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OATH OF OFFICE



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Larry McLellan takes the oath of office to become Big Spring Mayor during Tuesday's meeting of the city council. See story, Page 3.

Bond passes and now the work begins

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

FORSAN — Construction projects approved by Forsan Independent School District voters Saturday should begin before the end of the year, school officials say.

By a margin of more than three to one Saturday, Forsan Independent School District voters approved a \$23.8

million construction bond to finance a new elementary campus and extensive renovations elsewhere in the district.

FISD Superintendent Randy Johnson said he always believed the bond was in the best interests of the district, but conceded he was

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'Still Life' promises to make kids smile

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

You're never too young to enjoy the theater — at least, that's the philosophy of the Big Spring Drama Department.

For the second straight year, the BSHS thespians will stage a play geared specifically for children. "Still Life With Iris," a play by Steven Dietz, will be performed at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday in the high school auditorium.

Admission is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults — children under 5 will be admitted for free, BSHS Drama Department Director Tabatha Wright said.

"It's really beautiful play about how we really don't need materialistic things in life as long as we have our memories," Wright said of the play, which is approximately an hour in length. It is directed by Big Spring High School freshman Dylan Watson.

This year's play follows in the footsteps of 2012 "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" as the theater department's gift to the community's youngest members.

"This is our way of giving back to the kids in the community by giving them a theater experience," Wright said.

Mineral rights, restrooms and lockers occupy BSISD agenda

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees will consider selling the mineral rights to a small patch of district property when they hold their monthly meeting at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the high

school board room.

The property in question is a 5.5 acre tract of land near the BSISD bus barn on the 11th Place extension, said Debbie Green, district business manager.

Green said a firm has submitted a bid to purchase 50

percent of the mineral rights to the property. BSISD will retain all surface rights to the land, she added.

Trustees will first hold a public hearing on the matter before considering any

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Isaiah 58 volunteer Alvin Marin stocks shelves at the organization's new location at 908 S. Scurry St. Officials held grand opening ceremonies for the food pantry Tuesday afternoon.

Isaiah 58 moves to new home

Special to the Herald

Isaiah 58 has made significant changes this year that have resulted in better efficiency and effectiveness in its operations and distribution of food to hungry individuals and families in Howard County, board members say.

Isaiah 58 is an emergency food assistance program that was started in 1998 based on First Christian Church's ecumenical vision to share food with the hungry. Over the years, hundreds of tons of food and other forms of assistance have been given to the homeless, to low-income

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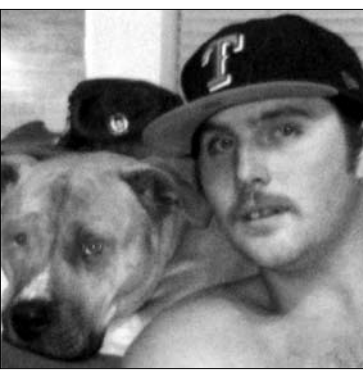
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Obituaries

Blake Edward Hogue



Blake Edward Hogue of Odessa unexpectedly left his temporary home much too soon to meet his mother in Heaven on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at the age of 22. He was at home with his faithful best friend, Buddy. Blake was born in Odessa, Texas,

to Bobby Joe Hogue and Susan Kathleen Weeks on July 2, 1990.

Blake was preceded in death by his mother, Susan Kathleen Weeks; his grandfathers, John Edward Reese and VL Hogue; his grandmother, Alice Lazelle Reese; and his great-grandfather Herman Shifflett.

Left here to carry his memory are his father and stepmother, Bobby Hogue and Sarah Graves; brother, Bruce Lee Weeks; sisters, Kayla Lazelle Weeks and Ashley Rimer; grandmother, Frances Trotter; great-grandmother, Pearl Shifflett; aunt, Donna Kay Reese; niece, Shawnda; nephews, Brandon, Kady, Trystan, Jackson, Ethan and Dawson; and his best friend and faithful companion, Buddy. Blake

also leaves behind numerous cousins and good friends. His family and friends will miss his smile and quick wit.

Blake grew up in Odessa and Lake Ivie. Growing up, he had a great love for hunting and fishing. During hunting season he filled the freezer with plenty of meat and took great pride in his cooking skills. He loved to fire up the barbecue pit and cook for everyone. Blake was all "boy." In school, he played sports but didn't sign up for just one sport. He wanted to play them all. Football was his favorite but he played basketball and soccer as well. He was a free-spirited child and loved to joke around and be silly. Not many pictures were taken when he didn't have a smile from ear to ear. Later, Blake worked in the oilfield and enjoyed climbing to the top of the derrick. He wanted to be able to see as much of Texas as he could and the higher he climbed ... the more he could see. We will miss his bright smile and his loving heart.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Sunset Memorial Funeral Home in Odessa. Family visitation will be on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Sunset. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 16, 2013, at 4 p.m. in the chapel at Sunset with Josh Zuniga officiating.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to our website at www.sunsetodessa.com

Paid obituary

Thomas Lopez



Thomas Lopez, 64, of Waxahachie, formerly of Big Spring died April 27, 2013. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2013, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish with Monsignor Bernard L. Gully, officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born July 23, 1948, in Big Spring, Texas, to Alejandra (Cruz) and Jesus Lopez. He served in the United States Army from Sept. 2, 1969, until

June 1, 1971. He went to college following the Army and obtained an engineer degree in aircraft manufacturing. Following college, he went to work for Lockheed Martin in Arlington, Texas, as an engineer. He retired from Lockheed in 2002. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by five sisters, Lucy Lopez of Roswell, N.M., Rosa Lopez of Big Spring, Margarita Dutchover of Big Spring, Catalina Padron of Coahoma and Manuela Arista of Fort Worth; and one brother, Enrique Lopez of Fort Worth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Felipe, Joe A. and Rafael Lopez.

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

Wanda King

Wanda King, 82, of Big Spring died Tuesday, May 14, 2013, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Terry L. Camden

Terry L. Camden, 53, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, May 14, 2013, in a Lubbock hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

- "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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

of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

- Overcomer's: Recovery & Restoration (R&R), a Christ-centered recovery program is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the "Green Room" of the East Wing. For more information, contact the church secretary at 432-264-0015.

- Visual Awareness Support Group (VASG) is open to the public but specifically aimed for people who suffer from vision problems and their caregivers. For more information, call 263-2501.

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.

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at the Gold Rush Tobacco Shop, 800 E. Third Street. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.

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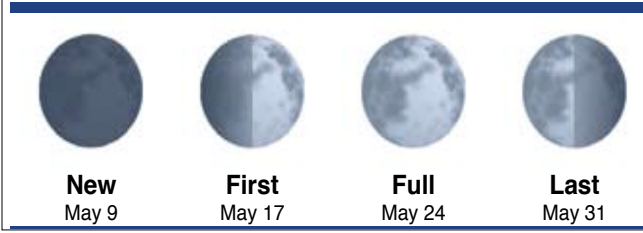
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Ablene	88	66	t-storm	Kingsville	87	72	t-storm
Amarillo	88	58	mst sunny	Livingston	79	62	t-storm
Austin	80	68	t-storm	Longview	78	62	t-storm
Beaumont	80	65	t-storm	Lubbock	91	58	pt sunny
Brownsville	85	72	t-storm	Lufkin	81	63	t-storm
Brownwood	86	68	windy	Midland	97	67	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	83	73	t-storm	Raymondville	88	71	t-storm
Corsicana	77	65	t-storm	Rosenberg	79	66	t-storm
Dallas	78	67	t-storm	San Antonio	83	69	t-storm
Del Rio	93	73	pt sunny	San Marcos	80	68	t-storm
El Paso	93	70	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	78	64	t-storm
Fort Stockton	95	65	sunny	Sweetwater	91	66	t-storm
Gainesville	75	64	t-storm	Tyler	81	64	t-storm
Greenville	76	63	t-storm	Weatherford	77	65	t-storm
Houston	78	66	t-storm	Wichita Falls	82	64	pt sunny

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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
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Boston	66	53	rain	New York	65	59	rain
Chicago	78	55	mst sunny	Phoenix	96	68	sunny
Dallas	78	67	t-storm	San Francisco	60	53	rain
Denver	78	53	mst sunny	Seattle	57	51	rain
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- A state certified copy of the child's birth certificate.
- An updated, valid immunization record (shot record).
- A social security card.
- Legal guardian's driver's license or identification card.
- A proof of residency form.

