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Pool may cause case of sticker shock

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will be asked to approve the preliminary design of a new, more advanced municipal swimming pool when it meets Tuesday, but there may be some sticker shock to overcome if the design is to move forward. Todd Darden, assistant city manag-

er, said he and the city staff have been meeting with consultants responsible for designing a new municipal swim-



DARDEN

the facility are state of the art, the price tag is considerably more than early estimates. "When we were looking at \$3 million for a new fa-

ming pool, and while the

our previous average number of patrons, which was about 300 occupants," said Darden. "However, we're fairly sure the improvements we want to make to the pool facility will draw a much larger number of patrons, so we're asking the council to look at a 500-patron design, which has an estimated cost of \$4 million." The council agreed to move for-

ward with a \$3 million plan more than a month ago, funding the project without a tax-increase through a municipal bond that was paid off in February. The funds generated by the previous 3-cent bond would cover all ect annually, an amount Mayor Russ McEwen had asked the city staff to find by making fiscal cuts in the coming years. Darden said the jump in the estimat-

but approximately \$97,000 of the proj-

ed cost of the project from \$3 million to \$4 million will force the council to look for another avenue to cover the "I think we'll have to consider a

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Airport celebrates 80 years



Ray Pierson, a colonel in the Commemorative Air Force, (above) talks to Kyndel Lawdermilk about his PT-26 airplane during the Big Spring Airport's 80th anniversary celebration Saturday afternoon. In photo at left, Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen, right, presents a proclamation to Big Spring Airport Director Jim Little during the celebration.

Milestone marked with proclamations and lots of activity

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Airport celebrated 80 eventful years with food, music, plaques, proclamations — and aircraft, of course.

A large crowd streamed onto the airport tarmac to help city and state officials celebrate the milestone, as well as formally dedicate its newly resurfaced 8,000-foot runway. Saturday afternoon.

There was free food, music from the Lubbock musical group Country Club, sky diving demonstrations and static displays of aircraft ranging from World War II era propeller-driven planes to military iets to modern business aircraft. The facility, which opened in 1929, has

seen service as a municipal airport three times and a military base twice and has been home to air-mail deliveries, bombers, fighter jets, hang gliders and almost any kind of aircraft in between during that span.

"This airport handles 14,000 flights a year, handling aircraft ranging from ultralights to business jets," Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen said. "And with the newly resurfaced runway, it will be able to handle even larger aircraft in the fu-

Runway 17/35, which was resurfaced with 11 inches of concretes, will now be able to handle planes as large as 737s, which should attract more commerce to the community, officials said. "It's taken five years (of planning and

work) for the new runway to come to fruition, but I think it will be a real asset to the community and something we can

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Obituaries

Alma Joy Long

Alma Joy Long passed from this world into the eternal kingdom July 24, 2009.

She was born Dec. 21, 1924, in Cypress Mill, Texas, as the first daughter of William and Pansy Lawson. Her early years were spent growing up on a ranch in Sterling County. Alma played on Sterling City High School's championship volleyball team in the early 1940s. During the Second World War she

iourneyed with her family to support the war effort by working in the shipyards of Portland, Ore.

Following World War II, she returned to Sterling City and married Robert Long. In the following years she was a homemaker and mother. Alma always wanted to be a nurse. Returning to classes, she obtained her LVN nursing education at Medical Arts Hospital.

An exceptional nurse, she worked at various hospitals in Big Spring for many years. The last years of her career she was on the nursing staff at the Big Spring State Hospital. The year of her retirement was 1991, and she was honored as the BSSH employee of the year.

Her mother, Pansy, and father, William "Bunk" Lawson, brother, Alvin Lawson, and brother-inlaw, Jim Long, preceded Alma in death.

She is survived by her husband, Robert H. Long of Big Spring; a sister, Helen Adams and husband, Edward, of Pearland; a son, Russell Long and wife, Jo-Anne, of Charlotte, N.C.; a daughter, Russlene Waukechon and husband, John, of Round Rock; sisters-in-law, Joy Henderson and husband, Buddy, and Donna and Bonnie Long, all of Big Spring.

She was the proud grandmother of Nicholas Long and wife, Shelia, Matthew Long and wife, Julie, Benjamin Waukechon, Kateri Waukechon and Joseph Waukechon; and was the aunt of Lynn Rollins and wife, Jan, Judy Flanagan, Janet Adams, Stacy Adams and wife, Michele.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Home Hospice for their love, care and compassion they provided Alma during the last years of her life.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 28, 2009, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Chaplain Cherice Felty officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The familiy will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www. npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Marzell Earnest



Marzell Earnest, 88, of Temple, formerly of Big Spring, passed away on Sunday, July 26, 2009, in Temple after a short illness. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, 2009, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6

p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Marzell was born April 25, 1921, in Stanton to Roy and Beulah Holcombe. She grew up in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. She married Theo (Pete) Earnest June 16, 1938. He preceded her in death Aug. 30, 1979. They moved to Sand Springs in 1945 from Fort Worth. Marzell lived there 62 years prior to moving to Temple in

October 2007. She was a homemaker, and in her early years, she was very involved in children's activities, including Midway School PTA. She was a charter member of Trinity Baptist Church. She loved her church and Sunday School Class. She was also a charter member of the Sand Springs Senior Citizens Center. Marzell enjoyed reading and gospel music. Survivors include five children, Doris Badgett and

her husband, Billy, of Neosho, Mo., Kay Earnest of Temple, Douglas Earnest and his wife, Leitha, of Lufkin, Jimmy Earnest and his wife, Mary Ann, and Marlyn Earnest and his wife, Mary, all of Temple; a son-in-law, Harold Aberegg of Sand Springs; grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren: Marty Badgett of Piedmont, Calif., Todd Badgett of Fort Worth, Cassie Aberegg Johnson of Stillwater, Okla., and her children, Audom and Maci Johnson of Dripping Springs, Darrell Aberegg and his wife, Shona, and their children, Bryce, Sydney and Hayden, of Leander, Scott Earnest and his wife, Lanette, and their children, Nicole and Zachary, of Pearland, Gregg Earnest and his wife, Erin, and their children, Jocelyn and Kinley, of Lufkin, Michelle Bookout and her husband, Dwight, and their children, Elise and Gavin, of Frisco, Shana Boyle and her husband, Mark, and their children, Kendyl and Kale, of College Station and Kyla Earnest of Temple. She is also survived by a sister, Pat Simmons of Big Spring, and a brother, Harold (Cotton) Holcombe of Monahans.

