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Coahoma readies for **Freedom Day**

Festivities to include parade, food and games, organizers say

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Preparations for this year's Freedom Day festivities are just about complete, organizers

Coahoma's Freedom Parade, featuring floats, cars and tractors festooned in their red, white and blue best, will make its way down First Street beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday

The parade will start at the Coahoma High School football stadium and proceed south on First, east on the north service road, then north on Sixth Street before ending at the city park.

Judging for this year's event will be held at the stadium parking lot, so organizers urge people to have their entries in place and ready for display by 9:20 a.m.

"In previous years, folks participating in the parade needed to leave directly following the parade for plans with family members, which sometimes made judging difficult," Coahoma Mayor Warren Wallace said. "We're hoping by doing the judging beforehand we'll be able to eliminate those problems and move things along more quickly."

Coahoma-area veterans who will be honored as parade grand marshals this year are Robert and Johnny Helm, Larry Pherigo and Bobby Sullivan.

The celebration won't end with the parade, however, as food, games and music will be featured at the city park later in the day.

A hamburger lunch will be provided by the Coahoma Lions' Club. The \$5 meals include burger, chips and dessert.





HERALD photos/Andreia Medlin The annual Funtastic Fourth celebration ended its twoday run Saturday with music, food and other activities. In the above photo, visitors check out the booths on Third Street, while a gospel group performs in the photo at left.



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Lawmakers back; so is abortion fight

"The world has seen images of pro-abor-

By WILL WEISSERT

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Round two of Texas' fierce ideological battle over abortion limits was set to begin Monday, less than a week after a Democratic filibuster and hundreds of raucous protesters threw the end of the first special session into chaos.

The Legislature's Republican majority has vowed to pass wide-ranging abortion restrictions quickly and easily this time, even as opponents mobilize for more protests.

"The world has seen images of pro-abortion activists screaming, cheering," Republican Gov. Rick Perry said. "Going forward, we have to match their intensity but do it with grace and civility." Lawmakers finished their

regular session on May 27, but Perry called them back immediately for 30 more days to approve, among other on abortion. On the extra session's last

things, the tight new limits

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Texas Gov. Rick Perry

Sen. Wendy Davis of Fort Worth was on her feet for more than 12 hours — speaking most of that time — as Democrats used a filibuster to help kill the sweeping abortion bill.

As the midnight deadline loomed, Republicans used parliamentary technicalities to silence her, but hundreds of protesters in the public gallery and surrounding Capitol corridors cheered so loudly that senators on the floor weren't able to hear, and couldn't pass the bill before the clock ran out.

The scene was chaotic enough that Sen. Donna Campbell, a New Braunfels Republican, called for the gallery to be cleared. With lawmakers now heading back, she said, "I believe more presence by law enforcement will help keep disruptive behavior from thwarting the democratic process."

She said more families may turn up to express their views and "every Texan's voice deserves to be heard. Not just the noisiest and unruliest." A repeat scene seems un-

likely. Texas Department of Public Safety state troopers provide security at the Capitol, and department spokeswoman Katherine Cesinger said the agency doesn't discuss its plans.

"However, when necessary, we will adjust our security measures as a situation merits," she said.

Some of the same protesters already have planned a rally at the state Capitol on Monday, but there may not be much action for them to see. Both the House and Senate could simply gavel in long enough to assign committees to hear new versions of the bills they plan to pass, then adjourn for the rest of the week that includes the July 4

holiday. But Perry said he expects lawmakers to get their work done more quickly this time, making it harder for a filibuster to talk any proposed legislation to death.

"I want the Legislature to be getting work done that actually that they had, by and large, finished," he said.

House Speaker Joe Straus and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who oversees the Senate, haven't revealed plans to do anything differently in the second special session — but it's lost on no one that moving through the process faster, and ensuring both chambers carry out final votes long

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BIG SPRING HERALD LOCAL Monday, July 1, 2013

Obituaries

Benny G. Frasier



Benny G. Frasier, 71, of Big Spring died Thursday, June 27, 2013, at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 1, 2013, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Eastland Cemetery in Eastland,

Benny was born Oct. 24, 1941, in Gorman, Texas, to Carrie and P.C. Frasier. He married Barbara Cook on Jan. 20, 1961, in Olden, Texas. They moved to Big Spring in 1990 from El Dorado, Texas. He worked for Texaco from 1966 until 2001. He was a Baptist.

Benny is survived by his wife, Barbara of Big Spring; one daughter, Denise Lieb and husband Robert of Lago Vista; one son, Benny Don Frasier and wife Jennifer of Junction; one sister, Nina Koonce and husband Bob of Stephenville; one brother, Ed Frasier and wife Diane of Christoval; six grandchildren, Benny Allison, Benny Don Frasier Jr., Rayme Allison, Lyndsey Frasier, Kesha Moss and Karley Frasier; five great-granddaughters, Sage, Kasey, Isabella, Stevie and Masiela; and one special grand-dog, Baby.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid obituary

Mary Lou Edens



Mary Lou Edens, 81, of Coahoma died Friday. June 28, 2013, at her daughters residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Joey Bacon officiating. Interment will follow at the 7 E Cemetery in Howard County. She was born Oct. 5, 1931, in

Howard County, Texas, and married Jewell "Son" Edens in 1946 in Big Spring, Texas. He preceded her in death April 19, 2008.

Mary Lou was a lifelong resident of Howard County. She had worked as a shipping clerk for GAMCO for 16 years and as a greeter at Walmart for more than 20 years, retiring in 1998.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Thompson of Coahoma and Rhonda Robertson of Big Spring; one son, Dandy Edens and wife Laura of Big Spring; four brothers, Elton Weaver. Pete Allen, Eddy Ray Allen and Jerry Allen; one sister, Frances Capps; eight grandchildren; and 23 greatgrandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, A.W. Weaver and Weldon Weaver: and one sister. Eulene Sims.

