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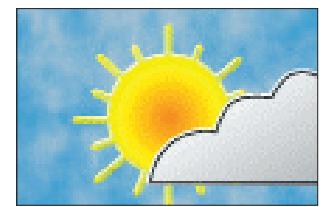


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Officials to mull state park's future

Big Spring City Council to convene at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The possible fate of the Big Spring State Park tops the

agenda for Tuesday's meeting of the Big Spring City Council, as the municipality — along with members of county government — attempt to formulate a plan to keep the facility open in the face of massive budget cuts by the state legislature. The council is expected to

discuss ongoing efforts by both the municipality and Howard County officials to keep the park from being closed, as well as appoint a committee to evaluate the issues involved in the matter. The state legislature is dealing with a massive budgetary shortfall expected to cut into

the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's 2012-2013 budget by more than 20 percent, equalling a whopping \$162 million cut to the department's estimated coffers. Part of those cuts involves TPWD transferring more than a half-dozen parks out of state control, as well as the

elimination of two state park regional offices. Among the parks targeted for transfer are Big Spring State Park, Blanco State Park, Daingerfield State Park, Lockhart State Park, Lake Casa Blanca International State Park. See **PARK**, Page 3



Courtesy photo

Patricia Mireles and Lora Warren wait for last year's Healthy Woman event, held in conjunction with the 2010 Health Fair, to begin. This year, the event will take place in the Howard College Cactus Room with Troy Tompkins presenting a program on financial preparedness entitled "A Call to Action - Women and Financial Preparedness."

Healthy Woman event to coincide with Health Fair

By AMANDA MORENO
Staff Writer

Financial planning may not seem like a health issue, but it is. Healthy Woman is sending out a Call to Action: Women and Financial Preparedness. Troy Tompkins, CMFC, will be the featured speaker for the April 9 event. This is the third year Healthy Woman has been held in conjunction with the Health Fair. "We want to encourage people to attend the health fair," Kim Howell, market-

ing director for Scenic Mountain Medical Center, said. "Saturdays are a busy time for people and we figured it would be better to tag along at the end of the health fair instead of having a separate event later in the month." Great Western Catering will be providing a cold buffet in the Cactus Room on the Howard College campus. The serving line for the lun-



cheon will open at noon. The program will begin around 12:30 p.m. and last about an hour. "There is no charge for the luncheon, but we do ask that people RSVP," Howell said. "This lets us know how many we need to set up for." Howell said the Healthy Woman events are aimed at empowering members to make good health decisions. It's about providing them with the knowledge that they need to ensure that they make good choices, she said, whether it be for themselves, friends or family members. "Financial preparedness isn't something you think about when it comes to health issues," Howell said.

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MISSING

Billie Dunn files restraining order against ex-boyfriend

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

After being arrested Friday on charges of hindering police investigators and possession of drugs, Billie Dunn — mother of missing Colorado City teen Hailey Dunn — has filed a protective order against former live-in boyfriend Shawn Adkins. Dunn made the announcement she had filed a "no trespassing" order against Adkins shortly after being released from custody following her arrest on charges of hindering apprehension and prosecution, possession of dangerous drugs and making a false report to police officers. All three charges are misdemeanors. According to officials involved in the investigation, members of the Texas Rangers were attempting to serve a search warrant on the only



person of interest in the case — Billie Dunn's former live-in boyfriend, Shawn Adkins — when Dunn allegedly lied about his whereabouts. The search warrant for Adkins was to retrieve DNA samples and fingerprints, according to unconfirmed reports. Also unconfirmed, the drug charge is believed to be for prescription medications obtained without a valid prescription. "There's so much that's happened, so much that I found out about him," Billie Dunn told Abilene news station KTXS-12 following her release. "I think about 'Did he have time to hurt my daughter?' and 'Why would he hurt her?'" "I tried to stand by him at first because I really felt like I knew him. I knew he wouldn't hurt Hailey, and why would he? But after I talked to investigators, it puts doubt in my mind." Billie Dunn admitted it is

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One killed in accident

A one-vehicle rollover on Interstate 20 west of Big Spring left one person dead and sent three others to the hospital. According to Department of Public Safety reports, 20-year-old Brianca Marie Beltran of El Paso was pronounced dead following the accident, which took place shortly after 6 p.m. Sunday near FM 818. She was not wearing a seat belt, troopers said.

Twenty-year-old Brittany Nicole Lujan of El Paso was said to be the driver of the vehicle heading west which left the road and rolled into the center median.

She was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital with minor injuries. Eric Parra, 20, of El Paso was airlifted to Medical Center Hospital with spine injuries, but is said to be in stable condition. He was not wearing his seat belt. Javier Gonzales Jr., also 20 and listed from El Paso, was taken to Midland Memorial in stable condition. None of the occupants was wearing a seat belt according to DPS reports.

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Obituaries

Beulah Minerva



CLYDE — Beulah Minerva (Aunt Beulah) Fiaminghi, 99, of Abilene, died Thursday at her home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the First Evangelical United Methodist Church, 6010 Hwy. 277 in Abilene with Brother Jerry McNeill, Brother Ronnie Newton and Brother Don Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Bailey-Howard Funeral Home of Clyde. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Aunt Beulah was born Dec. 29, 1911, in Virginia Precinct, Ill., to Jerry M. and Reasie Wilkie Lashbrook. She was the widow of Santi Joseph Fiaminghi, whom she married June 1, 1944, in Bay City. He died Feb. 8, 1945, while serving in the U.S. Army in Germany during World War II. She moved to Abilene from Illinois in September 1950. She was a homemaker and a member of the Evangelical Methodist Church.

