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Boykin Road blaze is contained by weary firefighters

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

A wildfire south of Big Spring that burned thousands of acres and destroyed two homes over the course of two days has been contained, firefighters said.

Exhausted crews were keeping watch over isolated "hot spots" this morning to avoid flare-ups of the fire, which burned up to 6,000 acres of land in an area roughly stretching from South Mountain to the Silver Heels subdi-

vision, said Tommy Sullivan, chief of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department.

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
A wildfire that scorched 6,000 acres south of Big Spring and kept firefighting crews from across West Texas busy for the past two days is now contained, officials said. (Aerial service for photo provided by Bob Price)



CARNIVAL OPENS TONIGHT

Pride of Texas Carnival is being set up in the College Park Shopping Center parking lot. The carnival will open at 6 p.m. today and conclude at 11 p.m. Sunday. Wristbands will be available for \$20 and rides are \$1 each.

HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

Family fun promised at carnival here

By AMANDA MORENO
Staff Writer

Games, rides and cotton candy mean only one thing — the carnival is returning to Big Spring.

The Pride of Texas Carnival will be open at from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. today through Sunday at the College Park Shopping Center, located at Fourth and Birdwell. The event is being

brought to the community by the carnival, shopping center and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

"This is something we are all working together on in

order to bring a fun event to the community," said Debbye ValVerde, chamber executive director.

Carnival officials have also been working with the city in

order to obtain permits and make sure the show is within the city parameters.

"They have assured us this

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Wine, cheese fundraiser set Thursday at Hangar 25

By AMANDA MORENO
Staff Writer

It's time for the Hangar 25 Air Museum Wine and Cheese Fundraiser. Area residents are invited to the hangar from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday to take a look around the museum, enjoy wine and cheese and converse with other community members.

"This is basically the culmination of the giveaway we've been working on for two months," said Gloria McDonald, Hangar 25 board member. "Organizations are constantly looking for fundraisers that are different and this is something we haven't seen before."

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Deadline nears to register for chamber's community series

By AMANDA MORENO
Staff Writer

Next up, education and the medical industry.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is providing residents with a means to learn more about their communities. In a series of luncheons and breakfasts, community



ValVerde

members are invited to hear from local government entities, health care providers, industry leaders and the like.

Part 2 of the series is on education and medicine, and will be a breakfast

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BSISD invites input on redistricting

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Residents living in the Big Spring Independent School District will have a chance to give their input on how BSISD's single-member districts should be redrawn.

A meeting of the BSISD Redistricting Advisory Committee, originally scheduled for Tuesday, will be held at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the high school board room.

The public is encouraged to attend the meeting and their input is wel-

comed, officials said.

Changes in the school district's demographic makeup, reflected in the 2010 Census, are forcing BSISD officials to redraw the boundaries

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Obituaries

Freddie Graham



Freddie Graham, 71, of Tarzan died Monday, June 20, 2011, at his residence. The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services with military honors will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with Derrick Looney and Leandro Gonzales officiating.

He was born July 11, 1939, in Knott to Bessie Lee and Virgil Graham. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He married Judy Hammon on March 3, 1960. He was a retired farmer, having lived most of his life in Howard and Martin counties. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Graham of Tarzan; one son, Randy Graham and his wife Beverly of Midland; one daughter, Jody Rhoton and her husband Brent of Sherman; five grandchildren, Katie Culifer and

her husband John of Tom Bean, Jamie Rhoton of Sherman, Brittany Graham, Chris Graham and Michael Graham, all of Midland; two great-grandsons, Johnathan Culifer of Midland and Matthew Graham of Tom Bean; four sisters, Virgie Burchell and her husband Mudd of Big Spring, Margie Kirkham and her husband Dean of San Angelo, Joyce King of Blytheville, Ark., and Brenda Riddle and her husband Gary of San Angelo; one sister-in-law, Jean Slate and her husband Edward of Big Spring; one brother-in-law, John Hull and his wife Laura of Frisco; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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

Paid obituary

Cindy Moore

Cindy Moore, 57, of Big Spring died Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

THURSDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. and noon, each lasting an hour. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

FRIDAY
• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program, is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church, 706 E 12th St. at 6:30 p.m. For more infor-

mation, call at 264-0015 or visit www.cccbigspring.org

SATURDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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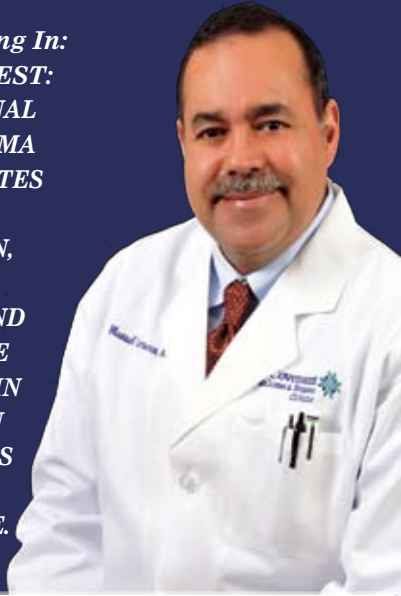
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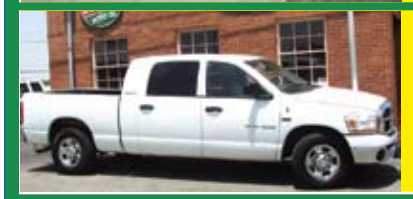
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A helicopter with the Texas Forest Service drops water on a fire on South Mountain Tuesday morning as firefighters tried to extinguish a blaze that began Monday near Boykin Road. The fire has been contained though hot spots remain, according to Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan.

BLAZE

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“Not all of it is out, but we do have it contained,” Sullivan said.

The fire flared up Tuesday in an isolated stretch of land southeast of Big Spring that truck crews could not reach, but helicopters and other air assets from the Texas Forest Service brought that trouble spot back

under control.

In addition to Big Spring and Howard County firefighters, crews from the Forest Service and several West Texas counties were called in to fight the blaze, which threatened more than 50 homes in the Silver Heels/Driver Road vicinity.

A downed power line is being blamed as the cause of the fire, which erupted Monday near Boykin Road. Two

homes were lost to the blaze, but no serious injuries were reported. Sullivan said some of his firefighters suffered first-degree burns — “more like a bad sunburn than anything else” — during the two-day battle.