The family suggests memorials be made to American Cancer Society, c/o Carolyn Brooks, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121

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

Herbert Lee Armstrong

Herbert Lee Armstrong, 69, of Midland died Sunday, June 30, 2013, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at the Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton with Bill Welch officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

He was born to Willie Dee Armstrong Jr. and Edna Ruth on Nov. 1, 1943, in Comanche, Texas, and married Alice Fay McNew on Dec. 11, 1964, in Stanton, Texas.

He worked for Permian Pontiac and Eaton's Transmission Service, retiring in 1993. He continued working on motorcycles and tractors. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends at the Smiley Ranch in Glasscock County.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Armstrong of Midland; one son, Rex Armstrong; one daughter, Rachel Baker and husband Shawn; two granddaughters; two brothers, Dayle McKenzie and wife Leticia of Stanton and Wade McKenzie and wife Diann of Midland; four sisters, Edna Ringener of Stanton, Brenda Duke and husband Dean of Robstown, Lana Ledbetter and husband Dan of Greenwood and Bonnie Danyluk and husband Dave of Camano Island, Wash.; a brother-in-law, Roy McNew of Greenwood; and numerous nieces and

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Dee Armstrong Jr.; mother, Edna Ruth McKenzie; stepfather, Calvin McKenzie; and two daughters, Linda Kaye and Darla Faye Armstrong.

The family would like to thank Dr. Michael Miller and his staff for the continuous care and support for the last 20 years of Herb's life.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice

of Midland, 900 W. Texas, Midland, Texas 79701; or to the American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Magdalen 'Maggie' Carter



Magdalen "Maggie" Carter, 81, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 29, 2013, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home, followed by a vigil service at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born July 10, 1931, to Petranella and Stanley Wollney in Kosciusko, Texas. She married Robert H. "Ace" Carter Jr. on June 13, 1953, in San Antonio and moved to Big Spring in 1953. She was a homemaker and worked for an insurance company and Woolsworth in San Antonio. She later worked at the Airport Grocery in Big Spring. She is survived by her husband, Robert "Ace"

Carter Jr. of Big Spring; three sons, Ron Carter and fiancée Debbie of San Antonio, William (Bill) Carter and Jeff Carter, both of Big Spring; one daughter, Cheryl Joy and husband Frank of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

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

Boyd Anderson

Boyd Anderson, 91, died Friday, June 28, 2013, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

- ALEXSANDER RIVERA, 27, of El Paso, Texas, was arrested Saturday on charges of public intoxication, failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information and two warrants from other agen-
- PABLO PEREZ GONZALES, 50, transient, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxica-
- FRANKLIN LA MARR CURTIN, 47, of 801 E. Second St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ANNISSA RENEE HERNANDEZ, 18, of 404 N.E. 10th St., was arrested Saturday on a warrant for false alarm or report.
- RODOLFO HERNANDEZ III, 18, of 1507 E. 17th St., was arrested Saturday on warrants for public intoxication, no driver's license - when unlicensed (two counts), failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear (three counts), speeding and consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- ROBIN MICHELLE GIBB, 18, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. Apt. 306, was arrested Saturday on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehi-
- DANIEL RAY HECKLER, 60, of 2904 Stonehaven, was arrested Saturday on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties
- ERNESTO RODRIQUEZ, 38, of 1109 Lloyd St., was arrested Saturday on three warrants from other agencies.
- HARVEY LYNN STEGMAN, 27, of 1101 E. Sixth St., was arrested Saturday on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction and reckless driving.
- DAVID ESTEBAN CORTEZ, 33, of Montana, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxi-
- THEFT was reported:
- In the 1700 block of E. FM 700.
- In the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.
- ASSAULT was reported:
- In the 1400 block of E. 15th Street.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported:

In the 10000 block of S. Moss Lake Road.

In the 400 block of E. Fifth Street. In the 1100 block of Stanford.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 87 inmates at the time of this

- DUSTIN JAMES SAUCEDO, 24, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for HERMENEJILDO OROSCO III, 48, was booked
- into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on an Austin warrant for parole violation. JAMES FRANKLIN PARKER, 49, was booked
- into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. • RAYMOND NOEL RANDO, 28, was arrested
- Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less. THOMAS CLAY DICKERSON, 30, was booked
- into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property – more than
- \$50 and less than \$500. • EDI ADIEL LEIVA-BLANCO, 50, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the

Today's Weather Local 3-Day Forecast 7/4 84/66 88/67 Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. Partly to mostly cloudy Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. skies with scattered thunderstorms mainly Highs in the mid 80s Highs in the low 90s in the morning. High and lows in the upper and lows in the upper Sunrise: We Celebrate Hometown Life American Profile Stories for and about hometowns just like Look for us each week in this paper.



Area Cities											
City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.				
Abilene	87	64	pt sunny	Kingsville	100	72	t-storm				
Amarillo	80	58	t-storm	Livingston	91	65	pt sunny				
Austin	92	67	pt sunny	Longview	87	65	mst sunny				
Beaumont	91	69	mst sunny	Lubbock	82	61	t-storm				
Brownsville	98	74	t-storm	Lufkin	89	66	pt sunny				
Brownwood	91	61	pt sunny	Midland	82		t-storm				
Corpus Christi	97		pt sunny	Raymondville	99		t-storm				
Corsicana	87		mst sunny	Rosenberg	95		pt sunny				
Dallas	88		mst sunny	San Antonio	92		pt sunny				
Del Rio	92		t-storm	San Marcos	93		pt sunny				
El Paso	86	70	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	86	63	mst sunny				
Fort Stockton	82		t-storm	Sweetwater	86		t-storm				
Gainesville	84		pt sunny	Tyler	88		mst sunny				
Greenville	86		pt sunny	Weatherford	87	62	pt sunny				
Houston	94	70	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	87	61	pt sunny				
National Cities											
City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.				
Atlanta	83	68	t-storm	Minneapolis	83	59	sunny				

Sterling County Sheriff's Office on an El Paso capias warrant for theft of property – more than \$50 and less than \$500.

