that has fallen 12.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.47/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 100.4 cents per gallon

SMMC

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"Currently, when a heart attack patient or severe heart related cases have presented to the emergency room, our staff was equipped to stabilize with thrombolytics and then transfer the patient to a higher level of care," Duforat said. "Now, with the cardiology program coming online, we will be able to not only stabilize those patients, but we will be able to treat them without them having to leave our community."

"When it comes to the heart, time is of the essence," she continued. "The faster we can restore blood flow the better the outcomes will be. We are very excited to bring this program to Big Spring and Howard County."

For more information or to schedule an appointment with Cardiology Specialists of Big Spring, call 432-268-5340.

lower than the same day one year ago and are 23.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 19.5 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 96.4 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"Nationally, gas prices saw their largest weekly drop of the year," said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy senior petroleum analyst. "Prices moved lower in all but one state. Utah. with plunges at the pump throughout the Great Lakes as a result of BP's

Thai police seek 2 new suspects

in Bangkok blasts after raid finds

BANGKOK (AP) — Thai police issued

arrest warrants Monday for two more

suspects, a Thai woman and a foreign

man of unknown nationality, and

released their images in the widening

investigation into Bangkok's deadly

bombing two weeks ago that yielded its

National police spokesman Prawuth

Thavornsiri said he was certain the two

were part of a group police say was

responsible for the Aug. 17 blast at the

Erawan Shrine in central Bangkok that

killed 20 people, more than half of them

During a televised statement on

Monday, Prawuth displayed a photo-

graph of the woman's Thai identifica-

tion card showing a young woman in a

black headscarf and a sketch of the

man. He later said police were asking

The development came after police

arrested a man from an apartment in

Bangkok's outskirts on Saturday and

seized bomb-making equipment that

included detonators, ball bearings and a

metal pipe believed to be a bomb cas-

for additional arrest warrants.

first arrest over the weekend.

bomb components

foreigners.

World in brief

back online. The national average now stands at its lowest point since April, a fitting way to close out the summer driving season with Labor Day approaching. While oil prices rallied late last week, I don't yet expect it to impact pump prices, as they still have some catching up to do with the drop in crude oil prices. Since June 30, oil prices have fallen 23 percent while retail gasoline prices have fallen about half that amount, so gasoline prices will move lower again this week," DeHaan said.

Whiting, Indiana refinery coming

For a complete listing of current

ing.

Thai police, meanwhile, awarded themselves a 3 million baht, or \$84,000, reward Monday for tips leading to the arrest of bombing suspects.

Arctic chills, messy energy politics await Obama on his historic trip to Alaska

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shrinking glaciers, Arctic temperatures and a mix of messy energy politics await President Barack Obama as he begins his historic trip to Alaska.

Obama departs on Monday morning for a three-day tour of the nation's largest state, closely choreographed to call attention to the ways Obama says climate change is already damaging Alaska's stunning scenery. By showcasing thawing permafrost, melting sea ice and eroding shorelines, Obama hopes to raise the sense of urgency to deal quick-

ly to slow climate change in the U.S. and overseas.

His excursion north of the Arctic Circle will make Obama the first sitting president to step foot in the Alaska Arctic, home to Alaska Natives who have received less attention amid Obama's recent efforts to improve con-

ditions for Native Americans. In a major



averages and other fuel price data, visit http://media.gasbuddy.com. For fuel news and alerts, follow @Gas-BuddyNews on Twitter.

show of solidarity, Obama announced on the eve of his trip that his administration is changing the name of North America'stallestpeak, MountMcKinley, to Denali, its traditional Athabascan name.

Obama's move to strip the mountain of its name honoring former President William McKinley, a son of Ohio, drew loud condemnations from Ohio lawmakers, including Republican Rep. Bob Gibbs, who said he planned to work with his colleagues to see what they could do to stop it.

Yet Obama was to navigate far more turbulent political waters when he arrived Monday afternoon in Anchorage, where his grand declarations on climate change have been met with skepticism by leaders in a state that's heavily dependent on oil revenues that have fallen precipitously.

COWBOYS STEAKHOUSE MYERS & SMITH AND RESTAURANT FUNERAL HOME \$1.00 Off Adults & CHAPEL 50¢ Off Children 24th & Johnson 267-8288 Sunday Only 11-3 Buffet or Martha Caffey, 88, died Friday. Services are Any Entree \$9.00 or above pending at Myers &

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Smith Funeral Home.

individually and gather information about their unique physical, emotional and educational needs, Pisklak said. They relay their recommendations to the court in an effort to help these children move out of the temporary system and into safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible.