In addition to her husband and parents, Marzell was preceded in death by a daughter, Frances Aberegg; one sister, Letha Peck; and three brothers, Norman Holcombe, D.W. (Bozo) Holcombe and Vernon Holcombe.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1448, Big Spring

Pallbearers will be Todd Badgett, Marty Badgett, Darrell Aberegg, Scott Earnest, Gregg Earnest and Jody Reid.

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

Paid obituary

Everette Booker



Everette Booker, 43, of Big Spring died Friday, July 24, 2009, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, 2009, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Chaplain Scott Willis officiating. Interment will follow at Westbrook Cemetery in Westbrook. The family will receive friends

from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

He was born March 15, 1966, in Odessa. Everette attended Odessa High School.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Douglass Booker of Big Spring; a step daughter, Shawna Junek of Big Spring; his parents, Bobby and Sonja Booker of Colorado City; two aunts; and a great aunt and great uncle.

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

Jim Cordes

Jim Cordes, 48, of Big Spring died Sunday, July 26, 2009, at his residence.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral

Police blotter

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

• DARYL RAY NEWBERN, 49, transient, was arrested Sunday on a charge of criminal trespass.

• ERICK HERNANDEZ, 30, of Colorado, was arrested Monday on 12 local warrants.

• DONNY JUAREZ, 26, of 634 Caylor, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

- ERNEST WILLIAM CLARK, 69, transient, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxica-
- MARCUS HATTENBACH, 37, of 1806 E. 15th St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxi-
- JIMMY GARRARD, 36, of 1509 Stadium, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxica-
- JUAN MORENO, 49, of Pharr, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MIKE ORTEGA, 51, of 309 W. Fifth St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxica-
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 CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa. BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in

the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20. BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 900 block of Fourth Street.

ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY -FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:

in the 300 block of Fifth Street. in the 300 block of Tulane.

 ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was reported: in the 1500 block of Stadium.

in the 800 block of Fourth Street.

in the 900 block of Lamesa.

 ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported: in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

in the 3300 block of Auburn.

• ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported: in the 1900 block of Highway 87.

in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

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Texas At A Glance



Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity: MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of

Harding. One person was transported to SMMC. TRAUMA was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson. Two people were transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg Street. Service refused. MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of

Westover Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Rebecca. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. Service refused. MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of W.

First Street. One person was transported to • MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Highway 350. One person was transported to

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Old Colorado City Highway. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 800 block of W. Fourth Street. Service refused. • MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of

Princeton. One person was transported to SMMC. · MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Harding. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson. Two people were transported to

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Arrangements under the direction of Nalley- Martin Luther King Blvd. One person was trans-• MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of N.

Lamesa Highway. Service refused. TRAUMA was reported in the 800 block of W.

Fourth Street. Service refused. MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Cherokee. Service refused.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 2700 block of Apache. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 900 block of Willia. One person was transported to SMMC.

Lottery

The winning numbers drawn in the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: 4-16-26-30-44-54. Estimated jackpot: \$27 million Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery: 10-23-25-27-34

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order: 6-1-0-7. Sum It Up: 14.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order: 6-0-4. Sum It Up: 10.

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A skydiver trails the U.S. flag behind him during his performance at the Big Spring Airport's 80th anniversary celebration Saturday afternoon.

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build on," said Jim Little, airport director.

On hand to help mark the anniversary was State Rep. Joe

"Just the historical significance of this anniversary is significant," Heflin said. "To think that this airport was created not long after (powered) flight began ... speaks to me of the vision of the people of Big Spring."

The airport has certainly had its rough times, especially after the closure of Webb Air Force Base in 1977, but city officials said hard work has made the facility viable again.

McEwen said that Little in particular was worthy of praise for all he's done for the airport.

"I'm going to make an acknowledgement that is way overdue," the mayor said. "Col. Little, without you and your efforts, so much we have accomplished out here wouldn't have been possible."

Little, who was stationed at Webb AFB during his Air Force career, said he was glad to be a part of the airport's growth.

"For me, the anniversary is a point of pride," he said. "I've seen at so many locations that once an Air Force base closes down, the airport eventually closes and everything seems to just blow away. But this airport is alive and has thrived and it has a very promising future."

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Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office report-Note — Officials with

reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report. JAMIE ATKINSON, 40, was arrested Friday

the Howard County Jail

by the HCSO on a charge of violation of a protective order. WAYNE BATEMAN, 17, was

arrested Saturday by

the HCSO on a charge of no driver's license. JAMES ROBERT BECK, 32, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly

• TRAVIS WARREN BECK, 36, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly

• JUSTIN BRADLEY, 19, was arrested

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"We'll have to look at

handle the difference

in the cost. That's what

we're waiting to find out

The council gave the

order not to open the

swimming pool at the

end of the school year

in May after city offi-

cials learned the facility

Tuesday evening."

said Darden.

COUNCIL

things,"

Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• KEVIN LEE BURNS, 41, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated – second offense.

• ERNEST CLARK, 69, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. AMELIA COLLINS,

36, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on charges of parent contributing to the nonattendance of a minor and bail jumping – failure to appear.

• DAVID FRANCO, 31, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of interfering with the official duties of a police officer.

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quirements.

SALAZAR GARCIA, 31, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated, evading arrest/ detention with a vehicle and duty on striking fixture or highway landscape.

 JIMMY FRANCIS GARRARD, 35, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

 MARCUS LANCE HATTENBACH, 37, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• ERICK DAVE HERNANDEZ, 30, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on warrants for failure to appear (10 counts), displaying an expired registration and failure to maintain financial responsibili-

• GABRIEL HERNANDEZ, 22, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of BRANDI

HUTCHESON, 25, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of failure to appear (four counts), no driver's license and disorderly conduct - language. • DONNY JUAREZ,

26, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. KIMBERLY

KILLCREASE, 28, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation. DANIEL MORALES

MORALES, 36, was arrested Friday by Sterling County and booked into the county jail on a charge of con-

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tempt of a child support not provided, was order.

