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## Working to grow Coahoma

*CDC officials' mission: Improve quality of life in Howard County community*

By **AMANDA MORENO**  
 Staff Writer

It may be the biggest secret in the Crossroads area, but board members of the Coahoma Development Corporation want folks to know the entity is doing its best to build Coahoma pride.

Since Oct. 1, 2010, the seven-member board has been striving to improve the quality of life for Coahoma residents.

CDC is a Type B Economic Development Corporation which was approved by residents in a May 2010 election. The voters approved the collection of an additional half-cent sales tax to be used toward economic development in the community.

"Our mission statement focuses on improving the situation in city conditions and making Coahoma a nicer place to live and work," Coahoma Mayor Warren Wallace said.

CDC board president Bruce Allen added, "We are trying do improve the quality of life in Coahoma."

The board is comprised of Marie Ethridge, vice president; Cindy Fowler, secretary; David Alaman, treasurer; and members David Elmore,

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HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

Members of the Goodfellow AFB Joint Services Color Guard post the colors at the beginning of the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans service Friday. Special recognition was given to 1st Lt. Robert Elwin Griffith during the ceremony.

## 'Welcome home'

*Vietnam vets honored during VA ceremony*

By **AMANDA MORENO**  
 Staff Writer

Welcome Home ... two simple words that have come to mean so much to Vietnam veterans.

Friday, The West Texas VA Health Care System hosted the second annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans program at Lone Star Aviation Hangar.

"Vietnam was full of tragedy,

full of loss and full of sadness, just as any war was," Daniel Marsh, director of West Texas VA Health Center said.

According to statistics provided that evening, more than 3 million soldiers served in the Southeast Asia theater of operations during the Vietnam conflict. Out of those soldiers, 2,338 went missing in action.

"We owe a tremendous debt

of gratitude to these soldiers," Marsh said. "I am grateful we have so many veterans here with us tonight."

He continued, "I encourage everyone to show their gratitude to those who made such a tremendous sacrifice. We owe them a debt of gratitude."

During the ceremony, 1st Lt.

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## Hangin' with Peter Cottontail

Children were able to visit with Peter Cottontail, have their photos made and participate in several activities during an Easter celebration at Heritage Museum Saturday morning.

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# Police blotter

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

- PATRICK MICHAEL SHARP, 43, of 6321 Ranch Rd. 33, was arrested Sunday on three warrants from other agencies.
- AMADOR RIOS JR., 30, of 700 S. Douglas, was arrested Sunday on warrants for assault by contact, failure to appear and driving while license invalid.
- UNIQUE CHRYSTELLE FULTZ, 21, of 1411 Virginia, was arrested Sunday on two warrants from other agencies and charges of operating ATV on roadway and failure to appear.
- BILLY JIM ROBINSON, 44, of Pauls Valley, Okla., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- SALVADOR GUTIERREZ PEREZ, 40, of 1314 State Park Dr., was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- RENE ACEVEDO, 41, of 1409 Mt. Vernon Ave., was arrested Sunday on charges of assault causing bodily injury - family violence and deadly conduct.
- ROBERT EARL RAMSEY, 34, of 100 N. Cottonwood St., was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- KATHERINE CHEYENNE RAWLS, 24, of 100 N. Cottonwood St., was arrested Monday on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear (two counts) and speeding.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: In the 1400 block of N. Highway 87. In the 4200 block of W. Highway 80. In the 400 block of N. Gregg Street.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 5600 block of the I-20 S. Service Road.
- THEFT was reported in the 2500 block of Albrook.
- ASSAULT was reported: In the 500 block of E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street. In the 1400 block of Mt. Vernon. In the 1200 block of Lloyd.

• ANA VERONICA JUARADO, 33, was booked into the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of harboring a runaway child.