CASA

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"In the summer, children interact with fewer adults outside of their families who would see and report signs of abuse or neglect," said Patty Pisklak, executive director of CASA of West Texas. "However, teachers and school officials are mandated reporters, so it is not unusual for there to be a spike in reports when school resumes."

The increase in reports often leads to more children entering the overburdened child welfare system, creating a need for more CASA volunteers to speak up for these children.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteers

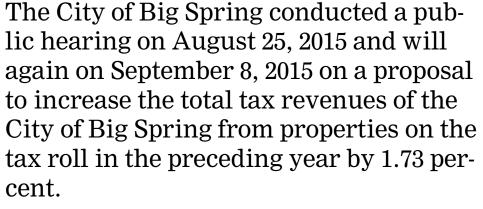
are everyday members of the community that are specially trained and appointed by judges to advocate for children's best interests in court. These volunteers are appointed to one child or sibling group, and speak to any and all relevant contacts in their lives, such as teachers, foster parents and therapists.

"Imagine how frightening it is for these kids to be taken out of their homes and placed in foster care, sometimes far away from their families and friends," said Pisklak. "Our dedicated volunteers at CASA of West Texas work tirelessly to ensure that they do not get lost in the system and that their voices are heard." CASA volunteers get to know these children

In Big Spring, there are 172 children in foster care and only 23 CASA volunteers. CASA of West Texas is not able to serve all of those children due to a lack of volunteers which means there are still many children without a CASA volunteer to advocate for their needs in Big Spring- a number that is likely to grow as the school year begins.

"CASA of West Texas needs more compassionate, dedicated volunteers in Big Spring to speak up for these vulnerable children," said Pisklak. "As we start the new school year, consider being a voice for children in need by becoming a CASA volunteer."

For more information, call Kathy Harmon at 432.263.4162 or visit www.casawtx.org and complete the on-line application. The next training session starts Oct. 19 in Big Spring.



The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.85664 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$5,924,935.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.77050 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$6,027,111.

The City of Big Spring is scheduled to vote on the tax rate which will result in a tax increase at public meetings to be held on September 8, 2015 and September 21, 2015 at the City Council Chambers located at 307 E. 4th, Big Spring, Texas at 5:30 p.m.



Sports

BIG HERALD

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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A rocky start for the Steers

State-ranked Tivy runs roughshod over BSHS

By TAYLOR ELLIS

Sports Editor

Despite a lopsided score in San Angelo Saturday night, Big Spring didn't just lay down without a fight.

Kerrville Tivy, ranked 8th in the state and a quarterfinalist last season, came out looking for revenge after losing to the Steers in last year's season opener and found it by the tune of 62-6..

The first half was very physical and chippy, with both team drawing several unnecessary roughness and personal foul penalties.

Big Spring's defense came out sluggish against the up-tempo Antler offense, but got better as

the first half went on. With the score at 13-0, they made a big red zone stop to force Tivy to kick a field goal. It's difficult to prepare for Tivy's speed and accuracy, but the defense had good positioning throughout the game.

Unforutnately, the Steers' offense did not give them much help.

Big Spring had two key turnovers in the first half, a Garrett Wigington fumble following a 16 yard gasher by running back Preston Alexander and a Wigington interception intended for Daniel Luna that was returned for a touchdown.

It wasn't all bad for Wigington,

who made his first career start as quarterback. He provided the team with a running threat, looked sharp on play action and even added an interception on defense in the second half.

The offensive line experienced growing pains against what will be one of their toughest and fastest opponents all season.

"We threw four guys out on the line playing their first ever varsity game, against a team with that kind of size and speed. There were some good things out there, but we got a lot to learn from this game," offensive line coach Gary

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The Big Spring Steers ran into a buzzsaw, dropping their season opener against Kerrville Tivy Saturday night in San Angelo. In the above photo, BSHS quarterback Garrett Wigington tosses a pass during the second half; at left, running back Nathan Schneider is brought down by a trio of Tivy defenders.

