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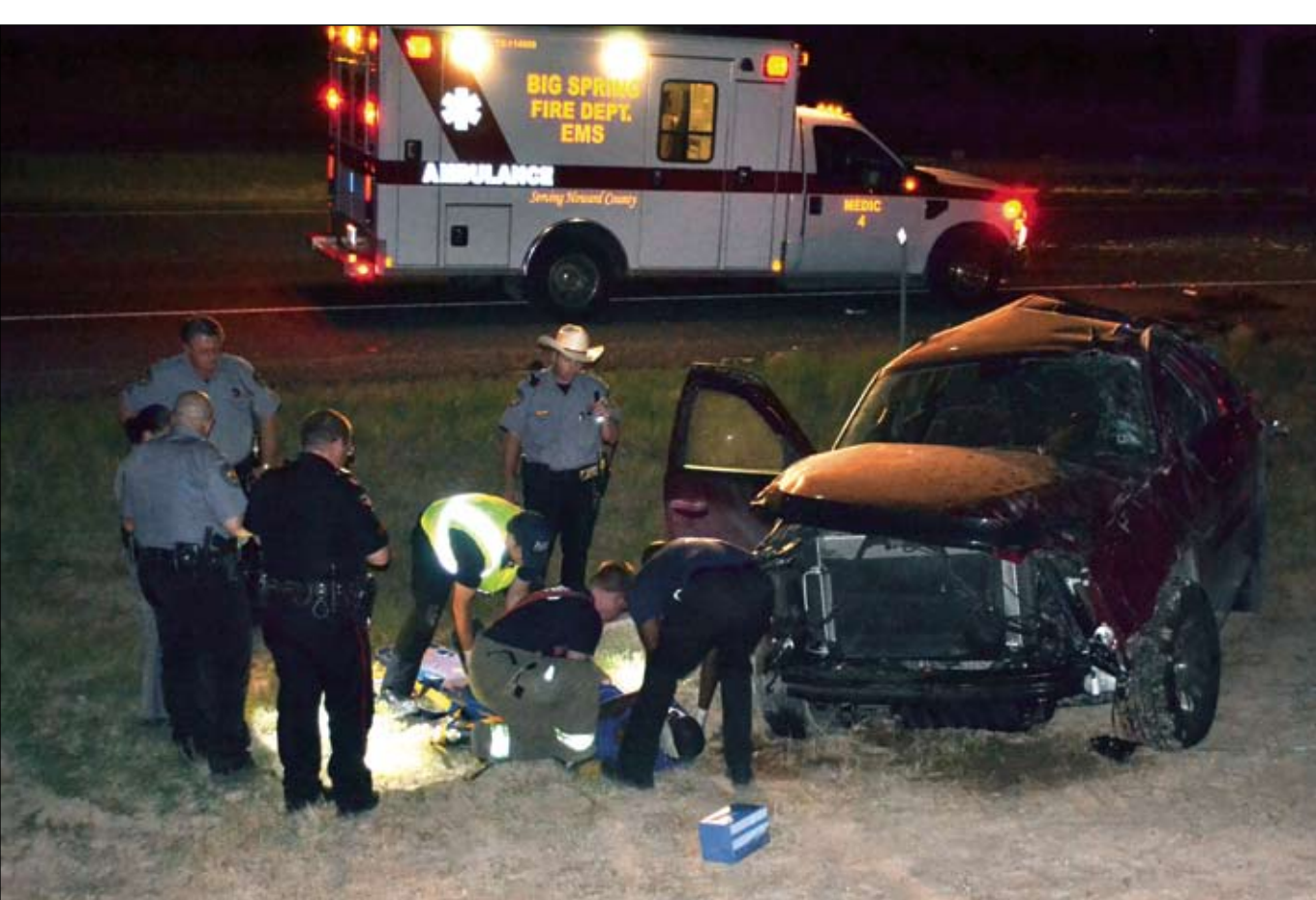


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Emergency responders prepare to transport a male victim to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a one-vehicle rollover Sunday evening near mile marker 174 on Interstate Highway 20 in the westbound lane. The accident was reported at approximately 9:20 p.m. Details on the cause of the accident, as well as the condition of the two motorists transported from the scene by Big Spring EMS, were not immediately available.

Invasion conviction appealed

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

The 2010 case against a Big Spring man convicted of taking part in a home invasion in the 600 block of State has been submitted to a panel of judges with the 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland, Texas, but a resolution to the appeal could be as long as six months away, according to court officials.



Anglin

Clifford Leon Anglin, 26, was found guilty of charges — including aggravated robbery, a first-degree felony — stemming from the June 5 home invasion of a family in the 600 block of State Street following a trial in 118th District Court in September 2010. Anglin was sentenced to 60 years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility.

According to officials with the 11th District Court of Appeals, Anglin filed an appeal in the case shortly after the sentence was handed down. The case was officially taken over by the Court of Appeals Sept. 22, 2010, according to case documents, with a motion for a new trial submitted Oct. 11, 2010.

Anglin is represented by Midland attorney Wayne Frost. The case was prosecuted by Howard County District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson and presided over by then 118th District Judge Robert H. Moore III.

The appeal is expected to be handled by a three-judge panel and could take anywhere between two weeks to six months before an opinion is issued, according to court officials.

According to police reports, numerous

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Valuations should help Forsan ISD financially

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

FORSAN — No school administrator is ever going to feel good about losing revenue, but some losses end up stinging less than others, it seems.

Such is shaping up to be the case for Forsan Independent School District, which is dealing with a 3 percent cut in state revenue as it prepares a budget for the com-



Johnson

ing fiscal year. In addition, the district also is facing an increase in the "Robin Hood" payment it must make to the state for being a so-called "property rich" school district.

Even with a lot of money either going out of the district or not coming in as expected, FISD officials said the financial outlook for the next

fiscal year is brightening somewhat.

"We presented the first draft of the budget to the school board earlier this month, and it was a very tight budget," FISD Superintendent Randy Johnson said. "At the time, it looked like we'd end up \$120,000 in the red if we did not do further cutting. But we've received some updated information

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Light turnout expected for Tuesday's election

Polls open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at coliseum

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

A light turnout is expected when Howard County voters go to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots in the state primary runoff election.

Five statewide contests — four Republican and one Democratic — will be decided.

Locally, only one polling place will be open Tuesday. Voters can cast ballots at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., officials said.

Despite a late surge, early voting in the races was extremely light, with fewer than 4 percent of registered voters casting ballots, County

Election Administrator Sandra Bloom said.

Bloom said 591 early votes were cast for the runoff — 545 in the Republican contest and 46 in the lone Democratic race. That total accounts for 3.56 percent of the registered voters in the county.

The Democratic ballot's lone contest is to determine the party's nominee in this fall's U.S. senator election, as voters will decide between Paul Sadler and Grady Yarbrough.

Four Republican nominees will be selected:

- In the U.S. Senate race, voters

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Gasoline prices take a slight dip

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 0.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.33/g Sunday.

This compares with the national average that has increased 0.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.50/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 28.2 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 18.1 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 12.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 20.2 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"While motorists in many regions saw gasoline prices stabilize over the last week, it's only a matter of time before last week's rise in wholesale prices translates to a continued march higher on the retail level," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"The late week rally in stocks seemed to also fuel commodities higher, leading me to believe that pump prices will again pick up over the next week," DeHaan said.

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Obituaries

Ronald Louis Jones



Ronald Louis Jones, 57, of Big Spring died Thursday, July 26, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Private family viewing will be Tuesday, July 31, 2012, from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Public viewing will be held from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. No other services have been planned.

He was born Jan. 20, 1955, to Mary and Johnny Jones in Seagraves, Texas. He had been a resident of Howard County for 30 years.

He married Sharon Tucker in November 2004 in Big Spring, Texas. He began farming with his father at a young age and had farmed for more than 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Jones of Big Spring; two step-children, Dawn Michelle Tucker of North Carolina and Christa Tucker of Fairview, Texas; four grandchildren; three sisters, Eula M. Brooks of Lamesa, Tina L. Cumby of Abilene and Dorothy Jean Johnson of Denton; one brother, Albert Lee Jones of Abilene; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

He preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Johnnie Mae Wilson, Bobbie Joe Jones and J.W. Jones.

