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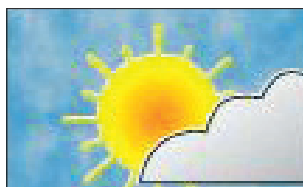
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# Council set to focus on 2010-11 budget

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

While the 2010-2011 budget is the focus of Tuesday night's special meeting of the Big Spring City Council, that topic will likely take a back seat to discussions on whether to build a \$4.2 million aquatics center to replace the municipal swimming pool.

The agenda for Tuesday's meeting includes time for members of the

  
Duncan

council to discuss projects they would like to see added to the coming year's fiscal plan, as well as discussions surrounding the recent procurement of \$4.2 million in certificates of obligation for replacement of the municipal swimming pool.

The council gave the order not to open the existing swimming

pool — also located in Comanche Trail Park — at the end of the school year in May 2009 after city officials learned the facility failed to meet federal requirements laid out in the Virginia Graeme Baker Act, as well as ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements.

According to city officials, the \$4.2 million facility — which does away with the concept of a rectangular swimming pool in favor of a water

park concept — will not require a tax hike, fitting the construction and eventual operation and maintenance of the proposed facility into the current tax rate of \$1.013243 per \$100 valuation.

The council voted unanimously March 8 to issue the certificates of obligation in the amount of \$4.2 million. Once the bonds are repaid,

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# Pops chorus begins work

**By BILL McCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Feeling patriotic? Wanna sing about it?

Chorus rehearsals for Pops in the Park begin Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church chorus rehearsal room.

Pops in the Park is Big Spring's huge fireworks and music celebration, held each July 3 evening at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre. The Graumann chorus will be accompanied by the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra.

"We have another wonderful program planned this year," said Dr. Keith Graumann, orchestra and chorus conductor/director.

Rehearsals are open to

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# REMEMBERING FALLEN



AP photo

**Members of a U.S. Army honor guard load the casket of Army Spc. Joseph Lewis into a hearse Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009, at Majors Airfield in Greenville. The Terrell native was killed by an IED blast in Afghanistan. Today we observe Memorial Day, honoring all military personnel who've made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation.**

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# Summer's here: Watch for those bees

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

With summer right around the corner, many area residents will take advantage of the warmer weather to do yard work or make repairs to their home, both of which can produce noises that could draw some rather unwanted guests.

Bees.

Fire Marshal Carl Condray said Big Spring Fire Department firefighters haven't had to respond to a single call concerning bees or a bee attack so far this season, but the lack of city involvement doesn't necessarily indicate an end to bee-related problems.

"We haven't had any calls so far this season, which is actually quite surprising. Normally, we would have already had several by now," said



Condray. "I think a large part of that has been getting the word out to residents and educating them on how to handle and avoid the bees.

"However, this certainly doesn't mean there haven't been bee-related problems. I've talked to several of the local beekeepers, and they are being called out at least once a week, sometimes more. So the problem certainly hasn't gone away."

Condray said prevention is the key to safety when bees, whether they are of the more territorial Africanized variety or your everyday honey bees, are nearby.

"If they are resting in your yard, try to remove your pets and keep children out of the area until they move," said Condray. "Use caution when entering sheds or outbuildings where bees might be nesting. The same holds precautions hold true for wasp nests. Examine your yard and work areas before using lawn mowers and other power tools.

"Prevention is the key to bee safety," he added. "Start by educating yourself and children about how bees behave. Remove possible nesting sites from your property. Seal all openings that are an inch or larger in walls, chimneys and vents. Fine screening material 1/8 inch and smaller will prevent bees from entering an area.

"Most bees will not attack unless the hive is threatened. Therefore, it is always the best course of practice to simply leave them alone. Usually, the swarm will move on in just a few days."

Condray said the swarms, sometimes appearing as a large "ball" of bees, is a natural reaction by the bees to find a new home. And while the appearance of these swarms may seem intimidating, chances are the insects will simply move on in a few days.

"Swarming is a natural occurrence

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## Obituaries

### Orville Clyde Shapland

Orville Clyde Shapland, 93, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, May 28, 2010, in a Midland hospital. No services are planned.



He was born Sept. 30, 1916, in Plains, Kan., and married Phyllis Wyatt on Sept. 7, 1940, in Liberal, Kan. She preceded him in death Nov. 22, 1993.

Orville graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelors degree in business administration and then served his country in the United States Army during World War II under Gen. Patton. In 1946 he moved to Midland and then to Big Spring in 1953. That year he developed and opened Trinity Memorial Park and operated the cemetery until his retirement.

Orville served as the chairman of the board for Canterbury Retirement Homes in Big Spring for a number of years, operated La Vida Trailerminium in Ruidoso, N.M., and also built Monolithic Dome Houses in Capitan, N.M. He was an avid pilot, was always active and loved life.

He was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include one son, Bob Shapland of Pisgah Forest, N.C.; and one daughter, Patty Prehiem of Capitan, N.M.

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

### Carolyn Marie Irwin

Carolyn Marie Irwin, 71, of Big Spring died Friday, May 28, 2010, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, 2010, at Myers & Smith Chapel.



She was born Dec. 27, 1938, in Stanton, Mich., to Marjorie and Robert Pakes. She retired from the State of Michigan as a computer operator. She had been a resident of Big Spring for six years, coming from Andrews. She was most recently a door greeter at Wal-Mart. She was an active AA sponsor. She and her late husband ran a halfway house while living in Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Hal Duane Irwin; an infant daughter; and one son, Bob Hanson.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

### Bob 'Clifton' Rumpff

Bob "Clifton" Rumpff, 67, of Big Spring died Saturday, May 29, 2010, at Hospice House in Odessa. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Support Groups

#### TUESDAY

• The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. and closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

#### THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 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.

## Police blotter

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

• TYSON BARKER, 19, of 1804 Scurry, was arrested Saturday on charges of evading arrest or detention, hindering officers discharging official duties and consumption of alcohol by a minor.

• JUAN JOSE ACUNA, 26, of 538 Westover Rd. Apt. 107, was arrested Saturday on charges of assault causing bodily injury – family violence and criminal mischief.

• DALTON WILLIAM YOUNG, 44, of 2009 Ole Nine Rd., was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.

• DON LLOYD BROOKS, 43, of 1908 Wilshire, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• CHRISTOPHER LEE RODRIGUEZ, 22, of 1908 Settles, was arrested Sunday on charges of lewd/immoral/indecent conduct, public intoxication and urinating in a public place.

• DANICA MARIE DIAZ, 17, of 600 Johnson, was arrested Sunday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

• GABRIEL MATTHEW RODRIQUEZ, 21, of 1908 Settles, was arrested Sunday on a charge of evading arrest or detention.

• MIGUEL ANGEL GARCIA JR., 20, of 822 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of evading arrest or detention.

• DANIEL RIOS, 24, of 905 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of evading arrest or detention.

• JIMMY DOYLE TRAWICK, 45, of 1313 Colby, was arrested Sunday on charges of evading arrest or detention using a vehicle and driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.

• JOHNNY JORGE RODRIGUEZ JR., 20, of 2625 Ent Dr., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 45, of 1023 Stadium, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

• ASSAULT was reported:

In the 1900 block of Wasson Road.

In the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.

In the 1900 block of Wasson Road.

In the 1400 block of E. Sixth Street.

• THEFT was reported:

In the 100 block of Airbase Road.

In the 3300 block of W. Highway 80.

In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported:

In the 2900 block of Stonehaven Drive.

In the 1900 block of Wasson Road.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 600 block of George.

## Take Note

• Dr. Howard Hornsby of Back in Motion Chiropractic Center, has been diagnosed with cancer. The Dr. Howard Hornsby Cancer Fund has been established at the State National Bank, 901 Main St. The account number is 4051807. Please donate to help defray his treatment costs.

• A memorial fund has been established to help defray medical expenses for Charles W. "Chuck" Smith Jr. Please send donations in care of Susie Combs, 1514 Vines, Big Spring 79720.