Tony Claxton photos/ (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Lady Steers Holland dazzles in Kangers' victory

win twice in Frenship

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

WOLFFORTH — The Big Spring Lady Steers won two of the matches they played at the Frenship Varsity Volleyball Tournament this past weekend.

In Friday pool play, the Lady Steers opened play with an 11-25, 12-25 loss to Hereford. Setter Emilie Smith led Big Spring with nine assists, three kills, six digs and two blocks. Offensively, Katie Wash had six kills and 10 digs to lead the team.

In their second match, the Lady Steers dropped a 25-20, 23-25, 13-25 decision to San Angelo Lake View.

Smith had 13 assists and Addie Jimenez added seven kills in the loss.

Big Spring closed out pool play with its first victory of the tournament, a 17-25, 25-14, 25-16 win over Lubbock Monterey. Smith and Kiowa Lesser combined for 28 assists, while Wash and Jimenez led the team in kills with 10 and eight, respectively.

Big Spring opened Saturday bracket play by dropped a 21-25, 17-25 decision to Odessa High. Lesser had seven assists, while Jimenez had five kills.

The Lady Steers bounced back in their next match, defeating Plainview in three sets, 23-25, 25-18, 27-25. Smith had 23 assists and 15 digs, while Wash had 11 kills and 15 digs to lead the team.

Big Spring closed out tournament play with a 22-25, 25-23, 22-25 loss to Amarillo Caprock

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Derek Holland noticed how quiet it suddenly got after the final pitch of his eighth career shutout for the **Texas Rangers**

Everyone was briefly distracted as Baltimore slugger Chris Davis' bat helicoptered toward the right-field line after a big swing-andmiss, an appropriate ending for the slumping Orioles.

"They were watching the bat, and I was like, (catcher Chris Gimenez) has the ball right now, why isn't everybody getting excited?" Holland said with a grin after his 6-0 victory Sunday polished off a three-game sweep.

Once Davis' bat settled to

the ground without doing any harm, there were finally loud cheers to mark Holland's three-hitter. The lefthander matched a career high with 11 strikeouts in his third start since coming off the disabled list.

Holland (2-1), who walked none and hit a batter with a pitch, struck out each of the Orioles' nine starters at least once — getting Adam Jones and Davis twice. The last of his 116 pitches was a slider past Davis.

"Nobody really knew. I felt bad for him. I told him it's kind of anticlimactic. For it to end like that, and I'm the only one back there going crazy," Gimenez said. "For him, too, it's just big, just bodes well for them and bad knowing that he's back, he's fully capable of going out and doing that. He just proved it to everybody today."

At 68-61, the Rangers are seven games over .500 for the first time since the end of the 2013 season. Their 68 wins are already one more than all of last year - and they still have 33 regularseason games to play.

The Orioles have lost 10 of 11, falling 5 1/2 games behind the Rangers in the AL wild-card chase.

"(Holland) was good. He's been good for quite a while. He's certainly got his health back," Baltimore manager Buck Showalter said. "It for us."

After missing most of 2014 following left knee surgery, Holland went back on the DL after only one inning in the home opener April 10 when he strained his left shoulder. His previous shutout was Sept. 23, 2013, against Houston.

"I executed all my pitches, the defense was making some outstanding plays behind me, and the offense put up the runs," Holland said. "I'm just glad to get back and get a complete game."

Miguel Gonzalez (9-11) gave up four runs in 51-3 in-

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Astros' rally falls short against Twins

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) -The Houston Astros have controlled the American League West with strong pitching and an offense that has hit the second-most home runs and taken the second-most strikeouts in the majors.

The boom and bust approach fell short against the Minnesota Twins on Sundav.

Houston got home runs from Chris Carter and Jose Altuve in a five-run ninth inning, but struck out 12 times in a 7-5 loss at Minnesota.

"That was a lot of strikeouts and we've seen that in our team a couple times," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said "Part of our toam is try.

ing to battle through stretches like this. I do think at the end, I thought we showed a lot of fight and that's what we'll take home with us for a nice homestand."

Ervin Santana (3-4) struck out 10 in seven scoreless innings to earn his first home win for the Twins, and Eduardo Nunez and Miguel Sano homered for Minnesota.

Lance McCullers (5-5) allowed a run in the first inning on three walks and the Twins scored on a sacrifice fly. McCullers gave up three runs on four hits and four walks, while striking out six in his second start since being recalled from Triple-A.