Aunt Beulah is survived by two sisters, Betty Arnold of Abilene and Erma Dunne of Big Spring; one niece; three nephews; six great-nephews; four great-nieces; eight great-great-nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, William Joseph Fiaminghi; her parents; and two sisters, Maude Gilchrist and Jeana Lashbrook.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Solaris Hospice, Volunteer Services at Abilene State Supported Living Center, and Breakfast on Beech Street at Abilene First Christian Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.bailey-howardfuneralhome.com

Billy Minchew



Billy Minchew, 79, of Big Spring died Sunday, March 20, 2011, in a Midland hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Minchew was born March 16, 1932, in Coahoma and married June Hightower on Nov. 5, 1956, in Lovington, N.M.

He grew up in Big Spring and worked for Guthrie Drilling, Robinson Drilling and Partee Drilling. He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Billy was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, June Minchew of Big Spring; one daughter, Sherri Spurny and husband Joe of Midland; one brother, Jack Minchew and wife Jean of San Angelo; one sister, Mickie Hanes of Big Spring; and numerous friends.

Billy was preceded in death by one son, Billy Joe Minchew Jr.; his parents, Daniel Clay and Bertha Ann (Fuqua) Minchew; three brothers, Leroy, Eldridge and Marshall Minchew and three sisters, Lucille Walters, Louise Langdon and Joy Reasonover.

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

Police blotter

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

• MARKQUIN EARL HARRIS, 24, of 1601 Avion, was arrested Saturday on warrants for no driver's

license – when unlicensed and failure to appear (three counts).

• TAVIANCE DAVON CLEMONS, 24, of 2602 Ann Dr., was arrested Saturday on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• BRENDAN THOMAS PAYTE, 19, of 304 Circle, was arrested Saturday on a warrant for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• NICKOLAS VANCE JONES, 18, of 304 Circle, was arrested Saturday on a warrant for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• MICHAEL ARTHUR BROWN, 40, of 3606 Calvin, was arrested Saturday on a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• CHRISTINA ELIZABETH BROWN, 23, of 3606 Calvin, was arrested Saturday on a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• SAMMY KAY DULIN, 44, of Missouri, was arrested Saturday on a charge of theft – shoplifting.

• JUAN ANGEL MADRID, 25, of 1500 Princeton, was arrested Saturday on a warrant from another agency.

• JONATHAN SILLOY DOUGLAS, 39, of 1111 N. Goliad, on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, no driver's license – when unlicensed and failure to appear (two counts).

• PABLO MORENO, 33, of 3208 W. Ninth St., was arrested Sunday on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest, search or transportation.

• MICHAEL ALLEN SEAY, 32, of 1104.5 E. 11th Street, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported: In the 1000 block of Johnson.

In the 1700 block of S. Main Street.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 700 block of Anna.

• THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1800 block of E. FM 700.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 63 inmates at the time of this report.

• CURTIS HAROLD JEFFERY JR., 27, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana – more than four ounces and less than five pounds.

• RENE RODRIGUEZ, 23, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of no driver's license (two counts), failure to appear, violation of a promise to appear and running a stop sign.

• MARKQUIN HARRIS, 24, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for no driver's license, violation of a promise to appear and failure to appear (two counts).

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• ANDREA ALENDER, 38, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of disorderly conduct and criminal trespass.

• DAINA C. ARMSTRONG, 32, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of theft and a Missouri warrant for parole violation.

• KYLE DEREK OSBORN, 20, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving under the influence by a minor.

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• MICHAEL ALLEN SEAY, 32, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• JONATHAN DOUGLAS, 39, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for failure to appear (two counts), and no driver's license.

Fire/EMS

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 900 block of W. Second Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Mt. Vernon. 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 near the intersection of Highway 87 and RR 33. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Third Street and Gregg. Service refused.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Sgt. Paredez and N. Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.

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

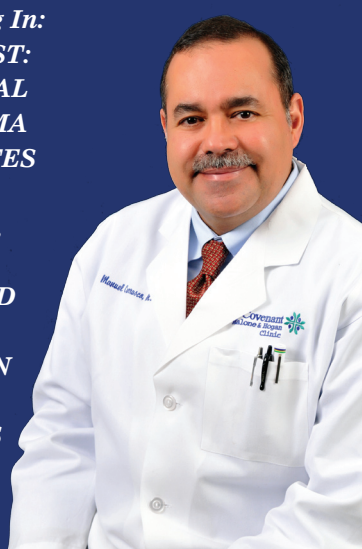
• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1600 block of W. Interstate 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Leatherwood. Service refused.

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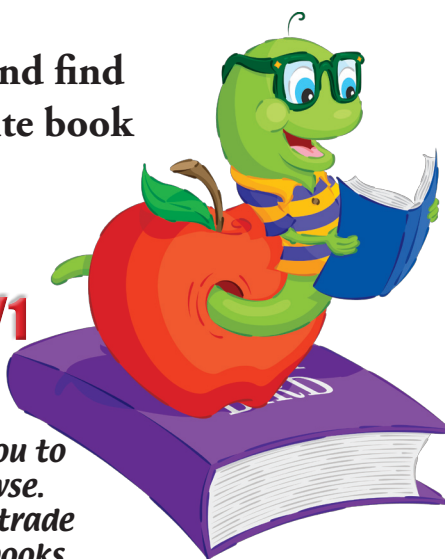
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Type 2 diabetes: Your risks

Healthy Woman events set this week at SMMC

Diabetes will be the topic of two free events at Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC) this month. "Diabetes Academy" will be presented as the March Healthy Woman event, on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Fourth Floor Activity Room at SMMC.