Sullivan said a major concern for his crews, who have been on the go for almost 48 straight hours, is to now get some rest.

“We’re all very tired

right now,” he said wearily.

Weary crews received a helping hand from local civic and service organizations, which provided firefighters with water, food and cots during their breaks from fighting the fire.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

Police blotter

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

- MICHAEL DAVID BOOTH, 21, of 1408 Robin, was arrested Tuesday on six warrants from other agencies.
- ALEX MARK HUCKABEE, 20, of 107 W. Ninth in Forsan, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- PATRICK AARON RAMIREZ, 19, of 508 Abrams, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation – assault.
- PAUL LOZANO TORRES, 21, of 1408 Johnson, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for disregarding a stop sign, safety belt not secured and driving under the influence by a minor.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the area of the city service center.
- THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 800 block of E. Fourth Street.

Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.
- DENNIS MICHAEL RICHARDSON, 26, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- AMY CASTILLO, 36, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of theft – more than \$1,500, less than \$20,000 (two counts).
- FRANCES ALCANTAR, 32, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft – more than \$1,500, less than \$20,000.
- JOHN ROSS AGUILAR, 27, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- MICHAEL BOOTH, 21, was transferred to the

county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid (two counts), violation of a promise to appear (two counts), unsafe speed and a San Saba warrant for indictment and precept on three counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

- ALEX MARK HUCKABEE, 20, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- KAMEO T. HOLLOWAY, 17, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- PAUL TORRES, 21, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of minor driving under the influence of alcohol, running a stop sign and no seat belt – passenger.
- PATRICK AARON RAMIREZ JR., 19, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit other felony.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2900 block of Cherokee. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of E. 14th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 7400 block of Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
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meeting June 30 in the Howard College Cactus Room.

“This is a way for the community to hear first hand and on a more personal level about our schools and our medical industry,” said Debbye ValVerde, Chamber executive director.

Area superintendents representing Forsan, Coahoma and Big Spring schools will deliver 10-minute reports concerning the issues they are facing, as will representatives from the West Texas VA Health Care System and the Big Spring State Hospital. Scenic Mountain Medical Center was scheduled to give an update, but due to scheduling conflicts that report will be delivered during Part 3.

The serving line will begin at 7:30 a.m. and presentations will start around 7:50 a.m. According to ValVerde, the reports should be completed by 9 a.m.

“We are having this one as a breakfast in order to allow people to attend this presentation and still make it to work,” ValVerde said.

If time allows, there will be a question and answer session following the presentations.

Tickets for the event are \$12 a person and can be purchased at the chamber office through Friday. There will be no tickets sold at the door due to limited seating.

“Seating is limited for this just because of the venue and its allotted capacity,” ValVerde said.

For more information or to purchase a ticket, call the chamber at 263-7641 or stop by 215 W. Third St.

BSISD

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of its single-member districts.

In the 10 years since those boundaries were last fixed, significant changes have occurred, not just in the total number of people living in each district, but in each area’s ethnic breakdown, as well.

Since the 2000 Census, that all-important demographic makeup has changed well beyond federally approved limits, school officials said.

“The Department of Justice allows for a 10 percent deviation (in each district’s demographic breakdown) between censuses,” said Jeff Brorman, president of the BSISD Board of Trustees. “We have a 28 percent deviation.”

The committee is charged with recom-

mending changes to the single-member district boundary lines. Those changes will have to be approved by the BSISD board of trustees, then the U.S. Department of Justice, before they can take effect.

If all goes to plan, a new district map should be submitted to federal officials for their approval by late August or early September, Brorman said.

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Charles (Charlie) Neill, 80, died Sunday. Funeral services with Military Honors were at 10 a.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Tony Starr, 71, died Sunday. Funeral services with Military Honors will be at 2:30 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Freddie Graham, 71, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services with Military Honors will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Cindy Moore, 57, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Barr; "Mercy Kill" (AUCD F ARM L), by Lori Armstrong; "American Rose" (about Gypsy Rose Lee) (AUCD B LEE G), by Karen Abbott; and "I Beat the Odds" (AUCD B OHE M), by Michael Oher — movie made from his story is "The Blind Side."

Here is a Dean Koontz book for you to check out. "The Husband" starts out one summer morning when Southern California gardener Mitchell Rafferty gets a call on his cell phone from a stranger saying that Mitch's beloved wife, Holly, has been kidnapped and that he has less than three days to come up with \$2 million in cash. Of course, he's warned not to involve the police.

NASA is struggling to rebound from a series of embarrassing blunders that have jeopardized its political life. In "Deception Point," by Dan Brown, NASA makes an astounding discovery: there is a meteor embedded deep within the arctic ice. And it isn't just any meteor. Inside the huge rock, which crashed to earth in 1716, are fossils of giant insects, proof of extraterrestrial life. Yet, given NASA's slipping reputation, the question arises: Is the meteor real or a fake? That uncertainty dogs NASA and its supporters in Brown's latest page-flipper, a finely polished amalgam of action and intrigue. This is a fast-paced thriller.

Another thriller is "The Third Secret" (F BAR S), by Steve Berry, which introduces Jakob Volkner — Pope Clement XV — a German,

who, nearing the age of 80, was elected as John Paul II's successor. But three years into his papacy, Clement has begun to quietly express skepticism about papal infallibility and the Church's restrictive dogma, and to make odd requests of his longtime secretary, Monsignor Colin Michener. Clement has also made repeated visits to a guarded sanctum within the Vatican archives, where sacred and historic documents are stored. And he's dispatched Michener to Romania to locate an elderly cleric who, in the 1950s, translated three cryptic prophecies, purportedly offered by the Virgin Mary in 1917 to a trio of children in Fatima, Portugal. Those secrets have since been fully disclosed to the world. Or have they?

Scott Zesch Scott in "Captured: A True Story of Abduction by the Indians" (976.400 ZES S) writes about his ancestor, Adolph Korn, who was captured by three Apaches near the family's home in Mason, Texas. Adolph was 10 years old when he was captured and from Jan. 1, 1870, until November 1872, he lived as an Apache.