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St. Louis

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Boston

Chicago

Denver

Houston

Los Angeles

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- DAVID ESTEBAN CORTEZ, 33, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxi-
- RODOLFO HERNANDEZ III, 18, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for public intoxication, no driver's license (two counts), failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear (four counts), speeding and minor in consumption of alcohol (two counts).
- ALEXSANDER RIVERA, 27, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication, failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information, assault causing bodily injury – family violence, probation violation (two counts) and driving while intoxicated – second offense.
- DANIEL RAY HECKLER, 60, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of hindering officers discharging offi-
- ERNESTO RODRIQUEZ, 38, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on charges of failure to appear - motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance (two counts) and failure to identify – giving false infor-
- HARVEY STEGMAN, 27, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension and reckless driv-
- JAMES MARTON HINKLE, 64, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on charges of issuance of a bad check, failure to appear and public intoxica-
- AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 66, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. GUY JAMES PETERSON, 23, was booked into
- the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault. TYLER JADE GARZA, 17, was booked into the
- county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to attend school. NATHAN POYNER, 35, was booked into the
- county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Texas news in brief

2 school buses burned in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio fire department arson investigators are looking into the cause of suspicious fires that destroyed two school buses and a truck and damaged a portable at a school. Firefighters responded to the scene early Sunday

morning at the Higgs, Carter, King Charter Gifted and Talented Charter Academy. The San Antonio Express-News reports that one

of the burning buses and the burning truck were near the portable building. The second bus was found engulfed in flames away from the first fire.

Lt. Joe Aguirre says the fires minimally damaged the portable but the truck and two buses could be a total loss.

15-year-old shot to death in San Antonio SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio police say

a 15-year-old boy was shot to death while walking with two other teens after someone opened fire from a vehicle that pulled up near them. Police say Albert Carrillo was killed Sunday.

The San Antonio Express-News reports that the three people inside the vehicle exchanged words with the three teens walking when one of the people in the vehicle began shooting. At least four shots were fired, hitting Carrillo once in the chest.

The SUV then fled. Police were not sure if the group of teens on the street knew the people in the SUV.

An officer who was trying to respond to the shooting wrecked with another car at an intersection. No one was injured in the traffic accident.

Texas sheriff's office looks for homes for donkeys

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — An East Texas sheriff's office is trying to find homes for nine donkeys found abandoned throughout the county. Bowie County sheriff's Lt. Stanley Cowley tells

the Texarkana Gazette that state law requires the animals to auctioned, but no one bought them. The animals have now been in the custody of Bowie County for several months. The animals are being kept at different locations

while waiting for homes. There is no charge to Cowley says the animals were "about starved to

death" when the county found them, but have been gaining weight and are recovering nicely. Cowley says large animals like donkeys are aban-

doned in the county year-round. He says that so far in 2013, about fifty or sixty large animals, including a few horses, have been abandoned.

Man arrested in burglary at slain woman's home

DALLAS (AP) — A neighbor has been arrested in the burglary of a Dallas home where a 73-year-old woman was killed last week.

• As part of the July 4 activities in Fort Davis, Tumbleweed Smith will perform his one-man show, Texas Stories, in the Fort Davis library at 8 p.m. Friday, July 5. Tickets are \$5 at the door. He will also be master of ceremonies and announce the patriotic parade Saturday, July 6 at 10 a.m.

 Howard County Fair Association is seeking volunteers to help with Howard County Fair, which will be held Sept. 26-28.

To find out more information or to volunteer, contact Jamey Stegall at 214-717-9210 or jamey. stegall@gmail.com. The fair association is also accepting applications for exhibitors at the fair. All booths rent for \$100. Contact Stegall for more information.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families.

Police say 50-year-old Gary Anthony Sanders was arrested Sunday and charged with burglary of a habitation. He remained in Dallas County jail Monday on \$50,000 bond. Jail records did not list an attorney for him.

Penny Terk was found stabbed, shot and strangled in her Red Bird-area home on Friday afternoon. The former schoolteacher ran a website to connect book reviewers to book clubs for fees. Terk's daughter called police Friday after not

hearing from her mother since Wednesday and finding the house in disarray. Her daughter told police that a television, lawn trimmers, leaf blowers, jewelry and a washer and dryer were stolen from the home.

Man kills 2, himself on southeast Texas beach

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — Authorities say a man has killed two people before killing himself at a southeast Texas beach. The Jefferson County sheriff's office says that

they got several 911 calls on Sunday afternoon about a shooting in progress at McFaddin Beach. When deputies arrived they found three people

who had been shot to death. The sheriff's office says a man had shot to death another man and a woman and then turned the gun

on himself. Autopsies have been ordered on all three. Their names have not yet been released.

Officials are still investigating the cause of the shooting and the relationship between the victims and the shooter.

Interest rising in storm shelters in Panhandle

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — In a region that frequently sees tornadoes, Texas Panhandle residents are considering storm shelters and other tools to stay safe in a twister as dangerous and deadly as the ones that have recently struck North Texas and Oklahoma. Mike Vaughn, the president of an Amarillo con-

crete company tells the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reports that his phones "have been ringing off the hook." And a Lubbock homebuilder says buyers are

increasingly asking about whether a new home comes with a shelter or a basement. But specific data is hard to find. The newspaper

reported that it wasn't clear how many area residents have storm shelters. Officials are asking Lubbock residents to register their shelters, so first responders would know to look for them during search-and-rescue after a catastrophic storm. Deadly tornadoes this year in North Texas and

Moore, Okla., have heightened attention paid to storm shelters.

But shelters appear to be few and far between in Lubbock, particularly for people living in apartment complexes.

"I think that's a very real concern," said Ernst

Kiesling, a Texas Tech University professor who researches wind hazards and safe room standards. Kiesling said most structures built and kept in compliance with local codes would protect resi-

dents relatively well in a tornado. "They may have a roof ripped off, but the structure generally remains," he told the newspaper. "Of course, there are always exceptions."