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

Aristeo Hernandez

Aristeo Hernandez, 81, of Big Spring died Monday, July 30, 2012, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- **JOE ALBERT CANALES**, 28, of 1201 S. Johnson, was arrested Sunday on charges of assault – intentionally/recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation – family violence, parent contributing to the non-attendance (two counts) and bail jumping – failure to appear.

- **STEVEN VALENCIA GAMBOA**, 28, of 506 N. Nolan, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency and a warrant for driving while license invalid.

- **ANTHONY JOSEPH YANEZ**, 21, of 1610 Cardinal, was arrested Sunday on a warrant for consumption of alcohol by a minor.

- **MARTY RAY EVANS JR.**, 22, of 1410 E. 11th Place, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

- **BRANDON GILBERT FALKNER**, 29, of 708 W. 17th St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated – open container.

- **COREY PRESTON HOFFPAUIR**, 35, of 1100 Sycamore, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency.

- **BOBBY CLAY BROWNE**, 47, of Rising Star, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.

- **THEFT** was reported:

In the 2300 block of Wasson Road.

In the 1800 block of S. Gregg Street.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:

In the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

In the 2900 block of Old Highway 80.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported:

In the 1200 block of Johnson.

In the 400 block of S. Owens.

Take Note

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

- Operation Back 2 School Drive, benefitting the children of Knollwood Heights, is in progress until Aug. 24. We are collecting backpacks and school supplies. Donations may be dropped off at Knollwood Heights office, 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. (across from the hospital), or Allans Gallery Furniture, 202 Scurry. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please call Sharon Rich at 432-517-0723.

- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council needs assistance in The Chalet Resale Shoppe, 115 East Second St. The Chalet Resale Shoppe is a fast-paced retail shop specializing in gently worn clothing and small household appliances. Volunteers are needed to sort, price, check out and stock donated items. Volunteer hours are flexible. The Chalet is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact Jamey Stegall at james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us or 432-268-7535.

- Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.

- An account has been established at American State Bank to help defray medical expense for Brad "Ghost" Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. All donations will be appreciated.

- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

- Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. A training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 18. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

- Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

- The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan drive and is in need of fans. Community members can donate new or used fans. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate

financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays 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.

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

- Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

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

- New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

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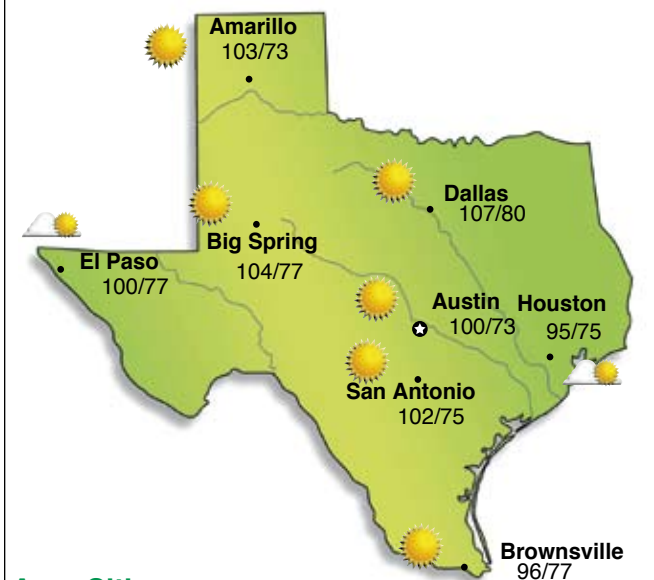
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 8/1	Thu 8/2	Fri 8/3	Sat 8/4	Sun 8/5
104/77 Sunny. Highs 102 to 106F and lows in the upper 70s.	107/77 Mainly sunny. Highs 105 to 109F and lows in the upper 70s.	106/77 Sunny. Highs 104 to 108F and lows in the upper 70s.	103/76 Sunshine. Highs 101 to 105F and lows in the mid 70s.	101/76 Sunshine. Drought conditions should continue.
Sunrise: 7:01 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM	Sunrise: 7:02 AM Sunset: 8:42 PM	Sunrise: 7:03 AM Sunset: 8:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:03 AM Sunset: 8:40 PM	Sunrise: 7:04 AM Sunset: 8:39 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	105	77	sunny	Kingsville	99	75	pt sunny
Amarillo	103	73	sunny	Livingston	98	72	pt sunny
Austin	100	73	sunny	Longview	99	76	mst sunny
Beaumont	94	75	mst sunny	Lubbock	102	73	sunny
Brownsville	96	77	sunny	Lufkin	100	75	mst sunny
Brownwood	106	76	sunny	Midland	104	78	sunny
Corpus Christi	95	78	sunny	Raymondville	99	76	sunny
Corsicana	104	77	sunny	Rosenberg	95	74	pt sunny
Dallas	107	80	sunny	San Antonio	102	75	sunny
Del Rio	106	79	sunny	San Marcos	101	73	sunny
El Paso	100	77	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	104	78	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	104	75	sunny	Sweetwater	104	76	sunny
Gainesville	106	79	sunny	Tyler	104	76	mst sunny
Greenville	104	77	mst sunny	Weatherford	107	78	sunny
Houston	95	75	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	112	80	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	93	72	mst sunny	Minneapolis	93	75	pt sunny
Boston	79	66	t-storm	New York	83	73	t-storm
Chicago	88	68	sunny	Phoenix	96	77	pt sunny
Dallas	107	80	sunny	San Francisco	67	55	pt sunny
Denver	91	63	t-storm	Seattle	71	57	sunny
Houston	95	75	pt sunny	St. Louis	101	77	mst sunny
Los Angeles	80	63	pt sunny	Washington, DC	88	73	t-storm
Miami	88	79	t-storm				

Fire/EMS

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

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of Wasson and Avondale. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of Morrison. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 200 block of N. Goliad. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of State. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of S. Owens. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1100 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **GAS LEAK** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2700 block of Cindy. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the 174 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. Two people were transported to SMMC.

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State briefs

Priceline will sell seating option for American

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — American Airlines said Monday that it will begin selling a preferred-seating option on discount travel website Priceline.com

The option, called Preferred Seats, lets a traveler reserve a seat near the front of the economy cabin for an extra fee, which starts at \$4 per flight.

American said Priceline would be the first major online travel agency to sell the option, and the airline said it will offer a 25 percent discount on the fee through Sunday.

American sells the seating option on its website and reservations centers.

In January 2011, Priceline began using a direct connection to American for flight and pricing information that is usually provided to travel agents by middlemen called global distribution systems. American said Priceline uses that connection to book more than 2,000 tickets a day.

Federal regulators are considering a rule, backed by consumer groups, that would require airlines to give information about extra fees to distribution systems. Consumer advocates say when airline don't provide that information, it makes comparing prices more difficult.

3 die in I-35 wrong-way wreck

SCHERTZ, Texas (AP) — Authorities say a wrong-way accident on Interstate 35 in South Texas has left three people dead and five slightly hurt.

The wreck happened early Monday near Schertz, about 15 miles northeast of San Antonio.

Schertz city spokesman Brad Bailey says a woman was southbound in the northbound lanes of I-35 when her car hit an SUV.

Bailey says a tanker truck went around the original accident site and hit two people who stopped to help, plus the wrong-way driver. The wrong-way driver and the two good Samaritans, including a tour bus driver and a nearby rest stop worker, were killed.

Bailey says five people in the SUV suffered minor injuries.

Investigators are trying to determine if alcohol played a role in the accident.

Names of the victims weren't immediately released.

Southeast Texas painting fire hydrants after Ike

BRIDGE CITY, Texas (AP) — A Southeast Texas woman has used colorful paint and her imagination to spruce up a town still recovering from Hurricane Ike.