• The Carolyn Payne Benefit Fund is at Wells Fargo Bank. The account number is 8634321536. Payne lost both of her sons and help is needed to cover funeral expenses. Contact Jeanie Knocke for more information at 268-6212.

• Northside Community Center, 110 NE Eighth St., will have a summer reading program for ages 3-14 beginning June 7. For more information and to register, call 263-2673.

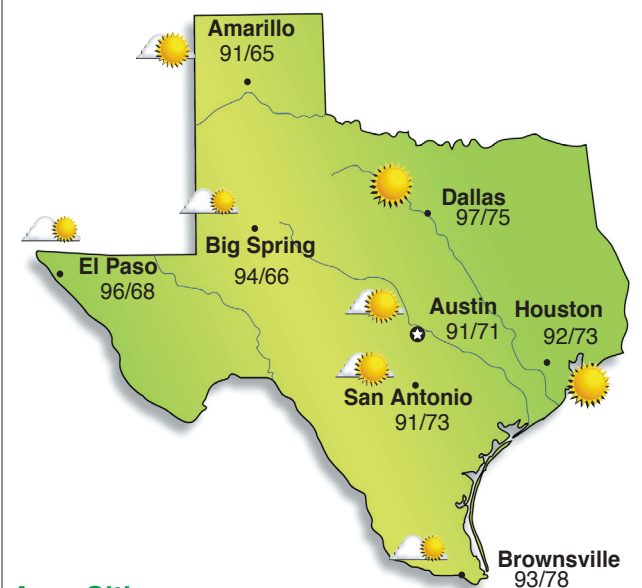
• One hour a week or one hour a month can make a big difference in someone's life. Whether it's visiting with a patient or simply working in the office, there are many ways you can be a hospice volunteer. Training to begin June 19, June 26, and July 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you can't make these dates, call. We will work around your schedule. To inquire, please call Michelle Coutermarsh, volunteer coordinator for Compass Hospice, at (432) 263-5999 or apply in person at 1003 E. FM 700 in Big Spring. Let's start to make a difference today!

## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

| Tue<br>6/1                                                                           | Wed<br>6/2                                               | Thu<br>6/3                                                                     | Fri<br>6/4                                                                 | Sat<br>6/5                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                      |                                                          |                                                                                |                                                                            |                                                                       |
| <b>94/66</b><br>Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 94F. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph. | <b>99/64</b><br>Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. | <b>98/65</b><br>Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 60s. | <b>101/69</b><br>A few clouds. Highs 99 to 103F and lows in the upper 60s. | <b>103/70</b><br>Sunshine. Highs 101 to 105F and lows in the low 70s. |
| <b>Sunrise:</b><br>6:40 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b><br>8:48 PM                              | <b>Sunrise:</b><br>6:40 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b><br>8:48 PM  | <b>Sunrise:</b><br>6:40 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b><br>8:49 PM                        | <b>Sunrise:</b><br>6:40 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b><br>8:49 PM                    | <b>Sunrise:</b><br>6:39 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b><br>8:50 PM               |

## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

| City           | Hi | Lo | Cond.     | City            | Hi | Lo | Cond.     |
|----------------|----|----|-----------|-----------------|----|----|-----------|
| Abilene        | 94 | 71 | mst sunny | Kingsville      | 91 | 75 | sunny     |
| Amarillo       | 91 | 65 | mst sunny | Livingston      | 94 | 69 | mst sunny |
| Austin         | 91 | 71 | mst sunny | Longview        | 96 | 72 | sunny     |
| Beaumont       | 91 | 73 | mst sunny | Lubbock         | 95 | 68 | mst sunny |
| Brownsville    | 93 | 78 | pt sunny  | Lufkin          | 95 | 71 | mst sunny |
| Brownwood      | 96 | 71 | mst sunny | Midland         | 94 | 71 | pt sunny  |
| Corpus Christi | 90 | 76 | sunny     | Raymondville    | 92 | 76 | pt sunny  |
| Corsicana      | 95 | 73 | sunny     | Rosenberg       | 92 | 73 | sunny     |
| Dallas         | 97 | 75 | sunny     | San Antonio     | 91 | 73 | mst sunny |
| Del Rio        | 92 | 72 | pt sunny  | San Marcos      | 92 | 71 | mst sunny |
| El Paso        | 96 | 68 | pt sunny  | Sulphur Springs | 96 | 74 | sunny     |
| Fort Stockton  | 95 | 69 | t-storm   | Sweetwater      | 94 | 70 | mst sunny |
| Gainesville    | 95 | 72 | sunny     | Tyler           | 96 | 71 | sunny     |
| Greenville     | 96 | 71 | sunny     | Weatherford     | 95 | 72 | sunny     |
| Houston        | 92 | 73 | sunny     | Wichita Falls   | 96 | 71 | sunny     |

### National Cities

| City        | Hi | Lo | Cond.    | City           | Hi | Lo | Cond.     |
|-------------|----|----|----------|----------------|----|----|-----------|
| Atlanta     | 83 | 67 | t-storm  | Minneapolis    | 85 | 60 | t-storm   |
| Boston      | 77 | 59 | t-storm  | New York       | 78 | 66 | t-storm   |
| Chicago     | 82 | 65 | sunny    | Phoenix        | 93 | 66 | mst sunny |
| Dallas      | 97 | 75 | sunny    | San Francisco  | 69 | 54 | cloudy    |
| Denver      | 84 | 56 | pt sunny | Seattle        | 64 | 56 | rain      |
| Houston     | 92 | 73 | sunny    | St. Louis      | 89 | 74 | mst sunny |
| Los Angeles | 70 | 57 | pt sunny | Washington, DC | 83 | 70 | t-storm   |
| Miami       | 86 | 77 | t-storm  |                |    |    |           |

### Moon Phases

|                       |                      |                      |                        |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
|                       |                      |                      |                        |
| <b>Full</b><br>May 27 | <b>Last</b><br>Jun 4 | <b>New</b><br>Jun 12 | <b>First</b><br>Jun 19 |

### UV Index

| Tue<br>6/1 | Wed<br>6/2 | Thu<br>6/3 | Fri<br>6/4 | Sat<br>6/5 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>11</b>  | <b>11</b>  | <b>11</b>  | <b>11</b>  | <b>11</b>  |
| Extreme    | Extreme    | Extreme    | Extreme    | Extreme    |

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

## Lottery

The winning numbers drawn in the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

5-10-23-35-41-48

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Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

5-7-12-29-30

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order:

7-3-6-2. Sum It Up: 18.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order:

4-9-7. Sum It Up: 20.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order:

8-4-7-1. Sum It Up: 20.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order:

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# Come and take it! Perry fights attacks

KELLEY SHANNON

AP Political Writer

AUSTIN — Rick Perry is governor of a state with a multibillion-dollar hole in the budget that's getting bigger. The EPA wants to take away the state's power to police the quality of its air. He's the butt of jokes for spending tens of thousands of tax dollars to rent a swanky house.

For anyone else, that's the resume of a candidate who needs to play defense. Not so for Perry, whose confident campaign message in seeking a historic third four-year term as governor is essentially the same as the rallying cry of the Texas revolutionaries who fought off Mexican troops in 1835: Come and take it.

With his Marlboro Man looks and easy comfort in cowboy gear — a style that plays well in the television ads that highlight campaigns in an immense state of 24 million people — Perry has so far used his place as the state's top Texan to brush off the bad news. The sober message from the campaign of Democratic challenger Bill White about the governor's failings isn't yet enough to knock Perry from his perch as the November favorite.

"More than any other state, we have a fairly strong definition of the stereotypical Texan — wearing the boots, emphasizing the autonomy of the state," said political science professor Jerry Polinard. "He fits the image I think that Texans perceive Texas to be about. People react to it. ... I think most Texans enjoy that sense of exceptionalism."

Challenged by the EPA, Perry defiantly claimed the agency's actions

are a power grab by President Barack Obama and revealed he's writing a book called "FED UP" to champion the cause of states' rights. He promises budget cuts will solve the state's financial troubles and will help "keep taxes low, attract businesses and create jobs as we continue to lead the way out of the national economic downturn."