Adolph was irrevocably changed by his ordeal. Considering himself Indian, he lived in a cave and died alone in 1900. Zesch's investigation into Korn's sad life led him to the similar stories of eight other children captured in Texas between 1865 and 1871. Drawing on his tenacious research and interviews with the captives' descendants, Zesch compiles a gripping account of the lives of these children as they lived and traveled with their Indian captors. Delving into the reasons for their "Indianization," (which lasted the rest of their lives) and he discusses why they couldn't adjust to white society.

I have gotten a kick of reading mysteries that take place during Medieval times. Authors who write this genre include Margaret Fraser — her character is Dame Frevisse. Dame Frevisse is a woman who is, as I

understand, not quite a nun, not quite a layperson, in a convent in England. She is a liaison between the secular world and the cloister. Anyway, she is called upon to help solve mysteries that come her way. The library has several volumes.

A new author is Michael Jecks, who writes the Knights Templar mysteries. The only one book we have is "A Moorland Hanging." Simon Puttock becomes involved with tin mining and the rights of miners in this mystery. Murder, love and avarice all play a part in the conundrum.

A third writer is Peter Tremayne, who writes the Sister Fidelma mysteries. These take place in Ireland just when Christianity has taken hold, and some of the old religion still remains. The library only has two of his books, but they are well worth picking up at any book store.

Another author is Sharon Kay Penman, who writes of King Richard II, Eleanor of Aquitaine, etc. Justin deQuincy is her main character. Justin is a "Queen's Man" for Queen Eleanor and takes on various projects (that usually pertain to murder) for Eleanor.

I had to glean from some of the older reviews that I have written in years past for this column. Time snuck up on me, but trust me, these books are still a great read.

Summer is nearly here and that means that our hours have changed. We are closed Saturday during June, July and August. We are open as usual from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. The only holiday during the summer that we will be closed is Monday, July 4 to celebrate the birth of our country. Please call and check our hours if you need to. Our phone number is 264-2260. The library is located at 500 S. Main St. The website is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us.

Hollis McCright is director of the Howard County Library.

Dear Annie: I am a 20-year-old male who recently developed an eating disorder. I've lost almost 50 pounds from restricting, purging and over-exercising. Even though I get a lot of compliments on my weight loss, I am nowhere near where I'd like to be. My parents notice that I don't eat very much, but as soon as I eat a little more, my mother makes comments on how I'm going to gain the weight back. Even my doctor thinks I should lose a bit more.

Honestly, I'm at my limit here. I'm afraid to stop purging because I'll just binge and put the weight back on. I realize I have a distorted body image and recently started causing external harm to my body because I'm not happy with what I see. How can I be satisfied and not end up seriously hurt? — E.D.

Dear E.D.: The binge-and-purge cycle of eating disorders is extremely harmful to the body. It can cause dehydration, fatigue, ulcers, tooth decay, ruptured stomach, swelling, a weakened heart muscle and more. We understand the pressure you are under to maintain the weight you have lost, and you are smart to recognize that this is not a healthy way to do it. Please don't keep your eating disorder a secret. Contact the National Eating Disorders Association (nationaleatingdisorders.org) at 1-800-931-2237 and ask for assistance.

Dear Annie: A few weeks ago, my husband and I moved into a lovely apartment in a quiet neighborhood. Shortly after, an older next-door neighbor knocked on our door with a homemade pie and introduced herself. Naturally, we were pleased at her kindness and invited her in to

Annie's Mailbox



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

age her to participate in community activities. In the meantime, it's OK to set boundaries and be firm about them.

Dear Annie: I had to reply to "Michigan," who is afraid she will not be close to her two sons after they marry.

I have one son. If "Michigan" treats her daughters-in-law as she does her sons, she will have no problem. My daughter-in-law is the daughter I never had. She has a mother and a sister, but we two are as close as can be. We do things together (just the two of us) and enjoy each other's company. She sometimes has conflicts with her husband, as we all do from time to time, and knows she can come to me with anything. I keep an open mind. I love my son, but he is not perfect.

I wouldn't trade my daughter-in-law for anything. I love her as my own. — Lucky Mother-in-Law

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News in brief

Obama to set course for drawing down Afghan war

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama will set the course for drawing down the U.S. war in Afghanistan on Wednesday, when he is expected to announce plans to bring roughly 10,000 American troops home in less than a year.

In a prime-time address from the White House, Obama is likely to outline a phased withdrawal that will bring 5,000 troops home this summer and an additional 5,000 by winter or spring 2012, according to a senior U.S. defense official. That timeline could allow military commanders to keep high troop levels in Afghanistan for two more crucial fighting seasons.

But the cuts expected this year may not be substantial enough to satisfy some lawmakers on Capitol Hill and a war-weary public.

The president reached his decision a week after receiving a range of options from Gen. David Petraeus, the top U.S. and NATO commander in Afghanistan. Obama informed his senior national security advisers, including outgoing Defense Secretary Robert Gates and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, of his plans during a White House meeting Tuesday.

Pentagon guidelines lay out cyberwar rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama has signed executive orders that lay out how far military commanders around the globe can

go in using cyberattacks and other computer-based operations against enemies and as part of routine espionage in other countries.

The orders detail when the military must seek presidential approval for a specific cyber assault on an enemy and weave cyber capabilities into U.S. war fighting strategy, defense officials and cyber security experts told The Associated Press.

Signed more than a month ago, the orders cap a two-year Pentagon effort to draft U.S. rules of the road for cyber warfare, and come as the U.S. begins to work with allies on global ground rules.

The guidelines are much like those that govern the use of other weapons of war, from nuclear bombs to missiles to secret surveillance, the officials said.

In a broad new strategy document, the Pentagon lays out some of the cyber capabilities the military may use during peacetime and conflict. They range from planting a computer virus to using cyberattacks to bring down an enemy's electrical grid or defense network.

At least 40 al-Qaida militants escape prison

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — Security officials say at least 40 al-Qaida militants have escaped from a jail in southern Yemen.

The militants attacked their guards and seized their arms early on Wednesday just as bands of heavily armed militants attacked the prison

in the city of Mukalla on the Arabian Sea.

The officials said those who escaped included militants convicted on terror charges or held in protective custody pending their trial.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media.

Wednesday's escape was the latest sign that Yemen's upheaval has emboldened al-Qaida militants to challenge authorities in the country's nearly lawless south.