Lucy Fields since May has painted about 50 fire hydrants in Bridge City, which suffered damage in the 2008 storm. Municipal officials gave the former city council member permission for her personal project.

The Beaumont Enterprise reported Monday the designs include cartoon characters, baseball players, a school bus, an alligator and a lighthouse.

Fields says Bridge City volunteer firefighters have had a hard time finding hydrants still partly hidden by debris. Fields says city personnel have been tied up with fixing roads and other infrastructure repairs so she decided to paint the hydrants herself.

Bridge City is a town of about 7,800, located 95 miles northeast of Houston.

1 dead, 2 wounded in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio police are seeking a gunman who allegedly shot and killed his mother's boyfriend and wounded two other people.

Police say the two wounded men were hospitalized Monday in critical condition.

Police say the triple shooting happened late Sunday outside a home where the mother, her boyfriend and two other men allegedly had been arguing. Police are trying to determine what led to the dispute and why the son allegedly opened fire, then fled.

Police say the wounded pair tried to drive away but their car crashed through a fence.

Names of those involved were not immediately released.

Man gets 30 days in jail in Dallas estate dispute

DALLAS (AP) — A man who befriended an elderly Dallas socialite has been sentenced to 30 days in jail in a dispute over her estate.

A judge in Dallas sentenced Mark McCay, who was convicted last month of attempted theft. McCay was also sentenced to four years of probation and fined \$1,000.

Prosecutors had sought 10 years of prison for McCay, who was sentenced Friday.

The trial involved the 2005 death of 88-year-old Mary Ellen Bendtsen and her historic 7,000-square-foot Swiss Ave. mansion. Officials say McCay had been friends with Bendtsen for about 15 years.

The Dallas Morning News reports McCay was accused of convincing Bendtsen, who suffered a stroke, of leaving him part of her 1917 home.

Bendtsen's only child sold the house last year for \$525,000.

Housing tight as UT-Austin preps for fall semester

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Experts say housing is tight at the University of Texas at Austin because more freshmen than usual are expected.

UT officials recently emailed about 1,200 students on a waiting list for campus housing that it's unclear whether space will be available.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Sunday that UT is projecting a freshman class of about 8,000, up from about 7,150 last year.

Housing official Laurie Mackey says UT has about 7,500 beds on campus. About 5,000 beds go to freshmen. The rest are for returning students.

UT won't know until the end of August how many students who were offered housing will cancel their plans to live on campus. Further details on why more freshmen are expected than usual were not immediately available.

Classes start Aug. 29.

Dallas Area Rapid Transit expands service area

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The state's largest municipal rail system just got bigger.

Dallas Area Rapid Transit on Monday expanded its Orange Line into Irving.

DART says it's the first phase of the 14-mile, \$1.3

billion Orange Line construction to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

The opening involves a 5.4 mile section from Bachman (BAHK'-man) Station in Dallas into Irving. New stations are at the University of Dallas, Las Colinas Urban Center and the Irving Convention Center.

DART's 700-square-mile light rail and bus service area includes more than a dozen cities in North Texas.

Ex-El Paso principals: Honesty led to punishment

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Four former principals with the El Paso Independent School District said they were intimidated and retaliated against for refusing to participate in a broad cheating scheme cooked up by top administrators to improve school rankings, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The four former high school principals told the El Paso Times they were forced out by former Superintendent Lorenzo Garcia's administration.

Garcia has pleaded guilty to charges related to a scheme designed to make it appear the district was meeting federal requirements by forcing some students to drop out, preventing some from enrolling, stripping foreign students of credits and sending false data to state and federal agencies.

This is the first time the principals spoke openly about the activities.

Three of the principals spoke out after a fourth, retired El Paso High School Principal John Roskosky, wrote an op-ed piece published Sunday in the El Paso Times. The principals described fending off administrators who wanted them to fudge test scores and being reprimanded or forced to retire when they refused. The idea was to make it appear the district was meeting federal accountability standards set under No Child Left Behind.

Former Jefferson High School principal Steven Lane says he reported unethical and illegal practices to the Texas Education Agency and the U.S. Department of Education in 2010 but received no response. He also insists he discussed the issues with a board member, but she denied twice in interviews with the El Paso Times that she had such a conversation.

Roskosky, 67, said he learned after speaking to the FBI that he and four other principals were to be fired because they "were not playing ball."

Another retired Jefferson High School principal, Sam Villarreal, said he retired in January 2009 so Garcia couldn't fire him.

"I think he (Garcia) thought we probably weren't going to do things as easily as a young principal," Villarreal told the Times.

According to a federal indictment, administrators under Garcia identified weak students who could harm a school's ability to meet federal requirements and prevented them from taking sophomore equivalency tests.

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Ronald Jones, 57, died Thursday. Private family viewing will be Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Public viewing will be from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. No services are planned.

Annie Pearl Blake, 74, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Aristeo Hernandez, 81, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

APPEAL

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suspects — witnesses stated there were between five and seven suspects involved — stormed the home of a Big Spring family, kicking in the side and front doors of the residence shortly before mid-

night.

The suspects were armed with handguns, according to police reports, while one suspect was armed with a shotgun. All were wearing bandanas or masks to conceal their identities.

"The suspects demanded money, and holding the family at gunpoint, ransacked

the house," Big Spring Police Department Public Information Officer Tony Everett said, following Anglin's arrest in late June 2010. "The suspects threatened the adults, and pointed their weapons at the couple's children, who are 2 and 3 years old. One suspect pistol whipped the male victim in the head while

his children were present."

Anglin was indicted on a charge of aggravated robbery in August. Also indicted in connection with the home invasion during the same grand jury were Felix Lee Jaramillo, 31; and Phillip G. Martinez, 21, both of Big Spring.

Jaramillo was subse-

quently found guilty, receiving an identical 60-year sentence. Martinez was found guilty by a jury Feb. 2, 2011, and sentenced to 14 years in a TDCJ facility.

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FISD

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in the past few days ... and things are looking better than they did, and we're estimating that we'll have a balanced budget."

The major source of good news for the school district is an increase in property valuations, which Johnson believes will go a long way to-

ward offsetting the projected shortfalls in other areas.

"We feel a lot better about things than we did two weeks ago," Johnson said.

With the increased local revenue, Forsan is looking to get back on track with some budget items that have been pushed to the side in recent years.

"One area we're looking at is buses, plus there are several ongo-

ing maintenance projects on our facilities," Johnson said.

Forsan ISD has tried to follow a 10-year cycle on replacing its fleet of "yellow dog" buses — which cost close to \$100,000 apiece — but hasn't purchased a new vehicle for two years.

"We were hoping to buy a route bus this past year, but we had trouble with some of our other vehicles, so we had to put that off," Johnson

said. "If you can make those buses last 10 years, you've done well, so we really need to buy one each year to remain on that cycle."

Forsan school officials will finalize the budget and tax rate for the coming fiscal year in late August.

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will decide between Ted Cruz and David Dewhurst.

Warren Chisum and Christi Craddick are vying for the nomination for a spot on the state railroad commission.

Greg Parker and Barry Smitherman are

seeking the nod to fill an unexpired term on the railroad commission.

The GOP nod for the State Supreme Court, Place 4 seat will be decided between David Medina and John Devine.

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News in brief

NY woman sentenced for kidnapping, raising baby

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman who snatched a newborn baby from a New York City hospital more than two decades ago and raised her as her own was being sentenced on Monday.

Ann Pettway will learn her fate from a Manhattan federal court judge.

Pettway, 51, pleaded guilty to a kidnapping charge in February.

During her court appearance then, she offered details of the 1987 kidnapping. She said she took a train from her Connecticut home to Harlem Hospital, where she scooped up 3-week-old Carlina White, who had been brought to the emergency room by her parents.

As part of Pettway's plea bargain, prosecutors recommended between 10 and 12½ years in prison. The judge was to decide at the sentencing scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Carlina's birth mother, Joy White, wept during Pettway's plea in February. "I've lost 23 years of being with my daughter," she said, adding that those decades were filled with pain and heartache.

