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He's in: Abbott announces candidacy for TX governor

By WILL WEISSERT

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Already well-known in political circles and extremely well-financed, Attorney General Greg Abbott launched his gubernatorial campaign Sunday, hoping to seize the fiercely socially conservative mantle of Gov. Rick Perry that has helped make Texas the country's largest red state.

The campaign kickoff in downtown San Antonio came 29 years to the day after a freak accident left Abbott

partially paralyzed. Still, the announcement was no surprise. The state's top cop since December 2002, Abbott has raised more than \$22.7 million and hasn't hidden his ambition to live in the governor's mansion.

Abbott, 55, called his accident, "my greatest fight" and said Sunday "it was a challenge that made my even being here highly improbable."

Hundreds of sweaty supporters in Plaza Juarez near the famous River Walk cheered while trying desperately to cut the heat with yellow-and-

blue paper fans bearing Abbott's name over the words "Fast cars, firearms and freedom — it's a Texas thing."

Perry announced last week that he would not seek an unprecedented fourth full term as governor — though he hasn't ruled out another run for the White House in 2016. So, it was only a matter of time before Abbott joined the race to be Perry's successor.

"With the money, the name ID, the political structure of the state right now, it's beau-

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AP file photo

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott speaks to a anti-abortion rally in Austin earlier this month. Abbott announced he will seek the Republican nomination for Texas governor.



Mia Burch, left, waits patiently for her hot dog from Carla Redlin on Saturday at a Guardians of the Children fundraiser. Carla is secretary for the nonprofit child advocacy organization.

Riding to stop child abuse

By ANDREIA MEDLIN

Staff Writer

What would be cooler than an escort of the booming, clattering, deafening roar of several Harley Davidson riders to pretty much anywhere you went? How safe would you feel flanked by men and women in their leathers standing beside you while you testified against someone who hurt you?

Guardians of the Children is a nonprofit organization established to help abused children. The Wildcat chapter held a fundraiser Saturday to help aid in assisting children who have been abused. It was a little bit of fun for an important cause.

GOC works in conjunction with CASA, Battered Women, West Texas Centers MHMR and Big Brother's Big Sisters.

"All the money stays with GOC," said chapter president Samuel Hull, a.k.a. "Bullet."

Aside from being chapter president, Hull has a personal stake in child advocacy — his wife was severely abused as a child.

"I just want to help the children," he said.

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Demographic change amplifying racial inequities

By SUZANNE GAMBOA

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — One-year-old Ka'Lani is so fascinated by a round plastic toy that she doesn't see her mother, Ke'sha Scrivner, walk into the Martha's Table day care, chanting her name while softly clapping out a beat that Ka'Lani keeps with a few bounces on her bottom.

Once on welfare, Scrivner worked her way off by studying early childhood education and landing a full-time job for the District of Columbia's education

superintendent. She sees education as the path to a better life for her and her five children, pushing them to finish high school and continue with college or a trade school.

Whether her children can beat the statistics that show lagging graduation rates for black children is important not just to her family. The success of Ka'Lani and other minority children who will form a new majority is crucial to future U.S. economic competitiveness.

A wave of immigration,

the aging of non-Hispanic white women beyond child-bearing years and a new baby boom are diminishing the proportion of children who are white. Already, half of U.S. children younger than 1 are Hispanic, black, Asian, Native American or of mixed races.

"A lot of people think demographics alone will bring about change and it won't," said Gail Christopher, who heads the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's America Healing project on racial equity. "If

attitudes and behaviors don't change, demographics will just mean we'll have a majority population that is low-income, improperly educated, disproportionately incarcerated with greater health disparities."

In 2010, 39.4 percent of black children, 34 percent of Hispanic children and 38 percent of American Indian and Alaska Native children lived in poverty, defined as an annual income of \$22,113 that year for a family of four. That compares with about 18 percent of white, non-

Hispanic children, according to Census Bureau's 2011 American Community Survey.

Asian children overall fare better, with 13.5 percent living in poverty, the survey said.

The overrepresentation of

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Obituaries

DeNeise Bennett Coates



DeNeise Bennett Coates, 40, of Sand Springs died Friday, July 12, 2013, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 17, 2013, at the Midway Baptist Church with the Rev. Mark Winn and the Rev. Jim Binnix officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at the funeral home.

She was born June 19, 1973, in Big Spring. She grew up and attended school in Coahoma, Texas.

DeNeise was self employed. She had a love for her family that was like no other. Her kids were the light of her life. She was an avid Coahoma Bulldog football fan and had a passion for NASCAR.

DeNeise is survived by her children, Skyler, Brody and Brissa Coates; and her father, Eugene "Bo" Bennett.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Linda Bennett; and her brother, Jamie Bennett.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Matt Wynn Scholarship Fund through the Coahoma Exes Assn., c/o Cindy Klaus, P.O. Box 84, Coahoma, Texas 79511.

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

Paid obituary

David Benjamin Shifflett

David Benjamin Shifflett, 60, of Sweetwater, died Friday, July 12, 2013, in Sweetwater Health Care Center. Visitation was Sunday at McCoy Funeral Home. Graveside services were scheduled for 11:30 a.m. today at Sweetwater Cemetery with the Rev. Duane Oden officiating.

He was born Nov. 21, 1952, in Sweetwater and attended Faith Harvest Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Krisa Shifflett of Odessa; his mother, Dorothy Shifflett of Sweetwater; two sisters, Carolyn Easter of Big Spring; and Samantha Mrazek of Fort Defiance, Ariz.; a brother, Floyd Henry Shifflett and wife Ann of Fayetteville, Ark.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sons and his father, Henry Floyd Shifflett.

Arrangements are by McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mccoyfh.com

• ROMELIA ISABEL MCMARYON, 34, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, cruelty to non-livestock animals – failure to provide and municipal warrants for failure to appear, speeding, violation of a promise to appear (two counts), speeding and allowing a child to ride without a safety belt.

• BOBBY KEITH NEWTON, 33, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• RIGOBERTO VASQUEZ, 18, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, prohibited weapons – switchblade/knuckles, unlawful restraint and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• CRISPIN G. SANCHEZ, 40, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of assault – Class C.

• MARIO YHARTE ADWELL, 36, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the Sterling County Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• JACOB JAY AGUIRRE, 32, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the Martin County Sheriff's Office on a warrant for intoxication manslaughter – enhanced first-degree felony.

• ELEACER HUERTA JR., 33, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the Martin County Sheriff's Office on charges of burglary of a building (two counts) and burglary of a habitation.

• MARGARITA OLIVAREZ RAMIREZ, 30, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for assault by threat.

• JARRON DAWAN VANDERBILT, 29, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, use or possession of illegal smoking material, use or possession of illegal smoking paraphernalia and driving while license invalid.

• BOBBY RAY NEWTON, 26, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated – blood alcohol more than 0.15.

• RONALD HASELBY, 62, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• NICKOLAS VANCE JONES, 20, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on charges of issuance of a bad check, burglary of a building, Tom Green County warrants for theft (two counts) and Scurry County warrants for bail jumping – failure to appear and possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• JESSE LEE DAVIS, 20, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of racing on highway.

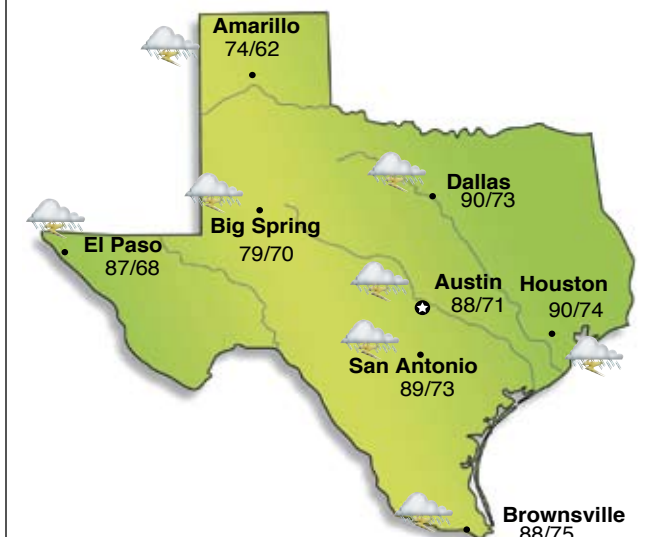
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Tue 7/16	Wed 7/17	Thu 7/18
79/70	81/70	88/70
Thunderstorms. High 79F. Winds E at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 80%. Rainfall possibly over one inch.	A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 70s.	Scattered thunderstorms possible. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.
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Texas At A Glance