If you do not have a student attending Coahoma Schools at this time, go by Coahoma Independent School District Administration Office, 600 N. Main, Coahoma and get a proof of residency Form.

If you are unable to attend pre-registration, call the school to arrange a time to register. For additional information, contact the school at 432-394-5000 ext. 2.

McLellan sworn in; District 5 runoff set

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Newly elected Mayor Larry McLellan was sworn in Tuesday night and a run-off election was called for June 8 in the race for the District 5 seat, as Big Spring City Council members canvassed the May 11 election.

McLellan defeated Roger Rodman 1,074 ballots to 505 ballots in Saturday's election. Incumbent Tommy Duncan did not seek re-election.

The council canvassed the election results during the meeting, approving the results on a unanimous vote.

McLellan said he's looking forward to working with the city staff — as well as other local government agencies — during the three-year term.

"I feel like we can accomplish a lot by working to-

gether and that's something we owe the people of Big Spring and Howard County," McLellan said. "I'm ready to work with the city administration, the county and every other local agency to make sure we're doing the best job for the people."

Also Tuesday, the council canvassed the election results from the District 5 race, approving the results by a unanimous vote.

Candidate Raul Benavides was the high vote getter with 187 ballots while opponents J.D. Smith tallied 143 and Clint Collins received 93 ballots.

Despite a strong finish in the municipal election, Benavides was unable to garner the necessary 50 percent or more of the vote to avoid a run-off election. According to city officials, current District 5 Councilman

Craig Olson will be forced to represent the district until the results of the run-off — slated for June 8 — are canvassed.

Also during the meeting, the council approved the following measures on unanimous votes:

- First reading of an amendment to the 2012-2013 budget to provide for the purchase a front-end loader for the Municipal Landfill Department.

- Approval of an agreement with Terracon Consultants Inc. for consulting services for asbestos abatement in the two-story barracks building at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark and approval of an agreement with Vanco Insulation Inc. for asbestos abatement of the building.

- Approval of an agreement for audit services with

Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss LLP.

- First reading of a resolution authorizing the auction of Howard County trustee properties to the highest bidder.

- Awarded bids for tub grinder services and a loader.

Interim City Manager Todd Darden also addressed the council during the meeting, informing them two city appointed seats on the Colorado River Municipal Water District board of directors expire at the end of this month.

The council is expected to accept resumes for the positions and make appointments in the next several weeks.

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surprised by the margin of victory at the polls.

"In my mind, there was always more work we needed to do, more people to get information out to," Johnson said. "We had phone calls all the way up to the Friday before election day from people with questions about the bond. I couldn't imagine taking any thing for granted. But I guess we should have seen it coming. We've got a great community here, and

they really care for their schools."

Among the projects which will be financed by the bond are:

- A new elementary campus, which will be located adjacent to the junior high/high school building in Forsan.
- A wastewater treatment plant
- Safety and security renovations at the secondary campus, including installation of a locking system for the exterior doors which can be operated remotely and a remake of the main entrance to enhance security against

unwanted visitors.

- Expansion of the secondary campus to accommodate extra classroom, lab or storage space.
- Major plumbing and electrical renovation at the secondary campus.
- Renovation of the kitchen area at the secondary campus.
- Safety upgrades in the secondary campus' metal shop.
- Expansion of the district's bus barns to accommodate vehicles currently parked at Elbow.
- A fire-suppression system for the new el-

ementary campus.

- Resurfacing of the track at the football stadium.
 - Replacement of one of the district's tennis courts.
 - Increased storage area at the band hall.
- Although the district will soon have the bond money in hand, officials said it will still be several months before actual construction begins. Johnson said planning and final design work will take several months before the first shovelful of dirt is moved.
- The first step will be taken later this month,

when district trustees approve a construction manager for the project. Three candidates — MJ Buildings of Temple, Pharr and Associates from Lubbock and Buford Thompson Co. from the Dallas-Fort Worth area — were selected as finalists for the job.

Johnson said representatives from the three companies were interviewed by trustees Monday night and a selection will likely come during a special board meeting May 28.

It will likely be six to eight months before designs are finalized and

materials and crews are in place to begin work on the projects, Johnson said.

"Right now, we're looking at 14 months of actual construction," he said. "That would give us a new elementary school around the Christmas break of the 2014-2015 school year, which means we'd start school at the new building when the school year starts in August 2015."

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action they want to take, Green said.

Also Thursday, the board will decide whether to use the last bit of

remaining construction bond money to renovate restrooms and lockers at the high school.

Less than \$1 million of the \$60 million in bond money authorized by voters in 2010 remains in district coffers. If ap-

proved, the work will be done under the auspices of Lee Lewis, the construction manager who oversaw the other bond projects, which included construction of four new elementary campuses and extensive

renovations at the high school and junior high. In other business Thursday, trustees will consider:

- A report on state test scores for districts students in the fifth and eighth grades.

- Board reorganization, including election of officers.

- Approval of the Howard County Tax Collection budget for 2013-2014.

- Approval of an agreement for auditor ser-

vices.

- Professional employment recommendations for 2013-2014.

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seniors, the unemployed and needy families.

Currently, the pantry's program has returned to its original vision of distributing food to needy individuals and families in Howard County. The ministry distributes approximately 20 tons of food to between 700 and 1,000 different adults and children each month.

With the encouragement of the West Texas Food Bank, the main source of the pantry's food, the board of directors for Isaiah made some significant changes.

First, the pantry has a new home. It was relocated from its old address near Second and Runnels to its new site at 809 Scurry.

Second, the hours of operation were reduced from three sessions each week. Currently, the

pantry distributes food each week on Mondays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5 p.m.

Third, clients must bring proof of residency in Howard County, as well as special bags donated to the pantry by Walmart, in order to receive food. First-timers will be allowed to get food without current proof of residence, but they will be turned away in succeeding times unless they bring something that shows they live in Howard County. Individuals and families are limited to just once every four weeks to get food from the pantry; but they get an extensive amount of food each visit.

Fourth, clients will actually pick out the food they want by shopping through pantry aisles. Carts are provided and as they stroll through the Isaiah store, they select the items they want and pack them away in their bags to take home. Clients can choose from

an array of canned goods, dairy products, frozen meats, fresh vegetables and fruits, cereals and breads.

Isaiah 58 relies on volunteers and community partners. Volunteers from more than nine churches in Big Spring have served in the ministry. No one is paid to work at Isaiah. Volunteers help with the stocking and distribution of the food, fundraising for the ministry, and maintenance of the facility.

In addition to The West Texas Food Bank, community partners for Isaiah 58 are the Dora Roberts Foundation, the Broughton Foundation,

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United Way of Howard County, the Chamber of Commerce, Walmart, the Howard County Sheriff's Office and local churches, including First Christian, St. Mary's Episcopal, First Presbyterian, Berea Baptist and Chapel of Faith.

In 2012, Isaiah 58 was one of 10 non-profit organizations nationwide to receive a \$10,000 grant from Walmart. In addition, the Big Spring Walmart has given Isaiah 58 a \$1,000 commu-

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OTHER VIEWS

Paternity: Give children a solid start

The birth of a baby brings joy, hope, love and happiness. And, for unmarried couples, the life-changing experience also brings an added responsibility — establishing paternity for their child.

Establishing paternity is one of the most important jobs the Attorney General's Child Support Division performs, because it guarantees a legal relationship between a father and his child. Under Texas law, a child born to a man and woman who are not married has no legal father. Establishing legal fatherhood is very important. It ensures that children are eligible for child support and benefits such as Social Security, veteran's survivor benefits and health insurance. Legal paternity also guarantees a father's parental rights should he and the mother separate. In addition, it enables the father's name to go on the birth certificate, which is important to a child.

Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity (AOP) is one way to establish paternity. The most convenient place and time to sign an AOP is usually at the hospital when the baby is born. The child's mother and father will likely be there together and eager to secure the child's legal connection to his or her father.