• JUAN MORENO, 49, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

 DARYL RAY NEWBERN, 49, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of criminal trespass.

 MIKE MORENO ORTEGA, 51, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. • JACK DANIEL

PAREDEZ, 23, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a habita-

• DANIEL RUSSELL QUALLS, 30, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid.

DANIEL RIOS, age

under way at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday in the City

Council Chambers, lo-

transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of failure to appear (three counts), assault - family violence Class C

(intimidation) and dis-

orderly conduct.

• DAVID RIOS, 23, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct – language.

 ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 45, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288 Marzell Earnest, 88, died Sunday. Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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to prevent drain entrapment, a situation where a swimmer becomes trapped by the suction force of a pool drain.

Virginia Graeme Baker died in an entrapment accident in 2002. The Consumer Product Safety Commission recorded 74 entrapment incidents between 1997 and 2007, most of the victims being children.

Darden said the final concept the city staff will present to the council incorporates a number of ideas area residents aren't likely to find in a backvard pool.

"The concepts river, as well as a kiddie pool area for the smaller children with splash toys," said Darden. "It also includes an adult area with volleyball and a pair of slides. There's also lily pads, which act as an obstacle course for swimmers getting from one deck to another.

"You really don't find the traditional rectangular pools anywhere these days unless they are being built for competitive swimming. These days, municipal swimming pools are more like theme parks."

The meeting will get

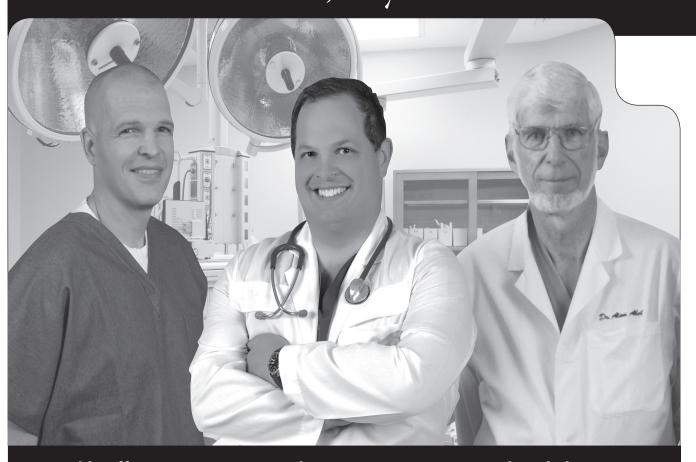
cated at 307 E. Fourth Street. The council is expected to begin its second day of budget work sessions following the regularly scheduled meeting. Contact Staff Writer

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OTHER VIEWS

Sotomayor hearings are simply a case of politics as usual

t's kind of the job interview from hell. And, heaven knows, it's sliced, diced, televised, scrutinized and analyzed beyond all reason. The questions come from 19 senators, all with

questions you're not allowed to answer. This year, in a new feature, the panel for the first time includes a former professional comedian.

egos to feed and political agendas to push. Some ask

It's a process that can seem set up for failure, but Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor gave a successful performance during three days of questions at the Senate Judiciary Committee's confirmation hearing this week.

All seems lined up for a Tuesday committee vote recommending confirmation and a full Senate vote in early August that will make her the nation's first Hispanic member of the high court. It's another "first" box the nation can check off as we work toward the eagerly anticipated day when we run out

The confirmation process is grueling and often **FEDERAL** overpoliticized. But the Supreme Court gig is for life, and we'd rather have too much scrutiny than

Richard Lugar of Indiana, the Senate's senior Republican, pronounced Sotomayor "clearly qualified to serve on the Supreme Court," a conclusion easily reached by anybody who watched her even-keeled performance.

Nice job on the interview, Lugar added, praising Sotomayor for her display of "judicial tempera-

The Lugar nod is another sign that the full Senate will confirm Sotomayor. So far, opposition has been aired only by Sens. Jim Bunning of Kentucky, James Inhofe of Oklahoma and Pat Roberts of Kansas, three staunch conservative who have no choice but to vote against just about anybody a Democratic president nominates.

That's too bad, because we think senators of all stripes should be heavily inclined to vote to confirm a president's Supreme Court picks unless there is clear and convincing evidence of lack of qualifications or way-out-of-mainstream leanings.

GOP Sens. John Cornyn of Texas and Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, both of whom aggressively questioned Sotomayor at the hearing, have declared her judicial record "mainstream."

That, combined with a solid 17-year record on the federal bench, makes Sotomayor a good choice for the job. And though judicial ethics prevent a nominee from saying how he or she would vote in The Associated a particular case, some senators, as usual, did their Press raising quesdarndest to try to pry that information out of Soto-

Some Republicans though Sotomayor did some fancy dancing around questions on hot-button issues such as abortion and gun control. But if she did dance, the steps were not much different that those of recent GOP nominees John Roberts and Samuel Alito during their hearings.

In fact, all three responded appropriately, offering insight into how they make decisions without delving into how they would decide hypothetical cases.

It all makes for quite a show, and there's nothing like a Supreme Court nomination to get political juices flowing.

"Just wanted to make sure you saw today's Politico.com story about Sen. Cornyn's questioning of Judge Sotomayor and the risk he takes in alienating Texas' growing number of Hispanic voters," a Texas Democratic party operative said in an e-mail.

It's all about politics, some would say. Maybe, but what's wrong with that? Generally, compared to the alternatives, we find politics to be a good way to de-

The Sotomayor nomination is your reminder that, as Graham told her during the hearing, "elections

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

With Your blessings, Lord, we don't worry about the sky falling.

Big utilities show indifference

ike most businesses, my company uses electricity and the telephone on a nearly constant basis. The electricity powers our lights computers and the aforementioned phones and our tele-

phones allow us to take calls, make calls, conduct credit card sales, operate our alarm and occasionally even send a fax. It's somewhat

hard to run my store if either the power or the phones fail, a fact that seems not to matter much to either my electric company or my

would prove false.

telephone service provider. One would assume that essential utilities would have carefully constructed plans to deal with outages, but that assumption

Instead, both companies take a relaxed attitude toward fixing problems, choosing to get to them when they manage to find the time.