Reserve still facing economic soft patch

WASHINGTON (AP) — We may be into the second year of the economic recovery, but Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke and his colleagues are still facing plenty of challenges as they try to keep a fragile expansion on track.

A host of economic indicators have slowed in recent weeks and a sharp spike in gasoline prices earlier this year has made consumers and businesses more cautious about spending. The central bank, wrapping up a two-day meeting on Wednesday, is expected to acknowledge the recent soft patch but insist that growth should rebound in the second half of the year.

In a speech earlier this month, Bernanke maintained that the slowdown is temporary and said the economy should pick up later this year as the impact of high gas prices and supply disruptions caused by the March earthquake and tsunami in Japan abate. However, the Fed is now confronting renewed jitters that a debt crisis in Greece could spread to other heavily indebted European nations and send shockwaves through U.S. and global financial markets.

On Wednesday the Fed is expected stay the course, keeping interest rates unchanged and declaring that it will end on schedule a \$600 billion Treasury bond purchase program at the end of this month.

The central bank also is expected to repeat a pledge to maintain its current level of securities holdings, which stand at a record \$2.6 trillion. The belief is that this sizable stockpile will keep interest rates from rising even though the Fed is not adding to its holdings.

Many private economists believe it will be another full year before the economy has recovered enough for the Fed to actually start raising interest rates.

Radioactive leaks at aging reactors hard to detect

(AP) — U.S. nuclear power plant operators haven't figured out how to quickly detect leaks of radioactive water from aging pipes that snake underneath the sites — and the leaks, often undetected for years, are not going to stop, according to a new report by congressional investigators.

The report by the Government Accountability Office was released by two congressmen Tuesday in response to an Associated Press investigation that shows three-quarters of America's 65 nuclear plant sites have leaked radioactive tritium, sometimes into groundwater.

Separately, two senators asked the GAO, the auditing and watchdog arm of Congress, to investigate the findings of the ongoing AP series Aging Nukes, which concludes that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the nuclear power industry have worked closely to keep old reactors operating within safety standards by weakening them, or not enforcing the rules.

A third senator, independent Bernie Sanders of Vermont, said the AP series has raised disturbing allegations about safety at aging plants and reit-

erated his demand that the Vermont Yankee plant be shut.

In the report released Tuesday by Democratic Reps. Edward J. Markey of Massachusetts and Peter Welch of Vermont, the GAO concluded that while a voluntary initiative that industry recently adopted is supposed to identify leaks, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission doesn't know how fast problems are detected.

No free ride home for penguin lost in N.Z.

PEKA PEKA BEACH, New Zealand (AP) — There will be no free ride back to Antarctica for a young penguin who defied the odds by swimming all the way to New Zealand. The trip could spread infections, authorities say, and there's no way to transport the animal this time of year.

Wildlife officials said Wednesday they will let "nature take its course" after the Emperor penguin ended up on picturesque Peka Peka Beach on New Zealand's North Island — 2,000 miles (3,200 kilometers) from Antarctic waters — in the country's first sighting of the bird in the wild in 44 years.

The penguin could have caught a disease by swimming through warmer climes, and wildlife officials would not want to be responsible for introducing illnesses into the insulated Antarctic penguin colony, said Peter Simpson, a program manager for New Zealand's Department of Conservation.

Then there are the logistics.

Crews make progress vs. Arizona fires

PHOENIX (AP) — Crews have made significant progress attacking three major wildfires in Arizona, but fire danger across the Southwest will remain for weeks to come until seasonal rains arrive.

Storms that normally stop the fire threat in the Southwest aren't expected to come until mid-July at the soonest. Officials say that means the large blazes churning across Arizona's forestlands won't be the last.

The state has seen one of its most dangerous fire seasons in years, forestry officials said, with more than 1,500 fires burning 1,300 square miles so far. That total far exceeds 2010, when just 132 square miles burned across the state.

"We're not even into our really hot days," said Cam Hunter, Arizona's deputy state forester, noting that virtually all fires in the state have been human caused. "We're really dependent on people being as conscientious as they've ever been when they're doing anything that can cause a spark or has a flame and is an ignition source."

Storms disrupt Chicago commuter trains

CHICAGO (AP) — Thunderstorms and heavy winds pounded the upper Midwest Tuesday night, stranding Chicago commuter train riders for hours, forcing the cancelation of hundreds of flights, and temporarily delaying Vice President Joe Biden's return to Washington after a fundraiser.

Michael Gillis, spokesman for the commuter rail Metra, said one outbound commuter train was stuck for about five hours when a storm knocked down a power line onto the rail. After 2 a.m. CDT Wednesday, the train was headed back to downtown, and passengers were being asked to find alternative transportation or wait even longer for another train.

Two inbound trains also remained stranded before dawn Wednesday, though Gillis said one had no passengers aboard and the other had few, if any.

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John Crane Production Solutions Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 74335, which would authorize modification to a Pultrusion Facility located at 3604 Bethel Drive, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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Domestic Violence Temptation to Go Back

It takes a women 7 to 10 times before she leaves her abuser.

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All survivors of domestic violence must weigh the pros and cons of returning back to their abuser. It is a decision only you can make, family and friends will only remember the traumatic events. Before you go back to your abuser here are some things to think about.

1. Weigh the Pros and Cons
2. Review Why You Left.
3. Did the Abuser get Treatment?
4. Remember How Far You've Come.
5. Take 1 minute and make a list of what you love about him.
6. Take 1 minute and make a list of what you do not like about him.

Here is a chart from "Its My Life Now" second editon. Meg Kennedy Dugan & Roger R. Hock.

When You Were Together, rate where you believe your ex would fall today if you get back together on the scale of 1 - 10.

Trusting	-----	Suspicious
Respectful	-----	Condescending
Predictable	-----	Unpredictable
Liberating	-----	Possessive
Equal	-----	Controlling
Secure	-----	Jealous
Good Parent	-----	Abusive parent
Dependable	-----	Undependable
Stable	-----	Unstable
Empowering	-----	Demeaning
Willing to change	-----	Denies any problem exists
Unlikely to be violent	-----	Potential violent

Now mark where you believe your ex-partner would fall if you were to return to that relationship.