- SONIA JURADO GONZALES, 17, was booked into the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of harboring a runaway child.
- HOLLEY DENISE JENNINGS, 27, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for theft and a judgment/sentence for possession of a controlled substance.
- DEANNA CELIS FORD, 31, was booked into the county jail Friday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for failure to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility and municipal copias warrants for no valid inspection certificate and no driver's license.
- MARK HICKMAN JR., 25, was booked into the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for alcoholic beverage in city park and failure to appear.
- ESPERANZA GARZA, 42, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- ERNEST WILLIAM CLARK, 71, was booked into the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- RODOLFO HERNANDEZ JR., 41, was booked into the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- SAMANTHA CYBIL LINDQUIST, 27, was booked into the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- SHAWNTINA MARIE THORPE, 44, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- CARLOS BURROLAS MARQUEZ, 51, was booked into the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of false alarm or report and a municipal warrant for displaying wrong license plate.
- LIANDRO L. VENTURA, 42, was booked into the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- TRESSA MILAN, 33, was booked into the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- SETH ERNEST WILLIAMSON, 24, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- PATRICK MICHAEL SHARP, 43, was booked into the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on U.S. Marshal warrants for disorderly conduct, entering premises under the influence of alcohol and trespass entry into areas posed as closed to public.
- UNIQUE CHRYSTELLE FULTZ, 21, was booked into the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of minor in consumption of alcoholic beverage, violation of a promise to appear and municipal warrants for operating recreational vehicle on public roadway and violation of a promise to appear.
- AMADOR RIOS JR., 30, was booked into the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for assault - physical contact, failure to appear and driving while license invalid.
- REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK, 28, was booked into the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of failure to stop and violation of a promise to appear.
- BILLY JIM ROBINSON, 44, was booked into the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- SALVADOR GUTIERREZ PEREZ, 40, was booked into the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
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- RENE ACEVEDO, 41, was booked into the county jail Monday by the BSPD on charges of deadly conduct and assault causing bodily injury - family violence.
- ROBERT EARL RAMSEY, 34, was booked into the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

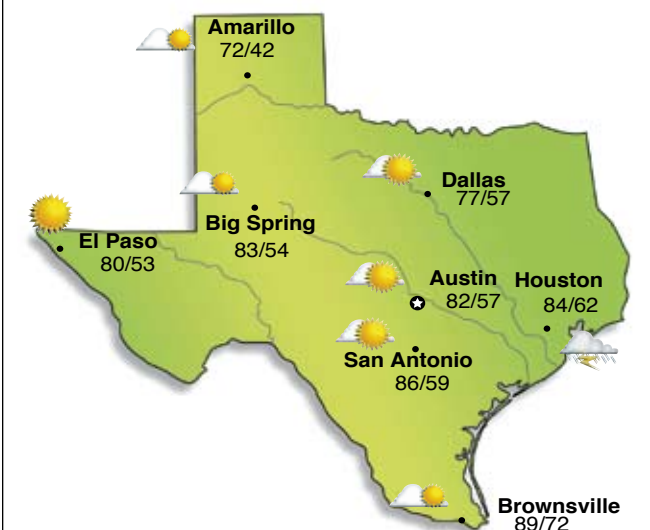
## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 4/4	Thu 4/5	Fri 4/6	Sat 4/7	Sun 4/8
<b>83/54</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	<b>93/59</b> More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 50s.	<b>93/59</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 50s.	<b>91/55</b> Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 50s.	<b>82/56</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise: 7:30 AM Sunset: 8:08 PM	Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 8:09 PM	Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 8:11 PM



## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Arlene	80	56	mst sunny	Kingsville	90	68	pt sunny
Amarillo	72	42	pt sunny	Livingston	83	56	t-storm
Austin	82	57	mst sunny	Longview	80	56	pt sunny
Beaumont	82	61	t-storm	Lubbock	79	48	mst sunny
Brownsville	89	72	pt sunny	Lufkin	83	57	t-storm
Brownwood	82	57	mst sunny	Midland	84	56	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	86	69	pt sunny	Raymondville	90	70	pt sunny
Corsicana	76	56	pt sunny	Rosenberg	83	61	t-storm
Dallas	77	57	mst sunny	San Antonio	86	59	mst sunny
Del Rio	89	61	mst sunny	San Marcos	83	57	mst sunny
El Paso	80	53	sunny	Sulphur Springs	77	56	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	84	55	sunny	Sweetwater	81	55	pt sunny
Gainesville	73	53	mst sunny	Tyler	79	55	pt sunny
Greenville	75	54	pt sunny	Weatherford	75	53	mst sunny
Houston	84	62	t-storm	Wichita Falls	76	51	mst sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	81	62	t-storm	Minneapolis	62	40	pt sunny
Boston	58	37	pt sunny	New York	62	42	pt sunny
Chicago	56	39	pt sunny	Phoenix	83	58	pt sunny
Dallas	77	57	mst sunny	San Francisco	56	45	mst sunny
Denver	64	41	mst sunny	Seattle	49	39	rain
Houston	84	62	t-storm	St. Louis	73	52	t-storm
Los Angeles	69	50	pt sunny	Washington, DC	70	46	pt sunny
Miami	87	71	pt sunny				

# Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report.
- VINCENT EDWARD MCVEA, 41, was booked into the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of bail jumping - failure to appear, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension and municipal warrants for failure to appear (two counts) and displaying an expired registration.
  - CLINT RANKIN ELLIOTT, 49, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a bench warrant for driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.

# Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 3100 block of S. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Fourth Street and Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of Colgate. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Carry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 700 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 500 block of W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- GRASS FIRE was reported in the 1300 block of Runnels.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of Lamar. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of State Park Drive. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Elm. One person was transported to SMMC.

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## Take note

• The Breathing Believers team has joined with Pizza Inn to help raise money to benefit the fight against cystic fibrosis. April 9 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. residents are encouraged to stop by and dine in at Pizza Inn. Pizza Inn will donate 10 percent of the night's sales plus all tips to the cystic fibrosis.

• Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. This Friday, Mike Potter and Kevin Rainwater will be providing entertainment. The cost is \$8 per person.

• Blankenship Field track is currently closed to the general public. The band practice field (located to the west of the track) is available for walking. There will be a timer that will turn on the lights for early morning walkers and the lights will come back on late in the evening for those who want to walk at night.

• An account has been established at American State Bank to help defray medical expense for Brad "Ghost" Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. All donations will be appreciated.

• The Lone Star District will be holding its Spring School Night for Scouting signups from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. April 26 in the First Baptist Church Gymnasium.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• As the 8th annual Powwow is coming near, organizers are seeking people interested in native American culture. The group is a family oriented organization that is looking to expand. You do not have to be native American to join. For comments, questions and answers, call Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125 or Connie Lesser at 432-816-6772.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• American Cancer Society will have its board meetings at noon on the second Tuesday of the month through April. Lunch will be furnished. Meetings will take place at Home Hospice, located at 111 E. Seventh.

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. A training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 18. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well

as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

• Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

• The Salvation Army is holding its annual heater drive and is in need of heaters. Community members can donate new or used heaters. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

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

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

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

## Support groups

### MONDAY

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

• PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

• Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8-9 p.m., fourth floor, VA Medical Center.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

### TUESDAY

• Big Spring Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for those with Parkinson's Disease, Young Onset Parkinson's, caregivers, and those interested in learning more about the illness. There is time for socializing and information. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jody at 432-699-6640 or midlandparkinsons@yahoo.com or Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-2732.

• Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

### THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m.

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

## CDC

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Lori Martinez and Gene Hector.

"We are a group of business owners, homemakers, retired persons who have a place in Coahoma," Allen said.

"We are each focused on making Coahoma a better place to live."

Since the inception of the CDC, several beautification projects have started. According to Allen, the city and CDC have entered into a joint venture to improve the look of the city's en-

trances. Several office spaces are being renovated in hopes of finding new occupants. The newest venture is the recent purchase and renovation of the former Little Sooper.

"We are in the process of taking bids for the roofing so we can fix up

the building and hopefully look to bring in a new grocery store," Allen said.

Future projects for the CDC include looking into a possible project that will provide water to the ball fields while not taking away from the drinking water, according to Mayor Wallace.

"We will continue to look for ways to draw attention to Coahoma and encouraging people to look around and possibly relocate to Coahoma," Allen said. "The

beautification projects will continue."

For those wanting to find out more about the CDC, meetings are open to the public and held the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Coahoma City Hall.

"We encourage anyone to come and attend a meeting and share any ideas they may have with us," Allen said.

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## VETS

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Robert E. Griffith of the United States Army was honored, as were all soldiers who never made it home. A missing man ceremony was performed by the Goodfellow Joint Services Color Guard and narrated by U.S. Marine Corps veteran David Leonard.

Don Boling, a Marine veteran who served in Vietnam, told the story

of Griffith, who lost his life in combat March 3, 1969.

"Bobby gave his life while saving others, as stated in a poem by his brother: 'My brother died while saving lives of men he loved and led.' Those who survived and their families will never forget their sacrifice. I know the kind of man that Bobby was and I know this program is dedicated to him, but I also wouldn't want him mad at me and I know he would want me to

remember his men as well," Boling said.

Griffith was one of 21 men who lost their lives in the Alpha 3/8<sup>th</sup> Infantry. After Boling shared Griffith's story, the ceremony concluded with the "Armed Forces Medley" and the playing of "Taps" by U.S. Army veteran Mike Tarpley.

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### Airlines do better job of getting passengers, their bags to destinations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Flying is getting better. Honest.