During the proceeding, Pettway told the court: "I went to the hospital. I took a child. It was wrong."

But she offered no explanation for her action.

White said she encountered Pettway at the hospital on the day her daughter disappeared, dressed like a nurse. "She came up to me and said to me, 'Don't cry. Your daughter is going to be OK.'"

The case was solved by Carlina herself.

As she grew up in Connecticut under another name, the girl became increasingly suspicious of her own identity. Pettway told her she had been given away by a drug addict.

Carlina White said she browsed the website of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children for clues to her identity. After matching a photo of herself with one on the site, she tracked down her true mother

and they reunited in January of 2011. A DNA test confirmed they were mother and child.

Odd news

Man who lost hand charged with feeding gator

EVERGLADES CITY, Fla. (AP) — A Florida airboat captain whose hand was bitten off by a 9-foot alligator faces charges of feeding of the animal.

Collier County Jail records show 63-year-old Wallace Weatherholt was charged Friday with unlawful feeding of an alligator and later posted \$1,000 bond. His next court date is Aug. 22.

The arrest was first reported by the Fort Myers News-Press (<http://newspr.es/PVBBGP>).

Weatherholt was attacked on June 12th as he was giving an Indiana family a tour of the Everglades. The family said Weatherholt hung a fish over the side of the boat and had his hand at the water's surface when the alligator attacked.

Wildlife officers tracked and euthanized the gator. Weatherholt's hand was found but could not be reattached.

A criminal investigation followed. Feeding alligators is a second-degree misdemeanor.

Colorado shooting suspect to be charged

DENVER (AP) — Launching a case that legal analysts expect to be dominated by arguments over the defendant's sanity, Colorado prosecutors are filing formal charges Monday against James Eagan Holmes, the former neuroscience student accused of killing 12 people and wounding 58 others at an Aurora movie theater.

Attorneys also are arguing over a defense motion to find out who leaked information to the news media about

a package the 24-year-old former neuroscience graduate student allegedly sent to his psychiatrist at the University of Colorado Denver.

Authorities seized the package July 23, three days after the shooting, after finding it in the mailroom of the medical campus where Holmes studied. Several media outlets reported that it contained a notebook with descriptions of an attack, but Arapahoe County District Attorney Carol Chambers said in court papers that the parcel hadn't been opened by the time the "inaccurate" news reports appeared.

Holmes allegedly began stockpiling gear for his assault four months ago, and authorities say he bought his weapons in May and June, well before the shooting spree just after midnight during a showing of the Batman film "The Dark Knight Rises." He was arrested by police outside the theater.

Analysts say that means it's likely there's only one main point of legal dispute between prosecutors and the defense.

Police: Man charged in 3 slayings says he erred

QUINCY, Pa. (AP) — Hours after authorities began investigating the shooting deaths of three people in a central Pennsylvania home, the man later charged in the case admitted to state police that he'd "messed up."

The suspect, Kevin Cleeves of Waynesboro, said that in retrospect he never should have gone to the home of his estranged wife's boyfriend Friday night, even if he was concerned about the welfare of his 4-year-old daughter.

Because there, authorities alleged, he quarreled with his wife and her boyfriend in front of the girl and was told to leave but instead opened fire, shooting to death the two adults as well as the man's mother. He then fled with the girl 250 miles to neighboring Ohio, where he was arrested and his daughter was recovered safely.

Cleeves was charged with three counts of criminal homicide in the deaths of 25-year-old Brandi Cleeves, 28-year-old Vincent Santucci and 55-year-old Rosemary Holma and was awaiting an extradition hearing Monday. Court records listed no attorney for him.

Detectives in Ohio declined to say where his daughter, Leia, was on Sunday.

Kevin Cleeves, 35, was headed for Michigan in hopes of getting the girl to his aunt's house, according to an affidavit filed in court in Pennsylvania.

He called his aunt about an hour after the slayings, and he was "drinking and mad," she told police. He admitted to her that he was behind the shootings and she called police.

Illinois authorities pat down guards at 7 prisons

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Illinois authorities took the unusual step of searching guards and other prison employees for contraband as they left at least seven facilities last week, sparking worker allegations that the checks may have been reprisals for complaints about overcrowding and understaffing and inside information leaked to the news media, workers and union officials told The Associated Press.

Department of Corrections spokeswoman Stacey Solano would not confirm that the searches had intensified, but she said they are a routine security measure to control banned materials from cellphones to weapons.

The dustup over the pat downs comes as Gov. Pat Quinn pushes a cost-cutting plan to shutter several state correctional facilities, including next month's scheduled closure of a "supermax" prison in Tamms. The move has been fiercely resisted by prison workers who fear increased violence if currently isolated gang members are moved elsewhere.

The searches began just days after prison workers complained publicly in Springfield about prison conditions and followed a newspaper report about where some displaced Tamms inmates would go. That report was based on an internal Corrections document.

Audit: U.S. wasted more than \$200M on program Iraqis say 'useless'

BAGHDAD (AP) — U.S. auditors have concluded that more than \$200

million was wasted on a program to train Iraqi police that Baghdad says is neither needed nor wanted.

The Police Development Program — which was drawn up to be the single largest State Department program in the world — was envisioned as a five-year, multibillion-dollar push to train security forces after the U.S. military left last December. But Iraqi political leaders, anxious to keep their distance from the Americans, were unenthusiastic.

A report by the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, released Monday, found that the American Embassy in Baghdad never got a written commitment from Iraq to participate. Now, facing what the report called Baghdad's "disinterest" in the project, the embassy is gutting what was supposed to be the centerpiece of ongoing U.S. training efforts in Iraq.

According to the report, the embassy plans to turn over the \$108 million Baghdad Police College Annex to Iraqis by the end of the year and will stop training at a \$98 million site at the U.S. consulate in the southern city of Basra. Additionally, the number of advisers has been cut by nearly 90 percent — from 350 to 36.

"A major lesson learned from Iraq is that host country buy-in to proposed programs is essential to the long-term success of relief and reconstruction activities. The PDP experience powerfully underscores that point," auditors wrote in a 41-page summary of their inspection. An advance copy was provided to The Associated Press.

Apple, Samsung face off in federal court over patents to iPhones, iPads

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Two tech titans will square off in federal court Monday in a closely watched trial over control of the U.S. smartphone and computer tablet markets.

Apple Inc. filed a lawsuit against Samsung Electronics Co. last year alleging the world's largest technology company's smartphones and computer tablets are illegal knockoffs of its popular iPhone and iPad products. The Cupertino-based company is demanding \$2.5 billion in damages, an award that would dwarf the largest patent-related verdict to date.

Samsung counters that Apple is doing the stealing and that some of the technology at issue — such as the rounded rectangular designs of smartphones and tablets — has been industry standards for years.

The U.S. trial is just the latest skirmish between the two over product designs. A similar trial began last week, and the two companies have been fighting in courts in the United Kingdom and Germany. The case is one of some 50 lawsuits among myriad telecommunications companies jockeying for position in the burgeoning \$219 billion market for smartphones and computer tablets.

In the United States, U.S. District Judge Lucy Koh in San Jose last month ordered Samsung to pull its Galaxy 10.1 computer tablet from the U.S. market pending the outcome of the trial, though the judge barred Apple attorneys from telling the jurors about the ban.

Massive NYC movie star collection to be auctioned

NEW YORK (AP) — Movie Star News amassed a staggering amount of film stills, posters and negatives over the past 73 years — nearly 3 million, including 1,500 prints of Bettie Page, known as the queen of pin-ups. But last week, the once-lively store in lower Manhattan was lifeless. The classic movie posters that once covered its narrow 2,000-square-foot space were rolled up or covered in cellophane, its bins and racks empty. Everything was packed up in cardboard boxes that lined the floor.

The legendary Manhattan store credited with creating pin-up art had sold its entire inventory to a Las Vegas collectibles company.