Amy Halfmann, RD, LD, dietitian for SMMC, joined by professional diabetes educators Linda Roberto, RN, BSN, CDE and Shelley Davis, RN, BSN, will discuss this disease; what it is, who it may affect, ways to prevent or delay the onset of diabetes and, once diagnosed, ways to manage the disease in order to lower the risk of complications and to help people lead normal lives.

This program will also be offered on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Circle "Lunch-n-Learn." Both events are open to men and women of all ages and refreshments will be provided. While there is no charge to attend, seating is limited so reservations are suggested.

For more details call Kim Howell at 268-4842 or Anita Cline at 268-4721.

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By Steve Becker
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♥ A K 7 2
♦ A 6 3
♣ A Q 9

WEST
♠ K 4 3
♥ J 9
♦ K Q J 8 7
♣ 10 5 3

EAST
♠ 9 8 7 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 9 4 2
♣ K J 2

SOUTH
♠ 10 6 5
♥ Q 10 8 4 3
♦ 5
♣ 8 7 6 4

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass Pass 1♦ Dble
2♦ Pass Pass Dble
Pass 2♥ Pass 3♦
Pass 4♥ Pass 6♦

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

This deal, played in New Orleans during the 1978 world team championship, features both good bidding and good play. When Steve Robinson and Kit Woolsey of the U.S. held the North-South hands, the bidding went as shown. Woolsey's jump to four hearts, with only two high-card points, might seem unusual, but it was actually well-reasoned.

Robinson had doubled one diamond and two diamonds for takeout

and had then cuebid to show an exceptionally powerful hand. Woolsey therefore reappraised the value of his rather meager holding. He realized he had a much better trump suit than he might have had, and he also gave great weight to his singleton diamond. So, to show that he had a better hand than a three-heart bid would have indicated, Woolsey leaped to four.

Robinson raised to six, and West led a diamond. Woolsey then timed the play perfectly, with an eye toward eventually executing an end-play. After taking the ace of diamonds, he ruffed a diamond, took a spade finesse, then ruffed dummy's last diamond before repeating the spade finesse.

After playing the trump ace, Woolsey next made the key move of cashing the ace of spades to reduce his own hand and dummy's to only trumps and clubs before leading a second trump to his queen.

When both opponents followed to the second trump, Woolsey could finally feel certain of making the slam. He led a club, planning to play dummy's nine if West followed low, or dummy's queen if West produced the ten or jack. East would then be forced to return a club, yielding a trick in that suit, or else concede a ruff-and-discard. Either way, the slam was home.

Tomorrow: No peek necessary.
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It's no secret that our nation has a weight problem. The climbing rates of obesity and weight-related diseases are among the most frequently discussed topics by news media, health organizations, employers, schools and families. Despite its prominent position in national health conversations, as our nation's obesity epidemic has grown, so has the number of people with diabetes.



AMY
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RD, LD

Diabetes doesn't happen overnight. A person with a diabetes diagnosis has exhibited warning signs for up to 10 years. This warning period before a diabetes diagnosis is known as prediabetes — and an incredible 57 million people age 20 or older in the United States fall into this category.

The main culprit for prediabetes is being overweight. According to the National Institutes of Health, more than 65 percent of U.S. adults are overweight or obese. Being obese increases the risk not only of diabetes, but also heart disease, stroke, arthritis and cancer.

Prediabetes means that a person exhibits all the risk factors for

developing diabetes: being overweight or obese, and exhibiting elevated blood glucose levels (between 100 and 125 mg/dl).

If you are 45 years old or older, overweight and inactive, your doctor may recommend a test for prediabetes. Even if you are under 45, it's a good idea to be tested if you have other risk factors: low levels of HDL cholesterol, high triglycerides, high blood pressure or a family history of diabetes (see related sidebar), or you are a member of an ethnic or minority group with increased risk (African American, American Indian, Asian American, Hispanic or Pacific Islander).

Historically, Type II diabetes has been an adult disease, but the fastest-growing group exhibiting signs of diabetes — and prediabetes — are children and teens.

Childhood obesity has more than tripled in the past 30 years, according to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. The prevalence of obesity among children aged 6 to 11 years increased from 6.5 percent in 1980 to 19.6 percent in 2008, and among adolescents aged 12 to 19 years, from 5 to 18.1 percent in the same time period.

The silver lining is that a prediabetes diagnosis doesn't mean diabetes is inevitable; in fact, it can be a valuable wakeup call. By making changes in nutrition and

lifestyle habits — even if you already are prediabetic — you can actually reverse the disease and put off developing full-blown diabetes — and in some cases, prevent diabetes entirely. Losing just 5 to 10 percent of your body weight can delay or prevent the onset of diabetes, reducing your risk of developing diabetes by nearly 60 percent, according to the DPP study.

Eat healthy. A nutritious diet will help with weight loss and other diabetes risk factors, such as high cholesterol. You may want to consult with a nutritionist who can help design a healthy eating plan with appropriate calorie and fat intake for your goals.

Exercise. If you're not already active, a modest amount of cardiovascular exercise — 30 minutes a day, five days a week — will reduce your risk.

Take heart. People with pre-diabetes have twice the risk of heart disease and stroke, so cardiovascular health is very important. If you smoke, quit. Lifestyle modifications such as diet and exercise, and medication, if necessary, can help control high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

In celebration of National Diabetes Alert Day Tuesday, find out your risk by taking the Diabetes Risk Test.