For airline passengers grappling with fare increases, canceled routes and a seemingly endless parade of new fees, "better" may not be the first word that comes to mind. But based on more traditional yardsticks — lost bags, delayed flights, lousy service and bumpings from full planes — airlines are doing a better job, say private researchers who have analyzed federal data on airline performance.

Airlines are slowly, steadily recovering from their meltdown five years ago, when, under the strain of near-record consumer travel demand, their performance tanked. Industry performance for all four measurements was slightly better in 2011 compared with 2010, according to the report being released Monday.

"Airlines are finally catching up with what their promise is, which is getting you there on time 80 percent of the time with your bags," said Dean Headley, a business professor at Wichita State University who has co-written the annual report for 22 years.

"They realize that people are paying a lot more money, and the system is more complex than it was, and they have to do a better job," he said. "To their credit, I think they are doing a better job."

### Amid fragile recovery, Obama convenes North American leaders

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is convening a summit with leaders from Mexico and Canada on Monday that aims to boost a fragile recovery and grapple with thorny energy issues against a backdrop of painfully high gas prices.

The session at the White House is a make-good for a planned meeting last November in Hawaii on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific summit. Obama ended up meeting just with Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper when Mexican President Felipe Calderon's top deputy was killed in a helicopter

crash.

Sure to feature prominently in Monday's Oval Office session: Mexico's role as a major oil exporter and the controversial Keystone XL oil pipeline from Canada that Obama has shelved pending further review.

Republicans denounced Obama's move as a blow to job-creation and U.S. energy needs. But he maintains GOP leaders in Congress forced his hand by insisting on a decision before an acceptable pipeline route was found.

The pipeline would link Alberta's oil sands to the U.S. Gulf Coast, but environmentalists fear both its local impact and a major uptick in greenhouse gases blamed for global warming.

### Aung San Suu Kyi says she hopes her victory will mark beginning of a new era for Myanmar

YANGON, Myanmar (AP) — Aung San Suu Kyi claimed victory Monday in Myanmar's historic by-election, saying she hoped it would mark the beginning of a new era for the long-repressed country.

Suu Kyi spoke to thousands of cheering supporters who gathered outside her opposition party headquarters a day after her party declared she had won a parliamentary seat in the closely watched vote.

The Election Commission has not yet confirmed the results, but government officials have commented on Suu Kyi's victory and the people of Myanmar have reacted with jubilation.

"The success we are having is the success of the people," Suu Kyi said, as a sea of supporters chanted her name and thrust their hands into the air to flash "V" for victory signs.

### Friends recall runner True's passion for the sport, and his playfulness

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Up mountainsides, through deserts and the wildest of rugged terrain, there was little that could break the serenity or solitude of Micah True as he ran.

Only, perhaps, the pounding beat of his heart or the rhythm of his feet as they hit the trail, mile after mile after mile.

For True, running — the pure act of traveling relentlessly long distances — was a passion that needed no justification. To those who knew him well, it also brought forth an intense playfulness in the 58-year-old ultramarathon runner.

"When he was out on the trail running, it was like someone just rang the school bell and said, 'Recess.' It was utter playfulness," recalled Chris McDougall, a friend of True's and author of the nonfiction best-seller "Born to Run."

True's body was discovered Saturday evening in a remote part of southern New Mexico's Gila Wilderness. The search began for him days earlier after he failed to return Tuesday from a 12-mile run.

He was found near a cold stream, his legs still in the water and his water bottle next to him, about a mile southeast of the Gila Cliff Dwellings.

### Plane crashes after takeoff in Siberia, killing 31 of 43 people on board

MOSCOW (AP) — A passenger plane crashed in Siberia shortly after taking off Monday morning, killing 31 of the 43 people on board, Russian emergency officials said. The 12 survivors were hospitalized in serious condition.

The ATR-72, a French-Italian-made twin-engine turboprop, operated by UTair was flying from Tyumen to the oil town of Surgut with 39 passengers and four crew.

The aircraft went down on a snowy field outside Tyumen, a major regional center in Siberia about 1,700 kilometers (1,000 miles) east of Moscow. The cause of the crash was not immediately clear.

UTair published a list of the passengers and crew, and none of them appeared to be foreigners.

The Emergency Situations Ministry first said 12 survivors were flown by helicopter to a Tyumen hospital, but that one of them had died. The ministry's regional branch in Tyumen later said that a 12th survivor was in a vil-

lage hospital and revised the death toll downward to 31.