The collection, regarded as one of the largest of its kind, is headed for the auction block. It will be sold in a series of sales slated to begin next year. The bulk of the collection covers the years 1939 to 1979; 11,500 movies and 5,000 actors are represented.

"This is the most important photo archive of Hollywood in existence. There are tens of thousands of negatives that have never been reproduced," said Stuart Scheinman, co-owner of Entertainment Collectibles, which bought the collection. "There are images here that have never been seen by the public."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Big Spring Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:15 P.M., August 9, 2012, in the Big Spring High School Board Room, 707 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.1165 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ 0.2400 / \$100 (Proposed rate to bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and Operations	4.21%	increase
Debt Service	.43%	increase
Total Expenditures	3.77%	increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value * of all property	\$ 1,397,483,904	\$ 1,706,992,755
Total appraised value * of new property **	\$ 4,152,661	\$ 3,362,283
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 1,211,328,363	\$ 1,497,123,345
Total taxable value *** of new property **	\$ 3,890,479	\$ 2,949,017

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness * \$ 63,325,000.

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.11950	\$ 0.32000 *	\$ 1.43950	\$ 4,593	\$ 3,879
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.07654	\$ 0.28381 *	\$ 1.36040	\$ 5,326	\$ 3,912
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.11650	\$ 0.24000 *	\$ 1.35650	\$ 5,303	\$ 3,549

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 43,180	\$ 52,358
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 19,544	\$ 26,886
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.43950	\$ 1.3565
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 281.34	\$ 364.71
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 83.37

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.3565. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.3565.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 8,465,230
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,180,335



AP photo

Texas' Scott Feldman delivers a pitch during the second inning of a 2-0 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Sunday. The win allowed the Rangers to avoid a sweep at home.

Rangers avoid sweep, blank White Sox 2-0

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The White Sox' bid for a road sweep of the defending American League champions came to a halt when they ran into a red-hot Rangers right-hander.

Scott Feldman (5-6) mixed a sharp sinker and a good fastball, tied a career high by pitching eight shutout innings in their three game series.

David Murphy had three hits, including a double, and Josh Hamilton and Nelson Cruz each scored a run for the Rangers, who used some aggressive base

running to scratch out a couple of runs for Feldman.

"He was throwing all his pitches for strikes, and the No. 1 thing was control," White Sox first baseman Adam Dunn said. "He didn't leave many balls over the plate and the ones that he did, we obviously didn't make him pay."

Left on the table was a good performance from Chicago starter Gavin Floyd (8-9), who gave up only one earned run over seven innings in taking the loss for Chicago. He walked five and struck out one.

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Cowboys owner Jones feels sense of urgency

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Jerry Jones liked the recurring theme for the Dallas Cowboys early in his ownership tenure, when they won three Super Bowls in a four-year span.

These days, the talk starting each camp seems to be about a sense of urgency, changes in the team and again getting a fresh start. There has been only one playoff victory the past 15 years, with a 120-120 regular-season record in that span that includes their 8-8 mark a year ago.

When the Cowboys landed in California for training camp this weekend, one of the first things veteran tight end Jason Witten said after getting off the plane was that this season "can't be the same old story."

And Jones talked this offseason about a shrinking window of opportunity for the Cowboys to contend for a

championship with core players in their prime like Witten, Tony Romo and DeMarcus Ware.

"I want to officially close the window to closing the window. That was offseason talk," Jones said Sunday, the day before the team's first full-squad workout in the owner's annual "State of the Cowboys" address.

"I do feel a sense of urgency, though. But more in the framework of we're nearer when we open up against the Giants. We've got to do better, we've got to be tougher."

Another disappointing Cowboys season ended on New Year's Day night at the New York Giants, who won the season finale to clinch the NFC East title at 9-7 and went on to win their second Super Bowl in five years.

Jones said the Cowboys have improved their talent level since last season.

Colts' Luck eases into camp

ANDERSON, Ind. (AP) — Andrew Luck drew praise from his new coach, his new team owner and the usually reserved Tony Dungy after his first full-speed workout.

The Indianapolis Colts' new franchise quarterback completed 27 of 32 attempts Sunday, and made it looking easy, too.

"I think that's what impressed me the most, to see the decision-making and the lack of any indecisiveness," said Dungy, the former Colts coach. "He looked like a third or fourth-year guy in this first practice. I've seen him play twice, Oregon against Stanford, and so I saw it from that perspective and you feel like, 'Well he's been running this offense that he's been comfortable with'. But to see it here, and knowing that he's had a condensed offseason program too

because of the school's set up there, it was very impressive."

Nobody expected Luck to be perfect on Day 1. He wasn't.

The former Stanford star, drafted first overall, threw two interceptions, one off a tipped ball. He also overthrew a wide open Donnie Avery, who got behind two defenders and was sprinting down the sideline.

Given the circumstances, it was still a solid debut. Luck looked relaxed and precise throughout the two-plus hour workout and showed no sign of being behind after missing so many mini-camp workouts. NFL rules do not permit rookies to practice at the team complex, except for a three-day rookie mini-camp, until the school's semester ends. It kept Luck away from Indy until early June.

U.S. men easily defeat France

LONDON (AP) — The shrill of whistles came fast and furious.

For a stretch in the first half, it seemed the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team was having more trouble with the referees than with France.

"There were calls being called that didn't seem right," said forward Carmelo Anthony. "One time down the floor they called it this way, and one time they called it that way."

This squad of Americans will have to make some adjustments as the competition continues, but Sunday they overcame their own sloppiness, the refs and a sluggish start to beat France 98-71 in their tournament opener.

Kevin Durant scored 22 points in his Olympic debut, Kevin Love had 14 and LeBron James added nine points, five rebounds

and eight assists.

As openers go, however, the U.S. wasn't dreamy, but still dominant.

The U.S. only led by one point after the first quarter but outscored a France team featuring Tony Parker and five NBA players 76-50 over the final three periods.

"We got stops and made shots," Durant said, explaining the turning point. "Simple enough."

If it was only that easy.

The Americans became flustered in the first half when they whistled for 18 fouls, some of them on silly reach-ins. As they left the court leading by 16 at half-time, the U.S. players reminded each other that they would have to play much smarter if they intended to win gold medals.

"Our mindset is that from here

on out that's how it's going to be officiated," said Anthony, who didn't start and then was forced to the bench in the first half after picking up his third personal.

Durant said he and his teammates let some of the calls affect their play. Not again.

"It's tough, but we know now," he said. "We can't worry about the refs and just play our game. Guys played hard even though there were some calls that didn't go our way. That's the name of the game. We just gotta keep playing through it."

Seeking a second straight gold to match the redemption one they captured in Beijing four years ago, the Americans expected a tough test from the French. They got enough of one

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Astros snap 12-game losing streak with win over Pirates

HOUSTON (AP) — For the first time in a while, the Houston Astros could enjoy a game.

The Astros ended their team-record losing streak at 12, beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 9-5 Sunday behind three hits and three RBIs from Marwin Gonzalez.

"I'm glad it's over with, but those guys in there made it a lot better because of the way they played," Houston manager Brad Mills said.

Gonzalez, who ended an 0-for-16 streak, agreed with Mills.

"It was hard for us to win a game," Gonzalez said. "We finally got a game, and we all played hard. That's all we can do."

Hours after Houston traded third baseman Chris Johnson to Arizona — the Astros' fifth deal of the month — Jordan Schafer homered and drove in three runs.

Houston, a big league-worst 35-68, won for only the third time in 28 games.

The skid matched Kansas City and the Chicago Cubs for the longest in the major leagues this year. It broke the previous Astros' record of 11, set in 1995 and matched over the end of the 2009 season and start of 2010, STATS LLC said.

Lucas Harrell (8-7) allowed two runs and five hits in 5 2-3 innings, his first victory in five starts since a six-hit shutout against San Diego on June 27.

Harrell, who improved to 6-1 at home this season, said he didn't feel great about the way he threw the ball, but he made big pitches when he needed to.

"There were a couple things that I did wrong," Harrell said. "I didn't feel like my body was in sync with my arm. I was missing sporadically."