I learned the first half of this equation of incompetence when a town truck swerved to avoid a car on my street last week taking out a power pole. In addition to a very exciting shower of sparks and flames, this accident also caused my power to at first repeatedly go on and off then ultimately shut off for good. The fire and police depart-

ments responded quickly within five minutes. The electric company made

no such quick move. It actually took significantly longer for me to reach a human being to report the emergency to than it took the fire and police folks to arrive.

When the electric company trucks did arrive, the workers seemed to feel no particular urgency to provide my store or the others on the street a quick

Instead, they worked for a few hours and then got back into their trucks and drove away, "taking a break," they told one of my employees. This break lasted nearly an hour and was followed by another 15 minutes of leisurely disembarking from their trucks before getting back to work.

The power company debacle cost us almost an entire day's business (probably about \$3500) though we stayed open using flashlights to find things for customers who needed them that day. We handed out coupons, gave out slowly warming beverages from our cooler and generally did whatever we could to satisfy anyone who had made the drive to see us that day.

This fiasco would be surpassed, however, by this week's mess where a lightning strike fried our phone service as provided by our local cable company (name sounds like a swear, which is a pretty accurate description of them). Our phone service went out on a Thursday, taking with it our ability to process credit card transactions.

We took this one in stride too because the phone company told us "they were on it." Our customers were patient enough as we made imprints of their credit cards and people calling us got a message that phone service was down for the area.

On Friday we still had no phones and the phone company still insisted "they were on it." This apparently means, "we are aware of the problem, but intend to do nothing" as on Saturday morning, we still had no service.

At this point I began calling them every hour on the hour demanding a technician be sent since phone had been restored to everyone except us. I was told that "a form had been filed," and someone would call me when a technician was on the way. I later learned that exactly one technician and no supervisors work on the weekends. This shows an absurd disregard for duty as one would think that the supervisor who had not solved our case on Thursday or Friday would feel a professional respon sibility to not eat or sleep until the problem was solved.

That sort of dedication, however, does not exist at this particular large cable, internet and telephone service provider as nobody appeared the least bit troubled as my business remained unable to take phone calls and we had amassed over \$10,000 in unprocessed credit card transactions.

The problem was fixed in four minutes by a technician on Saturday afternoon while I was on the phone trying to find out when a technician would arrive I was told to be patient and that I would be called when the techni cian was on his way.

No call ever came and no apology was ever offered.

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More health care lies

t's no wonder the White House is delaying release of the latest dismal budget figures. It's not just that they are grossly more dismal than the projections. It's that they will undercut already-waning public support for

Obama's socialized medicine scheme.

The White House was supposed to release the budget numbers this month but has delayed their release until mid-August, which even has tions about its



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But you don't have to be in journalism to realize that Obama is playing hide the ball with the facts in his desperate rush to ramrod this disaster through Congress before the public wakes up.

The latest Washington Post-ABC News poll shows that not only are Obama's disapproval ratings soaring but support for his health care debacle is now less than 49 percent — a new low. And you can bet it will get much lower the more the public learns about his plan — a plan whose promotion has been riddled with lies.

Why else would Obama, who was very tardy for his most recent news conference, arrogantly refuse to answer any questions following his terse, combative and defiant remarks about his plan? Is this the new transparency we can believe in? Here are some inconvenient

The American-Statesman truths Obama must conceal from the American public: Despite White House-gener-

ated hysteria about the urgency of reform, the only urgency is in preventing this fiasco because it would destroy America's economy and liberty. Doing nothing – even given the many problems that exist under the present system — is far preferable to Amen adopting this monster.

• Proponents claim the present system leaves 47 million people without insurance and unable to get it. Bull. Almost half of these uninsured could afford coverage but choose not to obtain it; almost half only remain uninsured for four months; and millions are noncitizens. Moreover, the Congressional Budget Office estimates that 17 million would remain uninsured after the plan is implemented.

• Obama says his plan is not socialized medicine because he's just providing a "public option" to make the private insurers more competitive. Well, he's stacking the deck with mandated coverage — which, by definition, reduces competition - and subsidizing the public option. He would provide incentives to businesses to move employees to the public plan. Also, once you lose your insurance, your coverage choices would no longer be grandfathered, and you'd be forced to buy a plan that includes Big Brother's mandates - meaning most would gravitate toward the government plan.

A single-payer system is virtually inevitable.

 The plan is being sold as a necessary element of reviving the economy. No one, including the Congressional Budget Office, believes this bill would improve our economy, and most believe it would exacerbate our problems. The bill, with its taxes on successful small businesses and its Draconian regulations, would destroy job creation, as would increases to the deficit and debt the bill would cause.

 Health care costs would not be reduced, but increased — and shifted. Studies show that preventive care measures would not reduce costs. More importantly, the CBO says that even with the planned confiscatory taxes on higher-income earners (which no one can deny constitute real costs to them) and the penalties on employers who don't provide coverage, the plan would fall

\$239 billion short of covering

its initial cost estimates of \$1

trillion. And that's assuming everything goes well. But cost estimates for government programs are always understated The actual costs for Medicare Part A were \$67 billion, seven times higher than the government's 1965 projections of \$9 bil lion. Even worse, the Medicaid special hospitals subsidy was \$11 billion, more than 100 times the government's projection of \$100 million in 1987, just years earlier. The only efforts at cost containment would come from artificial price controls, which would result in rationing -

most likely for the elderly. The quality of socialized health care would not be improved as promised, but would necessarily deteriorate, as it has in all countries that have tried it and in our own government-run experiments of veterans care, Medicaid and Medicare. It's inescapably true — as noted by Dr. Thomas Sowell — that price controls would reduce quality care because they would reduce the incentive to provide quality

 Health care choices would not be expanded, but essentially eliminated, by government mandate. The White House isn't even denying it would force taxpayersubsidized abortions.

The apathetic and complacent among us must understand that once this anti-American outrage is passed, it will be enormously difficult to reverse legislatively, even with decisive Republican congressional victories in 2010 — a task made more difficult with ACORN's stimulus-fed election fraud operation firmly in place and an ever-growing dependency class voting itself money from the public trough. It will likely require supermajori-

The time for action — to stop this bill and institute muchneeded market reforms — is

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ties in both houses.