Official: No injuries in fireworks warehouse blaze

blaze Sunday at a Central Texas fireworks warehouse, and firefighters were able to contain the flames from the outside, officials said. Two employees at an American Fireworks warehouse in Bastrop reported hearing fireworks detonating inside the building, said David Gahagan, an assistant fire chief for a Bastrop-area department.

BASTROP, Texas (AP) — No one was hurt in a

11 a.m. Sunday. Firefighters who arrived on scene worked to keep the blaze from spreading, Gahagan said.

Smoke was seen rising from the building at about

They did not go inside the building due to the explosive materials inside the warehouse, he said. The building is used for assembling fireworks for retail and shows.

Gahagan said the deadly fertilizer plant blast earlier this year in West, Texas, — where 12 people fighting an initial fire were killed when the plant exploded — influenced their decision not to go inside Sunday's blaze. "That's certainly at the front of mind for those of

us who are in a decision-making role," Gahagan The building's contents were still on fire as of ear-

ly Sunday afternoon, but it appeared the blaze was contained, he said. The owner of the facility could not be reached for

comment. Bastrop is about 30 miles east of Austin. Parts of Bastrop and surrounding areas are still recovering from wildfires two years ago that destroyed nearly 1,700 homes.

Mother charged after 3-year-old daughter missing

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston mother of a missing 3-year-old girl is facing charges of injury to a child and tampering with evidence.

KHOU-TV reports that Sabrina Maria Deleon appeared in court Saturday.

The charges are in connection with her missing 3-year-old daughter. Investigators say Deleon told an acquaintance she threw her child's body in the trash after she died.

Deleon is already in jail after being accused of driving under the influence with her 6-year-old child in the car. Child Protective Services spokeswoman Gwen

Carter says a CPS worker assigned to the case "became concerned" that Deleon was lying about the whereabouts of her young daughter.

Take note

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

 Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

• Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer.

One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can

make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.

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

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before the end of the seslimit sion, will Democratic stall tactics and make any possible filibuster moot because too much time would be left. The legislative pro-

cess now starts over, with lawmakers filing bills, committees holding public hearings on each, then passing them to both full chambers to consider. That means reviving the proposals Davis and the protesters killed: banning abortion after 20 weeks of reguiring pregnancy, that the procedure be performed at ambulatory surgical centers, and mandating that doctors who perform abortions obtain admitting

privileges at a hospital

within 30 miles.

Supporters say such limits will safeguard women's health, but opponents argue the upgrades facilities will have to undergo to meet the new requirements are so costly that they will force nearly every abortion provider in the state to close. Dewhurst has acknowledged that the ultimate goal is to shutter abortion clinics. Meanwhile, some of

the Legislature's most outspoken critics of abortion, state Sen. Dan Patrick of Houston, have refiled bills that stalled even before Davis' filibuster hoping they can push through stricter restrictions. Patrick, who has

including announced he will challenge Dewhurst and run next year for lieutenant

governor, revived one

of his pet projects — a

bill placing more rules

on the use of abortioninducing drugs such as RU-486. Davis, who donned

pink tennis shoes for the marathon speech that made her an overnight political sensation nationwide, hasn't said if she would try something similar again. And, calling more special sessquashed sions has Democratic stonewall tactics before. In 2003, House Demo-

crats fled to Oklahoma to keep the chamber from making quorum and passing new redistricting maps that benefited Republicans. When Perry called a first and then second special session, Senate Democrats headed to New Mexico. But the maps were approved during a third

extra session that year. Even so, Gilberto Hinojosa, chairman of the Texas Democratic Par-

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ty, vowed: "As this last

week has shown, we are

ready to fight."

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News in brief

Out-of-control Ariz. wildfire overtakes elite firefighting crew, killing 19 as 200 homes burn

YARNELL, Ariz. (AP) — An elite crew of firefighters trained to battle the nation's fiercest wildfires was overtaken by an out-of-control blaze in Arizona, killing 19 members as they tried to protect themselves from the flames under fire-resistant

It was the most firefighters killed battling a wildfire in the U.S. in decades.

The lightning-sparked fire, which spread to at least 2,000 acres amid triple-digit temperatures, also destroyed 200 homes and sent hundreds fleeing from Yarnell, a town of about 700 residents about 85 miles northwest of Phoenix. Residents huddled in shelters and bars, watching their homes burn on TV as flames lit up the night sky in the forest above

The disaster Sunday afternoon all but wiped out the 20-member Hotshot fire crew based in nearby Prescott, leaving the city's fire department reel-

"We grieve for the family. We grieve for the department. We grieve for the city," Prescott Fire Chief Dan Fraijo said at a news conference Sunday evening. "We're devastated. We just lost 19 of the finest people you'll ever meet."

Arizona Hotshot fire crew worked front lines of region's worst fires

YARNELL, Ariz. (AP) — The 19 firefighters killed Sunday in Arizona were part of an elite crew known for working on the front lines of region's worst fires, including two this season that came before the team descended on the erratic fire that claimed their lives.

All but one member of the Prescott-based Hotshot crew died in what was the deadliest wildfire for firefighters in the U.S. in decades.

Prescott Fire Chief Dan Fraijo said the 19, whose



By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

North dealer. North-South vulnerable. NORTH ♦ Q 10 2 The bidding: North South West East Pass Pass 4 🏚 3 🏚 Pass ace of clubs. Opening lead -

It might be hard to accept this story as true, but it actually occurred in a New York regional pair champi-

onship in 1964 South reached four spades on the bidding shown, and West led the ace of clubs. Declarer then proceeded to make 12 tricks! The question is how South accomplished this feat without the aid of a revoke by one of the opponents. If you enjoy trying to solve uncommonly difficult problems, stop reading right here and try your hand at it.