When confronted about the \$10,000-per-month price tag of his rental mansion in the hills of west Austin, the politician who has never lost an election replied: "If that's the best cut anybody's got of leadership in the state of Texas, then bring it on."

"It's easy to criticize, but people want someone who will lead," said Perry's campaign spokesman, Mark Miner.

The string of tough stories to hit Perry recently plays into the straightforward campaign run by White, the analytical former mayor of Houston who has the money to compete with Perry and is the Democrats' best hope in years to win a statewide office. Citing state audits, statistics and detailed research, he is methodically and soberly trying to tie Perry to the state's woes.

He'll continue to have an easy target throughout the campaign, as Perry faces a serious challenge in working with lawmakers to balance a state budget that is potentially short by as much as \$18 billion. On Friday, Perry and other Republican leaders asked state agencies to come forward with proposals to cut their spending by 10 percent.

"Texans understand, and they're understanding more every day, that Perry tries to take credit for all that's been good in Texas for a hundred years but accepts no responsibility for those as-

pects of state government under his control," White said.

Perry, who declined to comment himself for this story, counters such blasts with his only-in-Texas charm.

He eschewed installing metal detectors at the Texas Capitol because he said they would create a logjam for visitors. He was outvoted on the issue by fellow Republican leaders, but Perry — and anyone else with a concealed-carry gun license — can bypass the metal detector. He sometimes carries a .380-caliber pistol and even shot a coyote during a jog, inspiring Sturm, Ruger & Co. Inc. to issue a special edition handgun in his honor.

"He does more image and I do more reality," said White, an attorney and former energy executive whose style couldn't be more different. "Texans are tiring of the theater of his political career and are more interested in somebody who can bring people together and get things done."

Nathan Daschle, executive director of the Democratic Governors Association, said White has a shot at beating Perry by continuing to point out flaws in Perry's record and cast him as an embodiment of the "radicalization of the GOP."

"There's not an overwhelming mandate for Rick Perry," Daschle said. "Rick Perry speaks for a portion of that state. He doesn't speak for the middle of the state. That middle, that is wide open."

While he might be vulnerable in that middle, Perry's Republican base seems satisfied and isn't inclined to cross over to vote for a Democrat, Polinard said.

# Odessa man killed in I-20 cycle accident

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

An Odessa motorcyclist traveling through Big Spring on Interstate Highway 20 was killed Sunday evening after losing control of his vehicle.

According to communications officials with the Texas Department Of Public Safety in Midland, Johnny Lee Pound, 56, of Odessa, was pronounced dead at Scenic Mountain Medical Center a little more than an hour after the traffic accident, which took place near the 195 mile marker on Interstate Highway 20.

According to DPS officials, Pound was traveling west on the highway when he lost control of his motorcycle, a 2002 Harley Davidson, and traveled into the median and striking a cable barrier.

The accident was reported at 6:20 p.m., according to DPS officials. Pound was pronounced dead at 7:26 p.m.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Tommy Falmon. According to Falmon's report, there is no apparent reason why Pound lost control of the motorcycle.

Pound was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident, according to DPS officials.

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## COUNCIL

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including the principle and interest, City Finance Director Peggy Walker said the final price tag for the new aquatics center will be slightly more than \$6 million.

However, newly-elected Mayor Tommy Duncan has already pledged to fight moving forward with the \$4.2 million aquatics center. "I will be just one vote on the council," said Duncan. "My

preference, as I've indicated all along, is that we approach a swimming pool the citizens of Big Spring can pay for and that we divert money that we've already borrowed for that water park to rebuilding the pool that we have and paying off bond debt with the remainder of the money."

Newly-elected District 5 Councilman Craig Olson has also pledged to fight approval of a \$4.2 million aquatics center.

"The mentality being floated that only a \$4.2 million "water park"

(\$6.1 million over 20 years) which is open approximately 75 days a year serves the needs of Big Spring flies in the face of reality, common sense and good financial judgment," Olson said while running for the office.

As for the cost of the facility to local taxpayers, Walker said the average homeowner will pay under \$16 a year if their tax assessments don't increase.

"The average cost of a home in Big Spring is \$41,118. With the homestead exemption, they will pay tax on

approximately \$33,000 of that," said Walker. "The part of the tax rate that would pay for the aquatic center is 4.2 cents per \$100 valuation, so the cost to the taxpayer will be approximately \$15.50 a year. On a \$100,000 home, with homestead exemption will drop that number to \$80,000. So that homeowner, as long as their assesment stays the same, will pay \$37.48 a year."

And while Duncan and Olson — along with their supporters — have opposed the construction of a \$4.2 million

aquatics center since the idea was introduced, District 6 Councilman Terry Hansen said there has also been an overwhelming amount of support for the project from his constituents.

"There are definitely two schools of thought on this issue, and I certainly respect the position that you have," said Hansen. "However, I want you to also understand there are many, many people that are in favor of this. Many of these people have talked to me, or I have gone to them, and I think most — if not

all — of the council is in the same situation where we feel we are representing the wishes of the community."

The meeting will get under way at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street.

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## BEES

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and simply means that a hive has become too big for its housing and split up to seek new shelter," said Condray. "You may see them gathering in vacant lots and buildings. They are generally looking for some type of cover to provide them protection from the heat and elements.

"They can form their own shelter by clustering up in a big ball with the queen in

the middle. This is how they are often found when resting in trees and bushes. Most of the time they will stop for a few days of rest then move on to find proper quarters."

Condray said the best rule to follow if a swarm is encountered is also the simplest — stay away.

"As a general rule stay away from all honeybee swarms and colonies," said Condray. "If encountered, get away quickly and try to protect your face and eyes as much as possible. Take shelter in

a car or building. Most importantly, don't stand and swat at the bees, as the rapid motions will cause them to sting.

"If stung, go to a safe area. Scrape the stinger out with your fingernail or something like a credit card or knife — don't squeeze it with tweezers, as this will release more venom. Wash the site with soap and water then apply ice to reduce swelling and discomfort. Seek medical treatment if you begin to experience difficulty breathing or have known allergies to insect stings."

While the "live and let live" is the best policy according to Condray, he said it's not always possible.

"If you feel that a hive must be eradicated contact a licensed exterminator for assistance," said Condray. "Call 911 if you witness an attack or experience multiple stings. Residents can also call the police department at 264-2550, and they can provide them with the phone numbers of local beekeepers.

Contact Staff Writer

## CHORUS

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everyone who would like to participate. However, anyone considering singing in the chorus needs be dedicated, Graumann said.

"Please plan to attend as many rehearsals as possible. We need all of you all the time in order to achieve a performance level of which we can all be proud."

Rehearsals are set from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday — June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Those attending are asked to park at Fifth and Gregg and enter the

north door in the alleyway. Assistant director and pianist is Linda Lindell.

For more information, contact Graumann at 267-1626.

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## Base running, offense pushes Buffs past Haskell

*Forsan's historic run continues into Class 1A regional final against Stamford*

By ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

SNYDER — Forsan baseball players celebrated in a way they never have Saturday.

The Buffs were all smiles throughout the second game of a Class 1A regional semifinal against Haskell at Moffett Field in Snyder, giving each other high-fives, chest bumps and pumping their fists.

It's to be expected from a team that has never been this deep in the Class 1A playoffs. Now, with the 13-3 win in six innings to sweep Haskell on Saturday, the Buffs are one step away from completing their historic run.

"I've been waiting for this all four years," said Forsan center fielder Evan Burton, who is one of three seniors a part of

the Buffs' three district championship teams ousted in the area round of the playoffs. "We feel like we should've been there at least two of those years. It's exciting to finally get there. With such a good game, such a good performance, we're just getting better as we go."

The sweep puts Forsan in the Class 1A regional final for the first time in school history, where the Buffs will face Stamford for the right to play in the state championship series.

The way the Buffs have reached this point was showcased in the Haskell series.

Forsan took advantage of the Indians' mistakes in both games. Haskell had nine errors in Thursday's game and eight in Saturday's game. The Buffs took advantage

of those errors with aggressive base running in both games.