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AP photo/Ed Zurga

Texas Rangers relief pitcher Dustin Nippert throws in the fourth inning of a baseball game against the with two outs, allowing Nelson Kansas City Royals Sunday in Kansas City. The Cruz to score. Michael Young Rangers took a 7-2 win.

Rangers rock Royals bullpen in 7-2 victory

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Dustin Nippert allowed one hit in a stellar job of relief pitching, and the Texas Rangers scored seven times off the Kansas City bullpen in a 7-2 victory over the Royals on Sunday.

Nippert was forced into action when Rangers starter Kevin Millwood left after two innings with tightness in his left gluteus. He gave up a run in the seventh on Alex Gordon's single, the only hit he allowed. Nippert (3-0) walked two, hit a batter and struck out one in 42-3 innings.

The game was scoreless until the seventh, when Royals second baseman Alberto Callaspo dropped Ian Kinsler's pop up and Marlon Byrd contributed run-producing singles after that. Ron Mahay (1-1), the first of

four relievers, faced two batters and gave up two hits to take the loss for the Royals. They've lost 11 of 12 overall.

Kansas City starter Sidney Ponson pitched six scoreless innings, lowering his ERA from 7.63 to 6.79. He held the Rangers to five hits while striking out four and walking three.

The Rangers led 3-1 going into the eighth, but scored four runs on three hits, including Andruw Jones' 15th home run to lead off the inning. The inning also included RBI singles by Michael Young and Kinsler, while another run scored on David Murphy's ground out.

In his past four outings, Cruz has allowed 10 hits and 12 runs.

Young had three hits and drove

Miguel Olivo's two-out single in the second off Millwood was the only hit the Royals had before Gordon's single in the seventh drove in Mark Teahen.

Nippert retired the first 11 batters he faced.

John Buck's single in the ninth scored Callapso with the final

NOTES: Manager Ron Washington held Rangers CF Josh Hamilton, who is 0 for 7 with five strikeouts in the series, out of the starting lineup. ... Royals RHP Kyle Farnsworth, who is on the disabled list with a right groin strain, threw a bullpen session Sunday and is scheduled to begin a minor-league rehab assignment Tuesday with Triple-A Omaha.

Contador's reign in Tour de France expected to last

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AP Sports Writer

PARIS — Four years after his seventh Tour de France win, Lance Armstrong capped his return with an impressive third-place finish. Alberto Contador's second title, at age 26, was eye-catching in its own way — he's got two more than Armstrong had at the same age.

The 37-year-old Armstrong said the Spaniard has the potential to become a five-time Tour winner.

"Well, he's that good and he's not that old, so you can do the math," Armstrong said.

Armstrong is the second-oldest rider to reach the podium, but he was bested by his Astana teammate's devastating attacks in the mountains and a display of power in the time trials.

Back to competition this season after $3\frac{1}{2}$ years of retirement, the Texan quickly realized he wouldn't be able to unsettle his younger rival on the road and challenged him men-

Armstrong criticized his teammate's strategy following the first mountain stage in the Pyrenees, hinting that the Spaniard was running against the team common interests. He then revealed tensions within the Astana team due to their rivalry.

Even after securing the yellow jersey in the Alps, Contador was confronted by his team for his tactical choices. Asked Sunday on French TV what

the hardest moment in this race, Contador said: "It was in the hotel." "It has been an especially difficult Tour for me, but I savor it and it is more special because of it," he said after the awards ceremony.

But the Spaniard didn't even take a tumble and was so dominant that his reign on the Tour seems as if it could last a long time.

"Contador is first of all a great climber, very elegant and flowing," Tour director Christian Prudhomme said. "But he also showed a great strength of character."

Armstrong plans to try his luck another time next year on the Tour with his new RadioShack team. He acknowledged Contador's superiori-

"Contador is that good, so I don't see how I would have been higher than that, even in the other years," said Armstrong, who won the Tour seven consecutive times from 1999 to 2005 before retiring. "I think his performance this year would have beaten my performances in '01 and '04 and

Contador already is one of cycling's greats, having won all three Grand Tours of France, Italy and Spain, something Armstrong never achieved in his career.

"It was a hard Tour," said Contador, who had to sit out last year while Astana was banned because of previous doping scandals. "Before leaving, I knew I had to be ready both physically and mentally. At the end of each stage, I said 'one day less'. There were tensions, but the situation has normalized. And I am very happy with the result."

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From left, second-placed Andy Schleck of Luxembourg, wearing the best young rider's white jersey; Tour de France winner Alberto Contador of Spain, wearing the overall leader's yellow jersey; and third-placed American, seventime Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong, react on the podium after the 21st stage of the Tour de France cycling race over 164 kilometers with start in Montereau-Fault-Yonne and finish in Paris Sunday.

Sports in brief

BSHS football season tickets going on sale today at ATC

Season tickets for the upcoming 2009 Big Spring High School football season go on sale for previous season ticket holders today and will remain available through Aug. 6.

The general public can then begin purchasing season tickets Aug. 3 through Aug. 12.

Cost is \$30 for a total of six home games. Tickets can be purchased from Kay Cook at the Athletic Training Center from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday during the dates alloted for

For more information, call Kay Cook at 264-3661.

Big Spring Quarterback Club having first meeting of year

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will be meeting at 6 tonight at the Athletic Training Center.

Parents of Big Spring Junior High or High School football players are encouraged to attend.

Also, anyone interested in placing an ad in the 2009 Football Program may pick up a form at the ATC or contact Denise Carrillo at 816-1685. Deadline to place ads in the program is Aug. 7.

Coahoma Bulldogs Football Camp set for July 28-30

Bulldog Stadium is the site for the Coahoma Bulldogs Football Camp set for Tuesday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. each day.

The camp is for ages 8 through incoming eighth graders. Cost is \$25.

The camp will be coordinated by the Coahoma football coaching staff.

Campers will be divided into age, skill and position groups and will work with the fundamentals of football specific to their offensive and defenisive positions.

For more information, contact Head Coach Stacey Martin at 394-4535.