What happened was that declarer ruffed the ace of clubs in dummy (!) and then played the A-K-O of trumps. At this point, dummy noticed that there was a card on the floor. Upon inspection, it proved to be the deuce of clubs, and it became clear that North had made all his bids with only a 12-card hand. The director was called, and he

ruled, in accordance with the Laws, that the deuce of clubs should be placed in dummy at this point, and that play should then continue as though there had been no prior irregularity. (There was no penalty for North's failure to follow suit at trick one, since dummy cannot be penalized for a revoke.)

South now led the queen of diamonds, taken by East with the ace. East returned a heart, but declarer had no trouble scoring the rest of the tricks. He took the heart with the ace and cashed four diamonds, discarding his two heart losers. He then led the deuce of clubs and successfully finessed the jack!

So the only trick South lost was a diamond, giving him a result that, needless to say, was not matched by any other pair in the field.

Tomorrow: A misguided safety play. ©2013 King Features Syndicate Inc.

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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

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		4	1		8	6		

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names had not been released, were a part of the city's fire department.

Before the fire near Yarnell, the group — one of 13 Arizona Hotshot crews — had been profiled recently in local media as they prepared for this year's fire season and took on a blaze near Prescott earlier this month.

"The Hot Shots may be fighting the fire with fire," Prescott firefighter and spokesman Wade Ward told the Prescott Daily Courier in an interview last week. "They may be removing the fuels from the fire, or building a containment line that might be a trigger point for farther down the line."

Egypt: Protesters storm Cairo headquarters of President Morsi's Muslim Brotherhood group

CAIRO (AP) — Protesters stormed and ransacked the Cairo headquarters of President Mohammed Morsi's Muslim Brotherhood group early Monday, in an attack that could spark more violence as demonstrators gear up for a second day of mass rallies aimed at forcing the Islamist leader from power. An Associated Press journalist at the scene said

protesters managed to breach the compound's defenses and storm the six-story building, and later carted off furniture, files, rugs, blankets, air conditioning units and portraits of Morsi. One protester emerged with a pistol and handed it over to a policeman outside. Footage on local TV networks showed smashed

windows, blackened walls and smoke billowing out of the heavily fortified villa. A fire was still raging on one floor hours after the building was stormed. One protester tore down the Muslim Brotherhood sign from the building's front wall, while another hoisted Egypt's red, black and white flag out an upper-story window and waved it in the air in triumph.

The Brotherhood's headquarters, located in the eastern district of Cairo of Muqatam, had been the scene of clashes since Sunday evening between armed Morsi supporters barricaded inside the building and young protesters pelting it with firebombs and rocks. Security officials said at least eight protesters were killed in the violence. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media.

It was not immediately clear whether the Brotherhood supporters holed up inside who had been battling the protesters late Sunday fled the building overnight.

Kerry shifts from Mideast to issues in Southeast Asia, testy U.S. relations with China, Russia

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Brunei (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry swapped his Mideast peace portfolio for issues in emerging Southeast Asia and road bumps in U.S. relations with Russia and China when he landed Monday in Brunei for a regional security conference.

The tiny sultanate in the South China Sea, where he is attending the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Regional Forum, is the last stop on Kerry's two-week tour of seven countries in Asia and the Middle East.

He landed in Brunei's capital, Bandar Seri Begawan, after flying overnight from Tel Aviv, where he spent four days in long meetings trying to get Israel and the Palestinians back to the negotiating table. During the flight, Kerry got an update on the ongoing discussions by phone from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

On the sidelines of the ASEAN conference, Kerry is scheduled to have a lengthy chat with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov that likely will center on the Syrian crisis. Russia is a key backer of embattled Syrian President Bashar Assad, who is fighting rebel forces that have been being armed by the U.S. and other nations.

Obama and Bush both heading to Tanzania's capital city, but the question is whether they meet DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (AP) — President

Barack Obama and former President George W. Bush are planning to be in the same city a world away from home, but the question is whether they will get together. The Democratic president was to fly Monday into

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, the last stop on a weeklong tour of Africa that wraps up Tuesday. His Re-

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publican predecessor coincidentally also plans to be there for a conference on African women organized by the George W. Bush Institute. Their wives plan to team up at the conference

Tuesday for a joint discussion on promoting women's education, health and economic empowerment. President Bush plans to be in attendance, before delivering his own speech there the following day, after the Obamas will have left. Initially aides said the men had no plans to meet,

but Obama foreign policy adviser Ben Rhodes indicated Sunday that could change. "There may be something," Rhodes said. Having both presidents in town "sends a very

positive message that both political parties in the United States share a commitment to this continent," Rhodes said.

On defense for reportedly bugging EU offices, U.S. says it gathers same threat data as allies WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. says it gathers

safeguard against foreign terror threats, pushing back on fresh outrage from key allies over secret American surveillance programs that reportedly installed covert listening devices in European Union offices. Facing threatened investigations and sanctions from Europe, U.S. intelligence officials plan to dis-

the same kinds of intelligence as other nations to

cuss the new allegations — reported in Sunday's editions of the German newsweekly Der Spiegel directly with EU officials. But "as a matter of policy, we have made clear

that the United States gathers foreign intelligence of the type gathered by all nations," concluded a statement issued Sunday from the national intelligence director's office.

It was the latest backlash in a nearly monthlong global debate over the reach of U.S. surveillance that aims to prevent terror attacks. The two programs, both run by the National Security Agency, pick up millions of telephone and Internet records that are routed through American networks each day. Reports about the programs have raised sharp concerns about whether they violate public privacy rights at home and abroad.

The concerns came as the former head of the CIA and NSA urged the White House to make the spy programs more transparent to calm public fears about the American government's snooping.

A humerus reunion: U.S. doctor returns arm he amputated from N. Vietnamese soldier in 1966

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — An American doctor arrived in Vietnam carrying an unlikely piece of luggage: the bones of an arm he amputated in 1966.