Most parents come to the hospital planning to put the father's name on the birth certificate. In Texas, however, a man who isn't married to the child's mother has to sign the AOP before his name can go on the birth certificate. Hospitals are required to provide unwed parents with the opportunity to establish paternity and with information about the rights and responsibilities involved. Because the Acknowledgment of Paternity becomes a legal finding of paternity when it is filed with the state Vital Statistics Unit (VSU), it is very important that parents understand the responsibility to which they are committing.

If the parents are certain of the child's paternity, the father can sign the AOP at birth, and the hospital will file the form with the VSU for free.

When parents have questions about paternity, or one or both parents do not want to sign the voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity, they can contact the OAG's Child Support Division for assistance. Paternity testing is free for parents who seek the OAG's help to establish their child's paternity.

The Office of the Attorney General is committed to helping unmarried parents make thoughtful, responsible decisions about paternity establishment. The Child Support Division has developed a Paternity Opportunity Program (POP) that trains and certifies hospital and birthing center employees to assist parents with the AOP process while the mother and child are still in the hospital. The POP staff — there is a coordinator in each of the nine child support regions — provides hospitals with brochures and a video that discuss the benefits and responsibilities of paternity establishment. Hospital staff, in turn, provides this information to unmarried parents. Parents also can call (866) 255-2006 to receive information — in English or Spanish — about paternity establishment.

When a father can't be present for his child's birth, the Office of the Attorney General is happy to work with him to facilitate the AOP process. For example, when a military father will be deployed before his baby is born, he can contact the Attorney General's Office to sign an AOP prior to the birth. Then, the mother can take a copy of the AOP to the hospital when she delivers the baby, so the father's name appears on the birth certificate. Not only does the certified copy of the AOP help set a firm foundation for the child, but both mom and dad also can rest in the knowledge that if the unthinkable happens, the serviceman's child will be entitled to full veteran's benefits.

Together, the Attorney General's Office and birthing entities across the state are giving the children of Texas a sound start in life. If you would like more information about AOPs, please contact the Child Support Division at 866-255-2006.



GREG
ABBOTT

Superhuman feats 101

I used to love Saturday mornings. They're still pretty cool, but I mean back when Roy Rogers and Trigger were riding the frontier trails to corral the bad guys and Sky King was busy with the same mission from the skies. There were plenty of heroes for us kids in the late 50s to admire, but the greatest of them all was a fellow who could amazingly always find a phone booth when needed. Remember the announcer dramatically declaring these words? “Faster than a speeding bullet! More powerful than a locomotive! Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound! Yes, it's Superman, strange visitor from another planet, who came to Earth with powers and abilities far beyond those of mortal men. Superman, who can change the course of mighty rivers, bend steel in his bare hands, and who, disguised as Clark Kent, mild-mannered reporter for a great metropolitan newspaper, fights a never-ending battle for truth, justice and the American way.”

The whole idea of superheroes isn't new, you know. Ironman, Batman, The Hulk, and all the others out there today are basically recreations and newer models of fictional characters of days gone by. Truth is, there are some superheroes who are real and I've always been fascinated by their stories.

No, I'm not going to try to make you believe that somewhere there is a guy swinging from one skyscraper to another with web-shooters. I'm talking about those regular people we read about every few years who may even live in our neighborhood, yet they do something worthy of superhero designation.

In 2006 in Tucson, Ariz., Tim Boyle watched as a Chevrolet Camaro hit 18-year-old Kyle Holtrust. The car pinned Holtrust, still alive, underneath. Boyle ran to the scene of the accident and lifted the Camaro off the teenager, while the driver of the car pulled him to safety.

In 2008, Chris Hickman, a Florida firefighter, came to the scene of a car crash in which an older model Chevrolet Blazer had flipped and landed on its side, pinning the driver's arm between the vehicle and the pavement.

Hickman then lifted the SUV about 12 inches (30 cm) off the ground, giving the other firefighters the opportunity to rescue the trapped driver, officials said in news reports of the incident.

Marie “Bootsy” Payton was cutting her lawn in High Island, Texas, when her riding mower got away from her. Payton's young granddaughter, Evie, tried to stop the mower, but was knocked underneath the still-running machine. Payton reached the mower and easily tossed it off her granddaughter, limiting Evie's injuries to four severed toes. Curious, Payton later tried to lift the mower again and found she couldn't move it.

Although well-documented when they do occur, feats of hysterical strength, unnatural and amazing strength tapped during high-stress situations, are not recognized by medical science. This is largely due to the problem of gathering evidence. Instances like these come about without warning, and to reproduce these situations in a clinical setting would be unethical and dangerous.

But we are aware of the effects of adrenaline, a hormone shown to increase strength to amazing degrees for short periods of time. There is a lengthy and complex explanation of how this can occur in a human body but I'll give you a scaled down condensed version.

When we feel fear or are faced with a sudden dangerous situation, the human body undergoes an amazing change. The stressor — for example, the sight of your son pinned beneath a car — stimulates the hypothalamus. This region of the brain is responsible for maintaining the balance between stress and relaxation in your body. When it's alerted to danger, it sends out a chemical signal to your adrenal glands, activating the sympathetic system, which sends the body into an excited state. These glands release adrenaline (epinephrine) and noradrenaline (norepinephrine), hormones that create the state of readiness that helps a human confront danger. Together, these hormones raise heart rate, increase respiration, dilate the pupils, slow down digestion and — perhaps most importantly — allow muscles to contract.

All of these changes in our normal physical state prepare us to face danger head-on. Combined, they make us more agile, allow us to take in more information and help us use more energy. But

adrenaline's effect on muscles accounts for amazing strength. Adrenaline acts on muscles, allowing them to contract more than they can when the body is in a calm or neutral state.

When adrenaline is released by the adrenal medulla, an interior region of the adrenal glands, which are located just above your kidneys, it allows blood to flow more easily to your muscles. This means that more oxygen is carried to your muscles by the extra blood, which allows your muscles to function at elevated levels. Suddenly, a superhero is created.

So why do we only possess strength in short bursts when confronted with danger? Why don't we walk around in a constant heightened state of agitation? The short answer is, it would kill us. Turning potential muscle strength into actual muscle strength takes deliberate training. Muscles strengthen over time through use, as in lifting weights. While our muscles may possess potential strength that can be tapped when faced with danger, this can also have dangerous repercussions. Muscles suddenly used beyond their capacity can tear, and joints can be pulled out of their sockets.

Austrian physician Hans Selye studied the human reaction to stress and concluded there are three stages that make up what he termed general adaptation syndrome. The third and final stage occurs when response to a stressor has gone on too long. In this state of hyperarousal, the body's immune system begins to wear down. As a result, a person will be more susceptible to infections and other illnesses as the body's defenses have been spent on dealing with a stressor. A person in a prolonged state of stress may easily catch a cold or have an increased chance of suffering a heart attack. So ultimately it's a good thing your body's goal is homeostasis. If we existed in an excited state all the time, we would run out of gas.

At this point, I've decided I'm going to leave the superhuman feats to the guys and gals on the silver screen and go take a nap. It's wearing me out just to write about it.

You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I see 'em.

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The Benghazi cover-up matters

Last Sept. 11, a terrorist attack left four Americans dead at the Benghazi, Libya, diplomatic mission. The next day, a State Department official wrote in an email, “The group that conducted the attacks, Ansar al-Sharia, is affiliated with Islamic terrorists.” Days later, however, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Susan Rice went on Sunday talk shows and blamed an anti-Islam video for the violence, even though others in her own department knew better.

The administration later claimed that Rice simply was following CIA talking points. But last week, The Weekly Standard and ABC released revised versions of the documents — and they don't mention the video. Early versions of the talking points do mention Ansar Al-Shariah, however, even if Rice did not.

At a news conference Monday, President Barack Obama talked of a pledge he made the day after the deaths of Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods and Glen Doherty. Obama said that he promised to the American people “that we would find out what happened, we would make sure that it did not happen again, and we would

make sure that we held accountable those who had perpetrated this terrible crime.”

Really? Eight months later, there have been no arrests, even though some of the perpetrators can be seen on camera. (The FBI waited until May 1 to release photographs of three people of interest.) The only guy Washington has put behind bars is Nakoula Basseley Nakoula, the man who shot the video that did not spark the Benghazi violence, for violating conditions of his parole.

Last week, former U.S. deputy chief of mission in Libya Gregory Hicks told the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee that the FBI had not interviewed him.