"It's high school baseball, you're going to make plays," Forsan coach Jason Phillips said. "The key is, you don't want to make too many bad plays in a row and one thing we do, we put the ball in play enough that we're really going to keep pressure on them and we're going to try to keep pressure on them with our base running, so if they do make one mistake, it's going to seem a lot worse than it actually is."

Stout pitching has been the key to Forsan's run as well, and Payton Parker's complete game Saturday quieted Haskell's bats while the Buffs put runs on the scoreboard.

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HERALD Photo/Adam Coleman

Forsan's Payton Parker pitches to a Haskell batter during the Buffs' 13-3 win against Haskell on Saturday to sweep the Indians in a Class 1A regional semifinal.

## Berkman's two-run double in 10th lifts Astros past Brewers

CINCINNATI (AP) — Lance Berkman couldn't leave his favorite road ballpark without a big hit.

The Cincinnati Reds gave him one too many chances to get one.

Berkman had a two-run double in the 10th inning after hitting into two double plays and ending another threat with a groundout, and the Houston Astros salvaged the finale of a three-game series against the Cincinnati Reds with a 2-0 win Sunday.

"I had a lot of chances to drive some guys in," Berkman said. "I feel like I had some pretty good at-bats. I knew if I just kept going up there, eventually some would fall in, and it happened

to fall in."

Reliever Micah Owings (3-1) walked pinch-hitter Cory Sullivan and Michael Bourn with one out. Jeff Keppinger popped out foul to third baseman Scott Rolen before Berkman — 2-for-9 in the series going into the at-bat — hit Owings' first pitch into the right-field corner.

"I'm glad I made it into second base after dragging through 150-degree humidity it seemed like," Berkman said. "It's what I'm supposed to do. I was glad that I had the chance to win the game. It's tough. It gets frustrating."

Reds manager Dusty Baker knew the switch-hitter would be difficult to keep off the bases for an entire series.

"If you keep putting them out there, he's going to come through," Baker said. "I know he was struggling, but he's a quality hitter. He's dangerous."

Brandon Lyon (1-1) worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the bottom of the ninth — the only time the Reds got a runner to third base — to preserve the tie. Orlando Cabrera flied out to right fielder Hunter Pence to end the threat.

Matt Lindstrom pitched the 10th for his 11th save in 12 tries for Houston, which had lost three in a row and six out of seven.

The Reds, who'd won four straight and five of six, saw their streak of consecutive games with at least one home run

snapped at 18 — third-longest in franchise history. The loss was their first in five extra-inning games this season.

Houston got leadoff singles in each of the first three innings, but the Astros hit into a double play each time — twice by Berkman — to help Reds starter Mike Leake wriggle off the hook.

Berkman, who leads all opposing players with 21 home runs at Cincinnati's Great American Ball Park, also grounded out with two outs and the bases loaded in the fifth inning.

Center fielder Laynce Nix threw out Pence trying to go from second to third on Tommy Manzella's fly out in the second inning.

"We have such a great defense," Leake said. "I don't want to say you expect it, but you know they're going to do something for you."

Leake finished with six scoreless innings, allowing seven hits with three walks and three strikeouts while pitching in humid, mid-80 degree conditions.

"I wasn't struggling," he said. "I just didn't have my stuff, and I was trying to get adapted to the weather. Being from the West Coast and playing (college baseball) in Arizona, I'm not used to this."

Houston starter Felipe Paulino retired the first eight batters he faced before walking Paul Janish, who promptly was caught stealing.

Leake then grounded a single to left, just out of the backhand reach of Manzella at shortstop, for Cincinnati's first hit.

Paulino allowed just three runners as far as second base in a career-high eight innings. He gave up four hits with four walks and five strikeouts.

"This was my first time that I reached eight innings, but I feel good," he said. "I feel great. I just put everything to win the game."

Houston manager Brad Mills went to the mound in the eighth inning after Paulino walked the leadoff batter on four pitches, but Paulino had thrown just 95 pitches, so Mills left him in the game.

## Twins cap sweep of Rangers behind Baker's arm with 6-3

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Vladimir Guerrero represented the tying run when he stepped to plate to face closer Jon Rauch, and that wasn't even close to the scariest part of the ninth inning for the Minnesota Twins.

Denard Span collided with second baseman Orlando Hudson, whirling through the air while making a lunging catch in center field to preserve a 6-3 victory over the Texas Rangers on Sunday night, leaving two vital cogs of Minnesota's lineup laying prone on the outfield grass.

The Twins gathered around both players and nearly 40,000 fans held their breath for sev-

eral long moments until Span and Hudson were able to get up and walk off under their own power.

"I was definitely scared after we collided," said Span, who had two hits and an RBI. "It happened so fast that I didn't really realize what happened until I hit the ground."

Hudson's left arm hit Span's midsection, sending the center fielder spinning like a top.

Hudson was taken for X-rays of his hand and wrist and declined comment. The team said it would not know the results until Monday.

Scott Baker (5-4) allowed three runs on eight hits in six

innings for the Twins, who recorded just their second sweep of the season in eight tries. Jason Kubel added two hits and two RBIs.

Rangers starter Derek Holland (2-1) left with no outs in the second inning because of soreness in his left shoulder. Texas lost its fourth straight game and put slugger Nelson Cruz on the disabled list with a strained left hamstring.

The Rangers were seven games over .500 just over a week ago, holding a surprising four-game lead in the AL West. But after getting swept by the Central-leading Twins, the Rangers have dropped six of their last seven and now

trail Oakland by a half-game.

"We just haven't really clicked on all cylinders yet," Rangers second baseman Ian Kinsler said. "We're getting good pitching but we're not scoring runs. When we're scoring runs we're not pitching well. We just need to get both those things on the same page and I think we'll start rolling."

Michael Young had two doubles and an RBI for the Rangers, but Span was able to hold on to Guerrero's pop fly with two runners on in the ninth to end the game and give Rauch his 12th save in 14 tries.

"Those are scary things,"

manager Ron Gardenhire said. "When you're all out and going for the ball, we don't have pads on. You're pretty wide open, especially when you're going for the ball like that."

Trainers first visited Holland on the mound in the first inning, but the lefty remained in the game, giving up an RBI-double to Joe Mauer. He walked Delmon Young and J.J. Hardy to start the second inning, then gave up an RBI-single to Nick Punto.

Pitching coach Mike Maddux went out to see Holland again, and he motioned to the trainers to return to the mound.

## Sports in brief

### BSHS schedules sports camps

Big Spring High School will be the site of several sports camps this summer.

Those camps include:

- Camp of Champs — This weight-conditioning program, open to students in grades 3 through 7, will be held June 1-10 at the Athletic Training Center.

Coach Don Kelso will conduct the camp. Cost is \$25 per person.

- Summer Track Program — Open to all BSISD students, this camp will run from June 1 through July 15 at the ATC and Blankenship Field.

The camp is conducted by Nick Roberson.

- Baseball Skills Camp — BSHS Coach Bert Otto will conduct this camp, open to children in grades 1 through 8, from June 1-3 at Steer Park.

Cost is \$25 per person.

- Softball Skills Camp — Coach John Sparks will conduct this camp, open to children in grades 3 through 8, from June 1-3 at Lady Steers Field.

Cost is \$25 per person.

- Boys Basketball Skills Camp — Students in grades 2-8 are eligible for this camp, which will be conducted from June 7-10 at the junior high gym. Coach Marcus Morris will conduct the camp.

Cost is \$25.

- Girls Basketball Skills Camp — Also open to students in grades 2-8, this camp will be held from June 21-24 in Steer Gym.

Coach Mike Warren will conduct the camp. Cost is \$25 per person.

- Football Skills Camp — Coach Nick Roberson will conduct this camp, open to students in grades 1 through 8, June 21-24 at the ATC. Cost is \$25 per person.

- Volleyball Skills Camp — This camp is open to students in grades 3 through 8 and will be conducted July 26-29 at the junior high gym. Cost is \$25 per person.

For more information on any of the camps, contact the ATC at 264-3662.

### Parent-child golf tournament scheduled

Big Spring Country Club will host a parent-child two-person scramble golf tournament June 5-6.