Trusting	-----	Suspicious
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News in brief

Perry signs wrongful convictions payment bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A man wrongly imprisoned in Texas for nearly two decades over slayings he did not commit will be paid \$1.4 million.

Gov. Rick Perry has signed a bill authorizing payments for Anthony Graves for 18 years, the amount of time he was behind bars. A 2009 law says exonerates can receive \$80,000 for every year they were imprisoned.

The Houston Chronicle reports a federal appeals court in 2006 overturned the conviction and ordered a new trial for Graves over the 1992 deaths of a grandmother and five children in Somerville. Graves was later declared innocent by a special prosecutor.

Comptroller Susan Combs in February denied compensation because the exoneration document for Graves lacked the words "actual innocence."

Perry, who signed the bill Friday, supported compensation efforts for Graves.

Ex-Brownsville mayor receives probation for reckless driving

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A former South Texas mayor accused of DWI has pleaded guilty to reckless driving and must serve two years of probation.

Ex-Brownsville Mayor Pat Ahumada Jr. also must pay a \$200 fine, attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings for six months, do 150 hours of community service and face random testing for alcohol.

Brownsville police in May 2010 stopped a vehicle driven by Ahumada, when he was mayor, and detained him on a drunken driving charge.

Prosecutor Bernard Ammerman says two witnesses later came forward to say that the mayor

only had two drinks that night. Ahumada pleaded guilty Monday to the lesser charge.

Ahumada, since 1987, has faced three drunken driving investigations.

More storms, more power outages in North Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Thunderstorms have drenched parts of North Texas and left thousands of homes and businesses without power for another day.

Dallas-based utility Oncor (ON'-kor) on Wednesday reported nearly 33,000 customers without electricity.

Rain and strong winds early Tuesday left behind damage in Wise County. More bad weather reached North Texas by Tuesday night.

Most of the latest Oncor outages are in the Fort Worth area.

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For \$25, residents also have an opportunity to take home a John Deere Gator, which is on display at Citizens Federal Credit Union until Thursday night. The new owner of the Gator will be announced at the fundraiser.

"The winner doesn't have to be at the event, but for those who do attend there will be another opportunity to walk away with a unique set of wine glasses," said McDonald. McDonald has hand-painted a set of wine glasses and one fortunate attendee will be able to add them to their collection. The event is open

to the public and admission is free, but a ticket is required. Tickets can be picked up at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office, located at 215 W. Third, until 5 p.m. Thursday.

"We want to encourage everyone to come out and have a good time," McDonald said. "This is a casual dress event and is come and go. People can come and go as they please or they can come and stay the entire time, it's completely up to them."

Donations are also being accepted during the wine and cheese fundraiser.

To find out more information, contact the Hangar at 264-1999.

CARNIVAL

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is a safe and family fun activity," ValVerde said. "There will be local patrol during the event."

It has been a couple of years since a carnival has been present at a shopping center in Big Spring, according to ValVerde.

"We were looking to bring something the whole family could enjoy and we think this will be a really good event that will do that," she added.

The carnival will have more than a dozen games for all ages to enjoy, as well as a kiddie-ride section and rides for adults. Some of the rides included are The Blizzard and the original Zipper from Michael Jackson's Neverland. Tickets for the rides will be \$1 and wristbands can be purchased for \$20.

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"The wristbands will get unlimited rides the night of purchase, but cutoff to purchase wristbands will be at 10 p.m. each night," according to Chuck Sanders, carnival employee.

There will also be the traditional carnival food available for purchase, such as funnel cakes, cotton candy, corn dogs and refreshments.

"We just want everyone to come out and have a fun evening with the family," ValVerde said. "This is something we might bring back next year if we receive enough response from the community."

The Pride of Texas Carnival will conclude its stay in Big Spring on Sunday. The carnival will move on to Sweetwater in order to be part of that community's Fourth of July festivities.

Take Note

• The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District will hold an open house from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday at 708 W. St. Peter St. in Stanton. The public is invited.

• Sharon Chancy, campus curriculum coordinator at Bauer Elementary School, and her family lost their home and all their possessions to the wildfire that swept South Mountain on the evening of June 20. A fund has been established at the Big Spring Education Federal Credit Union to assist the family as they recover from this loss. To help, call 432-263-8393 or come by the FCU at 1110 Benton.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful and Wal-Mart will team together Saturday in a fight against littering. The first 200 customers who bring five plastic bags to Wal-Mart between 10 a.m. and noon will receive a new tote bag.




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CAMPS

Girl's Basketball Camp June 20-23

BSISD's girl's basketball camp will be held June 20-23 at Steer Gym, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. The camp is open to students in grades 2-8. The cost of the camp is \$25. T-shirts can be purchased for \$10.

Volleyball Camp July 25-28

BSISD's volleyball camp will be held July 25-28, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The camp is open to students in grades 3-8 for a fee of \$25. T-shirts can also be purchased for \$10.

Call 432-264-3662 for information.

BRIEFS

Free Junior Tennis Clinics

Free Junior Tennis Clinics will be held every Monday night from 5:30 to 6:30 at Figure 7. The cost is free and will be conducted by local coaches, players and pros.

Just bring a racquet (we have some if you don't). Balls and water will be provided. For more information, call Dana Jones at 432-557-3831.

Best of the Rest Golf Tournament June 25-26

Comanche Trail Golf Course presents their 31st annual Best of the Rest 2-man scramble golf tournament June 25-26.

The tournament is open to the first 80 teams that register and entrants will be pre-flighted. There will be food on the course each day.

Entry fee is \$200 per team.

For more information, call the pro shop at 432-264-2366.

Howard County A&M Club Westexags Shootout July 16

A golf tournament with a four-man Sherrill scramble format will be held July 16 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. The start time will be 8 a.m. The cost is \$75 per person (carts not included). Respond by July 1 to westexags@hotmail.com or by calling 432-263-7969.

Coahoma Girls' Softball All-Stars Annual Rag Ball Tournament June 24-26

The Coahoma Girls' Softball All-Stars are hosting their annual Rag Ball Tournament. The event will be held June 24-26.

Vendors are needed for the event.

For information, call Billy Newton at 325-207-2640 or Amy Overton at 432-816-1968.