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should be re-checked every three years. If you have prediabetes, get test for type 2 diabetes every one to two years after your diagnosis.

Lose weight. Just a modest amount of weight loss (5-10 percent of total body weight) can reduce your risk of developing diabetes by 60 to 70 percent, according to the DPP study.

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'Horns fall to Arizona

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Derrick Williams is now 2-for-2 in game-saving plays in the NCAA tournament.

The Arizona sophomore and Pac-10 Player of the Year made his second in as many tournament games Sunday night, completing a three-point play with 9.6 seconds remaining to lift the Wildcats to a 70-69 win over Texas.

Williams also had the saving block with 2 seconds remaining in Arizona's opening 77-75 win over Memphis on Friday. He struggled for much of the game Sunday but finished with 17 points, including the final three.

"I wasn't surprised by the block against Memphis," Williams said. "I am a little surprised by the shot I made today. I haven't seen the

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring's Jillian Valle gets a hit during the Lady Steers' game with Sweetwater Friday. The game, which was suspended because of weather in the fourth inning, will resume at 6 p.m. today at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex.

Sports calendar

TODAY

Softball — Sweetwater at Big Spring (conclusion of suspended game), 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Baseball — Snyder at Big Spring, 7 p.m.
Baseball — Lubbock Roosevelt at Coahoma, 7 p.m.
Baseball — Forsan at Midland Trinity, 5 p.m.
Softball — Snyder at Big Spring, 6:30 p.m.
Softball — Lubbock Roosevelt at Coahoma, 5:30 p.m.
Softball — Lubbock Christian at Forsan, 5 p.m.
Golf — Forsan boys at Big Lake tournament.

WEDNESDAY

Golf — Coahoma boys and girls at Roosevelt tournament, Lorenzo CC.
Golf — Forsan girls at Big Lake tournament.

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Cinderellas still dancing

Underdogs join top seeds in NCAA Sweet 16

By EDDIE PELLIS

AP National Writer

Butler is at it again. So are the boys from Tobacco Road. The Bluegrass State is represented and so are the Cheeseheads. There's room for a few double-digit seeds. And, of course, The Jimmer.

The second week of the NCAA tournament features a field that should make the traditionalists every bit as happy as those who love underdogs.

It's the sort of well-balanced blend — equal parts favorites and bracket busters — that helps make March Madness what it is.

After a one-point win over top-seeded Pittsburgh on Saturday night, Butler coach Brad Stevens said he spoke with point guard Ronald Nored, a key component of the Bulldogs' magical run to last year's final.

He "came up to me and said, 'Coach, I've played in 10 NCAA games and nobody has ever picked us to win,'" Stevens said.

Such is life in America's big-

gest office pool.

Those who chose Duke and North Carolina, the traditional powers from Tobacco Road, still have someone to pull for. Both teams won last-second games Sunday to advance. Ohio State joined the Blue Devils as the other top seed to move on, with Kansas also going for a spot later Sunday.

Other underdogs included a pair of No. 11 seeds. Marquette beat Big East rival Syracuse, while Virginia Commonwealth — one of the last at-large teams selected in the field — had to win three games, instead of the usual two, to move to the second weekend. Then there was No. 12 Richmond, a program that made its name pulling upsets in the '80s and '90s and is at it once again.

"A lot of teams get (worked up) about where they're seeded," Richmond coach Chris Mooney said. "You can't worry about it too much. In the NCAA tournament, you're not going to see too many teams get overlooked."

One team that certainly doesn't:

Brigham Young. The third-seeded Cougars aren't quite an underdog, but are lovable in their own way, thanks to the nation's top scorer, Jimmer Fredette, who scored 66 points over two games to lead them to the regional semifinals for the first time in 30 years.

"It was very important," Fredette said after BYU defeated Gonzaga on Saturday to move on. "It was one of my goals coming into this season. I wanted to get to the second weekend and so did this team, so it's extremely important."

The Cougars will play No. 2 seed Florida in the Southeast regional. The Gators beat UCLA on Saturday in a rematch of their Final Four meeting from four years ago when Florida won its second straight national title. After a down year or two, Billy Donovan rebuilt the program, now led by Erving Walker and Chandler Parsons.

In the other Southeast game,

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Top-seeded Lady Bears roll

WACO (AP) — Brittney Griner and top-seeded Baylor took Prairie View to a record-breaking NCAA tournament win.

Griner and Brooklyn Pope each had 17 points as the Lady Bears opened the NCAA tournament at home with the expected lopsided victory, 66-30 on Sunday night when Prairie View's miserable shooting translated into the lowest-scoring half ever in the tournament.

Things couldn't have gone any worse for SWAC champion Prairie View (21-12), which missed its first 12 shots before Waco native Robin Jones finally made a layup more than nine minutes into the game. Baylor (32-2) already had a 16-0 lead by then.

The Lady Bears, who went to the Final Four last season when the 6-foot-8 Griner was a freshman, led 34-8 at halftime. That was the fewest points ever by any women's team in an NCAA tournament game

— yet still five points more than the lowest mark in a regular-season game.

Prairie View was only 3-of-27 shooting before halftime, and finished 12 of 60 (20 percent). The 30 total points were the third-lowest in an NCAA women's tournament game.

Griner played a team-high 28 minutes in which she also had eight rebounds and six blocked shots. Kimetria Hayden had 12 points.