The tournament will have two divisions — trophy and open — and will be flighted by first day scores. A parent may play with more than one child.

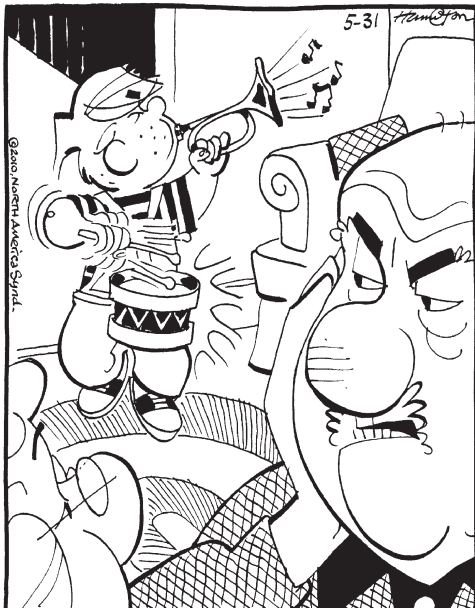
Entry fee is \$80 per team in the open division and \$40 per team in the trophy division (second team registration is half price).

To register, call 267-5354.



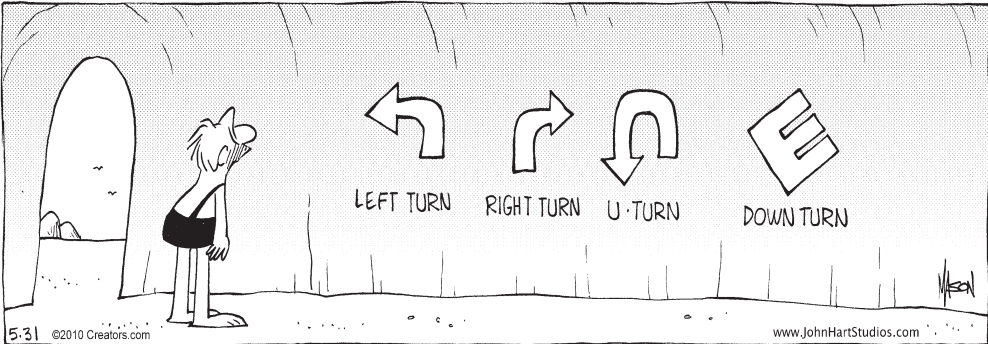
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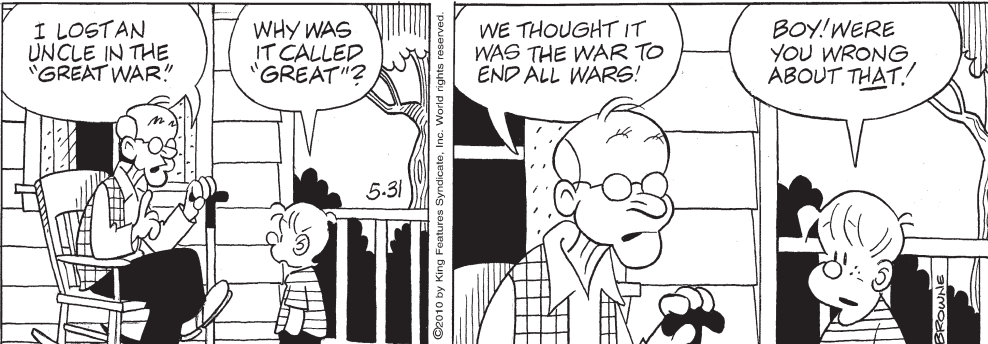
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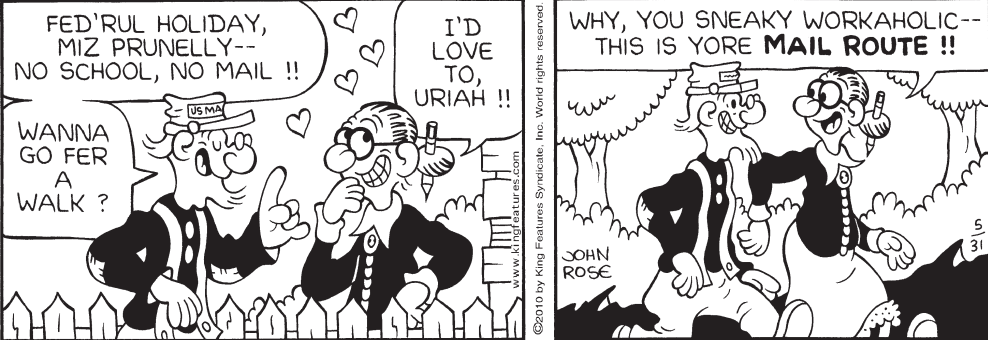
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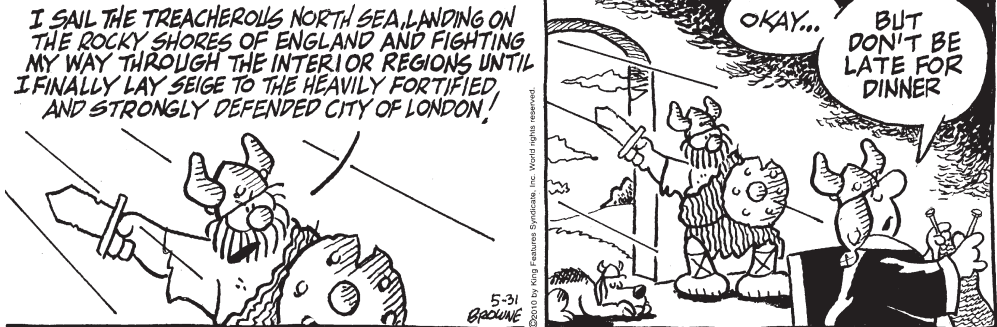
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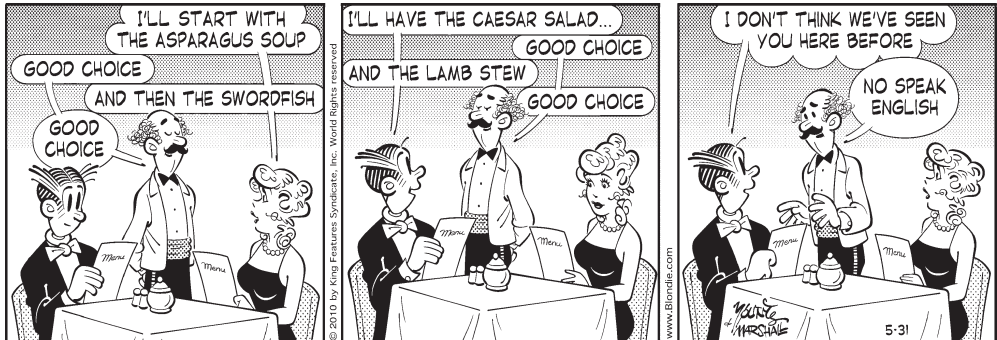
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This Date In History

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Today's Highlight in History:

On May 31, 1985, at least 88 people were killed, more than 1,000 injured, as over 40 tornadoes swept through parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York and Ontario, Canada, during an eight-hour period.

On this date:

In 1819, poet Walt Whitman was born in West Hills, N.Y.

In 1889, more than 2,000 people perished when a dam break sent water rushing through Johnstown, Pa.

In 1910, the Union of South Africa was founded.

In 1911, the British liner RMS Titanic was launched from its building berth at the Port of Belfast.

In 1916, during World War I, British and German fleets fought the naval Battle of Jutland off Denmark; there was

no clear-cut victor, although the British suffered heavier losses.

In 1961, South Africa became an independent republic.

In 1970, a magnitude 7.9 earthquake in Peru claimed an estimated 20,000 lives, according to the U.S. Geological Survey's website.

In 1977, the trans-Alaska oil pipeline, three years in the making, was completed.

In 1994, the United States announced it was no longer aiming long-range nuclear missiles at targets in the former Soviet Union.