Dr. Sam Axelrad brought the skeletal keepsake home to Texas as a reminder that when a badly injured North Vietnamese soldier was brought to him, he did the right thing and fixed him up. The bones sat in a closet for decades, and when the Houston urologist finally pulled them out two years ago, he wondered about their true owner, Nguyen

The men were reunited Monday at Hung's home in central Vietnam. They met each other's children, and grandchildren, and joked about which of them had been better looking back when war had made them enemies. Hung was stunned that someone had kept his bones for so long, but happy that when the time comes, they will be buried with him.

"I'm very glad to see him again and have that part of my body back after nearly half a century," Hung said by telephone Monday after meeting Axelrad. "I'm proud to have shed my blood for my country's reunification, and I consider myself very lucky compared with many of my comrades who were killed or remain unaccounted for."

Hung, 73, said American troops shot him in the arm in October 1966 during an ambush about 75 kilometers (46 miles) from An Khe, the town where he now lives. After floating down a stream to escape a firefight and then sheltering in a rice warehouse for three days, he was evacuated by a U.S. helicopter to a no-frills military hospital in Phu Cat, in central Binh Dinh province.

San Francisco Bay Area braces for traffic snarls as transit worker strike gets under way

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Commuters braced

for traffic snarls Monday morning as two of San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit's largest unions went on strike, halting train service for the first time in 13

The walkout promised to derail the more than 400,000 riders who use the nation's fifth-largest rail system and affect every mode of transportation. Transportation officials say another 60,000 vehicles could be on the road, clogging highways and bridges.

The strike was called after an 11th-hour effort to resume negotiation failed to produce a new contract.



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District champs!

Senior League All-Stars top Midland 13-8 in front of home crowd

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

Not only did the Big Spring Senior League All-Stars win the District 3 All-Star Tournament after a 13-8 victory over Midland High on Saturday at Steer Park, they went undefeated against the best lineups in the region throughout the week.

Trevor Williams started on the mound for Big Spring in the championship game, with the offense quickly racking up three runs to back him up. Gary Watkins came in to relieve Williams when a run was walked in during the top of the third, but Midland got to Watkins as well and took a 4-3 lead.

Big Spring got out of the inning with a one-run deficit as Midland left the bases loaded.

Watkins and Garrett Kligora led off the bottom-half of the inning with back-to-back walks, Braden East reached on a fielder's choice and Jeremy Cervantes hit a sacrifice fly, knotting the game at four runs

Big Spring would regain the lead in the bottom of the fourth when Ryan Pearson picked up a two-out single. Jacob Valdez recorded a RBI, Watkins drew another walk, Kligora was hit by a pitch and with bases loaded, East belted a two-run single, bringing the score to 7-4 in Big Spring's favor.

Spring while adding three runs

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Midland fought back, holding Big The Senior League All-Stars (ages 15-16), went undefeated in the District 3 All-Star Tournament held throughout the last week in Big Spring, culminating in a championship which came Saturday at Steer Park after a 13-8 win over Midland High. The squad advances to play in the sectional tourney in Childress this weekend.

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Junior League All-Star Holder Biemeret gets a hit during Saturday's 13-9 loss to Midland High at Steer Park. The defeat cost the Big Spring juniors the championship. Also eliminated Saturday were the 12-year-old All-Stars, who were beaten by Odessa Floyd Gwin at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

Matt Kenseth wins race in Kentucky

SPARTA, Ky. (AP) — Matt Kenseth has raced long enough to know that rough starts can still have good outcomes.

Especially when his crew chief

takes chances. Case in point was Kenseth's

fuel-only pit stop gamble that helped him beat Jimmie Johnson late to win the rescheduled 400mile NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race Sunday at Kentucky Speed-

A race that was Johnson's to lose ultimately became Kenseth's series-high fourth victory of the season — and third on a 1.5-mile track — after crew chief Jason Ratcliff passed on putting new tires on the No. 20 Toyota follow-

ing the race's ninth caution. "I thought he was slightly cra-11th top-10 despite between sand-

zy when that happened," said Kenseth, who widened his lead when the field went four-wide after the restart on lap 246 and saw Johnson's No. 48 Chevy spin from second place on a day he led three times for 182 of 267 laps.

"I didn't think there was any way that we were going to hold on for that win. He made the right call at the right time and those guys got it done."

Kenseth led twice for 38 laps, including the final 23. Johnson, the five-time champion and se-

ries points leader, finished ninth and leads Carl Edwards by 38. The restart bothered Johnson, who accused Kenseth of break-

ing the pace car speed. But John-

son took solace in salvaging his

have been worse.

"We were kind of in an awkward situation in that restart there," he said. "We were like three- and four-wide going in the corner, then something happened with the air and just kind of turned me around. Unfortunate, but at least we rallied back for a good finish." Second was Jamie McMurray

wiched in the logjam that could

in a Chevy, followed by Clint Bowyer (Toyota), Joey Logano (Ford) and Kyle Busch (Toyota).

Rain Saturday night forced NA-SCAR officials to postpone the

race to a daytime start. The event was red-flagged for 18 minutes following a seven-car wreck involving Sprint Cup win-

ner Brad Keselowski.

Darvish breaks

drought, Texas beats Reds 3-2

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Yu Darvish brought the heat to win for the first time in eight starts and the Texas Rangers squeezed out a series-clinching vic-

Relying heavily on his fastball, primarily a four-seamer, Darvish struck out eight in 6 2-3 scoreless innings and the Rangers scored twice on a squeeze bunt in a 3-2 victory over Mat Latos and the Cincin-

nati Reds on Sunday. performance was good. He was going against another good one, and they matched zeroes," manager Ron Washington "Once we put the runs on the board, Darvish did what we needed him to do. Looked like the same Darvish to me."

scored against Latos (7-2) in the fifth when Elvis Andrus bunted. Latos made a barehanded grab and scoop in one motion. The toss home hit the earflap of Engel Beltre, who was still on the ground when Leonys Martin also scored

for a 2-0 lead. "It was just a reaction. He bunted it pretty hard. I felt I could make a play," Latos said. " As I look back, I should have held on to

the ball." Darvish (8-3) won for the first time since May 16, ending his longest professional winless drought — in his two years with the Rangers or seven in Japan before that. The righthander was 0-2 with

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Haas keeps win streak alive

BETHESDA, Md. (AP)

- Bill Haas keeps winning the right tournaments to position himself on the periphery of the elite in golf.