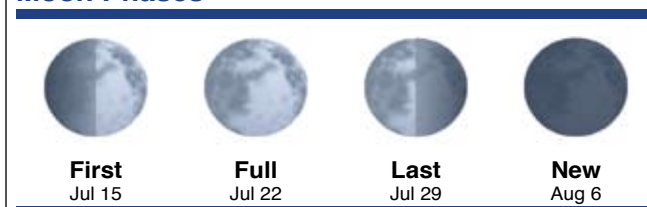
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	79	70	t-storm	Kingsville	93	75	t-storm
Amarillo	74	62	t-storm	Livingston	91	70	t-storm
Austin	88	71	t-storm	Longview	90	73	t-storm
Beaumont	89	73	t-storm	Lubbock	75	66	t-storm
Brownsville	88	75	t-storm	Lufkin	89	70	t-storm
Brownwood	87	71	t-storm	Midland	77	69	t-storm
Corpus Christi	90	77	t-storm	Raymondville	91	74	t-storm
Corsicana	89	71	t-storm	Rosenberg	91	73	t-storm
Dallas	90	73	t-storm	San Antonio	89	73	t-storm
Del Rio	90	75	t-storm	San Marcos	89	72	t-storm
El Paso	87	68	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	90	74	t-storm
Fort Stockton	78	67	t-storm	Sweetwater	79	69	t-storm
Gainesville	87	69	t-storm	Tyler	90	72	t-storm
Greenville	89	71	t-storm	Weatherford	88	70	t-storm
Houston	90	74	t-storm	Wichita Falls	86	69	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	89	71	mst sunny	Minneapolis	92	74	mst sunny
Boston	91	70	mst sunny	New York	95	78	sunny
Chicago	91	75	pt sunny	Phoenix	97	82	pt sunny
Dallas	90	73	t-storm	San Francisco	59	52	pt sunny
Denver	80	58	sunny	Seattle	85	63	mst sunny
Houston	90	74	t-storm	St. Louis	94	77	sunny
Los Angeles	81	63	pt sunny	Washington, DC	94	79	mst sunny
Miami	85	77	t-storm				

Moon Phases



Police blotter

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

• MARGARITA OLIVAREZ RAMIREZ, 30, of 1222 E. 15th St., was arrested Sunday on a warrant for assault by threat.

• JARRON DAWAN VANDERBILT, 29, of 1502 Lincoln, was arrested Sunday on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction, use/possession of illegal smoking materials, use/possession of illegal smoking paraphernalia and driving while license invalid.

• BOBBY RAY NEWTON II, 26, of 801 1/2 Pine, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated – blood alcohol more than 0.15.

• RONALD STANLEY HASELBY, 62, of 1302 Tucson, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• JESSE LEE DAVIS, 20, of 1107 Wood, was arrested Sunday on a charge of racing on highway – acceleration contest.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:

In the 900 block of E. 16th Street.

In the 1600 block of Johnson.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 2400 block of W. Highway 80.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

• THEFT was reported:

In the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.

In the 900 block of Willia.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

• JOYCE ROBERTSON COFFMAN, 56, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• JOHNATHAN ANDRADE, 20, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of accident involving damage to a vehicle.

• DEREK DAKOTA WILLIAMSON, 25, was booked into the county detention center Friday by DPS on charges of driving while license invalid – alcohol suspension, failure to maintain financial responsibility and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

• RICHARD LEONARD MOYA, 40, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated – open container.

Fire/EMS

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

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 800 block of W. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 7700 block of S. Service Road. Service refused.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1600 block of Stadium. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of Old Colorado City Highway. One person was transported by air evacuation.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1600 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of Settles. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of S. Anderson Road. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of N. Birdwell Lane. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of Davis Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRASH FIRE was reported in the 1400 block of S. Birdwell Lane.

• TRASH FIRE was reported in the 4100 block of FM 700.

• DUMPSTER FIRE was reported in the 1700 block of W. Interstate Highway 20.

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Alon USA, LP has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 21392, which would authorize continued operation of the Diesel Hydrotreater Unit located at 200 Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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Take note

• Coahoma High School classes of 1952 through 1956 will hold a reunion at Papa Chon's Restaurant at 6 p.m. Friday, July 19. Contact Sue Buchanan Tindol at 432-394-4363 for more information or to reserve a seat.

• The Howard County Sheriff's Posse will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6 at Crispy's Cafe, located near the intersection of Birdwell Lane and FM 700. The local group is looking for new members and would like to encourage anyone interested in joining to attend the meeting. For more information on the Howard County Sheriff's Posse or the meeting, contact Steve Gray at 432-213-6104 or Bert Sheppard at 432-263-4483.

• Diabetes and Nutrition will be the August Healthy Woman event in Room 215 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Paula Sue Sisson, new SMMC dietitian, will be the featured speaker. Find out about inpatient and upcoming outpatient services regarding diabetes and nutritional consultations. The event, set Aug. 8 with a Lunch n Learn at 11:30 a.m. and refreshments and light snacks at 5:30 p.m., is free to the public, as always. For more information or to RSVP, call 268-4842 or 268-4721.

• Coahoma High School will hold an All-School Reunion on Saturday, July 20, at the Elementary School in Coahoma. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Lunch can still be reserved for \$10 with one of the officers listed here, or will be available at the door for \$12. The reunion will last until 3:30 p.m. and will include an auction and raffles to raise money for college scholarships to CHS students. Items for the auction will be appreciated. A CHS Reunion Social for all classes will be held at Kokapelli's in Big Spring from 6-11 p.m. For further information or to reserve lunch, contact Joyce York Baumann, president, jefnjoyce@yahoo.com or 432-816-1588.

• Parenting classes will be held in room A-10 at Howard College from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month. For more information, call 263-2673 and ask for Linda.

• Howard County Fair Association is seeking volunteers to help with the 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.

CHANGE

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minority children among the poor is not new. What is new is that minority children will, in the not-too-distant future, form the core of the nation's workforce, and their taxes will be depended on to keep solvent entitlement programs for the elderly.

Based on where things stand for nonwhite children today, it's not hard to make some educated guesses about what the future holds for the youngest of America's children who already are a majority of their age group, said Sam Fulwood III, a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress.

The recent recession worsened conditions for many children, but minorities were hard hit and are having more difficulty recovering.

The Pew Charitable Trusts found that, from 1999 to 2009, 23 percent of black families and 27 percent of Hispanic families experienced long-term unemployment, compared with 11 percent of white families. Pew Research Center, a subsidiary, found that the median wealth of white households is 20 times that of black households and 18 times that of Hispanic households.

That means more

minority families end up in poor neighborhoods with underperforming school systems, leading to lower graduation rates and lower lifetime earnings, said Leonard Greenhalgh, a professor of management at Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire.

"You are looking at the future workforce of the United States — what we need to be competitive against rival economies such as India and China, and we are not educating the largest, fastest growing percentage of the U.S. workforce, so as a nation we lose competitive advantage," Greenhalgh said.

It all starts with preschool, where overall enrollment has been increasing but Hispanic children are less likely to be included. Of Hispanic children ages 3 to 5 in the U.S., 13.4 percent were enrolled in full-day public or private nursery school in 2011, according to data from the National Center for Education Statistics.

That compares with 25.8 percent of black children enrolled in full-day preschool and 18.1 percent of white children. But already, Hispanics are one-quarter of students enrolled in public schools.

This situation prompted San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro to push for voter approval to raise the sales tax and expand

preschool opportunities in his city, which is 63.2 percent Hispanic.

"I see a gap in educational achievement for San Antonio children versus children in Texas and the nation, and a large percentage of those are minority children and of course, we wanted to change that trajectory," Castro said.

President Barack Obama has proposed raising cigarette taxes to help pay for preschools. He has proposed a program to entice states to expand preschool programs to reach families with incomes up to twice the poverty line, and to require full-day kindergarten. But the partisan political showdown over government spending and raising taxes has led to across-the-board federal spending cuts and stalls in other legislation that may delay those proposals.

Sheila Smith, early childhood director at Columbia University's National Center for Children in Poverty, points to years of research that show kindergartners perform better if they received high-quality early care, and if teachers used specific strategies aimed at developing behavior and language and math skills.

"If you have minority children from low-income families in very

enriched preschool settings ... we see they make very big gains," Smith said. "But how many classrooms are very enriched to the point that we see kids making these very big gains? Not nearly enough."