While Baylor is very good, the Big 12 champions are still very young, and several were playing their first NCAA tournament game.

Pope and Destiny Williams, who scored the Lady Bears' first six points, are sophomore post players who were sitting out last year after transferring to Baylor. Starting point guard Odyssey Sims is a freshman and finished with five points on 1-of-5 shooting.

Griner is among seven

sophomores on the roster, and the only senior who plays significant minutes is starting guard Melissa Jones, who had nine rebounds while going scoreless in 24 minutes and still playing with blurred vision in her right eye.

Siarra Soliz led Prairie View with 12 points. The freshman guard, Prairie View's leading scorer for the season in a starting lineup with four seniors, had five turnovers — three in the first 2 1/2 minutes of the game.

Baylor plays Tuesday night against West Virginia (24-9), with the winner going to the round of 16. The Mountaineers defeated Conference USA champion Houston 79-73 in the first game Sunday at the Ferrell Center, where Baylor is 20-0 this season.

The Lady Bears have been to the NCAA round of 16 five times the past seven years.

Though the Lady Bears were in complete control

the entire game, coach Kim Mulkey at times sat on the bench with her arms and legs crossed while staring to the court seemingly frustrated by some of the mistakes being made by her team.

Things will certainly get more difficult moving forward, and there were teaching moments in what looked at times more like a glorified practice for Baylor.

Every Lady Bears player was on the floor for at least six minutes.

Griner, who has five career dunks and is one of seven women who have dunked in a college game, looked like she wanted to try to become only the second with a slam in an NCAA tournament game.

After Griner had a steal midway through the first half, she was headed toward the basket with defenders around her. She settled for a reverse one-handed layup that made it 20-2.

Busch takes checkered flag at Bristol again

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) — The situation was perfect for Carl Edwards to issue some payback on Kyle Busch.

Instead, Edwards passed on a chance to knock Busch out of the lead over the closing laps at Bristol Motor Speedway.

As Busch pulled away for Sunday's win — his fifth-straight dating back to last August at the Tennessee track — Edwards regretted not racing harder to potentially steal the victory. The two have a history at Bristol, and Edwards is still smarting from contact last month at Phoenix that he believed wrecked a car capable of winning the race.

"I told him after Phoenix that I still owe him one, but I'll save it up," Edwards said. "I thought I'd be able to race with him harder for those last 15 to 20 laps, but he took off and I just couldn't get back to him to race. If I would have known that was the only shot I was going to have, I might have raced a little harder."

That Edwards considered revenge was a surprise to Busch, who seemed mystified that Edwards could be hold-

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be compelled toward an environment that is bright and noisy. You'll maneuver your way through a sensory minefield that will be mostly fun, but sometimes exciting in a way that is not so comfortable.



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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You gravitate toward people with whom you feel completely relaxed. A different and truer sense of self emerges when you are with these people. You and a Cancer person share a kinship.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Sometimes it's harder for you to be accountable to yourself than it is for you to be accountable to others. You'll benefit when you place a higher priority on your own business, health and well-being.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You like it when others can make themselves feel at home around you, and yet there are some who will cross the unspoken boundaries willy-nilly. A bit of training from you will set this right.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You've earned your network one relationship at a time. The people you know trust and respect you. You have connections another person wants. But some relationships are non-transferable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll dream up a deal that will not only be lucrative for you, but will also be the answer to the other person's prayers. You'll meet with easy approval for this one. Such a win-win deserves

to be celebrated big-time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Stand up and be counted for what you believe is right, even when it happens to be in disagreement with a loved one. Maybe you'll come to a new understanding in the future, but right now it's important that you feel heard.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have special social power now. For starters, you'll be an expert at reading the room. You'll have a sense of who needs what you have to offer and who offers what you need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your personal mission of the day is one of noble intent. And while it won't be without its pitfalls, by the end of the day, you will be aglow with the satisfaction that you did your job well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's amazing what a drizzle of kindness from strangers can do. When an objective party is nice to you for no reason, it restores your

faith in humankind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll find the perfect partner for a particular project, and then you'll find another. Whom to choose? Maybe both. Two partners will be better than one for this project.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have a knack for warming people up, a talent that will help you connect with strangers and intimates alike. Tonight brings a role reversal, and you'll be the one who is charmed by another.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 21). Your appreciation for what you already have leads to more fantastic good fortune. Your faith is bolstered in April. Friends impress you in April and cheer you on in May. There's a stellar investment opportunity in June. July will inform and educate you. August features a new relationship. Family additions happen in October. Virgo and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 25, 41, 29 and 35.

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You are an Aries, with Mercury and Venus in Aries, too. These influences suggest that you are energized by what is new and fresh, and you push into the future with gusto. When I consider the level of resistance you have to the idea of making yourself over — at least enough to write your astrologer — I conclude that your friends and family are right. Cutting yourself off from the current zeitgeist, fashion or otherwise, is limiting your luck. You were meant for the current time, and getting in sync with it will increase your

good fortune and open your eyes and heart. The Aries sun will be a lucky time for you to let go of your old look, clothes and habits. The physical makeover will be a symbol for something much bigger and deeper.

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The Station
by Robert J. Hastings

Tucked away in our subconscious is an idyllic vision. We see ourselves on a long trip that spans the continent.

We are traveling by train. Out the windows we drink in the passing scene of cars on nearby highways, of children waving at a crossing, of cattle grazing on a distant hillside, of smoke pouring from a power plant, of row upon row of corn and wheat, of flatlands and valleys, of mountains and rolling hillsides, of city skylines and village halls.