His three-shot victory Sunday in the AT&T National was his fourth straight season with at least one PGA Tour title, joining a short list with Phil Mickelson, Dustin Johnson and Justin Rose. Some of that is good timing, though to suggest it's merely a coincidence would be to ignore an abundance of natural talent.

The trick is getting to the next level, and Haas knows the way.

"Work a little harder," he said. "This year I think I put in a little bit more work than I have in the previous years — easy to say now that it's paying off. But all the best players, they're working hard. And the best players ... there is a level, and I'd love to be a part of that. But the way

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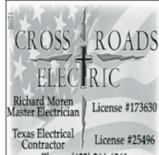
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Venus and the Sun Cry **Out for Comedy**

Between the Mercury retrograde and the squeeze of the Venus-sun square, this is as good a time as any to lighten up. Hugs help. Humor does, too. Laughter is exercise for the soul. The time you spend seeking and enjoying comedy isn't wasted, unless you can't

find anything funny out there. Ask your friends what they've been doing

for laughs. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Your fiery passion will

be tempered by today's requirements: Only reliable, steady and effective people will be allowed into a certain group. You want to be a part of this, so you'll show restraint.

HOLIDAY

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Something is being requested of you, and there's an opportunity inside of this request. If you don't prove your worth when you're invited to do so, it's like ignoring "the call."

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You shine in social settings. Work is a kind of social setting, but the rules are slightly different. For

professional success, review the guidelines and stay inside of them.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Instead of trying to come up with all of the answers yourself, mine the ideas that live inside another person's head. You're an excellent miner, and the source of new gems will enjoy the excavation, as well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The day's challenges will include some communication difficulty. While breaking down barriers, rules get broken, too — all in the name of trying to relate to one another.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The one who sweeps onto the scene and brings the fun is attractive to everyone, including you. This person will charm the room faster than you can tie your shoes and will spend the rest of the time focusing lovely attention on you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Some people don't seem to realize when it's appropriate to be aggressive and when mercy and softness are required instead. You have just the right touch, and the others will learn from you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you see value, you may nab it without stopping to wonder whether it's practical to

do so. This will prove to be a good move. If you can't use it one place, you'll use it somewhere else.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The outcome of your day will depend not only on what you do, but also on the order in which you do things. The best order is to first do the things you don't want to do, and then do whatever you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can be remarkably low maintenance, but that doesn't mean you don't need attention from time to time. Hopefully, it won't bother you to be the center of the action

tonight. It's just your turn; that's all.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you feel like staying in, don't worry. The opportunities for social, romantic or professional advancement that are out there will still be around later should you change your mind.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). As much as you are interested in perpetuating positive energy, you also realize that humor depends on the tension between positive and negative forces. And what a healing gift laughter will be for you today!

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 1). This month

brings explosive energy that you'll apply to conquer a fear, make fast progress on a domestic project, change a habit or all of the above. Your travels in August will bring you home. September shifts your focus to fixing what has ailed your family for years. Your best financial times are in October and May. Gemini and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 11, 24, 39 and 18.

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Dear Ann Landers®: To use satin sheets or not to, readers answer

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish

her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999. Dear Ann

Landers: I agree with "Manchester, Conn.," that satin sheets are dangerous. In my opinion, they should come with a warning.

I had two neardisasters with satin sheets. The first time, I started to slide out of bed and almost went out the third-floor window. The second time, I felt myself sliding, and in order not to fall out the window, I contorted my body and became lodged between the bed and the wall. I was in my underwear and didn't want my son-in-law to see me, so I didn't yell for help. It took me over five minutes to get out of that fix.

My family thought both episodes were hilarious, but I was scared to death. Rest assured, Ann, I no longer have satin sheets in my house. -Trenton, N.J.

Dear Trenton: I have satin sheets in my guest bedroom, and so far, it's a draw. One guest said she felt as if she were

enjoying the ultimate in luxury. Another guest said she slid around all night and asked that I please remove the satin sheets and pillow case and put on "anything else." I complied with her request. The next letter scores some unexpected points for the satin lovers:

Dear Ann Landers: This is in reply to "Manchester, Conn.," who warned readers about satin sheets.

Satin sheets have their good points, Ann. My mother had Parkinson's disease for 13 years. Her doctor recommended satin sheets because they alleviated the difficulty she had moving around. Those sheets really

helped. People with similar problems should try them. — Thankful for Satin Sheets in Jacksonville, Fla.

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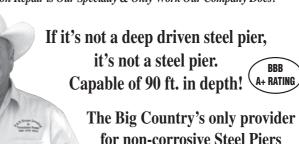
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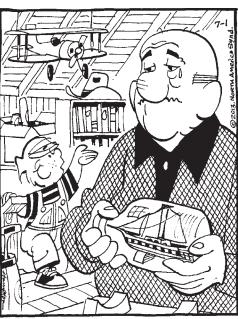
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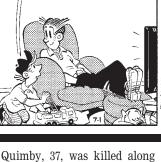
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In History

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Today's Highlight History:

On July 1, 1863, the pivotal, three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg, resulting in a Union victory, began in Pennsylvania.

On this date:

In 1535, Sir Thomas More went on trial in England, charged with high treason for rejecting the Oath Supremacy. (More was convicted, and executed.)

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the first Pacific Railroad Act.

In 1867, Canada became a self-governing dominion of Great Britain as the British North America Act took effect.