Said Mills: "When we have played so well all year long at home and go through a rough home-stand like this and then win, that is a big breath of fresh air to be able to do this."

James McDonald (10-5) walked a career-high seven in five innings, allowing five runs and six hits. He has lost consecutive decisions for the first time this season and has an 8.71 ERA in his last four starts.

Gymnast Wieber forced to refocus for women's final

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. women's gymnastics team has stressed for months its depth is the key to its dominance.

Now it has to make sure that depth doesn't accidentally lead to its downfall.

Sure, the Americans rolled to victory in Olympic team qualifying on Sunday, posting a score of 181.863 that only Russia came even remotely close to threatening.

But the image of world champion Jordyn Wieber leaving the floor in tears after failing to advance to the individual all-around final will be hard to shake.

Beaten out by teammates Aly Raisman and Gabby Douglas, the ever-composed Wieber crumbled when she realized her dreams of joining the likes of Olympic gold medalists Nastia Liukin, Mary Lou Retton and Carly Patterson evaporated in a series of uncharacteristic miscues.

Now, Wieber has to find a way to regroup in time to help the U.S. capture its first team title since the "Magnificent Seven" in Atlanta 16 years ago.

"This is the beauty of our program," USA Gymnastics president Steve Penny said. "On any given day one of the girls on our team can do it."

True, except for the last three years, that one girl has almost always been Wieber. She's only lost twice in competition since 2009, both times to fellow Americans.

And she's never finished behind two teammates in the same meet.

Not until Sunday at least. How she'll respond is anybody's guess.

"She's a strong gymnast," teammate McKayla Maroney said. "She can turn it around in two seconds."

Wieber will get two days. She might need every minute of it.

The 17-year-old is the star the U.S. program has orbited around during the last three years, leading the Americans to a world title in Tokyo last fall.

She kept it going this spring and summer, with Douglas' emergence giving the U.S. a one-two punch few teams can match.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Child Protect as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 27th day of July, 2012. COLLEEN BARTON District Clerk of Howard County, Texas By: Laura Martin #7451 July 30, 2012

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll use your fire-sign energy to illuminate where things stand. Then hold out your light so that you and those around you can see the way to higher ground.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you sense that you're in for a bumpy ride (and the most exciting rides usually do include some bumps), it's always good to keep yourself loose, yet in alignment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Despite all you've experienced, you still will maintain the hope of the innocent and the faith of the uninitiated. You will see parts of life that are precious, wondrous and beautiful.

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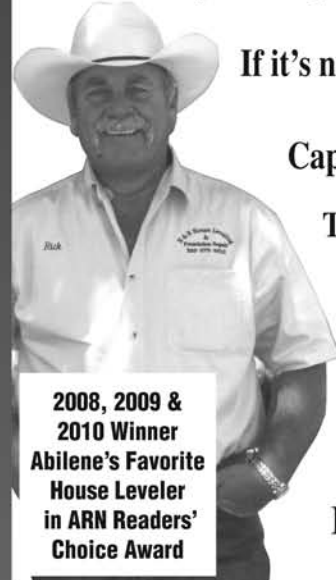
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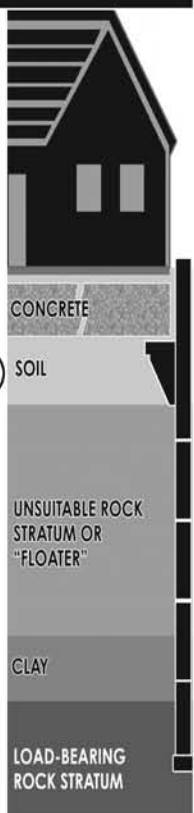
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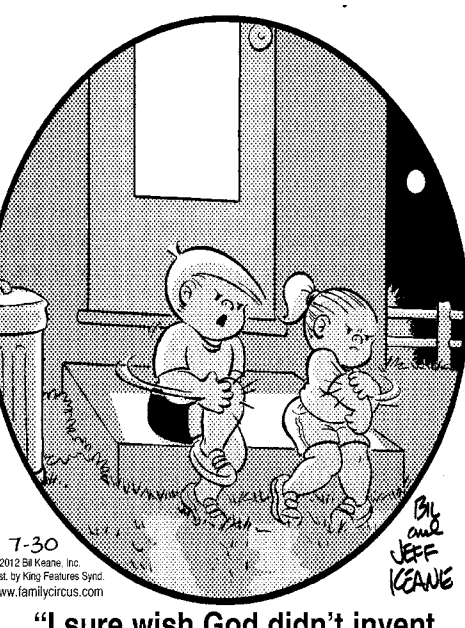
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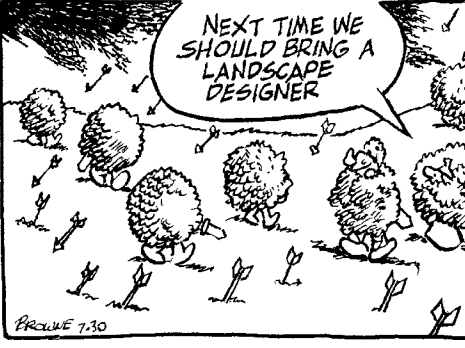
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"I sure wish God didn't invent 'skeetos!"

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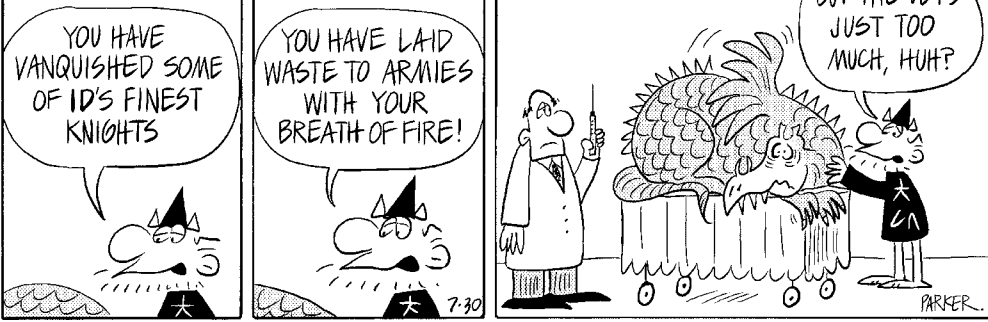
Next time we should bring a landscape designer.

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THE OLYMPIC TORCH HAS MADE THE JOURNEY ALL THE WAY FROM GREECE. AND NOW... THE LIGHTING... CAREFUL WITH THAT THING! IT'S STILL NOT PAID OFF.

WIZARD OF ID



YOU HAVE VANQUISHED SOME OF ID'S FINEST KNIGHTS. YOU HAVE LAID WASTE TO ARMIES WITH YOUR BREATH OF FIRE! BUT THE VETS JUST TOO MUCH, HUH?

AGNES



I'VE DECIDED I DON'T WANT FAME, POWER OR RICHES. BECAUSE THOSE ARE SHALLOW, EMPTY DREAMS? NO... BECAUSE IT FREES UP MORE TIME TO GOOF OFF. SHINE BRIGHTLY, STAR CHILD.

HI AND LOIS



HERE'S THE ESTIMATE ON OUR KITCHEN RENOVATION. WOW! WE CAN'T AFFORD THAT! HOW ABOUT A NEW COFFEE MAKER? THROW IN A JUICER AND IT'S A DEAL.

THE OTHER COAST



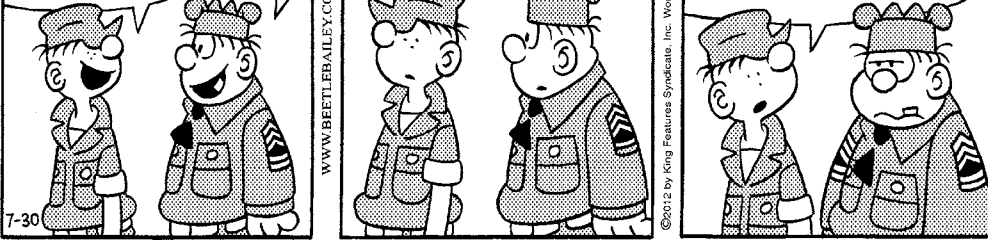
REMEMBER, AS YOU TRAVEL DOWN THE PATH OF LIFE, TAKE TIME TO STOP AND SMELL THE DITCHES. THAT'S WHERE THE MOST INTERESTING STUFF IS.