One year ago: Millvina Dean, the last survivor of the 1912 sinking of the RMS Titanic, died in Southampton, England at 97.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Elaine Stewart is 81. Actor-director Clint Eastwood is 80. Singer Peter Yarrow is 72. Former Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite is 71. Singer-musician Augie Meyers is 70. Actress Sharon Gless is 67. Football Hall-of-Famer Joe Namath is 67. Actor Tom Berenger is 60. Actress Roma Maffia (ma-FEE'-uh) is 52. Actress Lea Thompson is 49. Singer Corey Hart is 48. Actor

Hugh Dillon is 47. Rapper DMC is 46. Actress Brooke Shields is 45. Country musician Ed Adkins (The Derailers) is 43. Jazz musician Christian McBride is 38. Actor Colin Farrell is 34. Actor Eric Christian Olsen is 33. Rock musician Andy Hurley (Fall Out Boy) is 30. Actor Jonathan Tucker is 28. Actor Curtis Williams Jr. is 23.

Thought for Today: "The genius of the United States is not best or most in its executives or legislatures, nor in its ambassadors or authors or colleges, or churches, or parlors, nor even in its newspapers or inventors, but always most in the common people." — Walt Whitman (1819-1892).

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| 10 Price paid                            | 3 Run away             | 21 Like a hopeless situation | 47 Fluffy wool          |
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| 15 Mirror view                           | 5 Wedding bands        | 24 Dish out food             | 50 Contest submission   |
| 16 Makes a choice                        | 6 Nail-file mineral    | 25 Teary-eyed                | 51 Headliner            |
| 17 At any time                           | 7 Bat's home           | 26 Sneeze sound              | 52 Gift wrapper's need  |
| 18 At no time                            | 8 Like fine wine       | 27 Healed                    | 53 Lumberjacks' tools   |
| 19 Jump                                  | 9 Part of mph          | 28 Wise one                  | 54 Thug                 |
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| 22 Salad-serving implements              | 11 Receptive           | 30 Out in the open           | 56 Face-to-face exam    |
| 23 Overly inquisitive                    |                        | 31 Have another go at        | 57 Flower garlands      |
| 24 What corporals call colonels          |                        | 34 Winter Olympian           | 58 Long-extinct bird    |
| 25 Colorful parrot                       |                        | 35 Weather-vane turner       | 60 Tax expert, briefly  |
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| 42 "For sure!"                           |                        |                              |                         |
| 43 Slip up                               |                        |                              |                         |
| 44 Sang alpine songs                     |                        |                              |                         |
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| 48 Balloon filler                        |                        |                              |                         |
| 49 No-no for Mrs. Sprat                  |                        |                              |                         |
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| 54 Selling 500,000 copies, as a music CD |                        |                              |                         |
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# Memorial Day Remembrance

## World War I

Ben F. Amos  
Joe C. Barnett  
Leonard Fisher  
James H. Greer  
William F. Martin  
Grover C. Shaw  
St. Elmo Thomas

## World War II

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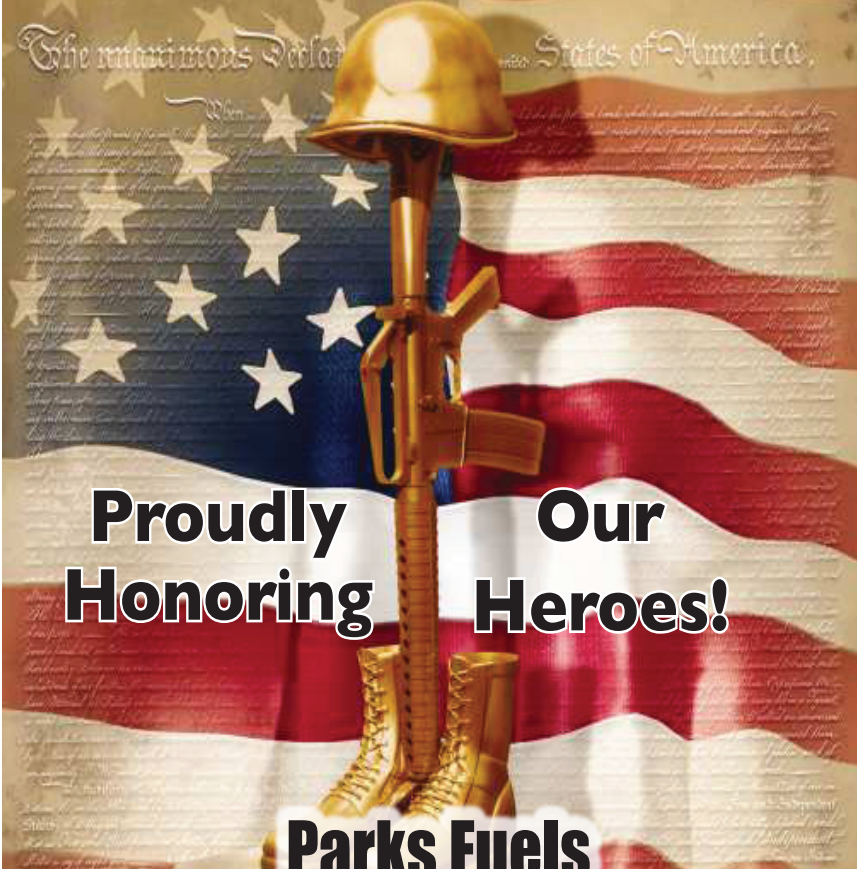
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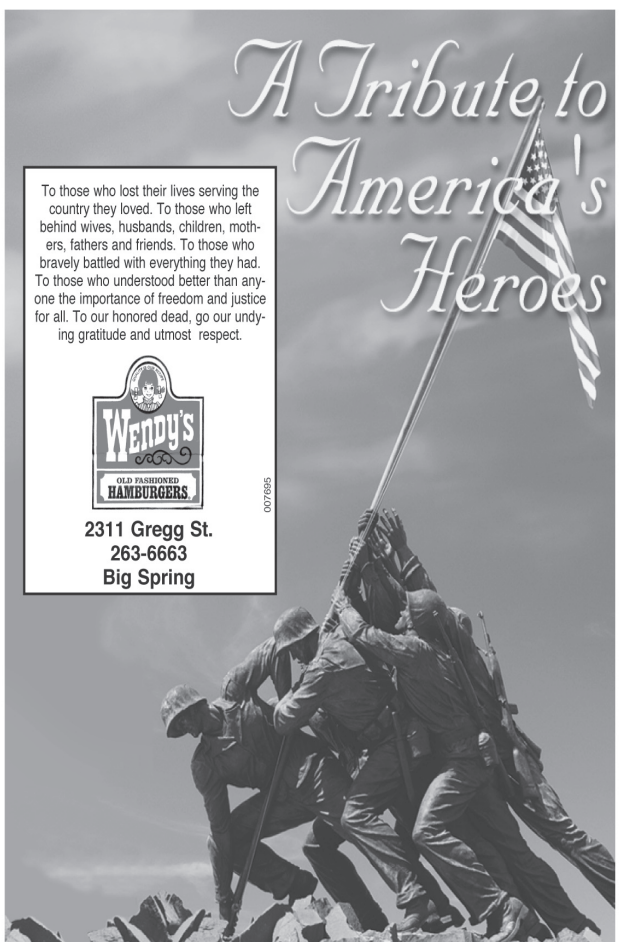


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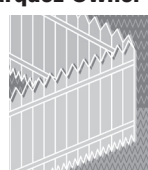
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LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Spanish Summer School  
As part of the total Big Spring ISD Summer School Program, the district will offer 120 hours of Spanish Summer School for Spanish speaking children entering kindergarten or 1st Grade in 2010-11.

Dates: Monday, June 7, 2010 - Wednesday, July 21, 2010  
Time: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.  
Place: Moss Elementary School

This program is designed for Spanish speaking Kindergarten or 1st Grade students in need of language arts/math instruction in Spanish.

For registration information: Call Administration Office  
Ann McClarty, Executive Director  
Phone: (432)264-3600  
Escuela De Verano Espanola

Como parte del programa escolar de verano, el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Big Spring ofrecera 120 horas en la Escuela de verano en Espanol para los ninos que hablan espanol y que ingresaran a el Kindergarten o el Primer grado en el ano escolar 2010-11.