### Swift caps 24 hours to remember with ACM entertainer win

(AP) — There was little surprise when Taylor Swift won entertainer of the year at The Academy of Country Awards on Sunday night — except maybe in how little surprise the 22-year-old sensation showed when her name was called.

Swift displayed none of her normal expressions of astonishment after winning the academy's top honor for the second year in a row. And, in fact, neither did her competitors, who gracefully if grimly acknowledged her as she hugged her way to the stage. With millions of albums sold and millions of new fans turned on to country music the award had the feel of a coronation.

"She deserved it," fellow nominee and show co-host Blake Shelton said. "When those announcements came out who was nominated, I remember saying right then — I don't think I said I hope Taylor wins because I hoped I would win — but Taylor deserves it. I don't think there is anyone with half a brain that would say otherwise. She has done a lot for us in country music. We are lucky enough in country music to call her one of us. But I am always going to make fun of her in my monologues so she might as well get used to that."

Miranda Lambert and the duo of Jason Aldean and Kelly Clarkson were the top winners with two trophies each and their early victories overshadowed Swift initially. Lambert took her third consecutive female vocalist award, and was matched by husband Shelton, who ended Brad Paisley's five-year run in the male vocalist category. She also won album of the year for a record-tying third time for "Four the Record." Aldean and Clarkson won single record and vocal event of the year.

Swift was a mostly silent presence for much of the show. Shelton and co-host Reba McEntire poked a little fun at her, wondering about that rumored date with New York Jets quarterback Tim Tebow.

### 1940 census records include 21 million still alive

NEW YORK (AP) — When the 1940 census records are released Monday, Verla Morris can consider herself a part of living history.

Morris, who is in her 100th year, will get to experience the novelty of seeing her own name and details about her life in the records being released by the U.S. National Archives online after 72 years of confidentiality expires.

Morris is one of more than 21 million people alive in the U.S. and Puerto Rico who were counted in the 16th federal decennial census, which documents the tumultuous decade of the 1930s transformed by the Great Depression and black migration from the rural South. It's a distinction she shares with such living celebrities as Clint Eastwood and Morgan Freeman.

Morris, who has been working on her family history since 1969 and has written six books on its branches, said census records were essential for her genealogical work because oftentimes people don't want to give their personal information.

But census records, which include names, addresses and — in the case of the 1940 census, income and employment information — are rich with long-veiled personal details.

Morris, who turns 100 in August and was contacted through the National Centenarian Awareness Project, said she was working as a keypunch operator in Fairfield, Ill., when the 1940 census was taken. "I don't remember them taking my census," said Morris.

While a name index will not be immediate-

ly available to search, tens of thousands of researchers across the country are expected to go on a monumental genealogical hunt this week through the digitized records for details on 132 million people. Access to the records will be free and open to anyone on the Internet.

Every decade since 1942, the National Archives has made available records from past censuses. Some privacy advocates have opposed releasing such large amounts of personal information about living people.

The American Civil Liberties Union has opposed any unrestricted release of census records.

Jay Stanley, a senior policy analyst at the ACLU, said harm could come from combining the rich 1940 census data with other information.



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# Hawks split, win series 3-1

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**  
Sports Editor

The 23-6 Howard College Hawks split wins in a doubleheader with the Clarendon College Bulldogs Saturday at Jack Barber Field to conclude a four game series. Howard College lost the first game 5-4, and rallied to take game two 9-8.

Clayton Crum struck strong on the mound for the Hawks in game one and Paul Hendrix homered in the bottom of the fifth inning bringing HC within one run.

Brendon McCurry picked up a RBI in the bottom of the sixth, scoring Reed Seeley who reached base on a walk, making it a 5-3 game.

It looked like HC was going to rally in the bottom of the seventh when Colt Bickerstaff led off the inning with a double. Elliot Richoux hit a line drive single,

and with runners on the corners and only one out, Jordan Allen reached base, scoring Bickerstaff and cutting the Bulldogs' lead to one run yet again. Comeback hopes were then dashed when two consecutive Hawk strikeouts ended the inning, as well as the game.

Stranded baserunners — 13 of them — came back to haunt the Hawks as they couldn't produce the offense needed to overcome a one-run deficit.

Britt Smith, head coach for HC, acknowledged the lack of timely hits which could have made the difference.

"We didn't cash in on our opportunities and it cost us the game," he said. "Each one of those runners we left on base was big."