That's not good. From Benghazi, Stevens had phoned Hicks in Tripoli to alert him of the attack. Hicks also testified under oath that he believes that the State Department demoted him because he complained about Rice's scapegoating the video.

Hicks was enraged because he believes that Rice's comments, which directly contradicted those of the Libyan president, hindered the FBI probe. Perhaps as an act of payback, the Libyan government kept FBI investigators in Tripoli for more than two weeks.

Obama did mention Accountability Review Board recommendations, which his administration is implementing so this sort of thing won't happen again. That's good, but the board prede-

termined not to fix responsibility on anyone higher than the assistant secretary level. So I'm not impressed.

To recap: No bad guys brought to justice, a snail's-pace FBI probe and not-too-high-up bureaucratic review. The public still hasn't heard a good reason for why Washington didn't even try to rush a military presence to Benghazi in time perhaps to save Doherty and Wood.

Some apologists have argued that the military could not have arrived in time, but Hicks' attorney, Victoria Toensing, observed, “When you're in the middle of an attack like that, you don't know when it's going to end.”

Former Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio, said on Fox News Channel: “We went into Benghazi under the assumption that somehow there was going to be a massacre in Benghazi. So we went there to protect the Libyan people. We couldn't go into Benghazi to protect our own Americans who were serving there?”

That's the question this administration does not want to answer.

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Police/Sheriff/EMS

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

- RONALD STANLEY HASELBY, 62, of 1302 Tucson, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of criminal trespass.
- KEVIN WILLIAMS, 20, of 1002 Nolan, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- NICHOLAS HERNANDEZ LIMON, 24, of 1408 E. Sixth St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of evading arrest or detention.
- LATONYA KAY CUBIT, 31, of 600 Interstate Highway 20 Apt. 123, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- FERMIN FLORES, 62, of 600 N.W. Seventh St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- RUFUS ANDREW DAVIS, 42, of Abilene, Texas, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 500 block of W. Fourth Street.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 2500 block of Langley.
- THEFT was reported in the 4000 block of Dixon.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1500 block of S. Johnson.

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.
- JOSE ANGEL CASTILLO, 57, was arrested Tuesday by the HCISO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated – second offense.
 - JESSICA ELAINE CARMICHAEL, 32, was arrested Tuesday by the HCISO on a judgment/sentence for theft of service – more than \$20 and less than \$500 and a judgment/sentence for resisting arrest, search or transportation.
 - RONALD HASELBY, 62, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a

charge of criminal trespass.

- NICHOLAS HERNANDEZ LIMON, 24, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest or detention.
- KEVIN LAMONT WILLIAMS, 20, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- LATONYA KEYUNNA CUBIT, 31, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- RUFUS ANDREW DAVIS JR., 42, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a Taylor County warrant for failure to register as a sex offender.
- FERMIN LOPEZ FLOREZ JR., 62, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- PAUL RAY FLANNELL, 55, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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

- TRAUMA was reported near the intersection of 13th Street and Main Street. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of Wood. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of E. 11th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 2500 block of Langley. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of Lamar. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- GRASS FIRE was reported near the intersection of N.W. Third Street and Channing.

News in brief

Justice investigating IRS targeting of tea party; government watchdog blames lax management

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is opening a criminal investigation of the Internal Revenue Service just as another probe concludes that lax management enabled agents to improperly target tea party groups for extra scrutiny when they applied for tax exempt status.

Attorney General Eric Holder said he ordered the FBI to investigate Friday — the day the IRS publicly acknowledged that it had singled out conservative groups.

“Those (actions) were, I think, as everyone can agree, if not criminal, they were certainly outrageous and unacceptable,” Holder said.

Holder is scheduled to testify Wednesday before the House Judiciary Committee.

Three congressional committees already are investigating the IRS for singling out tea party and other conservative groups during the 2010 congressional elections and the 2012 presidential election. But Holder's announcement would take the matter to another level if investigators are able to prove that laws were broken.

Lawmaker outrage: Another military member assigned to prevent sexual abuse accused of assault

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers say they're outraged that for the second time this month a member of the armed forces assigned to help prevent sexual assaults in the military is under investigation for alleged sexual misconduct.

The back-to-back Army and Air Force cases highlight a problem that is drawing increased scrutiny in Congress and expressions of frustration from Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel. Lawmakers said it was time for Hagel to get tough with the military brass.

“This is sickening. Twice now, in a matter of as

many weeks, we've seen the very people charged with protecting victims of sexual assault being charged as perpetrators,” Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., said.

“It's an astonishing reminder that the Pentagon has both a major problem on its hands and a tremendous amount of work to do to assure victims — who already only report a small fraction of sexual assaults — that they are changing the culture around these heinous crimes.

Hagel said he was directing all the services to retrain, re-credential and rescreen all sexual assault prevention and response personnel and military recruiters, his spokesman, George Little, said after Tuesday's announcement that a sergeant first class at Fort Hood, Texas, was accused of pandering, abusive sexual contact, assault and maltreatment of subordinates.

U.S. ambassador summoned by Russian foreign ministry over spy scandal

MOSCOW (AP) — The U.S. Ambassador to Russia was summoned by the Foreign Ministry on Wednesday over Moscow's claim it caught a U.S. diplomat disguised in a blond wig trying to recruit a counterintelligence officer for the CIA.

Michael McFaul entered the ministry's building in central Moscow in the morning and left half an hour later without saying a word to journalists waiting outside the compound.

Russian security officials reported on Tuesday that they briefly detained Ryan Fogle, a third secretary at the U.S. Embassy, who was carrying special technical equipment, disguises, written instructions and a large sum of money. Fogle was later handed over to U.S. Embassy officials.

McFaul has had a tough run in Moscow since he took office in January 2012. He provoked the ire of Russian officials when one of his first acts was to invite a group of opposition activists and rights advocates to the embassy.

Sudoku Answer on Page 6

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

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		7	1		3	5		6
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	4				7			
				4		2		9

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Do Something!

East dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A K 7
♥ 9 2
♦ J 10 9
♣ J 9 7 6 3

WEST
♠ J 10 4
♥ K 10 8 5 3
♦ 7 6 5
♣ 5 2

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

SOUTH

♠ 8 6 3
♥ A 7 4
♦ K Q 8 3
♣ A K 4

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead five of hearts.

In many hands, the best procedure for the defenders is simply to stand pat and do nothing that might give declarer a trick he is not entitled to. This is called passive defense.

In other hands, the defenders cannot afford to bide their time, since doing so will ultimately allow declarer to make the contract. In these cases, the defense must attack, even though there might be no absolute certainty of success.

Let's say you're West, defending against three notrump. You lead a

heart to East's jack, which declarer ducks, and East continues with the queen, which South ducks again.

At this point, you should overtake the queen with the king, not just because you have the K-10-8-3 and can afford to, but because it would be futile to allow partner to win and play still another heart. You know you have no entry card to your hearts and that it can't help your side to continue the suit and force out the ace.

Instead, you shift to the jack of spades at trick three. This play can't do any harm and might do some good. True, your partner is unlikely to have the queen, considering South's opening notrump bid, but it is certainly possible. The bottom line is that a spade shift offers more promise than a heart continuation.

As it happens, you hit pay dirt. Declarer wins and plays the A-K of clubs, hoping the queen will fall. When it doesn't, he leads another club. East wins with the queen and returns a low spade, and declarer ends up with only seven tricks, losing two hearts, two spades, a club and a diamond.

With a thoughtless heart continuation by East or West at trick three, however, South would make three notrump.

Tomorrow: The element of safety.

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State hospital names top volunteers of year

Barraza receives Jack Y. Smith Award

By VALERIE AVERY

Herald Correspondent
Big Spring State Hospital volunteer Lupe Barraza was presented with the Jack Y. Smith Award during the hospital's Annual Volunteer Services Council's Awards Luncheon at the Big Spring Country Club.

The award has been given for the past 38 years to the organization's top volunteer in honor of Jack Y. Smith — one of the hospital's first and most dedicated volunteers.

Jack Y. Smith established the award in 1973 and presented it for many years before his death. His son, Steve, now presents the award every year to the hospital's most decorated volunteer.

In presenting the award, Smith told the crowd of more than 100 volunteers and guests, which included Barraza's children and grandchildren, that she was joining a prestigious list of recipients.