Summer Rag Ball League Sign-ups through June 27

The 2011 Summer Rag Ball League is taking sign-ups through June 27. The games will be played Mondays and - if needed - Tuesdays. The season will last eight weeks and will feature a tournament at the end. Prizes will be given during the season.

For more information, call 432-816-0050.



Courtesy photo

Forsan High School's Foster Burchett was named to the Texas High School Baseball Association's 2011 Texas 2A All-State baseball team. Burchett was selected for the first team at the short stop position.

Mooreland's homer lifts Rangers over Houston

ARLINGTON (AP) — With the innings starting to stack up and a harsh storm approaching, Mitch Mooreland took a mighty whack at the first pitch of the bottom of the 11th inning.

Before the ball even landed deep in right field, teammates were climbing over the dugout rails to join Mooreland in celebrating the Texas Rangers' 5-4 victory over the Houston Astros on Tuesday night.

The giddiness was justified. Heavy winds blew debris across the field by the time Mooreland crossed home plate and before he was even out of the shower, sheets of rain slapped across the field. Had the

game not ended when it did, it could've been quite a long night, or a suspended game to be resumed Wednesday.

The win itself was nice for Texas, as were milestones such as the first game-ending hit of Mooreland's blossoming career, and Japanese reliever Yoshinori Tateyama (1-0) earning his first career victory. The Rangers were also glad to find a way to win on a night when ace C.J. Wilson lacked his best stuff, and the offense relied mostly on solo homers.

Mooreland's blast was his 10th of the year and his second long homer in as many games. Houston rookie reliever Enerio del Rosario (0-2) took the loss.

"My ultimate goal was to try to get on base and get something started, and I was able to end it all on one swing," said Mooreland, who couldn't remember having hit another game-ending homer in pro ball.

Josh Hamilton of Texas tied it at 4 with a homer leading off the eighth, keeping Astros prized prospect Jordan Lyles from getting his first major-league win. Hamilton went 2 for 5, keeping up his incredible success in inter-league play. Over his last 17 games against the National League, not counting the World Series, he is 36 for 75 (.480 average) with six homers and 21 RBIs.

Texas also got solo

homers from Michael Young and Nelson Cruz. The only manufactured run was when Endy Chavez tripled home Taylor Teagarden in the seventh inning.

The Astros, still without leading slugger Hunter Pence (elbow), lost their third straight game. Houston has dropped six of eight, 10 of 13 and 14 of 18.

The top of Houston's lineup did all it could to pull this one out, as Jason Bourgeois, Michael Bourn and Jeff Keppinger combined for nine of the club's 12 hits. Each had three, with Bourn and Keppinger both driving in two runs.

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Aggies end world series run

OMAHA (AP) — California coach David Esquer called on all hands to save his baseball program, and he's doing the same to keep his team playing in the College World Series.

Freshman utilityman Derek Campbell drove in two runs out of the No. 9 spot, closer Matt Flemer pitched three scoreless innings in his longest outing of the year and the Golden Bears kept up their improbable postseason run with a 7-3 victory over Texas A&M.

"I'm happy our guys kind of grinded it out, because that's kind of how we do it. We don't do it easy," Esquer said.

The Bears (38-22) won their first CWS game in three appearances since 1980 and will play Virginia on Thursday in another elimination game.

The Big 12 regular-season and postseason champion Aggies (47-22) went two games and out and are 2-10 in five all-time CWS appearances.

Aggies coach Rob Childress said he told his players that they should expect to come back next year.

"We didn't play like we're capable of playing the two games that we were here," Childress said. "It's nobody's fault."

The Bears led 6-1 after scoring

three runs in the fifth and three more in the sixth. Campbell, a .255 hitter who came in with five RBIs in 22 games, delivered RBI singles each inning.

Freshman left-hander Kyle Porter (6-0) allowed three runs in six innings. Flemer finished for his sixth save, giving up three singles and striking out five. They combined to stop an A&M club that had recorded 17 comeback victories this season.

Esquer wrote Campbell into the lineup at second base for the fourth straight game so Tony Renda, the Pac-10 player of the

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NFL debts offer hope for season

ROSEMONT (AP) — There are about a billion reasons to be optimistic the NFL will be open for business as usual this season. That's how much Jerry Jones shelled out for his palace in Dallas. The Cowboys owner is hardly pinching pennies or scrounging through his jewelry box for a Super Bowl ring to pawn as the lockout stretches into a fourth month and threatens the start of training camp. But NFL owners are facing debts like they never have before, and even the hard-liners in the bunch can't ignore it's a costly battle. If there's no football, there's no cash. "It's a process, and you have to let the process work and keep working through it," Indianapolis Colts owner Jim Irsay said as he and other owners

left a five-hour meeting where they were briefed on a number of bargaining issues. "But I know it's better when you have labor peace on both sides." Better when you can come to a deal on your own terms, too, rather than having it imposed on you by a judge. The owners had always banked on winning the court battle that would allow them to extend the lockout until the players gave in. Whether that took a month or a year didn't really matter so long as the owners got the deal they wanted. A deal that would allow them to pay the bills for those sparkling new stadiums in Dallas, New York and Houston, and build even better ones in Minneapolis, San Francisco and maybe even Los Angeles. A deal that would ensure

the values of their franchises, already worth an average of \$1 billion, continue to skyrocket. Then federal appeals Judge Kermit Bye uttered the words that gave the owners their biggest scare since players won the right to free agency almost 20 years ago. "We will keep with our business," Bye told owners and players alike earlier this month, "and if that ends up with a decision, it's probably something both sides aren't going to like." What a coincidence. After all those months of bluster and posturing, of insisting it was impossible to find agreement on an equitable split of \$9 billion — something most fans could have managed over a pizza and a case of beer — there's been so much progress these last three weeks it seems the question is not if a deal gets done, but when. Not only would owners relent on their demand for an increase in "expense credits," the money they've taken off the top of the pot to pay for conducting league business, they'd drop the credits altogether. (Explain why such credits were needed in the first place, though, when teams have been wheedling gifts out of taxpayers all these years.)