Compounding the issue, experts say, is immigration status. About 4.5 million children of all races born in the U.S. have at least one parent not legally in the U.S., according to the Pew Hispanic Center. More than two-thirds of impoverished Latino children are the children of at least one immigrant parent.

Latino and Asian immigrants over past two decades are driving a significant portion of the demographic change, and ensuring their children can succeed is critical, said Brookings Institution demographer William Frey.

The picture isn't all bleak. History and recent data show improvements for the next generations of immigrant families.

The Pew Research Center found second-generation Americans, some 20 million U.S.-born children of 20th century immigrants, are better off than their immigrant parents. They have higher incomes, more graduate from college and are homeowners and fewer live in poverty.

ABBOTT

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tiful for Greg Abbott," said Bill Miller, a long-time GOP political consultant based in Austin. "It's absolutely his race to lose."

Abbott carries a quiet confidence borne of seven years as a Texas Supreme Court justice before becoming attorney general. He has a reserved style and wry humor meant to disarm audiences who may be concerned about his disability, for which he uses a wheelchair.

Abbott was jogging through a Houston neighborhood on July 14, 1984, when a 75-foot oak tree suddenly splintered at its base, striking him in the back. Abbott sued and collected millions. He has since become a proponent of limiting civil litigation in Texas and capping the amount of damages that can be awarded. Opponents have called him a hypocrite, but Abbott has largely shrugged off such criticisms.

He rarely speaks about his accident, but chose to Sunday.

"Piecing my life back

together began with doctors piecing my vertebrae back together," he said, noting physicians inserted rods in his back. "Too often, you hear politicians talk about having a spine of steel. I actually have one."

Abbott has spent months solidifying his right flank, speaking to grass-roots organizations and tea party groups in hopes of making the governor's race a foregone conclusion. Abbott has also been cheered by many in his party for giving tea party firebrand and

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz his start when he appointed him solicitor general in 2003.

Abbott promised Sunday to downsize government, set "real spending limits in Austin" and stroked social conservative fires by saying, "Our priorities are wrong when we live in a state that stops a valedictorian from mentioning God but doesn't stop drug cartels crossing our border."

Abbott has burnished his credentials as a strong fiscal conservative, as well as being an outspoken proponent of gun rights and opponent of abortion. But he's best known for using his office to sue the federal government 27 times during President Barack Obama's tenure, legal battles that have cost Texas at least \$2.58

million.

The results are decidedly mixed: Five wins, nine losses, nine pending and four where Texas dropped its complaint because of changing circumstances. His chief target was the Environmental Protection Agency, which Abbott sued 17 times over pollution standards and limits on greenhouse gas emissions.

Abbott's early fundraising prowess means 2014 could go down as the most expensive gubernatorial campaign in Texas history. In 2010, Perry spent \$41.7 million to be re-elected, with Democratic challenger Bill White spending \$24.8 million. Add in the primaries and the race's total was more than \$100 million.

No Democrat has yet announced for the gov-

ernor's race, and the party hasn't won any of Texas' 27 statewide offices since 1994. In an email to supporters Sunday, Will Hailer, executive director of the Texas Democratic Party, said in an email to supporters Sunday, "Greg Abbott expects an easy campaign. Let's show him that Texas Democrats are ready for a fight."

Former Obama reelection campaign operatives have founded "Battleground Texas" in hopes that a booming Hispanic population can eventually turn the state blue. It isn't likely to pay off until after the gubernatorial race, but Abbott isn't taking the group lightly, imploring conservatives to "beat back this effort by Barack Obama and his liberal cronies."

ABUSE

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Volunteers offer protection for children before during and after court appearances.

"Sometimes the parents can't go to court with the child," Hull explained. By accompanying a child to court, the leather clad Harley riders set a tone providing a safe atmosphere for truthful and complete testimony, he added.

Funding provides gas money to and from court or counseling appointments, but it is also used to treat the children to an opportunity for fun.

"We take them and try to show them a good time," said Hull. "We

take them to get ice cream or maybe a movie. Something like that to get their minds off things for awhile."

According to their website, the mission of the Guardians of the Children is to recognize and react to child abuse and educate the public to do the same; to serve as advocates to provide strength and stability to families in crisis; and be "an answer to the prayer of an abused child or teen for courage, support and protection."

The Wildcat chapter has been active since Aug. 27, 2012, but there is still work to be done and the organization is always needing volunteers and taking donations.

To become a member, volunteer your time or make a donation visit the website at guardian-softhechildren.com.

To contact Andrea Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331 ext. 234 or email life@bigspringherald.com

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Photo submitted by Valerie Avery
Former Grady High School student Ellyn Avery competed in the Texas Girls Coaches Association's Class 1A, 2A and 3A All-Star Game at the Burger Center in Austin over the weekend. Avery scored 12 points, recorded five rebounds, blocked four shots and had three assists in what was a 59-58 loss. Avery's father, Jimmy — the Grady Head Women's Basketball Coach — served as an assistant coach in the TGCA game. Avery will close out her high school career Saturday at Lubbock Christian University at the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Game, which Jimmy Avery will also coach in. Ellyn Avery, who will play ball at Midland College next season, is pictured before sinking a shot despite being guarded by 6-foot, 6-inch Texas Christian University signee Klara Bradshaw during Friday's game.

Rangers avoid no-hitter, but lose to Tigers

DETROIT (AP) — Mitch Moreland finally broke up Justin Verlander's no-hit bid in the seventh inning.

By then, the Texas Rangers were already five runs behind, with Verlander shutting down hitters in a less overpowering manner than usual.

"It was a little bit different Verlander than what we usually see," Moreland said. "He mixed a lot of off-speed in there and kept us off-balance. I felt like we hit some balls hard, but it seemed like they went right to them. You've got to tip your hat to what

he did, it's always a battle going against him and he's where he's at for a reason. It was a tough one for us."

Verlander held Texas hitless until the seventh, and the Detroit Tigers backed their ace with three home runs in a 5-0 victory over the Rangers on Sunday. Moreland's two-out double to right-center ended Verlander's shot at his third career no-hitter.

Verlander (10-6) left the game after the seventh with a tight right quad muscle, having allowed just that one hit and three walks. He struck out only three but was

still effective.

"We squared some balls up and they played some great defense out there for him today," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "I didn't think he was at his best and we worked him pretty good but they ended up putting runs on the board and we didn't."

Torii Hunter, Victor Martinez and Jhonny Peralta hit solo homers off Texas starter Martin Perez (3-2). The Rangers finished with two hits.

Perez allowed five runs and

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LGA News

Special to the Herald

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association held its ladies playday July 2, with Linda Dewaters winning low gross, Patsy Sharpnack winning low net and Joan Daniel taking the fewest putts during the round.

The weekly couples event was cancelled due to the July 4 holiday, but the LGA resumed activities July 7, with ladies playday.

Connie Fowler won

low gross, JoAnn Hillger won low net and Cassie Lewis recorded the fewest putts.

In Thursday's couple play, the winning team after a scorecard playoff was Trish Gabbard, Annie Ward and Jerry Roach with three-under par. Coming in second with the same score was Joe and Patsy Sharpnack and Tommy and Bunny Fletcher.

Sherrill Farmer landed closest to the pin on Hole No. 3, while Gus Leonardi was the closest on Hole No. 6.

Vickers surprise winner at New Hampshire

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — Struck in a hospital bed, Brian Vickers wanted to live another day.

Once he recovered, he hungered for a competitive ride.

And once he landed a solid seat, well, Vickers simply had to win.

Even when life tossed obstacles in Vickers' path, his determined spirit never waned. After four years of health scares and unemployment put his promising career in doubt, Vickers

kept pushing toward the finish line. He got there Sunday as the surprise winner at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

"Coming here and sitting in Victory Lane, just makes it one of the most special events in my life," Vickers said.

He had plenty of drivers in the series pulling for this comeback.

One by one, they saluted Vickers with a wave from the car or a back slap on the way to Victory Lane.

Close friend Jimmie Johnson, a five-time Cup champion, pumped his fist out the window in pure happiness as if he'd won a sixth title.

Vickers did all he could to savor the unforgettable scene.

"When you have so much love and support around you," Vickers said, "it makes all the difference in the world."

Vickers even tried to celebrate with the fans, though the New Hamp-

shire gates wouldn't open to the grandstands. That's OK. He had a pretty big mob waiting for him — even his fiancée, who had left the track to catch a ride home, only to reverse course and make it back just in time to greet him.