Barraza began volunteering in 2008 and in that time has worked more than 4,000 hours, Smith said.

She is a constant presence at the Chalet Resale Shop, which sells secondhand clothing and small household items, generating more than \$185,000 a year for the patients at Big Spring State Hospital.

"She always has a smile on her face and she works tirelessly with her fellow Chalet volunteers and the patients who work at The Chalet," Smith said.

Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Director Jamey Stegall thanked the volunteers for logging more than 17,000 hours last year and raising more than \$240,000.

"The amount of work our volunteers do day-in and day-out is just

phenomenal," Stegall said. "They are just simply amazing."

Muffet Bomar and the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring Women were recognized for receiving the State Volunteer Services Council's Group Award. The award is presented to the one group in the state hospital system that contributes an innovative and unique service to the patients.

Bomar introduced a monthly "Spa Day" to the female patients, where church members provide manicures and skin care makeovers. Each client receives individual attention from one of four ladies who are outfitted with a full salon set-up with emery boards, nail polish remover, nail polish, make-up samples, skin creams and cleansers and foundation, skin concealer and a range of colors in which to choose.

"Our patients enjoy the interaction from valued members of our community and recognize that the church members are interested in their lives and well-being," Stegall said. "These monthly spa sessions promote self-confidence."

Sarah Dietz was recognized for receiving the State Volunteer Services Council's Rookie Award. Dietz began volunteering in August 2012 and immediately proved to be a reliable, dedicated steward with a pure servant's heart, Stegall said.

"Just five months into the job, she has logged more than 250 hours — roughly more than 12 hours a week. Her work ethic is phenomenal."

Volunteers raise money to build needed amenities around campus, Stegall said, such as the recent allocation of new funds to purchase a Patient Transport Vehi-

cle, but they also make patients feel valued by providing small touches such as birthday cards, magazines, and We Care Bags.

Also recognized were recipients of the Department of State Health Services Service Induction Awards. Those awards are presented to volunteers who have served more than 15 years or more than 10,000 hours during their career. Recognized were: Cyn-eather "Sam" Woodruff, 15-plus years; Doris Hui-bregtse, 15-plus years; Ruth Nanny, 16-plus years and more than 10,000 hours; Shirley Bodin, 16-plus years; Betty Lee, 18-plus years; Jobeth Corwin, 20-plus years; and Steve Smith, 22-plus years.

Volunteers receiving pins for hours donated were: Mary Balderach, Lane Bond and Trey Lancaster, 100; Sarah Dietz, 200; Lucy Griffith, 300; Juanell Roever and Kathy Salazar, 400; Lee Emerson, 500; Joy Harrison, 900; Carol Leggett, 1,100; Doline Budke, 1,200; Sam Woodruff, 1,600; Betty Lee, 1,800; Dorothy Jones, 2,000; Doris Hui-bregtse, 3,600; Lupe Barraza, 4,000; Tommy Corwin, 4,700; Jobeth Corwin and Sharon Gutierrez, 4,900; Suzanne Markwell, 5,100; Helen Crandall, 5,400; Shirley Bodin, 6,000; Doris Smith, 7,400; and Ruth Nanny, 10,600.

The Chalet Patient Volunteers also were recognized and presented with a small gift for their work at The Chalet.

The Volunteer Services Council is an organization comprised of less than 100 volunteers who donate their time and money for the patients at Big Spring State Hospital. The hospital is a 200-bed psychiatric hospital serving West Texas and the Texas South Plains.



Courtesy photo

Volunteer Lupe Barraza receives the Jack Y. Smith Award from Steve Smith, the son of Jack Y. Smith during the the Big Spring State Hospital Annual Volunteer Awards Luncheon. The award has been presented for the past 38 years to the hospital's top volunteer. Barraza's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren surprised her at the luncheon at the Big Spring Country Club. Standing left to right are Melissa Rodriguez, Nathan Rodriguez, James Marlow, Smith, Barraza and Theresa Marlow.



Courtesy photo

Volunteer Muffet Bomar receives the Department of State Health Services State Volunteer Services Council's Group Award. The award was presented to Bomar and the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring Women for their work during the hospital's "Spa Day." Presenting the award were DSHS Community Relations Statewide Coordinator Annette Brown and Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Ed Moughon during a luncheon at the Big Spring Country Club. The award is presented to the one group in the state hospital system that contributes an innovative and unique service to the patients.



Courtesy photo

Volunteer Sarah Dietz receives the Department of State Health Services State Volunteer Services Council's Rookie Award. The award was presented to Dietz for her work at The Chalet Resale Shop. Presenting the award were: DSHS Community Relations Statewide Coordinator Annette Brown and Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Ed Moughon during a luncheon at the Big Spring Country Club. The award is presented to the outstanding rookie in the state hospital system.

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Hawks eliminated by Grayson



By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

GRAND PRAIRIE — Howard College's first order of business at the NJCAA Region V Tournament at QuikTrip Field was to find a way to win against No. 10 ranked Grayson College. The Hawks did just that, as they defeated the Vikings handily 10-5.

After a 2-1 win over New Mexico Junior College and a 7-6 loss to Midland College, Howard was forced to face the Vikings yet again.

This time, the Hawks found themselves on the receiving end of a 4-1 ballgame Tuesday — as well as eliminated from the postseason — despite a solid effort by starting pitcher Diego Rodriguez and relief pitcher Blake Smith.

HC Head Baseball Coach Britt Smith said prior to the game that a solid outing from Rodriguez would be a major component to beating Grayson again.

"Diego just has to give us a chance," said Smith, who guided his team to a national title in 2009. Smith got what he needed on Tuesday.

"(Rodriguez) pitched fantastic," he said. "And Blake was gassed. He threw for the third time in four days and he threw well. We didn't give ourselves a chance offensively. Maybe (Grayson pitcher) Gittens was that good — usually, the indicator of how good your approach at the plate is, is the amount of fly balls you have. We had 12 fly outs and five strikeouts. The two errors we had in the field were big errors. They were momentum errors. Each time, we had opportunities and to give up those unearned runs — you can't do that in a championship situation, not against a good team like Grayson."

Early on, however, it looked as if the Hawks would have the offense to back up their hurlers. At least in the first inning.

Cameron Neal and Reed Seeley — the first

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton/visit www.claxtonphotography.com
Howard College pitcher Diego Rodriguez delivers a pitch during Tuesday's 4-1 loss against Grayson College. The Hawks had finished in 4th place in the WJCAC with an overall record of 37-23.

Local briefs

BSHS Sports Banquet set for May 21

The Big Spring High School boys and girls sports banquet will be held Tuesday, May 21 in the BSHS cafeteria at 6 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased through the athletic office at the ATC, Mrs. Stuteville, Ms. Trammell or Coach Warren for \$10 apiece. A full meal is included. For more information, call 264-3662.

Country Club to host Parent-Child tournament

The Big Spring Country Club will hold a 2-person scramble format, parent-child tournament June 1-2. Play will begin with a shotgun start Saturday at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Entry fee is \$100 per team in the open division and \$50 for the trophy division. Plus cart fees. Private carts are welcome. Divisions will be flighted by first day score. A parent may play with more than one child. Entry fees for a second team are half-price.

Barbeque will be served on the course Saturday. Prizes in the form of pro shop gift certificates will be awarded.

For more information, call 267-5354.

Earl Diddle's 2013 Basketball Camps slated for June

Howard College Head Women's Basketball Coach Earl Diddle will be hosting the annual basketball skill camps at Howard College in June. The Little Hawk Camp (boys and girls, K-3rd grade) will be held June 3-6 from 9 a.m.

until 10:15 a.m.

The Individual Skill Camp (girls, Grades 4-6) is June 3-6 from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

Individual Skill Camp for boys (Grades 4-12) will be June 3-6 from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Shooting and Position Camp (girls, Grades 7-12) is set for June 10-13 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

All camps are \$50 per student and enrollment is open to students from any school.

Proceeds from the camps go toward the Howard College women's basketball program.

For more information, contact Diddle at 816-4127.

Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic to be held at BSCC

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic at the Big Spring Country Club with a shootout beginning June 21 and a two-day tournament slated for June 22-23.

The event is limited to the first 100 paid two-man teams. The scramble format tourney will be preflighted by tournament committee and local golf pro (handicap required).