"I had a tough time getting ahead " McCullers said "A

couple of times I was throwing pitches that are usually there for me for some pretty sure strikes and they just weren't there in the first inning. In the second and on, really in the sixth, I was just coming back to my game plan and I threw alright trying to keep us in the game."

Down 7-0 in the ninth, Carter hit a three-run homer for his 18th home run of the season and Jose Altuve cracked a two-run shot that made it 7-5 before Trevor May struck out Marwin Gonzalez to end the game.

"I think we had a tough time getting into the game today," Hinch said. "They score in the first inning without getting a hit That

was sort of the theme of this series. We lose the series on just giving up 90 feet too much; too many walks, too many hit by pitches and it came back to bite us."

ALL ALTUVE

Altuve finished with four hits to extend his careerlong streak of 27 consecutive games reaching base.

The All-Star second baseman has 45 multi-hit games this season, tied for fourth in the AL and he's now hitting .313, which is tied for 11t in the majors.

Altuve has reached base safely in every game he's played in August, hitting .365 during the month.

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Sterling County Nursing Home is accepting sealed bids on a 1999 Ford F-350 Wheelchair Van with an 800 pound capacity lift. It seats 12 passengers with no wheelchairs or seats 2 wheelchairs and 5 passengers. Bids will be accepted until noon Thursday September 10, 2015 at Sterling County Nursing Home business office located at 309 5th St. Sterling City, TX or received at P.O. Box 46 Sterling City, TX. 76951. The van can be seen at the Nursing Home. The Nursing Home Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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By Steve Becker Famous Hand

One Spade: Normal opening bid, but denies more than 16 high-card points.

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hearts, diamonds or clubs, and a rather freakish hand.

Three Diamonds: Tell me more. Four Clubs: The void is in clubs, and my distribution is 7-3-3-0! (The number of steps taken over three dia-monds describes West's distribution.)

Four Diamonds: What are your high-card values?

Four Notrump: I have 14 to 16 high-card points and five controls (an ace is two controls, a king one).

Five Clubs: Where are your controls located?

Six Diamonds: I have controls in all three suits and extra honors in hearts and diamonds. (Had Rubin been weak in any suit, he would have bid five of that suit. Thus, if he had held \blacklozenge AKxxxxx \heartsuit AJx \blacklozenge Qxx -, he would have responded five diamonds.)

After Mike Becker, who had made four artificial forcing bids in succession, closed the auction with six spades, he was asked by South what kind of hand West had indi-cated by his five bids. Becker wrote down that he expected his partner to have: \blacklozenge Kxxxxxx \lor AKx \blacklozenge KQx \blacklozenge -!

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Neither side vulnerable. EAST WEST **♦**QJ9 **♥**Q7 **•** K 10 8 7 6 3 2 ♥АКЗ ♦ À 9 5 ♦ K Q 8 **♣**K9753 West East Ron Rubin Mike Becker 2 **♣** 3 ♦ 3 🗭 4 🐥 4 ♦ 5 ♣ 6 ♠ 4 NT

West dealer,

6 ♦ Most players good, bad or bid naturally rather indifferent than artificially. When they bid

hearts, they usually have hearts; when they bid clubs, they usually have clubs; and so on But in the top echelons of bridge there are an ever-increasing number

of pairs who employ very exotic methods and often bid suits that have nothing to do with their actual holdings in these suits. One pair in this category who did

exceedingly well in national championships during a 15-year period are Ron Rubin and Mike Becker (this writer's brother). They held the East-West cards in the 1978 Vanderbilt team championship and got to six spades as shown.