About the only key cog missing was owner Michael Waltrip. Waltrip and co-owner Rob Kauffman were in Europe this

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Local briefs

Big Spring to host Retro Series Triathlon on Saturday

U.S.A. Triathlon is holding its first-ever series of "Retro" triathlons — triathlons which involve the classic biking, running and swimming — but are open to all age ranges and nearly every level of physical fitness.

The race will be held Saturday at Comanche Trail Park and includes a swim around the lazy river at the Russ McEwen Aquatic Center, a bike ride around the trails and a one-kilometer run.

According to Craig Felty, event coordinator, all that is needed to compete is a pair of running shoes, any bicycle and a swimsuit. Registration is \$25 per person, plus a one-day U.S.A. Triathlon membership. About 100 spots are available. To learn more, call Felty at 213-0409.

Coahoma volleyball camp begins Wednesday for grades 6-9

Coahoma Volleyball Coach Jessica Weynand will be holding volleyball camps July 17-18 for junior high students (grades 6-9) and July 23-24 for elementary students. (grades 1-5),

The junior high camp is \$40 per student and will be held 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. both days. The kids' camp is \$30 and will be held 9 a.m. until noon both days.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Coahoma ISD administration building or call Weynand

at 979-251-1902 to reserve a spot.

BSHS season tickets going on sale Monday

Beginning Monday, Steer football fans can pick up their season tickets at the Athletic Training Center. The books — which can be purchased Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. — cost \$20 apiece and includes admission to all four home games, rapid access to the stadium and guaranteed seating in Section C. Call the athletic office at 264-3662 for more information.

Country Club to host low ball tourney

The Big Spring Country Club will be hosting a two-person, low ball tournament July 27-28. The \$100 entry fee (plus cart costs, private carts welcome), includes registration for tourney, Mulligans and barbeque on the course Saturday.

Field will be pre-flighted with handicaps required at entry. Number of flights determined by number of participants.

For more information, call the Pro Shop at 267-5354.

BSHS football equipment fittings starting this month

Equipment fittings for Big Spring football play-

ers will be held July 29-Aug 1, at the athletic training center.

All students playing football are to report to the ATC on one of those dates between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to receive their gear.

Sports physicals due by Aug. 5, the start of two-a-day practices

If your son or daughter is in grade 7, 9 or 11 and plans to participate in a fall sport, completed physical examination records must be turned in by Aug 5.

The fifth also marks the start of two-a-day practices for most fall sports in the area. Big Spring parents can contact Jim Campbell at 264-3627 for more information.

BSHS Volleyball Camp set for late July

Big Spring Athletics will hold a summer volleyball camp July 29-August 1 for grades 3-9 at the junior high gymnasium.

Grades 3-6 will be instructed from 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m., while the 7-9 camp will be from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Registration is \$25 per child with T-shirts available for \$10 apiece.

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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: This is in response to “Left-Brained” in South Carolina,” who needed a solution for dealing with his scatterbrained wife.

Every incident he cited, from losing keys to leaving items in odd places, has been done by my husband. Whenever “Charlie” gets ready to leave home, he has to search for his keys, wallet, checkbook or all three. He is also a slob. Any item he touches will be spilled, dropped, torn, lost, misplaced or

mangled. His study looks like a tornado hit it.

I am organized and neat and never misplace anything, but I am also bad-tempered, inflexible, demanding and a perfectionist. I hardly ever relax. Charlie is easygoing, laid back and not easily upset. Who really has it roughest at our house? — *Another Left Brain in Redondo Beach, Calif.*

Dear Left Brain: I'd say it's a tie, but I'll bet your husband's blood pressure is lower than yours.

Dear Ann Landers: I am sure you get many letters complaining about rude, crude and abusive sales clerks. I would like to say a word in their defense.

My job is to evaluate clerks. I have a long list of people I observe, interact with and rate according to 30 factors. They have no idea who I am. I've been doing this work for five years and have visited more than 400 “installations,” from small convenience stores to large department stores.

I have demanded services to which I was not entitled and asked for “extras” the stores were under no obligation to provide. I have been deliberately antagonistic and sometimes downright nasty. I once tried to

return an item that had been purchased at another store. The clerk took it and gave me a full credit. I have yet to find a sales clerk who was crude, rude or unpleasant.

When you get letters complaining about sales clerks, I would bet they are from people who have tried to return merchandise that has obviously been used or for which they have no receipt, or the customer insisted the clerk take a credit card that had expired or been maxed out. Please don't print my name or city, Ann. It is essential that my identity not be revealed. Sign me — *Mystery Shopper in the USA*

Dear Mystery: It appears from your incognito research that the vast majority of sales clerks have the patience of Job. While a few may be surly and unpleasant, most people would agree with your assessment that sales clerks live by the motto “the customer is always right,” even when he isn't.

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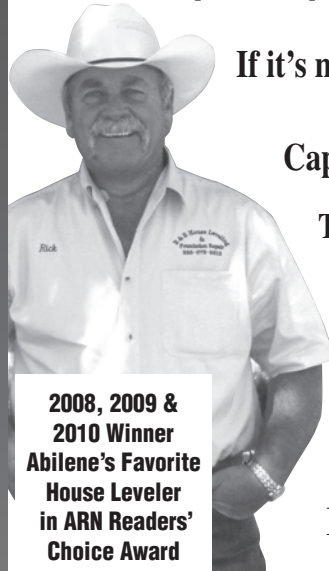
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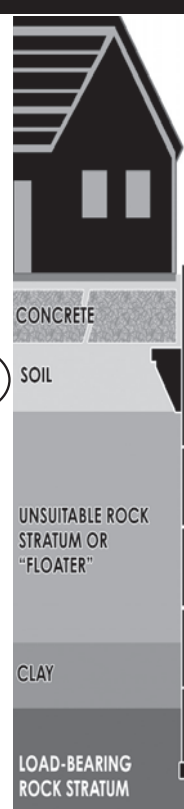
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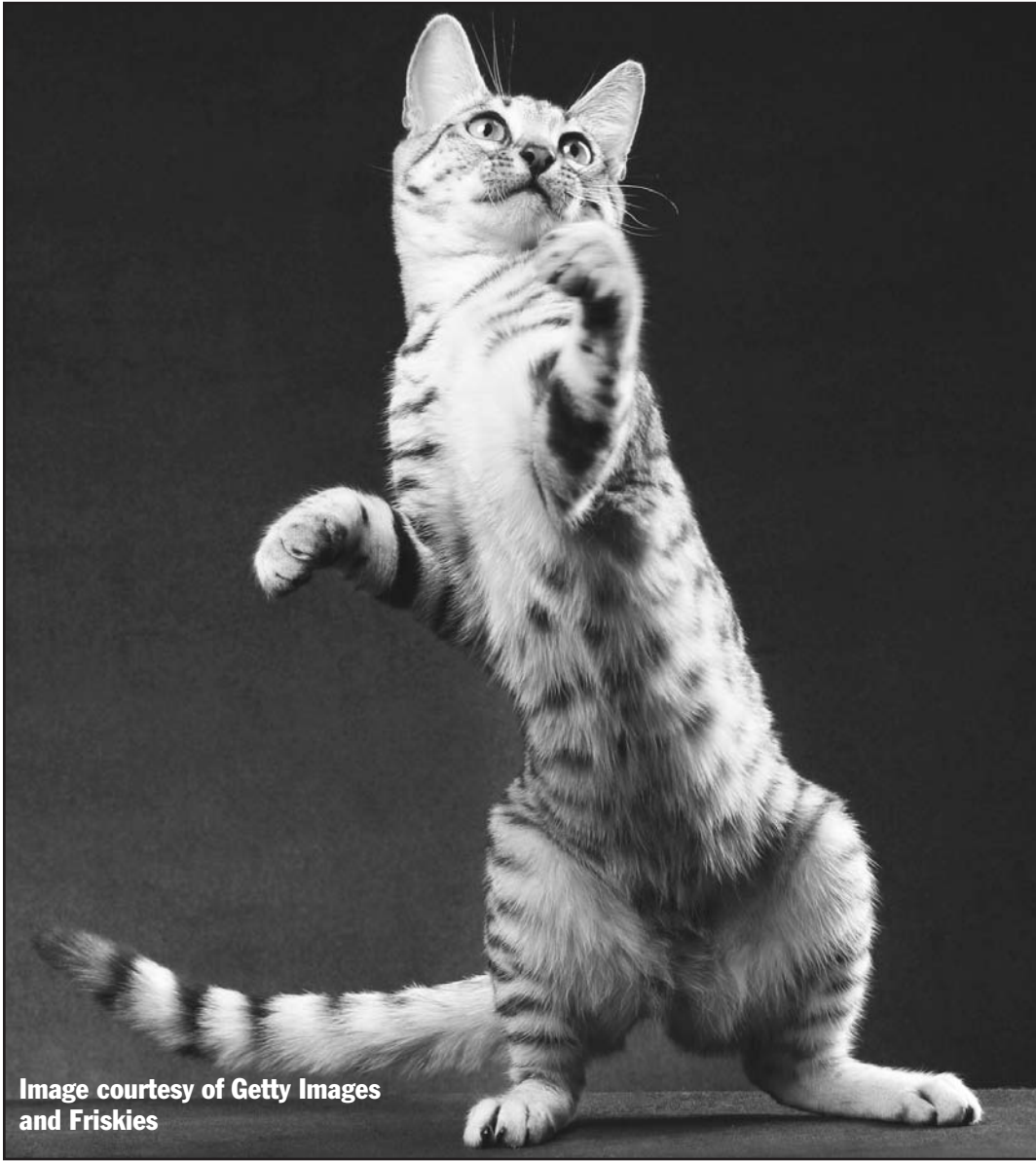


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made award, and to take part in the live award show held in New York City this fall.