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Spurs take 3-2 lead over Warriors

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs got the added energy Gregg Popovich wanted against the Golden State Warriors and a stellar performance by Tony Parker that they desperately needed.

Now the Warriors will have to win two in a row to keep the Spurs from returning to the Western Conference finals.

Tony Parker had 25 points and 10 assists, and the Spurs held the Warriors' starting backcourt to 13

points for a 109-91 victory Tuesday night to take a 3-2 lead in their topsy-turvy playoff series.

Despite being outworked and trailing by as many as 18 points in the second half, Golden State coach Mark Jackson believes his team can rebound and win Game 6 at home Friday and force a Game 7 in San Antonio on Sunday.

"It's doable," Jackson said. "Obviously, we have a tremendous amount of respect for them. They're a heck

of a basketball team. We talked about it being a long series. If we won tonight, it would be doable for them to win two games. Two pretty good teams going at it. We look forward to going back home, playing our brand of basketball and putting the pressure back on them."

The Warriors must put added pressure on Parker, specifically.

The All-Star point guard was 9 for 16 from the field while continually attacking Golden State's interior

defense for layups and short jumpers when he wasn't finding open teammates. Parker's 10 assists came with only two turnovers in 34 minutes.

"It's big for all of us," Tim Duncan said of Parker's penetration. "It's big for him to get some easy ones and he's not just shooting jump shots all night."

It's big for us because it collapses their defense. He is a wanting and willing passer. He wants to draw

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Rangers beat Oakland 6-5 in 10th

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Oakland manager Ron Washington kept calm and stuck with his reliable closer even as Joe Nathan pitched himself into serious trouble.

Nathan delivered for his toughest save of the year after Adrian Beltre hit a tiebreaking home run in the 10th inning and Mitch Moreland followed with his second of the game to help Texas edge the Oakland Athletics 6-5 on Tuesday night.

Nathan gave up a run in the bottom of the 10th but escaped a bases-loaded, one-out jam to snap Texas' four-game losing streak to the A's.

"When you've got your closer out there, you tell yourself, 'This is the end, this is your

closer, the guy I have to live or die with,'" Washington said. "It was very relaxing. I had all the confidence in the world Joe would get us the three we needed."

Beltre sent a 3-0 pitch from Chris Resop (1-1) to center field with one out in the 10th for his ninth homer of the year. Moreland connected two batters later, giving him three of his nine home runs in the past two games. He also hit a two-run shot in the fourth.

Nathan needed 31 pitches to nail down his 12th save in as many chances this season.

After a pair of one-out walks and a mound visit from pitching coach Mike Maddux, Seth Smith doubled in a run. Nathan

intentionally walked Brandon Moss before striking out Daric Barton on seven pitches. The All-Star closer then retired pinch-hitter Eric Sogard on a first-pitch groundout to end a game that took 3 hours, 43 minutes.

Tanner Scheppers (3-0) pitched two scoreless innings for the win. Nelson Cruz's second sacrifice fly of the game tied it in the eighth against Ryan Cook.

A's manager Bob Melvin was ejected by first base umpire D.J. Reyburn for arguing a close call on Barton's groundout that ended the eighth, the third time the reigning

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Area Playoff Calendar

SOFTBALL

Regional Semifinal

• Coahoma vs. Comanche (best-of-three) at Clyde, Game 1: Friday, 9 p.m., Game 2: Saturday, 1 p.m., Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes after Game 2 concludes.

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Regional Quarterfinal

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Mercury Changes Signs

Mercury rules two astrological signs: Gemini and Virgo. When he enters either realm, it's like he's coming home. (If Gemini is his main residence, Virgo is the beach house.) So even though solar flares are predicted to peak now, Mercury's transit into Gemini brings a

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT
CrownQuest Operating, LLC., c/o Box 953, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to disposal of produced formation water/fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the San Andres formation, Wilkinson Ranch South SWD lease, Well Number: 1D. The proposed injection wells are located 11.1 miles in a West direction from: Big Spring, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field, in Howard County, TX. Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3200 to 4200 feet.
Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the State-wide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Underground Injection Control, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone # (512-463-6792).
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

comfortable vibration to the area of communication.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). New information sources, relationships and experiences will serve to expand your worldview. Knowing what is going on in other places will give you ideas about what to do in your corner of the globe.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You don't always run as tight a ship as this, but because of your disciplined command, your vessel will take you and your crew exactly where you intend to go.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your agreement or disagreement will make all the difference in someone's plans.

Therefore, once you give your answer, don't change your mind. And if you can give your answer quickly, it will be better for all.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've experienced enough confusing dilemmas to come up with your own unique solution-finding system. Whether you sit down or sit up, the result is the same. It doesn't matter how you come to a conclusion, only that you do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're like the star of a fairytale now as you elude the monsters and dragons of the woods. They are not the only

ones to watch out for, though. Avoid candy houses and perfect apples, as well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your imagination is wild, and there are good reasons to tame it. Self-defeating thoughts are worse than any external enemy could be. Get ahold of your mental patterns, and you'll have control of your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Ever aware that we are all sharing planet Earth, you'll show respect in the way you navigate the more crowded spaces. It may feel like you're the only one behaving with grace and manners, but others will take their cue from you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You feel at home wherever you go today. Others are not so comfortable. Your protective instincts will kick in, and you'll help someone who is hopelessly out of his or her element.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You know what they say about birds of a feather, and yet you won't be content to stay with your flock. You're driven to know the plight of eagles, owls, penguins and parrots, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You will not be outmatched by the surprises of life. The same situations that

stress other people out make you feel calmly vital and ready to rise to the challenge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The unexpected way things unfold today will make for a good story later. Any inconvenience you experience will seem funny to you in retrospect. Keep a cool head.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Address the pressing issues quickly, but don't dwell there. Get back to what you planned for this day. Let nothing derail you from your mission. Stay in charge of your time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 15). You break out in some way this year. You don't feel constrained by prevailing attitudes and views, and you'll enjoy the look of surprise on people's faces caused by your unconventional choices. A group adventure in June leads to an interesting career development in July. August is your chance to change a family pattern. Capricorn and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 12, 2, 22 and 35.

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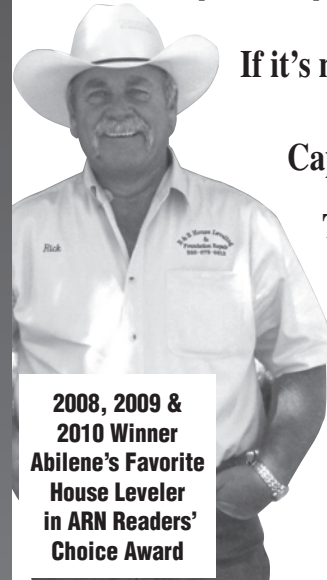
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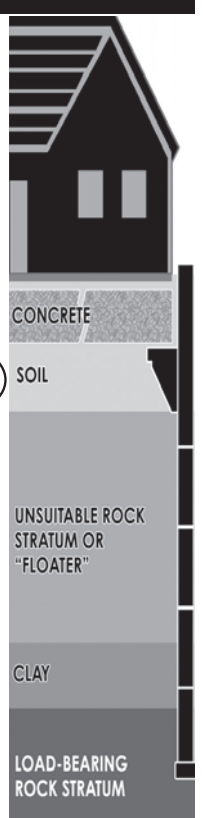
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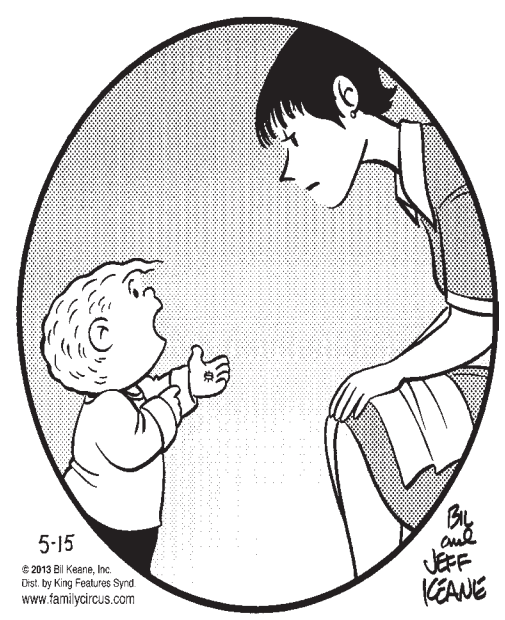
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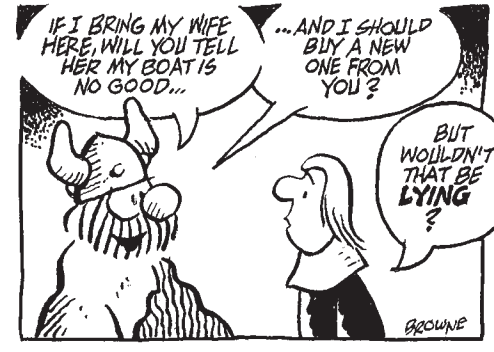
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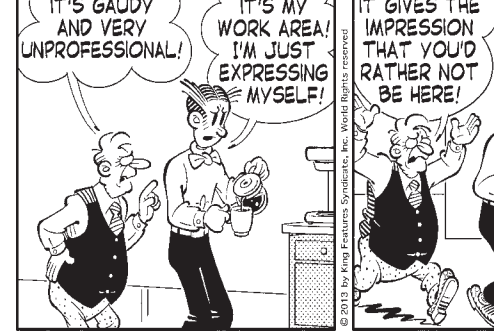