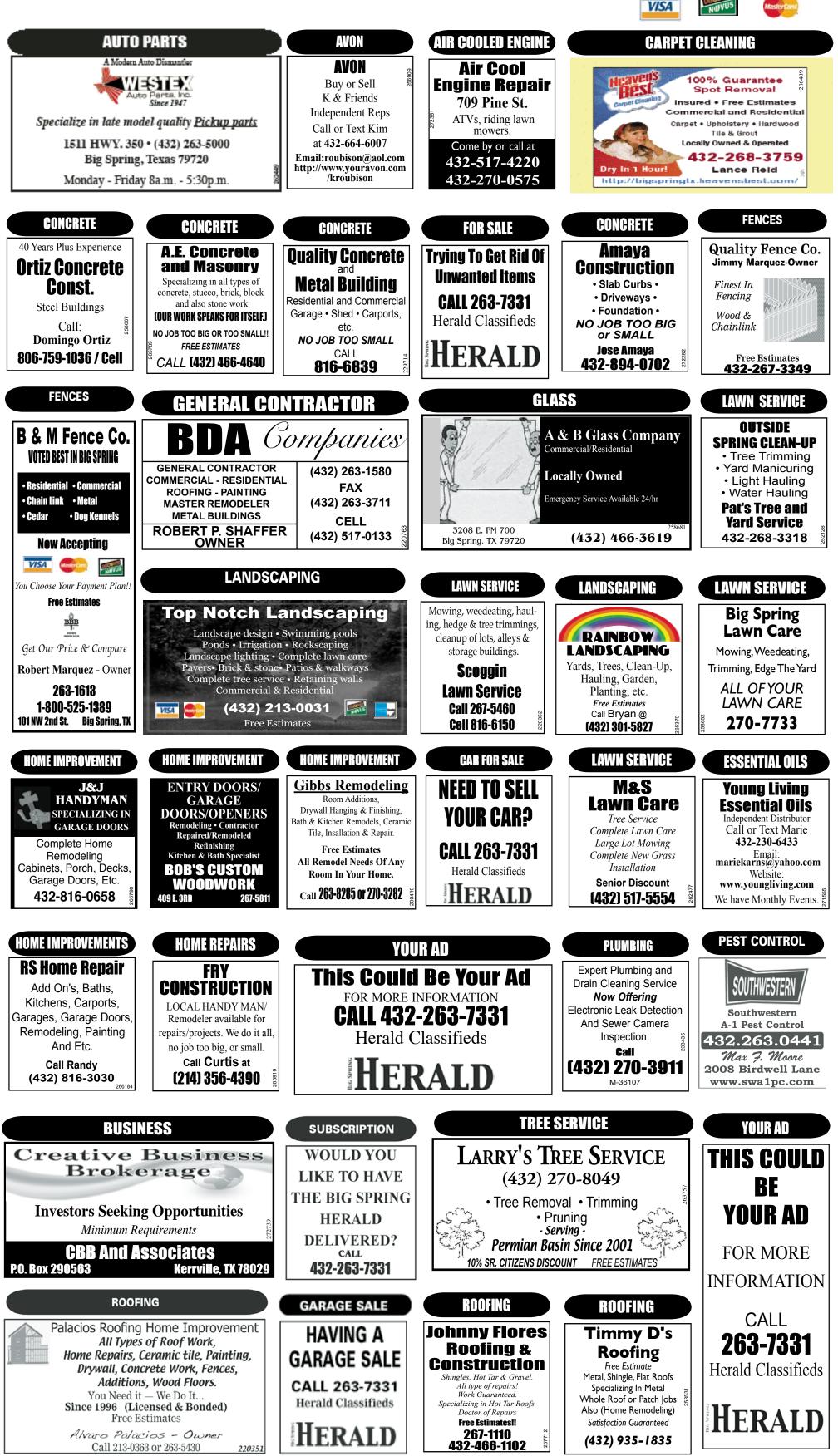
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY Maybe MATHIS it's not a boys against girls situation, but you could have fooled Venus and Mars. The two are positioning as if to

start a war. There's little to be done to deescalate the tension. What needs to be said is hanging on the tip of the tongue, and it will spill. If you're mixed into it, you'll talk. The only way to hold back is to leave the premises.

ARIES (March

21-April 19). There's a gap to close. It's a chasm between what you want and what your loved ones want. Luckily, there's a compromise that can be reached with minimal effort.

TAURUS

(April 20-May 20). There's a skill you're trying to hone, and hone it you will. The wise ones say you have to work your way through the bad times to have some good ones. Bottom line: If you don't give up, you'll improve.

GEMINI (May

21-June 21). Your goal is to share the treasures of the moment equally and in peace. You believe in the universal brotherhood of man, and your actions reflect your belief.

CANCER

(June 22-July 22). Today's rumors spread fast and far. They don't have to be true to be mobile. Be wary and slow to believe any of it. Also, don't repeat what you hear.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The day centers on the people you care about. You'll be comforted and challenged by them. Also, they don't have to be blood related to be important to you.

VIRGO (Aug.