But uppermost in our minds is the final destination. On a certain day, at a certain hour, we will pull into the station.

Bands will be playing and flags waving. Once we get there, so many wonderful dreams will come true, and the pieces of our lives will fit together like a completed jigsaw puzzle. How restlessly we pace the aisles, damning the minutes for loitering —

waiting, waiting, waiting for the station.

"When we reach the station, that will be it!" we cry. "When I'm 18." "When I buy a new 450SL Mercedes Benz!" "When I put the last kid through college." "When I have paid off the mortgage!" "When I get a promotion." "When I reach the age of retirement, I shall live happily ever after!"

Sooner or later we must realize there is no station, no one place to arrive at once and for all.

The true joy of life is the trip. The station is only a dream. It constantly outdistances us.

"Relish the moment" is a good motto, especially when coupled with Psalm 118:24: "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." It isn't the burdens of today that drive men mad. It is the regrets over yesterday and the fear of tomorrow. Regret and fear are twin

thieves who rob us of today.

So, stop pacing the aisles and counting the miles. Instead, climb more mountains, eat more ice cream, go barefoot more often, swim more rivers, watch more sunsets, laugh more, cry less. Life must be lived as we go along. The station will come soon enough.

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6:30 PM	Jeopardy!	Lena de Amor (SS)	Two Men	News	Noticiero	News	Seinfeld	McGee	World	70s Show	Cash Cab	Movie: Money Train, Jennifer Lopez	Bones	106 & Park: BE's Top 10 Live	Shake It	Nation	SportsCenter	
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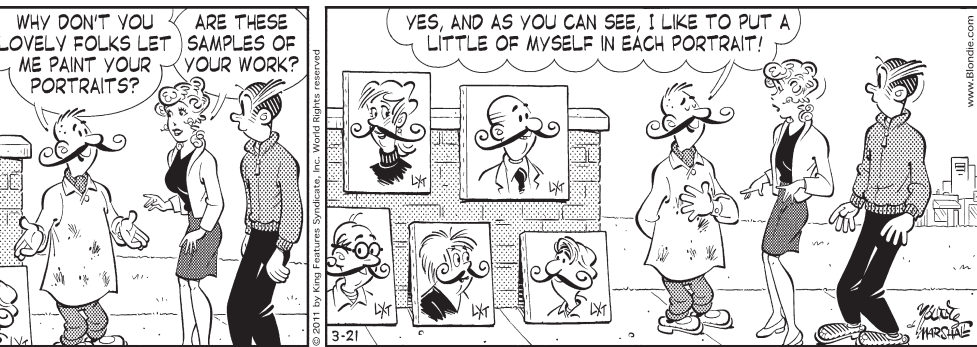


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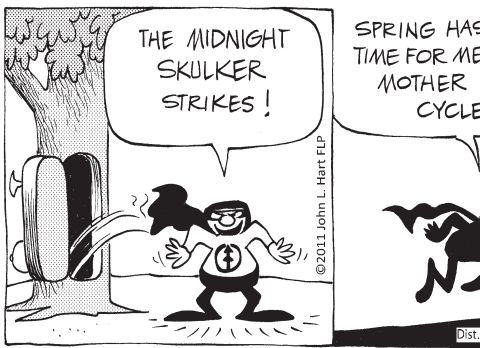
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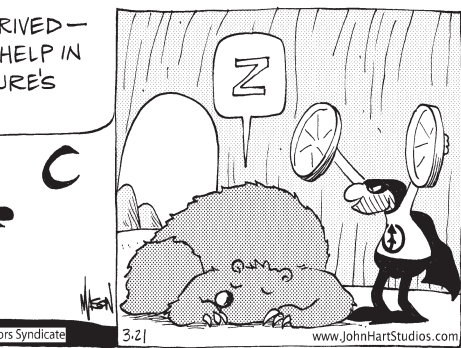
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, March 21, the 80th day of 2011. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 21, 1806, Mexican statesman Benito Juarez was born in the state of Oaxaca (wuh-HAH'-kuh).

On this date:

In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

In 1804, the French civil code, or the "Code Napoleon" as it was later called, was adopted.

In 1907, U.S. Marines arrived in Honduras to protect American lives and interests in the wake of political violence.

In 1940, a new government was formed in France by Paul Reynaud (ray-NOH'), who became prime minister, succeeding Edouard Daladier (dah-lah-DYAY').

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan began a four-day conference in

Bermuda.

In 1960, about 70 people were killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, when police fired on black protesters.

In 1965, more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

In 1972, the Supreme Court, in *Dunn v. Blumstein*, ruled that states may not require at least a year's residency for voting eligibility.

In 1981, Michael Donald, a black teenager in Mobile, Ala., was abducted, tortured and killed by members of the Ku Klux Klan. (A lawsuit brought by Donald's mother, Beulah Mae Donald, later resulted in a landmark judgment that bankrupted one Klan organization.)

In 1985, police in Langa, South Africa, opened fire on blacks marching to mark the 25th anniversary of Sharpeville; the reported death toll varies between 29 and 43.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Al Freeman Jr. is 80. Violinist-conductor Joseph Silverstein is 79. Actress Kathleen Widdoes is 72. Actress Marie-Christine Barrault is 67. Singer-musician Rose Stone (Sly and the Family

Stone) is 66. Actor Timothy Dalton is 65. Singer Eddie Money is 62. Rock singer-musician Roger Hodgson (Supertramp) is 61. Rock musician Conrad Lozano (Los Lobos) is 60. Rhythm-and-blues singer Russell Thompkins Jr. (The Stylistics) is 60. Comedy writer-performer Brad Hall is 53. Actress Sabrina LeBeau is 53. Actor Gary Oldman is 53. Actor Matthew Broderick is 49. Comedian-talk show host Rosie O'Donnell is 49. Rock musician Jonas "Joker" Berggren (Ace of Base) is 44. Rock MC Maxim (Prodigy) is 44. Rock musician Andrew Copeland (Sister Hazel) is 43. Hip-hop DJ Premier (Gang Starr) is 42. Actress Laura Allen is 37.