SNUFFY SMITH



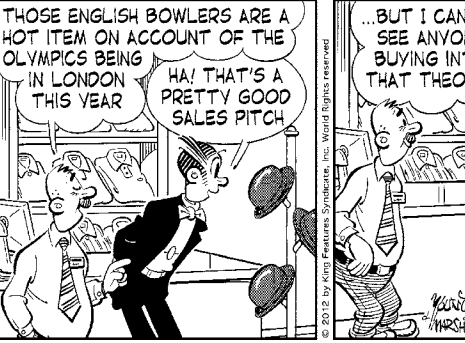
FEELIN' BETTER, PAW? DIDJA HAVE A GOOD NAP? YEP--I ALWAYS FEEL BETTER AFTER A FEW WINKS, 'WEEZY!! 'SPESHULLY WHEN YOU WINK BACK!!

BEEBLE BAILEY



YOU KNOW WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU, SARGE? WHAT? SORRY, I THOUGHT I FINALLY HAD SOMETHING BUT IT WENT AWAY

BLONDIE



THOSE ENGLISH BOWLERS ARE A HOT ITEM ON ACCOUNT OF THE OLYMPICS BEING IN LONDON THIS YEAR. HA! THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD SALES PITCH. ...BUT I CAN'T SEE ANYONE BUYING INTO THAT THEORY. 'ELLO, MATE!

This Date In History

Today is Monday, July 30, the 212th day of 2012. There are 154 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 30, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill creating a women's auxiliary agency in the Navy known as "Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service" - WAVES for short.

On this date:

In 1619, the first representative assembly in America convened in Jamestown in the Virginia Colony.

In 1729, Baltimore, Md. was founded.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union forces tried to take Petersburg, Va., by exploding a gunpowder-filled mine under Confederate defense lines; the attack failed.

In 1912, Emperor Meiji (may-je) of Japan died after a reign of 45 years.

In 1918, poet Joyce Kilmer, a sergeant in the 165th U.S.

Infantry Regiment, was killed during the Second Battle of the Marne in World War I. (Kilmer is perhaps best remembered for his poem "Trees.")

In 1932, the Summer Olympic Games opened in Los Angeles.

In 1945, the Portland class heavy cruiser USS Indianapolis was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine during World War II; only 316 out of some 1,200 men survived.

In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a measure making "In God We Trust" the national motto, replacing "E Pluribus Unum" ("Out of many, one").

In 1962, the Trans-Canada Highway was officially opened at Rogers Pass in British Columbia.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Medicare bill, which went into effect the following year.

In 1975, former Teamsters union president Jimmy Hoffa disappeared in suburban Detroit; although presumed dead, his remains have never been found.

In 1980, Israel's Knesset passed a law reaffirming all of Jerusalem as the capital of the Jewish state.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Richard Johnson is 85. Actor Edd "Kookie" Byrnes is 79. Major League Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig is 78. Blues musician Buddy Guy is 76. Movie director Peter Bogdanovich is 73. Feminist activist Eleanor Smeal is 73. Former U.S. Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., is 72. Singer Paul Anka is 71. Jazz musician David Sanborn is 67. Former California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is 65. Actor William Atherton is 65. Actor Jean Reno (zhahn rih-NOH) is 64. Blues singer-musician Otis Taylor is 64. Actor Frank Stallone is 62. Actor Ken Olin is 58. Actress Delta Burke is 56. Law professor Anita Hill is 56.

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Newsday Crossword

FILL IT UP by Gail Grabowski

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Difficult
- 5 Poisonous snakes
- 9 Emcee
- 13 Confederate general
- 14 Robert
- 15 Major artery
- 16 College military unit: Abbr.
- 17 Soft-drink flavor
- 18 Water vapor
- 19 Flavorful holder for hot beef
- 21 Aromas
- 22 "So long!"
- 23 Tonight Show host
- 25 Poor grades
- 28 Thermometer measure
- 32 Stinging insects
- 36 Wind-direction indicator
- 38 Male hog
- 39 ___ spumante wine
- 40 Honeydew or cantaloupe
- 41 Cold war adversary: Abbr.
- 42 Manner of walking
- 43 Clothes-pressing appliance
- 44 Leg joints
- 45 Stretch out haphazardly
- 47 Rudolph's red feature
- 49 Action actions
- 51 Rides a bike
- 56 Treat with contempt
- 59 Tex-Mex snack holder

- 62 Like zoo animals
- 63 Canyon sound
- 64 Roof overhang
- 65 Impressive display
- 66 "Huh?"
- 67 Fencing blade
- 68 Can't do without
- 69 Collectors' goals
- 70 Whispered "Hey you!"
- DOWN**
- 1 Tubular sandwiches
- 2 Without help
- 3 Adjust, as shoelaces
- 4 Wooden duck
- 5 Increase gradually
- 6 "Scat!"
- 7 Opposite of "push"
- 8 Itsy-bitsy
- 9 Holder for a frankfurter
- 10 Black-and-white cookie
- 11 Leading actor
- 12 Scottish caps
- 15 In unison
- 20 Head-motion assents
- 24 Adam and Eve's garden
- 26 "... happily ___ after"
- 27 Hair stylist's shop
- 29 Thorny flower
- 30 Make simpler
- 31 Makes mistakes
- 32 Dog's tail movements
- 33 "Right now!" in a memo
- 34 Mix together
- 35 Holder for a gyro sandwich
- 37 Prohibited thing
- 40 Not very spicy
- 44 Lock openers
- 46 Gusty
- 48 Goes fast
- 50 One-pot beef dishes
- 52 Baby bird's sound
- 53 Jumps
- 54 North Pole workers
- 55 Icy precipitation
- 56 Read quickly
- 57 Show concern
- 58 Fairy tale meanie
- 60 Have sore muscles
- 61 Casual talk

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U.S. MEN

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to keep coach Mike Krzyzewski and his staff busy and this superstar-laden squad from feeling too comfortable.

"It wasn't perfect," said James, who only took six shots while setting up his teammates. "We've still got room for improvement. We had too many turnovers, too many fouls and we had a couple of defensive rebounds we could have come up with. But overall, we played a pretty good game for as close to 40 minutes as possible."

Parker, who wore goggles to protect his left eye which was injured by broken glass during a nightclub brawl in New York, didn't want to concede anything to the Americans.

But when asked if the U.S. team can be beat, San Antonio's All-Star guard took a contemplative pause before responding.

"They're going to be very, very tough to beat," Parker said.

At times, the Americans' offense was erratic. The U.S. missed its first six 3-pointers and settled too quickly for jump shots instead of driving to the basket. But France wasn't able to capitalize as the U.S.

turned up its defensive pressure and forced 18 turnovers.

As they left the floor, the U.S. players stopped to hug Mrs. Obama, who can report back to her commander in chief husband that his favorite team has taken its first step toward gold.

With the U.S. leading 52-36 at halftime, Durant opened the second half with a 3-pointer, Bryant dropped one from long range and after James dunked an alley-oop pass from Deron Williams, the Americans led 64-43.

Au revoir, France.

The U.S. team's lead ballooned to 78-51 after three quarters, allowing Krzyzewski to rest Bryant, James and Durant for most of the fourth quarter. With the game well in hand, Krzyzewski even gave 19-year-old Anthony Davis, the top pick in June's NBA draft, his first taste of Olympic play.

Love had one of his best games since making the U.S. team's roster. The Minnesota forward struggled during much of the team's exhibition tour before a breakout against Spain. He built off that game with another good one.

"Hopefully, this will be an omen, at least for me, heading forward and I can continue to play at a high level."