Two-a-days practice schedule for BSHS volleyball and football announced

Two-a-days for all Big Spring High School volleyball and football players — from incoming freshmen to seniors — is set to begin Aug. 3.

Volleyball practices will last through Aug. 6 and

will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. All practices will be in the Big Spring Junior High gyms.

The week will end in the Lady Steers first scrimmage Aug. 7 in Big Spring. First game of the season

is Aug. 11 at Sweetwater. The first week of football two-a-days will take place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. from Aug. 3 through Aug. 7 at the Athletic Training Center. The schedule for the second week of practices is to be deter-

The Steers play their first scrimmage Aug. 15 against Monahans in Big Spring.

Any student entering the ninth or 11th grades must have a new physical to participate in any sports at BSHS.

Big Spring Tennis Camp begins Aug. 3 at Figure 7

Big Spring High School Tennis Coach Dana Jones is teaming with Big Spring Junior High Tennis Coach Jason Fisher and Certified Tennis Instructor Ted Olesen to host the Big Spring Tennis Camp Aug. 3-7 at Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

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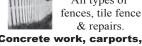
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PROPOSED AMENDED ZONING **ORDINANCE**

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider the proposed Ordinance as an addition to Construction Standards within the Subdivision Ordinance, Section Article IV, Section 8-E to be described as "Alley Curb Ramp" as to regulate the placement of accessible points of entry for alleys within the City of Big Spring, Howard County Texas; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and establishing an effective date of August 26, 2009. Citizens will have the opportunity to express any oral or written comments to Todd Darden, Assistant City Manager, City of Big Spring, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, 79720 or call (432)264-2501 #6206 July 27 & August 2, 2009

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Under this Virgo moon, the real heroes of the day are working behind the scenes. Be ready to acknowledge those whose contri-butions happen in an unassuming way. Also, ask yourself how you helping the world run in an orderly fashion. Simply

agreeing decency and ethical conduct contributes to highfunctioning society.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

usual routine. When you are uncertain of your environment, you rely on the thing you are certain your purpose. about — You'll use it to navigate

strange circumstances. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your motive is pure enough — you want the best for your loved ones. Be careful how you go about it. Many people around you will reach for the same thing you're trying to get. Consider whether there's an easier way

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL

OPERATING PERMIT

APPLICATION AND DRAFT PER-

MIT. WTG Gas Processing, L.P.,

land, Texas 79701, a Natural Gas

Liquids facility, has applied to the

Texas Commission on Environ-

mental Quality (TCEQ) for an initial

issuance of Federal Operating Per-

mit (herein referred to as Permit)

No. O3180, Application No. 12903,

to authorize operation of the East

Vealmoor Gas Plant. The area ad-

dressed by the application is lo-

cated on Farm-to-Market Road 846

approximately 16 miles north of the

Coahoma, Howard County, Texas

79511. This application was re-

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as defined in Title 30 Texas Admin-

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proved, will codify the conditions

under which the area must operate.

The permit will not authorize new

construction. The TCEQ Executive

Director has completed the techni-

cal review of the application and

The draft permit, if ap-

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your mother told you to be nice to everyone, and she was right. But you can't possibly have every single person in your inner circle. choosy. instinctual approach to friendship will serve you.

TODAY'S

BIRTHDAY

(JUNE 27). You give love your all this year and relationships thrive. As far as work goes, do not fall into the trap of thinking that the next job is "the one." The job at hand is "the one." Commit to it to the extreme. Turn in passionate work opportunities handed to you on a silver platter. An investment pays in September. Taurus and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 43, 54,

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Show someone new around

has made a preliminary decision to

prepare a draft permit for public

comment and review. The TCEQ

Executive Director recommends is-

suance of this draft permit. The

permit application, statement of ba-

sis, and draft permit will be avail-

able for viewing and copying at the

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12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E,

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ning the first day of publication of

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are determined to solve a problem and you'll do it quickly, provided it is yours to solve. If thing are not working out easily, walk away for a while. Give the problem's "real owner" a chance to step up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You would prefer that people listen to you carefully and pay close attention to what you want. You'll spend most of the day listening and tending to others, but by the end of the day, your own needs will be

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What makes you want to hug someone, and what makes you want to You'll be conscious of your personal Through triggers. awareness, you can defuse the harmful ones.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). This is a backward day. Being right is wrong. The so-called "correct" way to do things is outdated. What has worked for years isn't the best answer for this new era. Be adventurous and forge a new path.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Things are getting too crowded in your neck of the universe. For each thing you buy, toss out two things. You need space to thrive. Your creativity kicks in just as soon as the clutter gets kicked out.

ASTROLOGICAL

QUESTIONS: "If there's a lineup of men, count on me to choose the wrong one. He might look good, sound good and smell good, but if I choose him, he'll turn out to be a loser. I'm tired of love. The roller coaster is making me feel sick. Will a 35-yearold Scorpio ever find the man of her dreams?" Of course you will, oh, powerful Scorpio — indeed, you already have! You've been dreaming about losers and you keep finding them. Your negative projection keeps creating the same scenario. My advice is to get out of the love game for a while. A year off is ideal. Interrupt your habit of going into dating situations with your hormones instead of your head. Prove to yourself that romance doesn't make

your world go around. You need the time and space to create a solid relationship yourself. with attraction to losers comes from a deeply rooted belief that you're undeserving of love. Prove that belief wrong by taking care of yourself on levels including emotionally, intellectually, physically and spiritually. When the year is over, you'll attract a man who is capable of following the precedent.

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All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hear-This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the ister receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chap-

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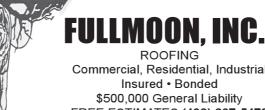
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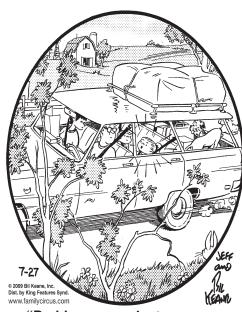
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"I"M BACK FROM VACATION, MR.WILSON! ARE YOU ALL RESTED UP?"

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"Daddy, are you lost or are we going for a ride?"