"We're thrilled to bring 'The Friskies' back for another year. The contest celebrates the creativity and quirkiness of cats, and rewards those who showcase it through the art form of cat videos," said Shawn Brain, Friskies assistant brand manager. "We're expecting thousands of entries this year. Cat video creators and viewers may participate by entering their videos in the contest, voting and sharing their favorites and helping our 20 cat charity partners earn donations."

This year's big event will be hosted by renowned comedian Michael Ian Black.

"Films may have the OSCARS®, but cat videos have 'The Friskies,' and I can't wait to host the show," said Black. "It's going to be unlike anything you've ever seen."

This year, \$25,000 in cash prizes will be awarded for categories that include cat comedy, indoor cat adventure, rescue cat and pursuit of treat. Category winners will be determined by public vote, and a fan favorite winner will be chosen by public text vote on the day of the award show. Viewers may enjoy the show as it is broadcast live on www.TheFriskies.com.

As supporters of responsible pet care and community involvement, Friskies will award more than 250,000 cans of cat food to 20 cat charity organizations nationwide as part of the program.

For more information on how to enter the contest, vote for favorite videos and to watch the show, visit www.TheFriskies.com.

(Family Features) — From adorable peek-a-boo games to outrageous, gravity-defying leaps — cats have a way of bringing much joy and humor to their owners' lives.

To celebrate the amazing antics of these feline friends, Friskies is hosting its second annual installment of "The Friskies," an award show honoring the pop culture phenomenon of cat videos and the cats who inspire them. Cat video creators are encouraged to enter their funny cat moments and adventures for an opportunity to win a \$5,000 cash prize and custom-

Pisces and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 2, 34, 17 and 5.

DEVELOP YOUR INTUITION, VIRGO: Some people can't see the forest for the trees. Virgo, however, focuses on the trees and sees not only the forest, but also the continent, the Earth, the solar system and the universe. For Virgo, attention to detail brings the whole macrocosm into view.

The seemingly mundane is especially alive with psychic information for this practical sign. When Virgo is paying attention, he or she sees signs in things that are a normal part of the daily routine: grocery store labels, a walk in the neighborhood or junk mail. Virgo need only home in on the specifics to learn the cosmic truth.

One exercise that's perfect for Virgo's intuitive fitness is to document a dozen things about a daily experience, such as breakfast, by writing, taking a picture, recording the sounds, sketching or other means. What do you notice about the cereal box? The bowl? The light from the window? Once you have a dozen details, go deeper — find a dozen more. Then usually by the third dozen, the creative energy starts flowing. Follow your train of thought wherever it goes and don't sensor yourself. Ask: "If this experience of breakfast had a message for me, what would it be?"

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Dutch artist Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn is considered one of the greatest painters and printmakers in European art history. His remarkable empathy and knowledge of the human spirit is a luminous force in his work. The soulful Cancer who has been called a "prophet of civilization" was born when five luminaries were in psychically attuned water signs.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Black-and-White Moon

The half-light quality of the second-quarter Libra moon resonates with the balance the scales always try to achieve. Whether you're a glass half-full or half-empty type, you'll find proof of your theory as to glasses, people, attitudes, luck and more. Bonus: Venus in dramatic Leo will reflect those beliefs in cinematic black-and-white.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). In facing problems head-on, you're bound to find solutions. That is your usual style anyway, headstrong ram. But you may also happen upon solutions by skirting the issue or proceeding in a roundabout manner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll sense that people want to hear what you have to say, and you'll present your ideas with enthusiasm. However, when it's not your turn, you'll listen with empathy and avoid turning the conversation your way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Some 8-year-olds have to be told not to spoil the magic, or they'll excitedly point out the magician's next move and ruin the effect. Tell your inner 8-year-old that sophisticated people keep it to themselves.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You may find that you don't care at all whether people take you seriously upon first meeting you. What's so great about being taken seriously? You'll gladly operate under the radar today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). In certain moments, you will resonate with the beauty and glory of life. Those will not be quiet and personal moments; rather, you'll get caught up in a boisterous song of sorts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sometimes you like to practice alone, and other times you prefer to play with others. You'll find

time to do both today. If you keep this up, you'll soon be both masterful and in demand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sometimes we try to love others in our own way, but they can't comprehend it in that way. Figure out what communicates "love" to the other person, and offer that. The love you bring to a task draws trust and acceptance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You want to make an impression — not on others but on yourself. You've grown so used to who you are that you can hardly get past the familiarity. Time alone will wake you up and reacquaint you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You want to be the best possible version of yourself, and certain people make it easier than others. Those who focus on your best qualities bring those qualities to the forefront.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When he was young, the great composer Giacomo Puccini (your sign mate) was dropped by a music teacher who told him he had no talent. You're on to something now, something the so-called experts don't understand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Go softly and tread lightly. The tender energy you bring to your endeavors will be quite enough. You'll be surprised at what you can accomplish with a gentle touch.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and the environment, had these words to encourage your efforts: "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 15). Your life will be exciting — stressful, but exciting. You'll work out your highly charged emotions in exercise through August and become both fit and happy. You'll gain an advantage in a professional environment in September, when new responsibilities will come with better pay. The one you meet in October pretties up the scene.

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Legals

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NUMBER 21392 APPLICATION Alon USA, LP, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 21392, which would authorize continued operation of the Diesel Hydrotreater Unit Located at 200 Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.269444&lng=-101.421388&zoom=13&type=r>

The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 17, 2013. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations and permits by rule. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application.

If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. **Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.**

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

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

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at

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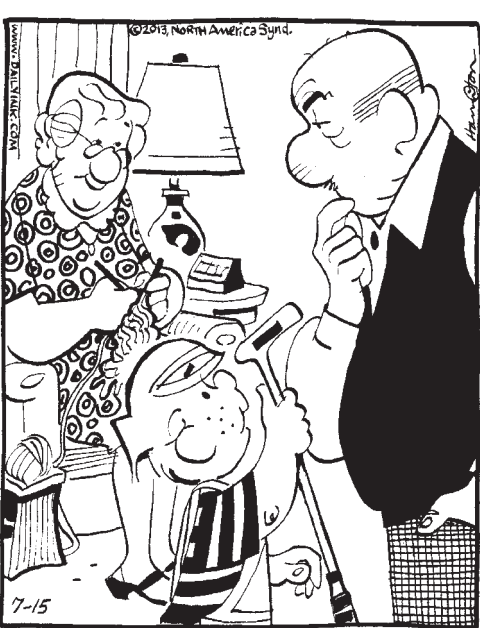
Further information may also be obtained from Alon USA, LP, P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1311 or by calling Ms. Anna Schwartz, Environmental Engineering Advisor at (432)263-9276.