Answer to previous puzzle

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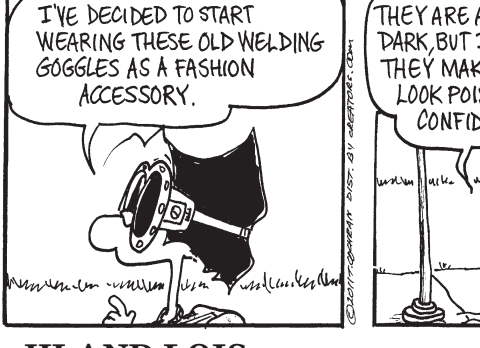
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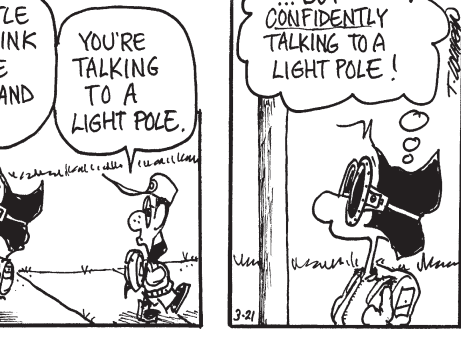
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Wordplay Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Drinks slowly
 - 5 Pretense
 - 9 Trimmed off, as a rind
 - 14 Pirate's plunder
 - 15 Rabbit relative
 - 16 Central Florida city
 - 17 ___ bit (slightly)
 - 18 Historical times
 - 19 Sub's tracking device
 - 20 Nocturnal flying mammal
 - 23 Evaluate
 - 24 College housing
 - 25 Desired
 - 27 Showing no emotion
 - 29 Attendees
 - 31 Cat's weapon
 - 32 Artistic category
 - 33 "My country, ___ of thee ..."
 - 36 Tossed and turned all night
 - 40 Relaxing resort
 - 41 Month fractions
 - 42 Overly sentimental
 - 43 Small snacks
 - 44 Armored vehicles
 - 46 Agree (to)
 - 49 Use a dish towel
 - 50 Computer input
 - 51 Not in working order
 - 57 Belittle
 - 59 Mine rocks
 - 60 "Now it's clear!"
 - 61 Hits, as with hailstones

- DOWN
- 1 Czech or Serb
 - 2 Corn Belt state
 - 3 Rhymed verse
 - 4 Resign from a job
 - 5 Fortified "cream" wine
 - 6 Sultan's wives
 - 7 Saudi or Jordanian
 - 8 Flat-topped elevation
 - 9 Not neg.
 - 10 Squirrels' snacks
 - 11 Charged toward
 - 12 Make happy
 - 13 Took a risk
 - 21 Charged particle
 - 22 Pipsqueak
 - 26 Neck of the woods
 - 27 Lose one's footing
 - 28 Cry of accomplishment
 - 29 Nerds
 - 30 Change for a \$5 bill
 - 31 S&L offerings
 - 32 Happiness
 - 33 Clock sound
 - 34 Pen refills
 - 35 Cloud's place
 - 37 Exact duplicate
 - 38 Brief argument
 - 39 Menu that includes 5 Down
 - 43 Cruel people
 - 44 Connects with
 - 45 Police alert: Abbr.
 - 46 Cope with change
 - 47 Cavalry sword
 - 48 No longer fresh
 - 49 Roulette device
 - 52 Unspoken okays
 - 53 Threesome
 - 54 Speck of land in the sea
 - 55 Store-sign gas
 - 56 Beer barrels
 - 58 Letter before tee

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BUSCH

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ing any sort of grudge against him.

"I have no idea what I'm owed from, you'd have to ask Carl," Busch said, later adding when asked specifically about Phoenix, "Carl says what Carl says. I don't know. And when and where it comes, I do not know."

It didn't come Sunday after Busch beat Edwards and Jimmie Johnson off pit road following the final pit stops. It gave him the lead and ability to hold them off over the final 60 laps. The racing at the start of each restart was intense, but Busch consistently pulled away from Edwards to prevent any real challenge for the win.

"I was trying to drive away from him so he wouldn't have

the opportunity to get to me," Busch said of his strategy with Edwards. "When he got to me that one time, I'm like 'Oh, man. That was your shot. Nice try. You didn't get it done.' I just thought, man, if I could get away from him I wouldn't have to worry about it, so concentrate, get going."

He did, pulling away to complete a sweep of the weekend — he also won the second-tier Nationwide Series race on Saturday — and it was Busch's fifth consecutive victory at Bristol dating back to a three-race sweep last August.

He's now won five Cup races at Bristol, which ties him with older-brother Kurt in NASCAR's top series, and has 11 victories spanning the three national series.

Busch, who drives a Toyota for Joe Gibbs Racing, dedicated the win to the manufacturer and

its employees in Japan still trying to recover from the March 11 earthquake and tsunami.