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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 15, the 135th day of 2013. There are 230 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 15, 1863, Edouard Manet's painting "Le déjeuner sur l'herbe" (The Lunch on the Grass) went on display in Paris, scandalizing viewers with its depiction of a nude woman seated on the ground with two fully dressed men at a picnic in a wooded area.

On this date:

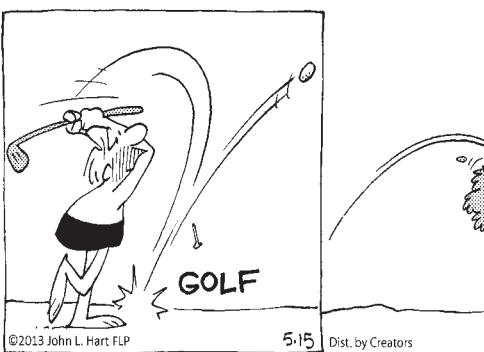
In 1602, English navigator Bartholomew Gosnold and his ship, the Concord, arrived at present-day Cape Cod, which he's credited with naming.

In 1776, Virginia endorsed American independence from Britain.

In 1911, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Standard Oil Co. was a monopoly in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act, and ordered its breakup.

In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure

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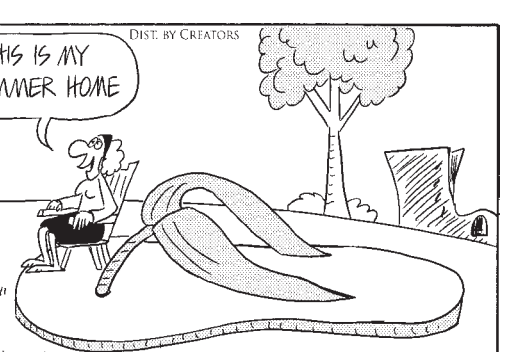
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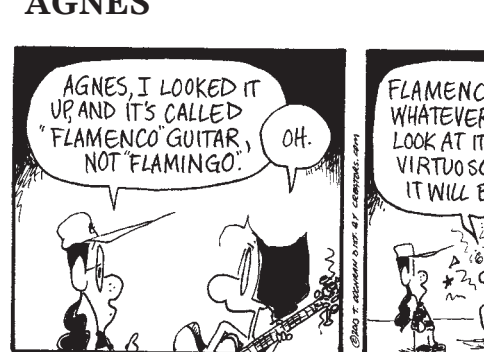
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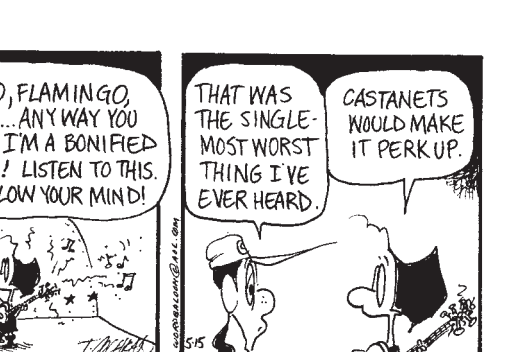
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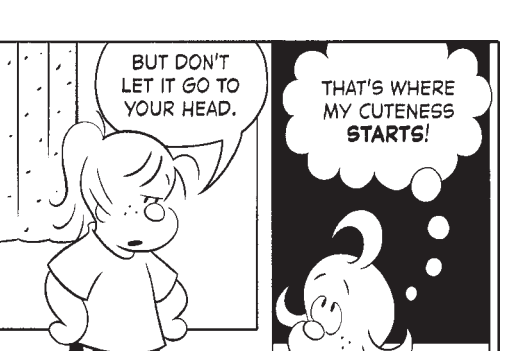
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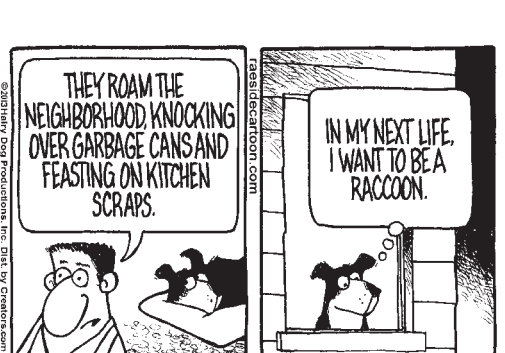
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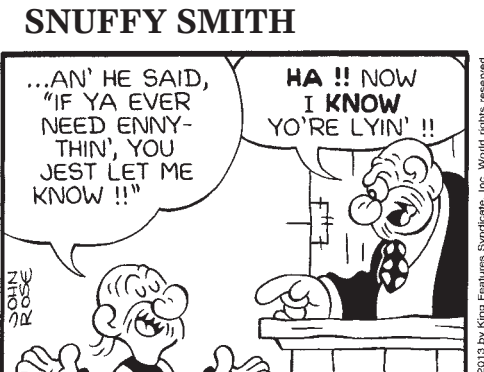
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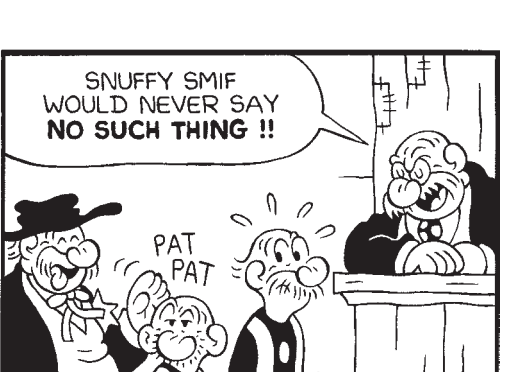
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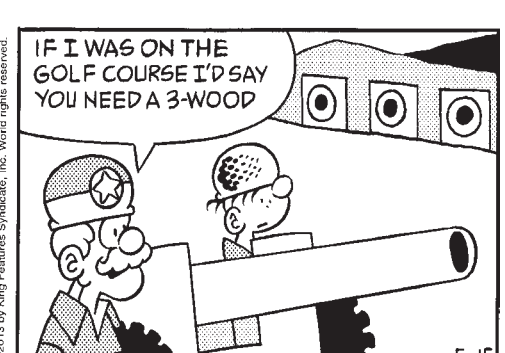
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 - 61 Jackie Chan screen persona
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- 1 Salary limits
 - 2 Novel's essence
 - 3 Enjoy doing
 - 4 Tech's customer
 - 5 Zebra's claim to fame
 - 6 Barbecue residue
 - 7 Frat-house X
 - 8 Jobs for tailors
 - 9 National League division
 - 10 Moppet
 - 11 Radium discoverer
 - 12 Villain's look concern
 - 15 Folk story about hungry travelers
 - 17 Blockhead
 - 21 At lunch, maybe
 - 23 Small villages
 - 25 Bad way to run
 - 26 Traditional tales
 - 27 Dainty needlework
 - 28 Needing rescuing
 - 30 Show flexibility
 - 31 Log splitter
 - 33 Gopher
 - 35 Ran like the wind
 - 36 Poet Pound
 - 37 National League division
 - 39 "Cool" amount
 - 43 Know-it-alls
 - 45 Astronomer's vista
 - 46 Move, to a Realtor
 - 47 Impractical
 - 48 TV host Mandel
 - 49 Religious images
 - 51 Natural successors
 - 53 Shakespearean villain
 - 54 Clinched, as a deal
 - 56 Blacksmith's product
 - 57 Promgoer, probably
 - 58 Part of the eye
 - 59 Party-hat shape
 - 62 Minuscule amount

Answer to previous puzzle

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RANGERS

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AL Manager of the Year has been tossed in 2013.