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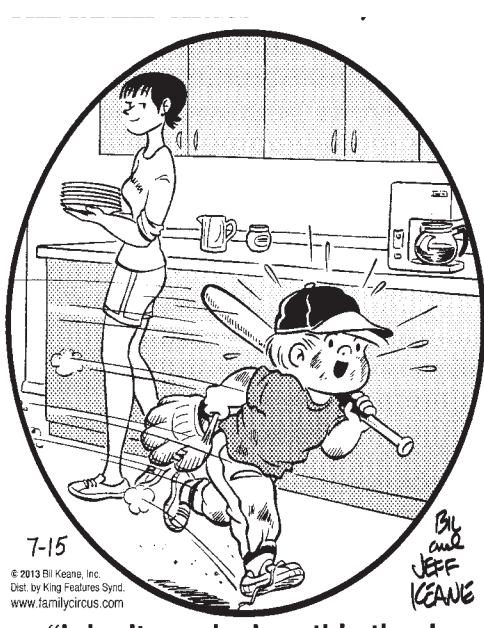
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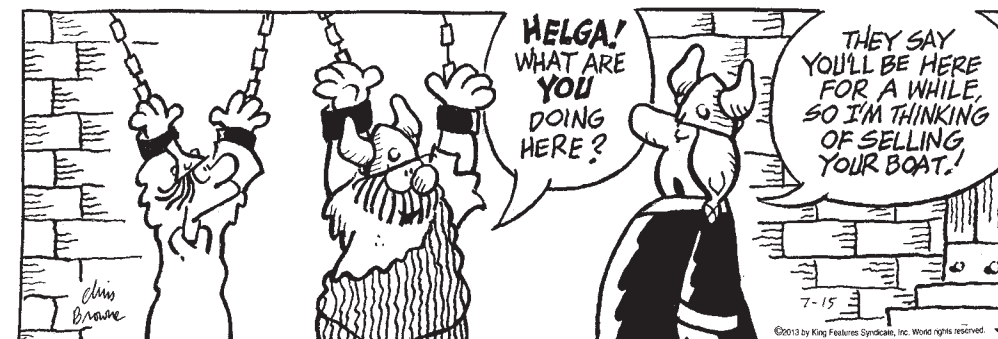
"WANNA TRY MY DAD'S PUTTER? MRS. WILSON SAYS ALL YOU DO IS 'PUTTER AROUND.'"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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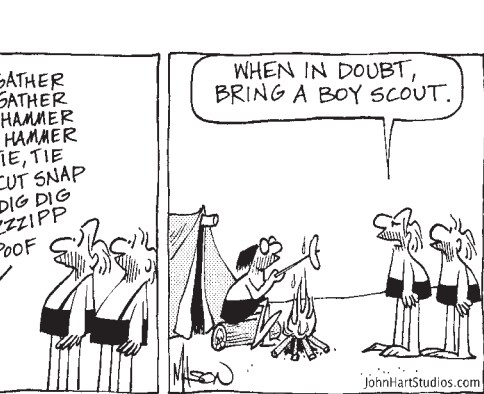


HELGA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THEY SAY YOU'LL BE HERE FOR A WHILE, SO I'M THINKING OF SELLING YOUR BOAT!

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IT'S GETTING DARK — WE'RE STUCK HERE FOR THE NIGHT. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? ZIP

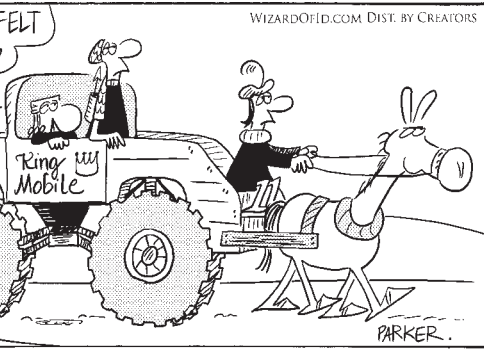


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IT'S FUNNY HOW EVERYONE COMPLAINS ABOUT POTHOLE

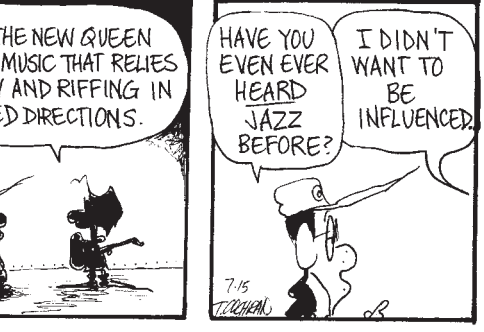


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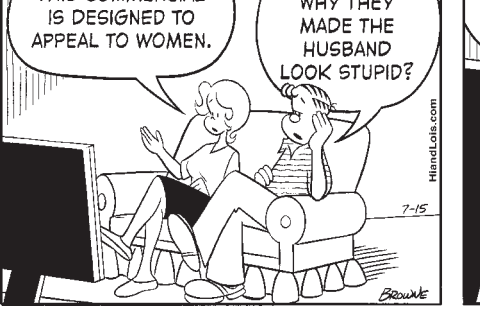


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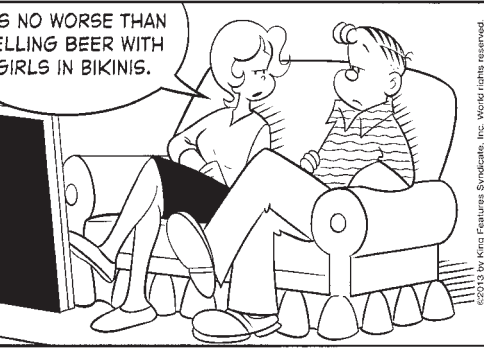


I WILL BE THE NEW QUEEN OF JAZZ... A MUSIC THAT RELIES ON IMPROV AND RIFFING IN UNEXPECTED DIRECTIONS. HAVE YOU EVER HEARD JAZZ BEFORE? I DIDN'T WANT TO BE INFLUENCED.

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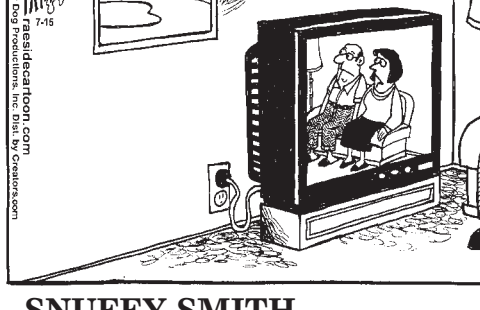


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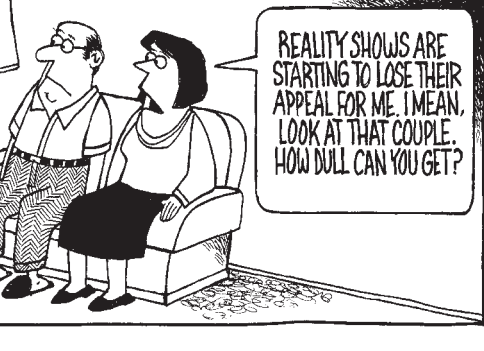


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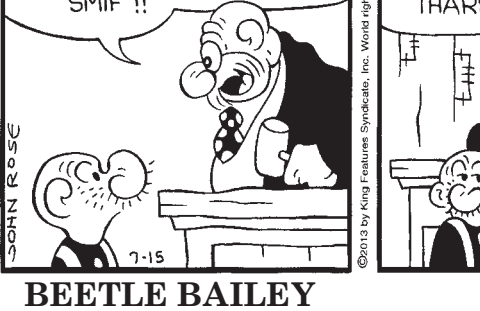
THE OTHER COAST



REALITY SHOWS ARE STARTING TO LOSE THEIR APPEAL FOR ME. I MEAN, LOOK AT THAT COUPLE. HOW DULL CAN YOU GET?



SNUFFY SMITH

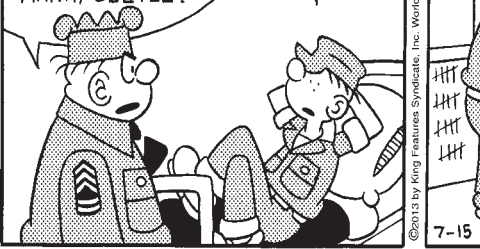


WE TRIED TO SEAT A JURY OF YORE PEERS, SMIF !!

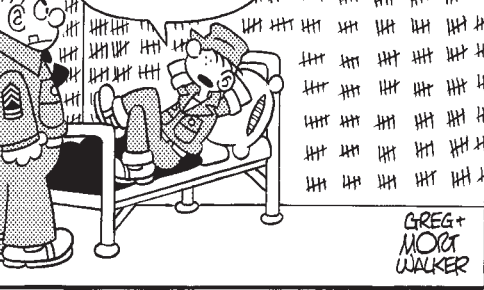


BUT MOST'A TH' REPROBATES 'ROUN' HERE ARE REAL GOOD AT MAKIN' THARSELVES SCARCE !!