Edwards settled for second and lamented not pushing Busch harder after the final restart with 37 laps remaining. Busch, Edwards and Johnson pulled away from the field, and Edwards had several opportunities to move Busch's No. 18 Toyota out of the way.

But Edwards, in a Ford for Roush Fenway Racing, figured he'd have plenty of chances closer to the finish, so he tried for a clean pass as he and Busch raced side-by-side for several laps. Busch eventually pulled away.

"My gut told me there was going to be another caution," Edwards said of his decision not to move Busch. "I figured we'd let it calm down and we'd just race. It ended up the fastest car at the end won the race. Hindsight is 20/20."

Gillespie named coach at TTech

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech hired Billy Gillespie as the new men's basketball coach, two seasons after he was fired at Kentucky.

Gillespie will be introduced Wednesday at a news conference, school athletics spokesman Blayne Beal said Sunday. Gillespie replaces Pat Knight, who was fired this month.

In 2009, Kentucky fired Gillespie after the Wildcats went 40-27 in his two seasons and missed the NCAA tournament for the first time in 17 years.

He agreed to a five-year contract, according to a statement released by the school.

Texas Tech athletic director Kirby Hocutt, who interviewed Gillespie in Florida on Wednesday, told The Associated Press on Sunday that he and Gillespie talked at length the past two weeks.

They discussed Gillespie's arrest on drunken driving charges a few months after Kentucky fired him.

He said Gillespie is remorseful for his mistakes.


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it will be No. 8 Butler vs. No. 4 Wisconsin. The Bulldogs, who practice and play in the gym where the classic movie "Hoosiers" was filmed, lost their best player, Gordon Hayward, to the NBA and struggled at times this year. Surely, they couldn't make another run to the Final Four. Or maybe they can.

In a free-throw-filled finish that will be debated for a long time, Butler beat Pittsburgh 71-70.

"It's exciting and a lot of us have been here before, so we know what to expect and we have to show the freshmen

the ropes," senior guard Zach Hahn said. "But this is what you play for, and you never want it to end."

Led by freshman center Jared Sullinger, Ohio State was one of the few teams to breeze through the first weekend easily, winning their games by an average of 31.5. They'll play Kentucky, coached by John Calipari, who is trying to join Rick Pitino as only the second coach to lead three programs to the Final Four.

"If the choice is talent or experience, I'm taking talent," Calipari said. "Then, you can blame me for us not winning. But I'm taking talent. That's just how I've been throughout my career. I'd rather have that than experience.

And if you've got both, you're in the final game trying to win the whole thing."

Duke has a good blend of both and is going for a repeat. The Blue Devils will play No. 5 Arizona in the West region, back in the tournament after missing one season following a record stretch of 25 straight appearances. Sean Miller now roams the sideline that Lute Olson used to own and has the Wildcats into the second weekend for the fifth time in the last decade.

The other West game pits No. 3 Connecticut against No. 2 San Diego State — one program with tons of history against another with virtually none.

UConn showed no ill effects from its five-

game-in-five-night run to the Big East Conference championship. Jim Calhoun's Huskies won their two games by an average of 20, including a 69-58 victory over conference rival Cincinnati. The Big East brought a record 11 teams into the tournament, but will head into the second weekend with no more than three.

San Diego State is coached by Steve Fisher, he of Fab Five fame with Michigan a few decades back. His new program won its first two NCAA tournament games this weekend. The Aztecs are one of five teams from the mid-major conferences to make the final 16.

"To finally achieve this goal, it feels special," guard D.J. Gay said.

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replay yet, but I wasn't looking at the basket. I was looking down so I wouldn't have a hard fall.

"I was surprised it went in, but at the same time I'm glad it went in."

The win lifts the No. 5 seed Wildcats (29-7) into a regional semifinal matchup with top-seeded Duke on Thursday. It marks a triumphant return to the second weekend of play in the school's first trip back to the tournament after last season's absence ended its 25-year appearance streak.

"I can't tell you how excited we are to be moving on to the Sweet 16," second-year Arizona coach Sean Miller said. "It's one thing to be a part of this tournament, but when you

have the experience of advancing, it's second-to-none as a college basketball program, players, coaches."

The win over the No. 4 seed Longhorns didn't come without its share of controversy. Texas (28-8) trailed by as many as 13 points in the first half before J'Covan Brown scored 21 of his 23 in the second to lead the Longhorns back into the game.

Brown was 13 of 13 on free throws, bringing his two-game tournament total to a perfect 25 of 25. His jumper in the lane with just over a minute remaining gave Texas a 69-67 lead, its first since it was up 12-11 early in the game.

The shot appeared as though it would keep the Longhorns in the lead for good after Williams misfired on a go-ahead attempt with 14.5 seconds remaining. Texas freshman Tristan

Thompson blocked the attempt, which Jordan Hamilton corralled before calling a timeout for the Longhorns.

Following the timeout is when the fun began, at least for Arizona. Texas' Cory Joseph struggled to inbound the ball against the swarming Wildcats defense and appeared to call a timeout.

However, referee Richard Cartmell called Joseph for a five-second violation, though replays showed he appeared to make the call before reaching five.

"I had five seconds before the kid turned and signaled a timeout," Cartmell said in a statement.

"I had to make a decision whether it was five seconds or a timeout, and I made the decision it was five seconds because I had counted five seconds before he called timeout."

Texas coach Rick Barnes only wished afterward that replays could have been used to determine if the correct call had been made.

"They have rules in other leagues and even on an out-of-bounds play," Barnes said. "There are certain things that can be corrected. In our game, there's not."



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