In 1903, the first Tour de France began. (It ended on July 19; the winner was Maurice

Garin.) 1912, aviator Harriet with her passenger, William Willard, when they were thrown out of Quimby's monoplane at the Third Annual Boston Aviation Meet. In 1942, the First Battle of El

War II. Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra and vocalist Frank Sinatra recorded "There Are Such Things" in New York for Victor Records. In 1946, the United States

exploded a 20-kiloton atomic

bomb near Bikini Atoll in the

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In 1963, the U.S. Post Office inaugurated its five-digit ZIP codes.

In 1973, the Drug Enforcement Administration was established. In 1980, "O Canada" was pro-

claimed the national anthem of Canada. In 1993, a gunman opened

fire in a San Francisco law

office, killing eight people and

wounding six before killing himself. In 2004, actor Marlon Brando

died in Los Angeles at age 80. Today's Birthdays: Actress Olivia de Havilland is 97. Actress-dancer Leslie Caron is

82. Actress Jean Marsh is 79.

Farr Actor Jamie Bluesman James Cotton is 78 Actor David Prowse is 78. Cookiemaker Wally Amos is 77. Actress Karen Black is 74. Dancer-choreographer Twyla Tharp is 72. Actress Genevieve Bujold is 71. Gospel singer Andrae Crouch is 71. Rock singer-actress Deborah Harry is 68. Movie-TV producer-direct tor Michael Pressman is 63. Actor Daryl Anderson is 62. Actor Trevor Eve is 62. Actor Terrence Mann is 62. Rock singer Fred Schneider (B-52's) is 62. Pop singer Victor Willis (Village People) is 62. Actorcomedian Dan Aykroyd is 61. Actress Lorna Patterson is 57.

Actor Alan Ruck is 57. © 2013 The Associated Press.

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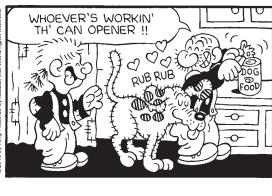


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PGA

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world ranks us, it's by the majors. And I have not had that much success in the majors."

Indeed, Haas has never had a top 10 in a major.

For now, he keeps winning on major golf courses. Faced with a rugged test at Congressional, which has hosted four major championships, Haas pulled away from a crowd of contenders with three straight birdies, two good pars and one good hop out of the rough by the 14th green that turned potential bogey into birdie.

He wound up with a 5-under 66 and a three-shot win over Robert Castro, who made Haas work hard in the sweltering heat Sunday.

His last three wins

have come at Congressional, Riviera last year and East Lake in 2011, when he won the Tour Championship and captured the FedEx Cup and its \$10 million bonus. His next big test will be Muirfield for the British Open.

Haas, who finished at 12-under 272, still hasn't won a tournament with Tiger Woods in the field. Sunday was close. Woods at least was on the property, waiting on the 18th green to give Haas the silver trophy of the U.S. Capitol that the 31-year-old struggled to hoist over his head in the stifling conditions.

For a tournament lacking star power — Woods withdrew with an elbow injury and Rose withdrew from fatigue after winning the U.S. Open — Haas at least kept up the pedigree of the AT&T National winners.

RANGERS

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a 2.93 ERA in those seven games, when Texas scored only 12 runs while he was on the mound.

"As a starter, if the team doesn't win the day that you pitch, that can be really frustrated, so that was my thing," Darvish said through his translator, though he insisted later he wasn't overwhelmed by the winless streak. "I was thinking how I could live day by day, and nothing really special."

The AL West-leading Rangers have won 10 of 13 games since a sixgame losing streak. Cincinnati has lost seven of nine.

Darvish threw 77 of 117 pitches for strikes on a sunny afternoon when the game-time temperature was 90 degrees—10 degrees cooler than at the start of Friday night's series opener. While increasing his majors-best strikeout total to 151, he walked four and scattered four hits with only one 1-2-3 inning.

There was an 11-pitch at-bat in the first inning against Brandon Phillips, who didn't get a breaking ball while at the plate. The first ball didn't come until the ninth pitch, and he eventually struck out to

end the inning.

That set a tone for what Darvish was trying to do.

"I just wanted to shut all the people up that were talking about my fastballs," Darvish said.

"I love when he throws more fastballs," shortstop Andrus said. "I think that he gets a little tougher. That's when his slider works way better too. He did a great job of keeping us in the game. ... When you've got your ace out there, you always want to win and score some runs early so he can feel better."

Joe Nathan, the fifth Texas reliever, pitched a perfect ninth for his 27th save in 28 chances.

Latos, 21-6 in his 50 career starts for the Reds, struck out nine and walked two in 6 2-3 innings. He gave up three runs, two of them earned.

Beltre led off the fifth three days off.

by dragging a bunt past the mound for a hit before Martin's hustling double. Martin extended his hitting streak to 14 games, matching the longest by a Rangers player this season, on the hit to right-center when he slid inside of second base and reached back to grab it while avoiding the tag.

When sliding into home, Beltre couldn't steer clear of the ball that ricocheted off his head, nor could he avoid the hard collision with catcher Devin Mesoraco trying to block the plate.

Martin led off the seventh with a single, stole second and scored on a bloop single by Nelson Cruz.

Robbie Ross got the last out of the seventh after taking over for Darvish. Tanner Scheppers made his team-high 39th appearance, after three days off.

CHAMPS

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over the next two innings to tie the game at seven.

The win was sealed in the bottom of the sixth.

Pearson led off big again, hitting a triple and was knocked in by Valdez, who had a base hit, but was retired trying to stretch the single into a double. Watkins was issued yet another walk, Kligora was hit by a pitch and East came through with the insurance, this time recording a two-run triple, then scoring on an error during Cervantes' next

at-bat. Big Spring would score twice more in the inning, putting the game out of reach for Midland, which only scored once more in their final at-bat after a pair of bad throws in the field by Big Spring.

The win advanced

Big Spring to the state sectional tournament, which will be held in Childress this coming weekend. Game times were unavailable at press time, but will be announced this week.

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