The owners also would agree to a salary "floor," preventing less-successful franchises from protecting their bottom lines by trotting out rosters of low-rent players. Not every owner has to spend like Jones or Dan Snyder, but you couldn't be the NFL's equivalent of the Pittsburgh Pirates, either. Willingly giving up cash can't be easy for the owners. In past negotiations, the heads of the richest clubs would have fought such concessions as if it were fourth-and-goal. And they still might. Asked if there was a consensus for the proposals among the owners, NFL commissioner Roger Goodell didn't say yes. He didn't say no, though, either. The outlook doesn't officially get bleak until games are canceled, yet owners are getting an idea of the hit they'll take if the lockout goes on much longer. NFL employees have had their salaries trimmed by 12 percent since April, and seven teams have instituted pay cuts or furloughs. Jones and the owners of the other deep-pocket teams may be able to hold on, but for how long? It's telling that Jones and Carolina Panthers owner Jerry Richardson, another traditional hard-liner, have been active participants in the negotiations in recent weeks.

TEXAS

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"There were a lot of good things to come out of it, but you saw how it ended," Astros manager Brad Mills said. Lyles, who at 20 is the youngest player in the majors, allowed three runs and seven hits and struck out six in seven innings. He fanned the last batter he faced, with runners on the corners, to protect a 4-3 lead. "In my other starts they put up some runs early," Lyles said. "I didn't want to go out there and feel my way through it. "I wanted to carry it from the bullpen and attack from strike one on." Sergio Escalona — likely in to face only Hamilton — gave up the tying homer on his fourth pitch as Hamilton swatted it an estimated 401 feet into the seats in right. Escalona hadn't allowed a run in 13 games, spanning 7 2-3 innings, and had never given up a homer in 35 previous career appearances. Lefties were batting only .162 against him over his career. It was Houston's 15th blown save, most in the majors. Wilson allowed a season-high 11 hits and four runs in 6 2-3 innings. He struck out four. "He was fighting the whole time he was out there," manager Ron Washington said. Tateyama pitched one scoreless inning, walk-

ing one. It was his first career walk, coming on the 58th batter he faced in the majors. Del Rosario gave up one run and two hits over 2 1-3 innings, with three strikeouts. NOTES: This was the longest game between these teams since the inaugural meeting, June 7, 2001, which was won by Houston in 11 innings. Houston has lost five of six to Texas, dating to last year. At the end of the sixth inning, all 33,533 fans were asked to put on the sunglasses they were given upon entering as part of a promotion seeking to set a world record for most people wearing sunglasses in the dark. A big cheer went up when team president Nolan Ryan and former President George W. Bush were shown wearing their shades. An authenticator from the Guinness Book of World Records was on hand to verify the feat. Keppinger has a nine-game hitting streak. Texas signed RHP Kyle Castro, its third-round draft pick. The Rangers have signed their top four selections. Rangers 3B Adrian Beltre not only missed a hard-hit grounder by Chris Johnson in the second inning, he jerked his glove hand up so violently that he lost his balance and landed on his back. It was ruled a single. Two batters later, Beltre made up for it with a tough stop to start an inning-ending double play.

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year, could rest an injured quadriceps. Renda, who had lobbied Esquer for the start at second, had two hits and drove in a run as the designated hitter. "Well, sometimes your best moves, you stumble into them," Esquer said. "We were completely comfortable with Derek out at second base, the defense he can play, and he can chip in and help our offense. So we felt like let's go with that lineup and let's make it work." California would need three more wins to reach the best-of-three championship round next week. Then again, the Bears coaches and players believe anything is possible after the way their season has evolved.

The Cal administration last fall announced plans to cut the program in 2012 for budgetary reasons, but boosters and alumni raised \$9 million to save the Bears. The program was reinstated in April as the Bears were on their way to a sixth-place finish in the Pac-10. After losing in the first round of regionals, they swept through the tournament before losing 4-1 to Virginia in their CWS opener Saturday. "We were down as a program, and we were down in this tournament as well," Renda said. "You lose this first game and you have to win ball games against very good teams or you're going home. We know the task and what we need to do, and we know what it's going to take. "Throw our best guys out there, keep turning over the lineup and get to that championship series."

The Aggies led 1-0 in the fourth after Adam Smith homered into the left-field bullpen. "The left-hander did an amazing job for them," Childress said. "He got them off to a really good start. The guy hadn't had a lot of starts. He matched Michael pitch for pitch. He made one mistake against Adam and wasn't fazed by it." The Bears responded with six runs the next two innings against Michael Wacha (9-4). After Chad Bunting reached on an error and Darrel Matthews singled in the fifth, Campbell singled home the Bears' first run. Campbell singled into center for a five-run lead after Mitch Delfino's RBI double and Bunting's run-scoring single. Campbell said he's tried to forget that he's playing on college baseball's grandest stage this week. "I don't like to think

too much, because when I think too much that doesn't work well with me," he said. "I'm not going to go do more than I'm capable of. But in that process success comes." Texas A&M scored twice on three hits and an error in the sixth. Flemer entered the next inning and held off the Aggies the rest of the way. He hasn't given up a run in 8 2-3 innings over his last seven games. Porter also started an elimination game against Baylor in regionals, giving up three hits in 6 2-3 shutout innings. He was just as good against the Aggies. "As for as the elimination games, I don't treat it any differently than any other game," he said. "I try not to be caught up in the moment. I try just to not think out there, just go ahead and throw. It usually doesn't hit me until after."



By Steve Becker

A Sleight-of-Hand Trick

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♦K 9 4
♥K 9 8 6
♦A J 2
♣K 10 3
WEST
♦Q J 10 2
♥7 4
♦10 8 3
♣Q J 7 5
EAST
♦A 7 6 5
♥5 3
♦Q 7 5 4
♣8 6 2

The bidding:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 1♥ Pass
2♥ Pass 4♥

Opening lead — queen of spades.

makes the contract without further ado. However, the finesse offers only a 50 percent chance of success, and if it fails, the contract will almost surely fail with it. East simply returns a diamond, and South later loses a club. Declarer should not adopt this approach, though. Instead, he should opt for a different course that raises his chances well above the 50-50 level. A much better line is to cash the A-K of clubs and play another club. One possibility is that East will win the third club, in which case South can claim the rest of the tricks, since East will be forced to make a losing return. If West wins the third club, as in the actual deal, he must yield a ruff-and-discard or return a diamond — and if he has either the queen or ten of diamonds (or both), the contract also is secure. If West has the queen, he is automatically dead. If he has the ten and leads it, covering with the jack eliminates the diamond loser, while if he leads a low diamond from the ten, declarer simply follows low from dummy, trapping East's queen. Only if East has the queen and ten of diamonds — a 1-in-4 possibility — does the contract fail on this line of play, giving declarer much better than a 50 percent chance to get home safely.