23-Sept. 22). The things you most want to do are not always wise or even rational. That doesn't make them bad choices. Some of the most important actions you'll take won't make immediate sense.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When no

one else is around, there's still someone worth socializing with: you. You are one of the most important people you could ever get to know. Strive to learn more about yourself.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your environment is lousy with gossip these days. Also, complaints are contagious. That's why before you open your mouth, you check yourself. Is what you're going to say something you'd like others to repeat?

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The way to peace will be apparent to you in the moment. You'll have a choice then. Do you do what your ego would prefer, or do you make the peaceful choice?

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The one who has enchanted you still has a hold over you even now -- months and years after the enchantment should have worn off. All the best spells have staying power.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Of all the people in your midst, it's the creative and inventive ones who make your life better. One idea leads to another, and suddenly a dull day is a life filled with adventure.

PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). When you try to compete, you give away the advantages that kept you in a competitive position. Back off. What would you do if you knew you were in a league of your own?

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug.

31). The exploration you do in September helps you to join with your lost self -- a process that opens the world to you. Next month features a group event that launches you as an individual. October will involve travel. November will bring family into your business -- and maybe you won't like it at first, but ultimately it will help. Pisces and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 40, 1, 14 and 36.

ASTROLOG-ICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Leo, and my

boyfriend's moon is in Aquarius. Because these are opposite signs, I'm worried that things could get ugly. Is there any hope for us?"

The synastry

between two charts and their subsequent compatibility goes far beyond the interactions between two planets -- so don't give up yet. The sun represents your personality and purpose, the way you manifest your will. The moon represents the emotional landscape, the way you manifest your spirit. Your purpose and personality and his emotional needs are of an opposite nature, and yet they balance each other, creating a tremendous amount of attraction in the relationship. He may feel this overwhelmingly. As a rule, the sun sign will dominate in an opposition, and in your case, Leo will have it no other way. This aspect could result in some tension and competitiveness and can be an unstable combination at times. However, much can be attained together, and although this is not as harmonious as others, it can be a good marriage combination if other

aspects within your charts support the relationship, notably Venus and Mars. Bottom line: There is a tremendous attraction here, so have fun with it.

CELEBRITY

PROFILES: When Chris Tucker chooses a project, it's stellar. The Virgo actor and comedian has appeared in a variety of genres, but whether the film is science fiction like "The Fifth Element," funny like "Rush Hour" or dramatic like "Silver Linings Playbook," like most Virgos, quality is what Tucker is about. His natal sun and Venus are in Virgo, and communication planet Mercury is in entertaining Leo.

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Dear Annie: I'm a clean-cut, middle-aged gay guy living in a midsized city in Florida. My partner of six years lives in Boston. We have a great long-distance relationship. He's a wonderful man, and we love each other. We'd like to marry and live together someday. Here's the problem: He doesn't want to move to Florida, and I'm a bit hesitant about moving to Boston. My partner has lived in Boston his entire life and has a ton of friends there. His job, though lousy, has good benefits. But if I move there, it would be a hardship unless we lived together, since I'm on disability. And then he'd be stuck paying most of the rent. I also hate bigcity traffic and crowds. And while I don't mind cold weather, I cannot deal with snow. I have told my partner that my town has a booming economy and a lot of places are hiring. How can I convince him to move to Florida? Or should I move to Boston? --Florida Guy Dear Florida: Pressuring someone to

move to a location where they don't want to be is never a good idea. Although, since winters in Boston

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with buckets asking for money to help send their kids' ecology class to Honduras.

This is not the first time I have noticed such begging. I've seen kids ask for help to send the dance team to regionals, or to help the senior class have a great prom. When my kids were younger and their baseball team required money, they either sold candy or held car washes to raise funds. They didn't stand on street corners and beg someone else to enable them to have a good time. Why do parents think it is OK to ask me to pay for their kid's activities? I don't know their kids. -- Fed Up Dear Fed Up: We agree that there is entirely too much expectation that others will pay for unnecessary perks that kids ought to be earning for themselves. And it isn't only school projects. Adults do this, too, often online. But asking and receiving are two different things. Many people don't mind contributing, especially if they believe the cause is worthy. And if you don't, keep your wallet closed and your windows rolled up. You are not obligated to participate in the fundraising.