Fecha: lunes 7 de junio, 2010- miercoles 21 de julio, 2010  
Horario: 8:30 manana - 2:30 tarde  
Lugar: Escuelar Primaria de Moss

Este programa esta disenado para los estudiantes que hablan espanol y van a ingresar a el Kindergarten o a el primer ano. El programa ayudara a los estudiantes a desarrollar destresas en espanol en las materias de language y de matemáticas.

Para informacion de matriculas favor de llamar Ann McClarty, Director Ejecutivo  
Telefono: (432)264-3600.  
#6544 May 28 & 31, 2010

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE  
SUBJECT: School credit by examination without prior instruction.

Big Spring ISD offers examinations for credit without prior instruction for each primary school grade level and each secondary school academic subject as approved by the Board of Education. Students in grades K-12 may be accelerated by taking advantage of this provision. There will be no charge for the administration of the examination. If a parent requests an alternative examination, the District may administer and recognize results of a test purchased by the parent or student from Texas Tech University or the University of Texas at Austin. The District shall accelerate a student in grades K-5 in the following manner:

1. The student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for the grade level to be skipped in each of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science and social studies;
2. A District representative recommends that the student be accelerated; and
3. The student's parent or guardian gives written approval of the acceleration.

The District shall accelerate a student in grades 6-12 in the following manner:

The student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for acceleration for the applicable course. If such credit is given, the District shall enter the examination score on the student's transcript.

Procedures to allow a student not six years old at the beginning of the school year to be placed initially in the first grade are as follows:

1. Scores on readiness test(s) and/or achievement test(s) that may be administered by appropriate District personnel;
2. Recommendation of the kindergarten or preschool the student attended;
3. Chronological age and observed social and emotional development of the student; and
4. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal and Superintendent.

**A student planning to take an examination for acceleration is required to register with the principal or designee of the school in which he is assigned at least 30 days prior to the scheduled testing date.** Testing dates for 2010 are below, or by appointment:  
Elementary, Grades K-5, July 28-30, 2010;  
Secondary, Grades 6-12, July 27-29, 2010.

**Ref: Board Policies EEJB (Legal & Local)**

**AVISO PUBLICO**  
**SUJETO: El credito de la escuela por la examinacion sin la instruccion anterior.**

Big Spring ISD ofrece las examinaciones para el credito sin la instruccion anterior para cada nivel del grado de la primaria y cada tema academico de la escuela secundaria segun aprobado por la Junta de Educacion. Los estudiantes en grado K-12 pueden ser acelerados aprovechandose de esta provision. No habra cargo para la administracion de la examinacion. Si un padre requiere una examinacion alternativa, el Distrito puede administrar y puede reconocer resultados de una prueba comprada por el padre o el estudiante de Universidad de Tejas Tech o la Universidad de Tejas en Austin. El Distrito acelerara a un estudiante en los grados K-5 en la siguiente manera:

1. Las cuentas del estudiante sean 90 por ciento arriba de en un criterio refirieron de la prueba para que el nivel de grado sea pasado encada uno de las siguientes areas: artes de idioma, las matematicas, la ciencia y los estudios sociales;
2. Un representante del distrito recomienda que el aceleren al estudiante; y
3. Los padres del estudiante o el guardian da la aprobacion escrita de la aceleracion.

El Distrito acelerara a un estudiante en grados 6-12 en la siguiente manera:

Las cuentas del estudiante 90 por ciento o arriba en el criterio referencia de la prueba para la aceleracion para el curso aplicable. Si tal credito es dado, el distrito entrara en la cuenta de la examinacion en el transcripcion de el estudiantes.

Los procedimientos para permitir que a un estudiante no seis anos de edad a principios del ano escolar a ser colocados inicialmente en el primer grado estan como sigue:

1. Los cuentas en la prueba de preparacion(s) y / o la prueba(s) de logro que se pueden administro por la personal apropiado del Distrito;
2. La recomendacion del kindergarten o el preescolar al que el estudiante asistio;
3. Edad Chronological y desarrollo social y emocional observado del estudiante; y
4. Otros criterios estimados apropiados por el director de escuela y Superintendente.

Un planeamiento del estudiante tomar una examinacion para la aceleracion se requiere para registrarse con el principal de escuela o el designado de la escuela en la cual el esta asignado por lo menos 30 dias antes de la fecha programada de la prueba. Fechas de la prueba para 2010 son o por la cita:  
Elemental, Grados K-5, 28-30 Julio, 2010;  
Secundario, Grados 6-12, 27-29 Julio, 2010.

**Ref: Politicas de la Junta EEJB (el Legal y Local)**  
#6543 May 28 & 31, 2010

NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT AND ACID RAIN PERMIT

DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 091  
**APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT.** Power Resources, Ltd., P.O. Box 2700, Big Spring, Texas 79721, an Electric Services facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Federal Operating Permit and Acid Rain Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 091, Application No. 14585, to authorize operation of the C.R. Wing Cogeneration Plant. The area addressed by the applicaiton is located at northwest corner of Alon Refinery, 2 miles east of Big Spring and 1/4 mile north of Interstate 20, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. This application was received by the TCEQ on December 15, 2009. The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Center Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 3300 North A Street, Building 4-107, Midland, Texas 79705-5406; and the Howard County Public Library, 500 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Office, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining

these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512)239-1540.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING.** Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

**A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing.** The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time and location for the hearing.

**Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin,**

Legals

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE  
Pre-Kindergarten Notice

Big Spring ISD offers free Pre-Kindergarten classes for students at least four years of age by September 1 2010, if the following criteria are met:

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3. Child is homeless.

4. Child is under the care of Child Protective Resources and/or in Foster care.

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A minimum of 15 qualified students is required before the class will be offered.

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Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html) and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

**A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application.** This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

**MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

**INFORMATION.** For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Public Assistance, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us). Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Power Resources, Ltd., by calling Mr. Sammy Hunnicutt at (432)263-8468 extension 14.

Notice Issuance Date: April 27, 2010

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# Flawless Franchitti gets a break to win Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — One lap to go, running on empty and someone bearing down on his tail.

After having the dominant car and the perfect game plan, Dario Franchitti still needed more Sunday — one break to win his second Indianapolis 500.

He got it in the form of a spectacular, airborne crash that brought out a yellow flag and allowed him to cross the line with a scant 1.6 gallons of fuel left.

That 1.6 gallons left him holding a quart of milk, a winner at the Brickyard for the second time in four years.

“Still running,” the winner told his crew over the radio as he crossed the finish line, while wreckers were moving out to scoop up debris from an accident that sent Mike Conway into the wall and to the hospital with a broken left leg.

The victory made Franchitti’s boss, Chip Ganassi, the first owner to win Indy and NASCAR’s Daytona 500 in the same year.

“All he wants to do is win,” Franchitti said.

This win validated the Scottish driver’s return to the IndyCar circuit two years after celebrating his 2007 Indy victory by making an unsuccessful move with Ganassi to NASCAR.

It also made Franchitti and crew look like the master tacticians they were on this day — working the gas pedal perfectly to stretch their final fill-up for the last 37 laps and edge out 2005 champion Dan Wheldon of England.

“You have to be prepared for all eventualities there,” Ganassi said. “We had to play that game being the leader to keep those guys behind us, but also stay in front of them to make it to the finish.”

Franchitti was holding off Wheldon when Ryan Hunter-Reay ran out of gas and slowed suddenly with Conway coming up alongside him. Conway went airborne, flipped upside down and flew into the wall, nearly landing on top of Hunter-Reay. That brought out the caution flag for the final lap.

“That car should have come down on my head,” Hunter-Reay said. “I don’t know how it didn’t.”

And so, Franchitti’s second victory turned out to be the story instead of Helio Castroneves’ fourth. Spiderman’s quest to tie A.J. Foyt, Al Unser Sr., and Rick Mears for most wins ever at the Brickyard essentially ended with an uncharacteristic mistake — stalling out while leaving the pits on the 146th lap.