"I thought for sure from where I was that he was safe, and it wasn't the case," Melvin said. "I think it was very close but it looked like he was out and he got the call right. I deserved to be thrown out."

The AL West-leading Rangers (25-14) bounced back a night after having their four-game winning streak snapped in a 5-1 loss Monday to the 2012 division champions, who swept Texas in the final three regular-season games last fall to steal away the West crown.

Texas also stopped a five-game skid in the Coliseum with the club's first victory here since July 17 last year. It marked the longest home unbeaten run for the A's in the rivalry since winning eight in a row from June 17, 2003, to April 6, 2004.

"They've had a good run against us here," Nathan said. "They're a tough ballclub and they know how to win games."

A's starter Bartolo Colon allowed three runs and four hits in six innings. He didn't strike out a batter in an outing of at least four innings for the first time in his 16 big league seasons. He issued just his second walk all year in 47 1-3 innings.

The A's loaded the bases with no outs in the fifth against Rangers starter Derek Holland, who allowed consecutive singles to Smith and Freiman and walked Michael Taylor.

SPURS

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everybody in. He wants to find our shooters.

"That's one thing we've done all year long. He gets to the basket a couple of times, all of a sudden everyone's head starts to get on a swivel."

Kawhi Leonard added 17 points, Danny Green scored 16 and Duncan had 14 points and 11 rebounds for San Antonio.

Parker's play also seemed to impact Curry's offense, too.

"When Tony had it up top, I let him get to his right and that is his strength," Curry said. "A lack of discipline on my end. I think I held my own in the first four games, but tonight I wasn't locked in. That is inexcusable. This is a big game. I dropped the ball."

Harrison Barnes scored 25 points, Jarrett Jack added 20 and Carl Landry 16 for Golden State, but

Curry was held to nine points.

"I was terrible, plain and simple," Curry said. "They outplayed us as a team. Individually, I didn't have anything on either end. (I was) a step slow, my shot wasn't falling and I was trying to make plays but defensively I lost a little focus."

The Spurs held Jackson's self-proclaimed "greatest shooting backcourt" in NBA history to 6-for-22 shooting. Curry was 1 for 7 on 3-pointers, while Klay Thompson was held to four points while not even attempting a 3.

"The series for us is all about the defense," Popovich said. "(Leonard and Green) did a good job; (there were) other people who did good work out there. We got a lot of mismatches. They love those mismatches, so we have to play intelligently. I thought we did that tonight."

"But we followed up the defense with a board.

There is no stop until the board is secured. That was our main emphasis going into the game."

Curry has not missed any time since turning his left ankle late in Game 3, but the injury seemed to limit his explosiveness.

Leonard stripped Curry and then outran him to the ball midway through the first quarter, feeding Parker for an uncontested layup.

Curry appeared to grimace when he attempted to push off to sprint for the loose ball.

"It is sore, but I came in feeling good," Curry said. "I was pretty optimistic about how I could play tonight, but it didn't go that way."

He played only 4 1/2 minutes in the fourth quarter, leaving the game for good with 4 minutes left and San Antonio leading 102-84.

The Spurs outrebounded the Warriors 38-36, forced 14 turnovers and limited them to 16 sec-

ond-chance points.

"Our energy was good," Parker said. "We got the 50-50 ball; that was huge for us tonight. It was a tough turnaround for us in Game 4. We missed an opportunity at the end and we realize that. Tonight we played for 48 minutes."

His energy was just as big a spark.

Parker dove over Jarrett Jack midway through the third quarter to corral a loose ball, rising to lead a fast break that resulted in a dunk by Green.

Even Popovich displayed more energy, chasing referee Ed Malloy down the sidelines from the free throw line to just past midcourt while screaming and motioning for a timeout with 9 minutes left in the game.

The Spurs led for all but the opening 6 minutes of the game and moved one game closer to advancing to their 12th conference finals in franchise history.

HAWKS

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two hitters of the day — drew back-to-back walks. Levi Scott hit a blooper and was thrown out at first, but the contact advanced the runners to second and third.

Batting cleanup, Nick Bullington picked up a RBI groundout to give HC a 1-0 lead.

A two-out double in the bottom of the first followed by an error and a base hit tied it up at 1-1.

It was a pitching duel until the bottom of the fifth, when a hit batsmen and a pair of dou-

bles gave Grayson a 3-1 lead.

The Vikings would add another run in the sixth.

After two straight three-up, three-down innings for the Hawk offense, Michael Resnick recorded a one-out double in the top of the ninth, but was left on base.

With another season in the books, Smith said although it was a difficult year, he enjoyed the ride.

"We are who we are," Smith explained. "Obviously, getting into the playoffs and coming within two games of the world series was good. I was surprised with the way we played all season long. It was frustrating for the players and the coaches, but they started playing like a team and it became enjoyable

in the playoffs. They made it a lot of fun. It was definitely a challenging year. It makes you appreciate the years that go smoothly."

Smith already has high hopes for next year.

"We've got a big group coming in," Smith said. "We've already signed 17 guys for next year. Foster Burchett, Dane Steinhagen and Blake Smith are some of the guys that will be coming back. Hunter Wood may come back, depending on the draft and Jeff Stovall will be coming back from an injury. We may not have as many dominant arms, though."

David Palladino and David Gates — Smith's go-to guys on the mound — will both be departing, as well as several other sophomores who are moving on in their

collegiate careers or will be eligible for the Major League Baseball draft.

"We'll miss them," Smith added. "We'll miss them more for the relationships. We appreciate everything they did while they were here. We expect to stay in touch with them, too. We had about 25 former players come out for

the tournament. It does mean something to the kids and we appreciate their support."

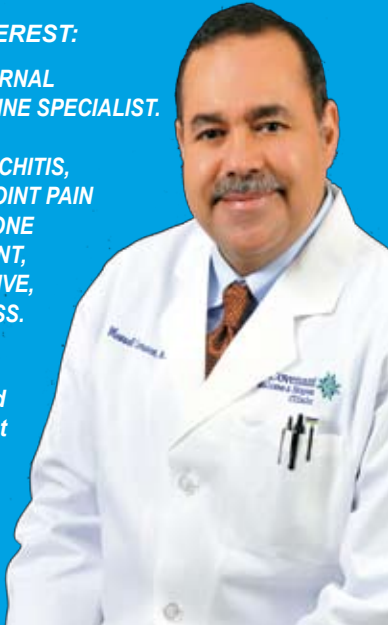
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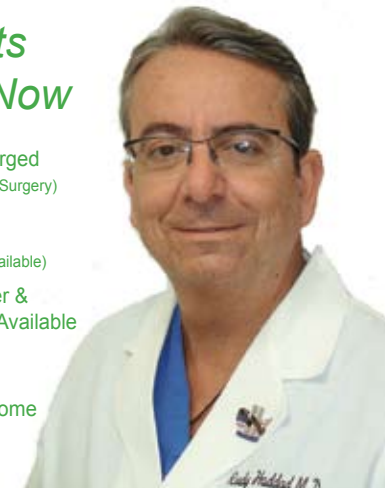
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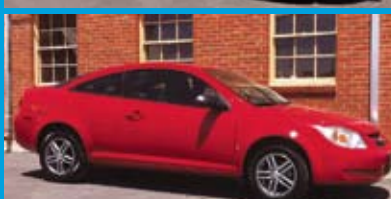
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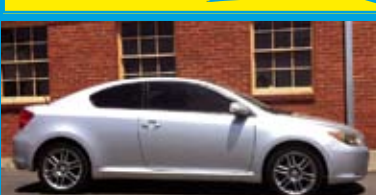
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