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generally include a tremendous amount of snow, your partner may decide on his own that he'd like to move to a warmer locale, in which case, your problem is solved. Otherwise, please don't insist on it. And of course, there is always the possibility that moving in together would have a negative effect. Some people do better in long-distance relationships.

Have the two of you discussed all the pros and cons? Don't be afraid to mention your concerns and talk about them in practical, honest terms. Does he understand the financial hardship moving would be for you? Would he support you without resenting it? Does he have any interest in moving to Florida at a later date? Are you willing to wait? We hope you can work out some type of compromise, but please understand that what you have now could be the best you get.

Dear Annie: We have become a society with a beggar's mentality. While driving through our small town, I approached a red light. There stood people or write to: Annies Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. You can also

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This Date In History

Today is Monday, August 31, the 243rd day of 2015. There are 122 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight History:

On August 31, 1965, the U.S. House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to establish the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

On this date:

In 1886, an earthquake with an estimated magnitude of 7.3 devastated Charleston, South Carolina, killing at least 60 people, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1888, Mary Ann Nichols, believed to be the first victim of "Jack the Ripper," was found slain in London's East End.

In 1939, the first issue of Marvel Comics, featuring the Human Torch, was published by Timely Publications in New York.

In 1941, the radio program "The Great Gildersleeve," a spinoff from "Fibber McGee bore the brunt of the storm, which resulted in some 70 deaths.

In 1962, the Caribbean nation of Trinidad and Tobago became independent of British colonial rule.

In 1972, at the Munich Summer Olympics, American swimmer Mark Spitz won his fourth and fifth gold medals in the 100-meter butterfly and 800meter freestyle relay; Soviet gymnast Olga Korbut won gold medals in floor exercise and the balance beam.

In 1980, Poland's Solidarity labor movement was born with an agreement signed in Gdansk (guh-DANSK') that ended a 17-day-old strike.

In 1985, Richard Ramirez, later convicted of California's "Night Stalker" killings, was captured by residents of an East Los Angeles neighborhood.

In 1986, 82 people were killed when an Aeromexico jetliner and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, California. The Soviet passenger ship Admiral Nakhimov collided with a merchant vessel in the Black Sea, causing both to sink; up to 448 people reportedly

Mark Phillips, announced they

were separating after 15 years

In 1997, a car crash in Paris claimed the lives of Princess Diana, Dodi Fayed and their driver, Henri Paul.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama ended the U.S. combat mission in Iraq, declaring no victory after seven years of bloodshed and telling those divided over the war in his country and around the world: "It is time to turn the page."

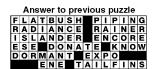
One year ago: On the Sunday talk shows, leaders of the House and Senate intelligence committees prodded President Barack Obama to take decisive action against what they said were growing threats from Islamic State militants on U.S. soil.

Thought for Today:

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Sports **BIG SPRING HERALD** 10 Monday, August 31, 2015 **Romo, McFadden shine in Cowboys' exhibition loss**

ARLINGTON — Tony Romo got his first and likely only extended action of the preseason for the Dallas Cowboys, and found one of his reliable options even with Dez Bryant sitting out again.

On the other side, Minnesota quarterback Teddy Bridgewater completed all seven of his passes and made a connection with his new receiver Mike Wallace as the Vikings won

their fourth consecutive game this preseason, 28-14 on Saturday night.

The first of Romo's two touchdown passes was a 60-yard catch-and-run by Terrance Williams, who made the grab near the 40 coming across the center of the field.

One of the people who enthusiastically celebrated with Williams on the sideline was Bryant, who hasn't played in any of three preseason games for Dallas since

signing his \$70 million, five-year contract in mid-July. He has dealt with a strained hamstring throughout camp.

Right after that long touchdown on the first play of the second quarter, Cordarrelle Patterson returned the ensuing kickoff 107 yards. Patterson took off straight up the center of the field before running to his right, then breaking into the open

back injury that landed

him on the DL retroac-

Keuchel (15-6, 2.28) has

pitched at least seven in-

nings and allowed three

runs or fewer in his last

four starts. He'll start for

Houston as they return

home to take on the Se-

Dallas

tive to Aug. 10.

UP NEXT

ASTROS:

after easily getting by kicker Dan Bailey near midfield.

returned Patterson two kickoffs for touchdowns as a Vikings rookie in 2013, including a longest-possible 109-yarder, but didn't have any last year.