BEETLE BAILEY

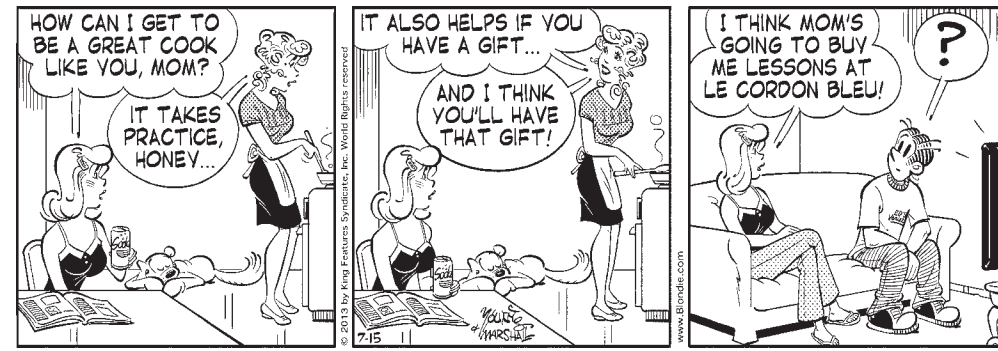


ARE YOU COUNTING THE DAYS TILL YOU GET OUT OF THE ARMY, BEETLE? I WAS



UNTIL I RAN OUT OF SPACE!

BLONDIE



HOW CAN I GET TO BE A GREAT COOK LIKE YOU, MOM? IT TAKES PRACTICE, HONEY... IT ALSO HELPS IF YOU HAVE A GIFT... AND I THINK YOU'LL HAVE THAT GIFT! I THINK MOM'S GOING TO BUY ME LESSONS AT LE CORDON BLEU!

This Date In History

Today is Monday, July 15, the 166th day of 2013. There are 199 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 15, 1913, Augustus Bacon, D-Ga., became the first person elected to the U.S. Senate under the terms of the recently ratified 17th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, providing for popular election of senators.

On this date:

In 1870, Georgia became the last Confederate state to be readmitted to the Union.

In 1916, Boeing Co., originally known as Pacific Aero Products Co., was founded in Seattle.

In 1932, President Herbert Hoover announced he was slashing his own salary by 20 percent, from \$75,000 to \$60,000 a year; he also cut Cabinet members' salaries by 15 per-

cent, from \$15,000 to \$12,750 a year.

In 1943, the Diligent Quintuplets — three girls and two boys — were born in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman was nominated for another term of office by the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

In 1964, Sen. Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona was nominated for president by the Republican National Convention in San Francisco.

In 1971, President Richard Nixon delivered a televised address in which he announced that he had accepted an invitation to visit the People's Republic of China.

In 1976, a 36-hour kidnap ordeal began for 26 schoolchildren and their bus driver as they were abducted near Chowchilla, Calif., by three gunmen and imprisoned in an underground cell. (The captives escaped unharmed.)

In 1979, President Jimmy Carter delivered his "malaise" speech in which he lamented what he called a "crisis of confidence" in America.

In 1983, eight people were killed when a suitcase bomb

planted by Armenian extremists exploded at the Turkish Airlines counter at Orly Airport in Paris.

In 1992, Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton was nominated for president at the Democratic National Convention in New York.

In 2010, after 85 days, BP stopped the flow of oil from a blown-out well in the Gulf of Mexico using a 75-ton cap lowered onto the wellhead earlier in the week.

Today's Birthdays: Author Clive Cussler is 82. Actor Ken Kercheval is 78. Former Sen. George V. Voinovich, R-Ohio, is 77. Actor Patrick Wayne is 74. Actor Jan-Michael Vincent is 69.

Answer to previous puzzle

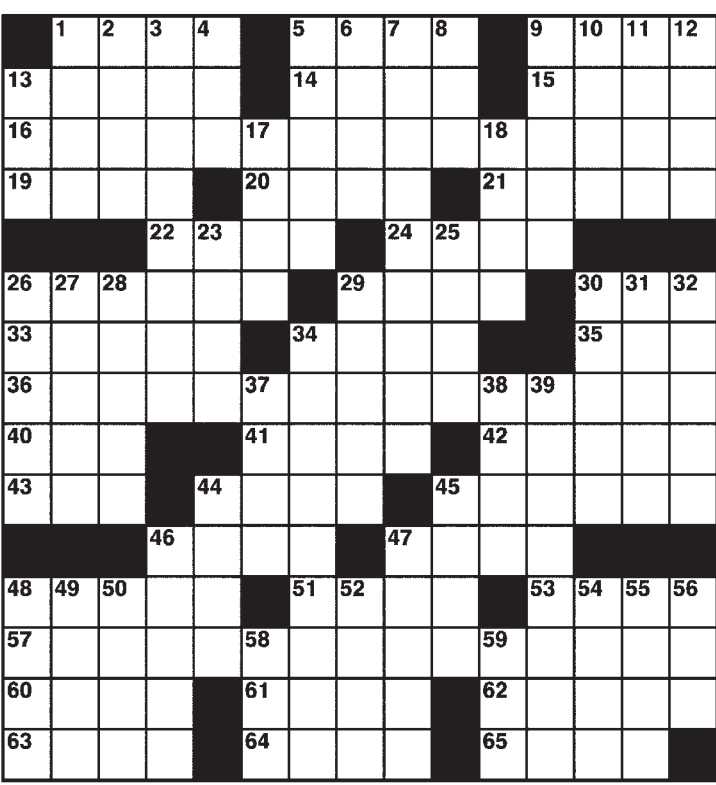
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ACRED	GOALLINES
SHERE	SPRAYCANS

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Crumbly Greek cheese
 - 5 Flat-topped elevation
 - 9 Female voice range
 - 13 Changed addresses
 - 14 Matured
 - 15 Pigeon shelter
 - 16 Getting bogged down
 - 19 Thaw
 - 20 Bird's dwelling
 - 21 Allows to borrow
 - 22 Poses questions
 - 24 Noisy
 - 26 Popular tourist spots
 - 29 Bacterium
 - 30 Neither here nor there
 - 33 Have ___ (enjoy oneself)
 - 34 Cola or ginger ale
 - 35 Poem of praise
 - 36 Obey an octagon-shaped road sign
 - 40 Bounce like a rabbit
 - 41 Raindrop sound
 - 42 Musical drama
 - 43 Gives a thumbs-up to
 - 44 Impolite look
 - 45 Formally attired
 - 46 Bowler's targets
 - 47 Not respectful
 - 48 Be generous
 - 51 Work hard
 - 53 River barriers
 - 57 Group's anxious comment
 - 60 Ground-based military force

- 61 Merriment
- 62 Ahead of time
- 63 Stinging insects
- 64 Boxing match enders, for short
- 65 Do some keyboarding
- DOWN
- 1 Fairway shout
- 2 Wicked
- 3 Octopus' arm
- 4 Calculate a total
- 5 Horses' hair
- 6 Omelet ingredients
- 7 Took care of a bill
- 8 Noisy commotion
- 9 Had sore muscles
- 10 Mortgage, for instance
- 11 Spilled the beans
- 12 Chooses, with "for"
- 13 Film studio with a lion mascot
- 17 Tattoo artist's supplies
- 18 Grad
- 23 Pretzel topping
- 25 Verbal exam
- 26 Like a he-man
- 27 Tablet computer reading
- 28 Pitches a tent
- 29 Attempt to acquire
- 30 Short letters
- 31 Aromas
- 32 Satisfy, as a mortgage
- 34 Persuasive pitch, perhaps
- 37 Unlock
- 38 Titled nobleman
- 39 Racetrack
- 44 Property claim
- 45 Boring
- 46 Says grace, for example
- 47 Takes the bus
- 48 Sailor's mop
- 49 Roll-call response
- 50 Mountaintop
- 52 Black-and-white cookie
- 54 Org. for those 50+
- 55 Odometer measure
- 56 Pigpen
- 58 Altitude: Abbr.
- 59 "The best is ___ to come"



Manziel leaves Mannings' football camp a day early

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel left the Manning family's football camp a day early after missing some of his assignments as a counselor and coach.

"After missing and being late for some practice assignments, Johnny explained that he had been feeling ill. Consequently, we agreed that it was in everyone's best interest for him to go home a day early," said a statement emailed Sunday by camp spokesman Greg Blackwell.

The camp is run by Saints quarterback Archie Manning and his two NFL QB sons, the Broncos' Peyton and the Giants' Eli.

The Texas A&M quarterback is the only freshman to win the Heisman Trophy. The school had no comment beyond the camp's statement, a university spokesman said.

The camp, held at Nicholls State in Thibodaux, began Thursday and ended Sunday.

The Mannings' statement did not say which assignments Manziel missed.