Loaded field to swim "Race of Century"

LONDON (AP) — It's another "Race of the Century" in the Olympic pool, and this time Michael Phelps isn't even in it.

The 200-meter freestyle final on Monday night features a loaded field, including Sun Yang of China, Park Tae-hwan of South Korea, American Ryan Lochte, Yannick Agnel of France and world recordholder Paul Biedermann of Germany.

Maybe Phelps knew what he was doing when he dropped the event after qualifying in it at the U.S. trials last month.

And Lochte figures to be the longest shot for gold in the race that gives him another shot at Agnel, who chased him down on the final lap to help France win the 4x100 freestyle relay on Sunday.

It could still be a big night for the Americans, with teenager Missy Franklin a medal threat in the 100 backstroke, Matt Grevers favored in the men's 100 back, and Rebecca Soni looking to upgrade the silver she won in 2008 to gold this time in the 100 breaststroke.

At the 2004 Athens Games, the 200 free was dubbed the "Race of the Century" due to the presence

of Australian Ian Thorpe, Pieter van den Hoogenband of the Netherlands and Phelps. They finished in that order.

Phelps won the race over Park four years ago in Beijing, one of his record eight golds. Now it's up to Lochte to try and keep the title in the U.S.

He failed to do it in a thrilling 4x100 free relay that was the opposite result from Beijing. Four years ago, Jason Lezak ran down Alain Bernard to preserve Phelps' bid to win a record eight gold medals in a single Olympics.

This time, the Americans built a commanding lead over the first three legs. Lochte dove in on the anchor leg with a half-body length lead over the field and was in position to add another gold to his dominating win in the 400 individual medley on Saturday.

But Agnel pulled even with Lochte with 25 meters to go, and the American couldn't hold off the Frenchman.

"I gave everything in the last 50 until he cracked," Agnel said. "In the last 10 meters, I saw that he was really cracking."

Agnel touched in 3 minutes, 9.93 seconds, having gone exactly 1 second faster than Lochte over

the last two laps. Lochte and the Americans settled for silver in 3:10.38, while favored Australia didn't even get a medal. Russia took the bronze in 3:11.41, beating the Aussies by 0.22.

"I was just really excited and I think I overswam the first 50 and it hurt me for the last 50," Lochte said. "But we were able to get a medal, so I guess that's good."

He had little experience in the 100 free and had never competed on this relay at the Olympics. But coming off his big win on opening night, Lochte had the hot hand.

"The 100 free, I don't really swim it. I haven't swum it in a long time," he said. "You would think doing distance events, I wouldn't get tired. But sprinting takes a lot out of you."

Despite predictions that records set during the high-tech suit era would be hard to break, world records are falling at the Aquatics Centre. American Dana Vollmer lowered the mark in the 100 butterfly, then Cameron van der Burgh of South Africa broke another in the 100 breaststroke — denying Japan's Kosuke Kitajima an Olympic threepeat. So far, three world records have been set in two days.

RANGERS

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An error by White Sox shortstop Alexei Ramirez scored Hamilton with an unearned run.

"He pitched really well tonight," Dunn said of Floyd. "He battled, he got out of some tough jams, but we just got shut down tonight."

"It's a shame, he pitched really good."

There was plenty of praise in the visitor's clubhouse for Feld-

man, who started the season 0-6, but won his fifth consecutive decision, including four as a starter.

"He's got a good sinker and breaking ball working — he's not hanging it — keeping the ball down, executing his pitches extremely well and not making mistakes," Rangers manager Ron Washington said.

"He's got a crisp fastball, too."

That has translated to a very good July.

In his last two starts,

Feldman has allowed only one run in 15 innings with 10 strikeouts and no walks, compiling a 1.96 ERA in July.

Feldman, who retired eight of the last 10 batters he faced, gave up seven hits and was efficient, throwing only 88 pitches in matching the eight innings he has thrown on two other occasions, the last being June 2, 2010, also against the White Sox in Chicago.

Joe Nathan pitched a scoreless ninth for his 21st save.

"The main adjustment I've made was to have a better attitude and not get caught up in the rumors and when I'm going to pitch and when I'm not going to pitch," said Feldman, who was openly miffed when he was taken out of the rotation in June.

"I'm just worrying about having a good time and keeping things simple."

Floyd entered his start 4-1 with a 1.67 ERA in his previous five starts for the White Sox, who have a 1½-game lead over Detroit in the AL Central.

"You just have to go out there and keep the team in the game and hope that we come back and put runs up," Floyd said. "I got enough to focus on that I don't worry about that. Our team is going to score runs."

The White Sox left six runners on base and were 0 for 5 with runners in scoring position.

The Rangers weren't

much better, continuing to struggle with runners in scoring position. They did manage to scratch across two runs after finishing the series 1 for 30 with runners in scoring position.

They left 13 runners on base Sunday.

"I look at it the other way," Washington said. "At least we're getting them there (in position). We're too good a hitting team to (continue) to not get them home."

Hamilton returned to the lineup for the Rangers, but not in his customary No. 3 slot. Washington penciled him in at No. 5.

Hamilton is hitting .115 in his last 17 games after going 0 for 2 with two walks as the designated hitter.

He scored the Rangers' first run after reaching base on his second walk in the bottom half of the third.

He advanced to third on Murphy's single and scored on Ramirez's error on Mike Napoli's ground ball in what would have been the third out.

Nelson Cruz, who doubled to lead off the fifth, scored the Rangers' second run, breaking for home from third when Floyd fielded Michael Young's dribbler in front of the plate and threw to first.

"When you're not scoring runs, you have to take chances," Washington said. "You want that runner to come down the third-base line as far as he can, and then as a runner he has to make a decision. Either you go or you don't."

Jordan Danks was 2 for 3 for the White Sox, who advanced a runner to second three times.

"Anytime we got anything going, he just found a way to get himself out of it," White Sox manager Robin Ventura said. "He got the pitch when he needed it. You just tip your hat."

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

East dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 3 2
♥ A K 10 8 5 2
♦ Q 4
♣ J 7

WEST
♠ J 9
♥ Q 6
♦ 10 8 5
♣ A K 9 6 5 3

EAST
♠ 7 6 4
♥ 7 4 3
♦ J 7 3
♣ Q 10 8 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 8 5
♥ J 9
♦ A K 9 6 2
♣ 4

Final contract: six spades.

Today's deal features another in the seemingly endless stream of spectacular triumphs for Zia Mahmood, who has provided reams of material for bridge columnists since he first appeared on the international bridge scene about 30 years ago.

The deal occurred in the 2001 Cap Gemini Pairs, an elite invitational pair tournament held annually in The Hague. Zia and his partner, Andrew Robson, won the event for the second straight year.

The bidding of the Polish pair who held the North-South cards is not available. All that matters is that they reached the excellent slam in spades, and Zia, West, led the A-K of clubs.

Looking at all four hands, you

might wonder how the Polish declarer — a member of the team that finished second in the 2000 World Team Olympiad — failed to make six spades. The diamonds are divided 3-3, the trumps are 3-2, and the heart queen is doubleton onside. But with Zia at the table, anything is possible.

South, of course, could not see how favorably the cards lay. His primary concern was what to do if the trumps broke 4-1 or the diamonds 4-2, with the heart queen offside. So, keeping his options open after ruffing the second club, he cashed the king of spades.

Declarer would no doubt have gotten home safely had Zia followed to this trick with the nine, but instead, Zia dropped the jack! This diabolical falsecard had the desired effect of steering South away from the winning line of play.

Assuming the jack was a legitimate singleton, declarer could now "assure" 12 tricks even if the spades were 4-1 and the diamonds 4-2. Accordingly, he played a diamond to the queen, returned a diamond to the ace and ruffed a low diamond with the ace of spades. He then led a spade to the eight — finessing against East's "marked" nine — and prepared to claim. But when Zia unexpectedly produced the nine of spades, the seemingly unbeatable slam went down one!

Tomorrow: The battle for trump control.
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