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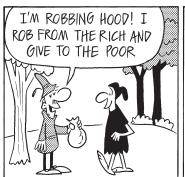
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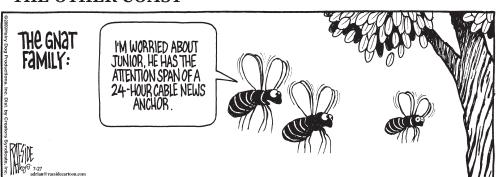


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This Date In History

Today is Monday, July 27, the 208th day of 2009. There are 157 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight History:

On July 27, 1909, during the first official test of the U.S. Army's first airplane, Orville Wright flew himself and a passenger, Lt. Frank Lahm, above Fort Myer, Va., for one hour and 12 minutes.

On this date:

In 1789, President George Washington signed a measure establishing the Department of Foreign Affairs, forerunner of the Department of State.

In 1794, French revolutionleader Maximilien Robespierre was overthrown and placed under arrest; he was executed the following day.

In 1866, Cyrus W. Field finished laying out the first successful underwater telegraph cable between North America and Europe (a previous cable in 1858 burned out after only a few weeks of use).

In 1919, race-related rioting erupted in Chicago; the violence, which claimed the lives of 23 blacks and 15 whites, lasted until Aug. 3.

In 1953, the Korean War armistice was signed at Panmunjom, ending three years of fighting.

In 1960, Vice President Richard M. Nixon was nominated for president at the Republican national convention in Chicago.

In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed the Kerner Commission to assess the causes of urban rioting, the same day black militant H. Rap Brown said in Washington that violence was "as American as cherry pie."

In 1974, the House Judiciary Committee voted 27-11 to adopt the first of three articles of impeachment against President Richard Nixon, charging he had personally engaged in a course of conduct designed to obstruct justice in the Watergate case.

In 1996, terror struck the Atlanta Olympics as a pipe bomb exploded at Centennial Olympic Park, directly killing one person and injuring 111. (Anti-government extremist Eric Rudolph later pleaded guilty to the bombing.)

Today's Birthdays: TV producer Norman Lear is 87. R&B singer Harvey Fuqua is 80. Actor Jerry Van Dyke is 78. Sportscaster Irv Cross is 70. Actor John Pleshette is 67. Singer Bobbie Gentry is 65. Actress-director Betty Thomas is 61. Olympic gold medal figure skater Peggy Fleming is 61. Actor Maury Chaykin is 60. Singer Maureen McGovern is 60. Actress Janet Eilber is 58. Actress Roxanne Hart is 57. Country musician Duncan Cameron is 53. Comedianactress-writer Carol Leifer is 53. Comedian Bill Engvall is 52. Jazz singer Karrin Allyson is

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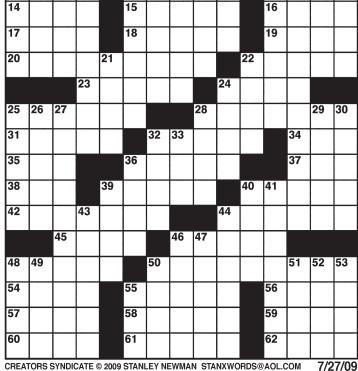
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Johnson grabs Indy win after late Montoya penalty

AP Auto Racing Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Jimmie Johnson doesn't know if he could have passed Juan Pablo Montoya for the win at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

He never had to find out.

Montoya dominated Sunday's race at The Brickyard, only to lose his chance at a victory when NASCAR punished him for speeding on pit road. It blew the race wide open, and Johnson beat Hendrick Motorsports teammate Mark Martin for his third win in four years at Indy.

"To finish first, first you must finish," shrugged the three-time defending champion. "I hate him for it. I know it is a story, Juan led so many laps. We come back and look at it two months from now, it's going to be a 'W' next to my name on the stat sheet. That's all that matters."

Not to Montoya, who felt NASCAR wrongly flagged him for speeding and became unglued on his radio after the penalty.

In a performance that mirrored his dominating Indianapolis 500 victory nine years ago, Montoya was in cruise control as he led 116 laps and built a 5-second lead over the competition. Then NASCAR said he twice broke the speed limit on pit road during a routine stop with 35 laps remaining.

"I swear on my children and my wife that I was not speeding!" he shouted over his radio. "There is no way! Thank you NASCAR for screwing my day.' Crew chief Brian Pattie, aware NA-

SCAR officials were monitoring Montoya's rant, begged his driver to calm

"Don't tell me to relax, dude!" Mon-

toya yelled. "We had this in the bag."

At \$223,953, it was the most expensive speeding ticket in NASCAR history: Johnson earned \$448,001 for the victory, while Montoya's 11th-place finish netted him 224,048.

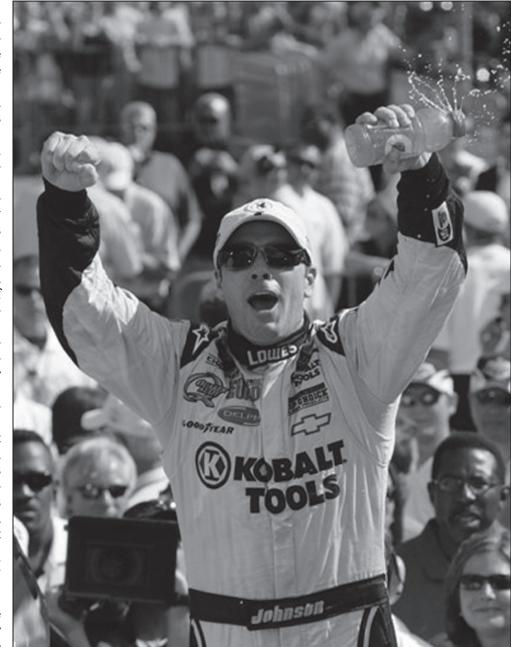
Even worse, after moving as high as sixth in the Sprint Cup standings when he was on pace to win the race, he instead lost a spot and is now 10th in the race for the Chase for the championship.

Still, the performance was reminiscent of Montoya's win in the 2000 Indy 500, when he led 167 of 200 laps in his first race at the storied track. His team celebrated his return Sunday with a retro paint scheme that duplicated that winning car, and as he clicked off lap after lap, it was deja vu for the Colombian driver.