He was absent from a Saturday evening exhibition by college and pro quarterbacks and wide receivers, The Daily Comet reported Sunday.

The audience pays \$12 to \$15 a person to see the exhibition and to support the university's athletic department.

Fan grabs 4 fouls ball at Indians game

CLEVELAND (AP) — Some guys have all the luck, and a little skill, too. One fan at Sunday's game between the Cleveland Indians and Kansas City Royals at Progressive Field grabbed four foul balls, a once-in-several-lifetimes achievement.

Greg Van Niel, a season-ticket holder who wasn't sitting in his usual seat, got the four souvenirs during the Indians' 6-4 win.

"Three of them were catches and one was a ball I picked up off the ground," Van Niel told the team. "The third one I think was the hardest one — I think I ended up sprawled across a few rows, and I got some cheese on myself. But the other ones were just a matter of being in the right place at the right time."

Yeah, four times. Van Niel described one of his grabs, on a ball hit by Indians leadoff man Michael Bourn, as being highlight-reel worthy.

"Michael Bourn hit one that was off the facade, and that's where I was in the cheese fries," he said. "(That) one was crazy acrobatics. I was strewn across three rows, and I needed some assistance getting back."

Van Niel posed for a picture for the Indians clutching three of the souvenirs in his right hand. He said he had never caught a foul ball before his amazing one-day haul.

There were 15,431 other fans at the Indians' final game before the All-Star break, but it's safe to bet none had a day quite like Van Niel.

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NASCAR

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weekend for the 20th annual Goodwood Festival of Speed in England.

London, Loudon. Off by a letter.

Vickers drives a part-time schedule for Michael Waltrip Racing and shares the No. 55 Toyota with Waltrip and Mark Martin. His win made him the No. 1 contender for a full-time ride at MWR in 2014.

"Wins help a lot of business issues. So this was a great day for that," MWR general manager

Ty Norris said. "He's been our focus. We would love to have him in that car."

Vickers snapped a 75-race winless streak and hadn't won since the August 2009 race at Michigan.

He won his first career Cup race in August 2006 at Talladega Superspeedway.

Vickers made the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship in 2009, only to be sidelined most of the next season with blood clots. He had two procedures to close a hole in his heart and insert a stent into a vein in his left leg.

After Red Bull Racing shut down after the 2011 season, Vickers hooked on with a limited ride with MWR. He has been driving full-time this season in the Nationwide Series for Joe Gibbs Racing.

With his first checkered flag since his return, he is done looking back.

"That's why I came back," he said. "For what's to be, not what's happened."

Kyle Busch was second and Jeff Burton third. Pole winner Brad Keselowski was fourth and Aric Almirola fifth.

Jimmie Johnson brushed off his 43rd-place start to finish sixth. Tony Stewart was running inside the top 10 at the final caution until he ran out of fuel and plummeted to 26th.

"It's hard to calculate how much we are saving on the cautions," Stewart said.

"We thought we were about three-quarters of a lap to the good before that last caution. Obviously, we didn't save as much as I thought we would."

Busch and Vickers finished 1-2 in Saturday's Nationwide Series race. Both drivers had to stretch their fuel, and Vickers ran out just as he crossed the finish line.

Hewas in a similar spot again down the stretch a race later. He had just enough to zip past Stewart with 13 laps left and then pull away in the green-white-checked finish. He didn't run out until it was time for the celebratory burnout.

Stewart wasn't so

lucky a week after he finished second at Daytona.

Johnson, who won at Daytona, was mired in last place for the first time in his career after his No. 48 Chevrolet flunked post-qualifying inspection. No big deal. The points leader made quick work through the back of the field and worked his way up to the front for most of the race.

He easily breezed past 71-year-old Morgan Shepherd, the oldest driver to start a race in NASCAR's Sprint Cup series.

Kurt Busch led a race-high 102 laps before he connected with Ryan Newman to end his shot at his first victory of the season. Off the restart, Danica Patrick was involved in a three-car

wreck that included boyfriend Ricky Stenhouse Jr.

"We're all bunched up on those restarts," Patrick said. "I'm not sure if I misjudged the braking zone or they stopped really quick in front of me."

Vickers survived it all to win for the third time in 271 Sprint Cup races.

He thanked the MWR team for "believing in me and giving me a second chance."

But he wants more. He received the clean bill of health, the ride and the victory.

With a full 36-race schedule, Vickers said there is one more check he needs to put in his box.

"I feel like I can win a championship with this team," he said. "That's our goal."



By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 9
♥ A K Q 4
♦ A 10 8 5
♣ A J 2

WEST
♠ 8 6 3
♥ J 9 7 6 3
♦ K J 3 2
♣ 3

EAST
♠ Q 7 2
♥ 10 8 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q 10 9 7 6

SOUTH
♠ K J 10 5 4
♥ 5
♦ Q 9 7 4
♣ 8 5 4

minimum with precisely 5-1-4-3 distribution.

Katz led his singleton club, and declarer rose with the ace and played the A-K-Q of hearts, discarding his two remaining clubs. South then started on the right track to making the slam by leading a low diamond to the seven. After the seven lost to the jack, declarer could ruff a heart in his hand, pick up West's king of diamonds via two finesses and then collect five spade tricks by cashing the ace and taking a finesse against East's queen. South would lose only one trump trick on this line of play and would make the slam for a score of 920 points.

But a funny thing happened on the way to 12 tricks. When declarer led a diamond to the seven at trick five, Katz won the trick with the king! He then returned a spade, allowing declarer to pick up East's queen and establish the spade suit.

Understandably, South now thought he was home free. With the jack of diamonds "marked" on his right, he led a diamond to the ace, planning to finesse against East's jack next (if necessary) and so score the rest of the tricks. But when East showed out on the second diamond, declarer realized he had been had, and he immediately offered his congratulations to Katz for his brilliant deceptive play.

The bidding:
South West North East
2 ♠ Pass 2 NT Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
3 NT Pass 4 ♠ Dble
Pass Pass 6 ♣

Opening lead three of clubs.

This deal occurred in the 1990 World Open Pairs, held in Geneva. The hero of the deal was Ralph Katz, who, partnered by Peter Nagy, finished second in the event.

Katz held the West hand and sat quietly as his opponents reached six diamonds on the auction shown. South's two-spade opening was weak and promised no more than a good five-card suit. North then employed a series of relay bids by which he learned that South had a

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RANGERS

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four hits in 5-2-3 innings. He struck out four and walked three.

Although he also took a no-hitter into the seventh at Houston on May 5, Verlander's overpowering aura hasn't been quite the same this season. Sunday's gem lowered his ERA to 3.50.

Verlander no-hit Toronto on May 7, 2011. His other no-hitter came June 12, 2007, against Milwaukee.

The drama began building in Detroit the fourth when Tigers left fielder Matt Tuiasosopo got turned around on a line drive by Nelson Cruz. He was able to recover and reach up for the catch.

In the fifth, Hunter ran

to the corner in right to catch a flyball by Elvis Andrus. Jurickson Profar, the next hitter, sent a smash toward Martinez, who was playing first base because Prince Fielder was Detroit's designated hitter Sunday. Martinez made the stop and took the ball to first himself for the third out of the inning.

Hunter went deep in the first to give the Tigers a 1-0 lead, and Martinez and Peralta hit back-to-back homers in the fourth.

Detroit added two runs in the sixth on RBI singles by Peralta and Tuiasosopo, although that rally made Verlander wait a while before taking the mound again.

The following inning was when Moreland connected for the first Texas hit.

"I just tried to stay back and get a pitch up to hit," Moreland said. "As an opposing team,

you never want to be on that side of it. I just tried to get a good pitch to hit, I wasn't thinking about being 'that' guy."

Neither Hunter nor center fielder Austin Jackson had much of a shot at Moreland's drive.

"Obviously, it's one of those things you start to think about," Verlander said. "I've been there before, where I've lost them in the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth. So I guess I've — not become accustomed to it — but you learn to just refocus and just get the next guy. That's all I can do."

Still, this was much better than Verlander's outing at Texas on May 16, when he allowed eight runs and didn't get out of the third inning.

Verlander received a nice ovation from the home crowd after the first Texas hit, and another one when he came back to the dugout after retiring his final hitter.

Sudoku Answer on Page 3

sudoku

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

	6	7	5	1		2	3	
9	5	3		8		7	1	6
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8			2	9		5	3	
3		1	8		5	2		9
	1	8	9		3			
	3		6		4		7	8
6	2	4		7	8	3	9	5

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