The Cowboys, 0-3 in the preseason, led 14-10 after Romo scrambled out of trouble and threw an 8-yard TD to Lucky Whitehead on his final play with 9 minutes left

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Vidal Nuno (0-2, 2.88) on

TWINS: After a day off

on Monday, the Twins

travel to Chicago where

rookie Tyler Duffey

(2-1, 4.29) will kick off

the three-game series

against White Sox ace

Chris Sale (12-7, 3.20) on

Monday night.

Tuesday night.

in the first half. Romo had played in

just one series while Dallas lost its first two preseason games, and his only pass had been a completion that resulted in a 1-yard loss. He finished 5 of 8 for 88 yards in five series against Minnesota.

After failing to win a game last preseason, the Cowboys went 12-4 in the regular season.

Wallace had one catch for 2 yards in the Vikings' first three games, but came out quick against the Cowboys. He finished with three catches for 50 yards.



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TRAINER'S ROOM

ASTROS: SS Carlos Correa missed his fourth consecutive start with a sore hamstring. "I'm really close," Correa said. "I just don't want to force it and

then miss September baseball." . OF George Springer singled in his first rehab game at Double-A Corpus Christi on Saturday night.

TWINS: Twins manager Paul Molitor said SP Phil Hughes might throw off a mound later this week as he continues to recover from a

RANGERS

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nings. The right-hander is 0-5 in his last seven starts, allowing 29 earned runs over 35 innings (7.46 ERA).

"We all know that this game isn'teasy," he said. "Mentally, you've got to be tough and not think about what's going on. ... But you've got to keep making pitches."

It was the Rangers' seventh shutout this season, and Baltimore was held scoreless for the ninth time.

Texas had three consecutive singles to start

the first before Adrian Beltre's sacrifice fly made it 1-0. Shin-Soo whose single Choo, marked his 34th consecutive start since the All-Star break reaching safely, then scored on a

wild pitch. Beltre had a two-out double in the third, scoring when Elvis Andrus hit a single. Andrus led off the sixth with a bunt single and scored on Hanser Alberto's single. POSITIVE TRENDS

IN TEXAS

Texas finished with its best record against the Orioles, going 6-1 this season. ... The Rangers have won their last six series finales, and nine

ed his young team that

the season would not be

defined by that night's

"This is a marathon

not a sprint. We knew

we were playing one of

contest.

mistakes, but the team will learn from this game, Ritchey said.

"There were a lot of good things that happened out there. The effort was great, I the best 5A teams in the thought especially

of 10. ... They have won C Robinson Chirinos six consecutive day games, and nine of 11, moving to 19-18 in such games.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Orioles: RHP Chaz Roe, on the disabled list since Aug. 10 with right shoulder tendinitis, is scheduled to throw an inning Monday for Double-A Bowie and could rejoin the Orioles later in the week.

Rangers: C Carlos Corporan (left thumb strain) will travel with the team for its trip to San Diego, and likely will be activated Tuesday when rosters can expand to 40. He hasn't played since July 12. ...

(left shoulder strain), out since July 30. is expected to take batting practice Monday with Double-A Round Rock. and could begin a rehab assignment Tuesday. UP NEXT

Orioles: After a 1-6 trip, the Orioles are home Monday night to start a three-game series against Tampa Bay that will end a stretch of 20 games in 20 days. Then they hit the road again for six more games.

Rangers: Colby Lewis goes for his career-best 15th win when the Rangers play Monday night in San Diego, the start of an 11-day, 10-game road trip that is their longest of the season.

STEERS

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Brown said.

The defense was overused in the first half as Tivy ran 38 offensive plays. While Tivy strung together both short and long offensive drives, Big Spring's longest first half drive was 6 plays. Tivy closed out the first half on a 31-second drive that ended in a touchdown up the seam to extend the score to 31-0. Big Spring finally found some rhythm on offense in the second half with an 11-play drive, culminating in a 5-yard run by Wigington for the first Steer score of the season and the only one of the game.

Following the game, BSHS Head Coach Phillip Richey remindstate," Ritchey said. "They're good in all phases of the game and they'll make you pay when you have a bunch of turnovers and penalties like we did.'

The game felt long for Big Spring fans and certainly had its share of time is 7:30 p.m.

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defensively," Richey said. "We made tons of mistakes and didn't point any fingers or turn on each other. They stuck together."

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