It left Castroneves in need of a yellow-flag miracle at the end that never came, and he finished ninth after one last pit stop on the 192nd lap.

“Unfortunately, silly mistakes put us in the back,” Castroneves said. “I’m very disappointed. I’m more disappointed with the mistake.”

Danica Patrick made no such mistakes. After being booed during qualifying for complaining about a balky car, she picked and poked her way from 23rd to sixth.

Patrick never found her comfort zone in the 88-degree weather — at one point saying she wished she could make up as much time on the track as in the pits — but she was patient and disciplined and now has five top-10 finishes in six years.

Marco Andretti was third, followed by England’s Alex Lloyd and Scott Dixon.

“I’m very happy with the result, and the reasons we got it were that our pit stops rocked and we had a perfect strategy,” Patrick said.

Not so for Tony Kanaan, who finished 11th after starting last in the 33-car field and moving as high as second, less than half a second behind. His bid to become the first driver in 94 years of Indys to go from worst to first ended when he had to go to the pits for a splash of fuel with four laps to go.

“I hope I made it exciting out there,” Kanaan said.

## SWilliams beats Shahar Peer at French Open

PARIS (AP) — Serena Williams looked shaky Monday at the French Open only after her match, when she tried to speak French to the crowd.

“I get so nervous,” she told the interviewer with a giggle in English when she was done.

Otherwise, the top-ranked Williams advanced smoothly to the quarterfinals, beating Shahar Peer 6-2, 6-2.

Williams complained of dizziness from a cold following a seesaw three-set win in her previous match, but the only wobble against the No. 18-seeded Peer came at the start. Williams lost the first seven points, then swept nine in a row.

From 2-all, Williams won five consecutive games to take charge of the match.

Afterward, she was interviewed courtside by former French player Cedric Pioline.

“I love Paris,” she told the crowd in French. “My game is better. I hope I’m going to win.”

No. 3-seeded Novak Djokovic eliminated the last American in the men’s draw, beating Robby Ginepri 6-4, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Ginepri was serving at love-1 in the third set when he went down face-first chasing a shot. He made the most of his awkward court position by doing two push-ups, but lost the next two points to lose serve, and won only three games the rest of the way.

Djokovic’s next opponent will be No. 22 Jurgen Melzer, a first-time Grand Slam quarter-finalist playing in his 32nd major event.

The Austrian advanced by beating qualifier Teimuraz Gabashvili 7-6 (6), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

On another chilly, cloudy, windy afternoon, center court was half empty for the start of Williams vs. Peer.

It didn’t last long: Williams hit six aces, broke six times and won in just over an hour.

Serena’s sister Venus, eliminated Sunday, watched from the stands. She did not wear a corset.

Peer fell to 0-10 against the Williams sisters, including 0-5 versus Serena. Peer is 4-22 against top-five opponents.

Serena is bidding for her 13th Grand Slam championship, and her second this year.

Her lone French Open title came in 2002.

Ginepri, ranked 98th, was an unlikely round-of-16 foe for Djokovic. Ginepri entered the tournament with a 1-7 record this year, and a career record of 9-31 on clay.

Djokovic’s box included more than a dozen supporters who cheered and waved a Serbian flag every time he won a point. Ginepri’s without a coach and traveled to Paris by himself. Still, the American played Djokovic on even terms for more than an hour.

Ginepri held serve easily until the final game of the first set, when he was broken.

Djokovic blew an easy forehand putaway to lose his serve for the first time, and Ginepri broke again while dominating the second set.

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## BUFFS

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The Indians jumped on Forsan early Saturday, putting up three runs on three hits in the first inning. But Parker blanked Haskell, allowing three hits for the rest of the game.

“I was able to throw strikes finally,” Parker said. “I couldn’t throw strikes my last two times. Just came out

and hit the strike zone and they popped it up a lot.”

The defense behind Parker hasn’t been bad either.

That was showcased when Burton made what could be considered the catch of the year Saturday. With the game tied in the top of the third, Haskell’s Ethan Frier-son hit the ball to left center field and Burton stretched and made the diving catch.

It had his teammates, who said the grab gave them a spark, in awe and even Burton couldn’t deny how his catch changed Saturday’s game.

“I felt like I had a chance at it and then once I got there, I just jumped for it and I got it,” Burton said. “It was a really good feeling.

“Definitely the best catch, the best situation, best timing. It was just a lot of fun.”

## Zach Johnson nabs jacket, win at Colonial

FORT WORTH (AP) — Zach Johnson had just followed a bogey with a drive into the rough at the 15th hole when the horns sounded at the Colonial.

When play resumed after that 47-minute weather delay Sunday, Johnson hit his approach onto the green and curled in a 25-foot birdie putt. That put him back in the lead alone — this time to stay.

By the time play was suspended again a half-hour later, just after his 14-foot birdie at No. 17, Johnson was ready to add plaid to his championship jacket collection.

“The green one was humbling, probably a little bit more surreal,” said Johnson, the 2007 Masters champion.

“This one is very humbling knowing the gentlemen who have donned this jacket.”

Johnson won at Hogan’s Alley with a tournament-record 21-under 259.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

**Famous Hand**

East dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

|             |           |           |          |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| NORTH       |           | EAST      |          |
| ♠ 10 8      | ♥ A 4     | ♠ K Q 9 4 | ♥ A 4    |
| ♦ 9 8 6 5 3 | ♦ K 8 7 3 | ♦ K 8 7 3 | ♦ K 10 6 |
| ♣ Q 10 2    | ♣ K 10 6  |           |          |
| ♣ 7 5 3     |           |           |          |

WEST: ♠ J 6 3, ♥ J, ♦ J 5 4, ♣ A Q J 9 8 2

SOUTH: ♠ A 7 5 2, ♥ K Q 10 7 2, ♦ A 9 6, ♣ 4

The bidding:  
East 1♦, South 1♥, West 2♣, North 4♥

Dble

Opening lead — four of diamonds.

**This deal occurred** during the 1986 world team championship in a match between a six-man Canadian team and an all-woman entry from the Netherlands that finished high in the overall rankings.

**When the Dutch ladies** sat North-South, the bidding went as shown. North’s pre-emptive leap to four hearts at favorable vulnerability was a bold attempt to prevent the opponents from reaching their best game (or slam) contract. East then doubled, ending the auction.

**Four hearts** seems to have no chance of succeeding, but the declarer, Jet Pasman, took full advantage of a helpful opening lead

to bring in the contract. The Canadians’ problems started when West led the suit his partner had bid, diamonds. Declarer played low from dummy, whereupon East correctly inserted the seven to stop South from scoring three tricks in the suit.

**After winning with the nine**, Pasman led the king of hearts to East’s ace and won the king-of-spades return with the ace. She then cashed the trump queen and exited with a spade to the ten and queen. East’s club return was taken by West’s jack, and his club continuation was ruffed.

**South now trumped a spade**, ruffed dummy’s last club with the ten and led the seven of trumps to dummy’s eight, producing this position:

|       |        |      |       |
|-------|--------|------|-------|
| North |        | East |       |
| ♥ 9   | ♦ Q 10 | ♥ 9  | ♦ K 8 |
| ♦ J 5 | ♣ Q    |      |       |
|       |        |      |       |
| South |        |      |       |
| ♠ 7   | ♦ A 6  |      |       |

**When the heart nine** was now played, East had no safe discard. If he parted with a spade, Pasman would score the last two tricks with the diamond ace and spade seven. And if East discarded a diamond instead, the ace and queen of diamonds would take the last two tricks. Either way, much to dummy’s surprise and delight, the contract was home.

**Tomorrow:** Safety first.  
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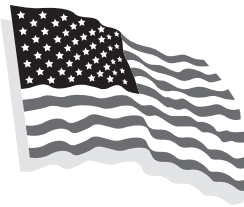
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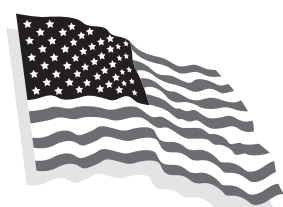
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