Tomorrow: Reducing the risk.
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in 2008 and 2009.

Cesar Cielo set the current 100 free record of 46.91 at the 2009 worlds in Rome.

"Pieter's record came 11 years ago, then there was a one-second drop, so count 10 years," said Verhaeren, who was Van den Hoogenband's personal coach for 15 years. "It's like mathematics."

Cavic and Rosolino both suggested changing the rules again to bring men's suits in line with the women's apparel. Making men's suits cover the chests would also appease manufacturers, who are upset that they can no longer display their logos on men's chests.

Less brand-visibility, they say, means less success for the companies that support swimming the most.

For the moment — at least through next year's London Olympics — swimming governing body FINA won't alter the rules. But FINA executive director Cornel Marculescu left open the possibility of changes at the next general congress in 2013.

"We have to see now with our swimming and coaches committees, our

technical committee, to look if something needs to be changed," Marculescu told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

"But the most important criteria is to have the same condition for everybody."

FINA honorary secretary and Italian swimming federation president Paolo Barelli has already come out in favor of textile bodysuits for men. But USA Swimming, which led the movement for outlawing bodysuits, sees no reason to make another switch.

"USA Swimming wants to see the rules currently in place for suits remain in place," USA Swimming executive director Chuck Wielgus wrote in an E-mail to The AP.

"I can understand the reasoning that some male swimmers might make to be able to wear suits similar in design to those that women are allowed to wear, but USA Swimming supports the rule for male suits just as it currently stands," Wielgus added.

Meanwhile, there is also a debate over whether to create two different lists of records, by adding a list of marks achieved in textile suits to the existing world record list.

"Then there is a comparison and something to celebrate, because I think it's important in sport that

there's something to celebrate," Verhaeren said.

Cavic noted that swimmers are no longer collecting bonuses from their suit manufacturers and meet organizers for world records.

"Sometimes that's \$10-15,000," Cavic said. "It depends, maybe even more. It's good for many companies — they've been saving a lot of money — but it's too bad for swimming."

The issue of installing a second list was debated within FINA at the start of last year, according to Barelli, but was cast aside.

"They've ruined the game," Rosolino said, arguing that two lists wouldn't make sense. "What do you ask then, 'What do you think about this half-record?' Forget about it."

So what times do swimmers aim for these days? Personal bests are still the measuring sticks for most.

But what if you're a world record holder, such as Kirsty Coventry of Zimbabwe, who holds the mark of 2:04.81 in the 200 backstroke?

"I'm still looking at that as my best time," Coventry said. "By London it's my goal to go that. Maybe that's a little too anxious, but that's my goal and I think that's a lot of swimmers goals."

You've got to be realistic and you

might not get there but in order to try you've got to still have the mentality of, "That's my best time."

Yet Coventry clocked just 2:09.59 at last weekend's Seven Hills meet in Rome, finishing second behind Elizabeth Simmonds of Britain, who won in 2:08.26.

Besides the suits, another noticeable change on the pool deck these days is swimmer's physiques, especially among the men, since overall mass seemed to improve performance in the more floatable rubberized suits.

"They've all suddenly gotten smaller and slimmed down," observed Coventry, who took a year off after the 2009 worlds.

Phelps, who has always preferred racing bear chested, is pleased with the current format.

"It wasn't really swimming (before). You could put that suit on an out-of-shape swimmer and still be really fast," said the American, who holds the most world records, with seven.

"So I think that's something good that we have back now. ... If you don't work hard, you're clearly not going to do anything." Among the men, France's Camille Lacourt came within 0.03 of a world record in the 50 back at last year's European Championships in Budapest.

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1917 — In baseball's greatest relief effort, Ernie Shore of the Boston Red Sox relieved pitcher Babe Ruth with nobody out and a man on first. The base runner was cut down stealing and Shore retired all 26 batters he faced to gain a 4-0 victory over Washington. Ruth walked Eddie Foster to open the game and was ejected after arguing with umpire Brick Owens.

1950 — Hoot Evers'

game-winning home run in the ninth inning gave the Detroit Tigers a 10-9 victory over the New York Yankees as the teams combined for 11 home runs, a major league record. The Yankees hit six.

1963 — Jimmie Piersall, playing for the Mets in New York, hit his 100th career home run and celebrated by running around the bases backward.

1971 — Rick Wise of

the Philadelphia Phillies pitched a no-hitter against the Cincinnati Reds and hit two homers.

Wise became the first pitcher to hit two homers while throwing a no-hitter.

1973 — Pitcher Ken Brett of the Philadelphia Phillies hit a home run in the fourth consecutive game that he pitched in June. He beat Montreal 7-2.

1984 — Chicago's Ryne

Sandberg hit two late-inning home runs off St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Bruce Sutter to tie the game twice as the Cubs went on to win 12-11 in 11 innings.

Sandberg led off the ninth inning with a solo home run to tie the game 9-9 then hit a two-run, two-out homer in the 10th to tie the game 11-11.

Willie McGee hit for the cycle and drove in six runs for St. Louis.

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Abilene angler catches record

ABILENE (AP) - Mark Tate of Abilene thought he had snagged his line on the bottom while fishing for crappie at Fort Phantom Hill Lake on Saturday morning.

Instead, he got much more than he bargained for.

Using rod and reel with an eight-pound test line, Tate landed what is believed to be a lake-record 61.25-pound, four-foot long, 34.5-inch girth Flathead (also know as a yellow) catfish.

Tate, fishing alone, was able to land the fish and get it to shore alive where it is being held at Tim's Bait Shop in Abilene.

Officials from Texas Parks and Wildlife will be called to certify the fish's weight. It will then be released, Tate said

When it becomes official, Tate's catfish will break the lake record by more than two pounds.

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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, June 22, the 173rd day of 2011. There are 192 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 22, 1911, Britain's King George V was crowned at Westminster Abbey.

Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, more popularly known as the "GI Bill of Rights." In 1945, the World War II battle for Okinawa ended with an Allied victory.

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