And it showed that, in his third season since leaving Formula One, Montoya is finally a consistent stock-car

"It's got to be tough to forget everything that's brought you to this level, you've built your success on, forget all that and start over," Johnson said of Montoya. "He's jumped into this thing head first. He's committed himself to doing a great job. That team is getting stronger. I think we'll see a lot more of Juan. I know today didn't work for him for points for the Chase, but I see him making the Chase and I see him being a threat."

He was at Indy until the penalty, which opened up the race for anyone else to claim. Johnson, who won for the third time this season and became the first driver to win in consecutive seasons since Indy opened to NASCAR 16 years ago, had to hold off Hendrick Motorsports teammate Mark Martin



Jimmie Johnson reacts after winning the Allstate 400 at the Brickyard NASCAR auto race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis

Are worlds making mockery of swimming?

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ROME — One after another, the records kept falling.

Two in semifinal heats. Two more in one race.

When the night was done, six world records had been broken and there were only four finals on the program.

"We were talking in the back about how this is just ridiculous," said 42-year-old Dara Torres, who has pretty much seen it all during her long swimming career. "But this is the last time it's going to happen. Then we can go back to real racing."

The swimming part of the world championships began Sunday, and it went pretty much went as many had predicted in the last hurrah for high-tech bodysuits. They've been banned starting in 2010, but for now, pretty much

Even if Armstrong returns in

2010 with a strong team fully

dedicated to his ambitions,

Contador's greatest rival in the

future could just as well be Andy

At only 24 years old, the climb-

er finished second, 4 minutes, 11

seconds behind Contador. He has

now twice won the Tour de

France's white jersey awarded to

its best rider under 25 and became

the first rider to take the shirt

twice since 1997 tour winner Jan

Ullrich, who won it three times

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Schleck of Luxembourg.

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anything goes one last time.

On a night when Michael Phelps didn't set a world record, just about everyone else who squeezed into one of those skintight suits did some rewriting of the record book.

Some enjoyed the spectacle. Others found it ludicrous.

"The world championships are a laughingstock to the world of swimming," said Dawn Fraser, who won Olympic gold medals for Australia at the 1956, '60 and '64 Olympics. "Those six world records should be immediately rescinded. The suits and their buoyancy offer an unfair advantage which is plain to see.

Germany's Paul Biedermann, wearing a polyurethane suit that soon will be headed for the scrap heap, beat his qualifying time from a month ago by a staggering 6½ seconds and broke an

iconic world record, Ian Thorpe's 7-year-old mark in the 400-meter freestyle.

"I expected someone to break the world record. I didn't expect it to be me," said Biedermann, whose time of 3 minutes, 40.07 seconds beat Thorpe by a hundredth of a second. "This suit makes me really fast. Honestly, I think it (cuts off) two seconds in the 400."

Australia's Eamon Sullivan, who holds the world record in the 100 free but missed these championships because of an illness, found it amazing that a relatively unknown swimmer snatched away a record held by one of the greatest ever.

"No disrespect to Biedermann, but he's not in the same class as Ian Thorpe," Sullivan said. "It's obvious what the suits are do-

yellow jersey," Schleck said. "Alberto showed this year that he was the strongest, the real boss of the peloton. I have much respect for him, but next year

I'm coming to win." Armstrong, who will be approaching 39 years of age next July, would bet on Contador in his duel with Schleck.

"He time trials a lot better," he said of the Spaniard. "Andy's time trialing I suspect will improve. He's a little younger. With young athletes, you never know how they respond to what comes their way. Alberto is pretty serious and hard-headed and competitive, so I think he'll stay focused."

Armstrong became the second oldest rider to make the podium

after Raymond Poulidor of France finished third in 1976 at age 40. Armstrong, however, expects to perform better in 2010 with another season under his belt.

staying positive," Armstrong said. "My level will be a little better next year.'

Armstrong wants to come to the Tour with a strong outfit, including current teammates Levi Leipheimer and Andreas Kloeden, and together they could challenge Contador.

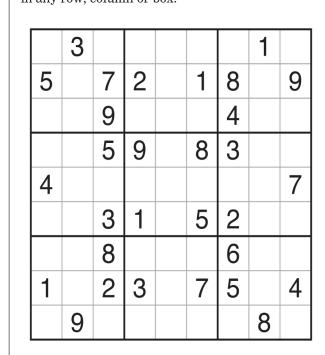
The Spaniard's future is still unclear. But whatever he decides, it's almost certain that the Contador-Armstrong rivalry will reignite in 2010.

"I'm going left, he's going right," Armstrong said. "See you on the start line next year."

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Contrac

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

EAST

↑6 **♥**KJ8632

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH **↑** A 9 7 5 3 2 **♥** 7 5

♦ 10 5

WEST **♦** J 10 8 4 ♦ K 6 2

♣K 10 6 4 3 **SOUTH**

The bidding: West South North East Pass Pass Pass Pass 2 NT 3 NT Pass Opening lead — four of clubs.

Declarer's principal concern is to make the contract. In attempting to meet this goal, he does not pay much attention to overtricks, but instead bends his efforts to fulfilling his pri-

Ogust, won East's jack with the queen. Ogust saw that he could make the contract easily if he cashed the K-Q of spades and the suit proved to be

king, then continued with the queen. When West followed with the eight, Ogust overtook the queen with the ace. This extraordinary play had solid reasoning behind it.

If East had followed to the spade,

But he also realized that if the

spades were divided 4-1, he would

be in serious trouble and would prob-

ably be defeated. Unwilling to stake

his all on a 3-2 spade division, Ogust

devised a method of play that would

give him a chance to make the con-

tract even if the spades did not break.

At trick two, he cashed the spade

the plan was to continue the suit and thus establish dummy's remaining three spades to assure nine tricks. But when East showed out on the second spade, Ogust was able to substitute the alternate line of play he had reserved in case the spades were

He led dummy's ten of diamonds. It did not matter whether East covered with the queen or not. Ogust could not be prevented from winning four diamond tricks eventually, and

he wound up making three notrump.

If he had cashed the K-Q of spades initially, Ogust would have been defeated. His play of overtaking the queen could have cost him a trick or two if the spades had been divided normally, but the overtake gave him a better chance to make the contract.

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Consider this classic case from a rubber-bridge game many years ago. West led a club, and South, Harold

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