Game No. 2 didn't seem to be

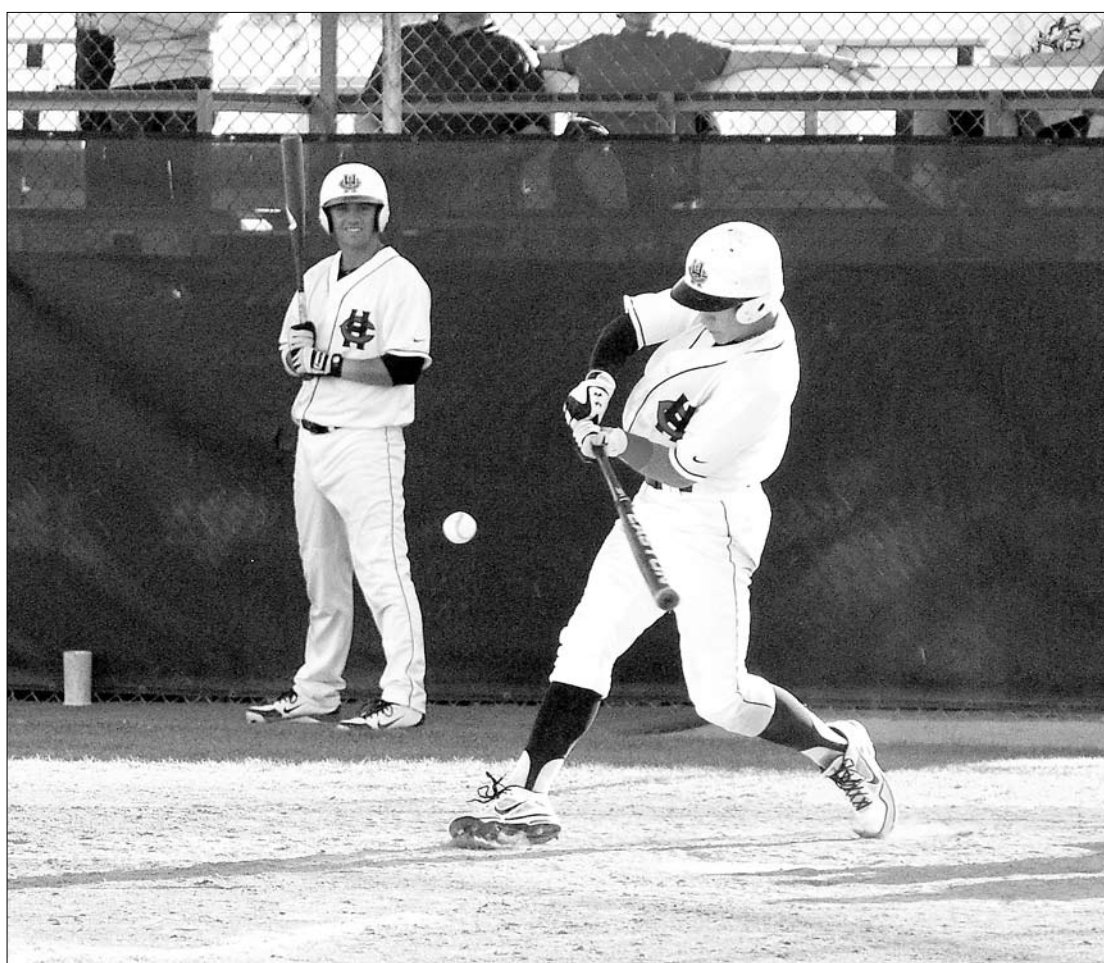


Photo by Tony Claxton

Howard College's Brett Bell gets ahold of the ball during Game 2 of a doubleheader Saturday at Jack Barber Field. The Hawks lost Game One 5-4 then came back to win the second 9-8 as they edged Clarendon College 3-1 in a four-game series.



Photo by Tony Claxton

Howard College's Shelby Shelton chases a fly ball in the outfield Saturday during Game One of a doubleheader against Midland College. The Lady Hawks won Game One 9-5 and lost Game Two 12-4, splitting the series 2-2.

## Sports Calendar

### TODAY

#### Baseball

- Coahoma at Forsan, 7 p.m.

#### Softball

- Coahoma at Forsan, 5:30 p.m.

#### Golf

- Forsan at Denver City, TBA.
- Big Spring Girls at Big Spring Country Club (District).

### TUESDAY

#### Baseball

- Midland College at Howard College, 3 p.m., Jack Barber Field.
- Sweetwater at Big Spring, 7 p.m., Steer Park

#### Softball

- Sweetwater at Big Spring, 6:30 p.m.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 237, or e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com

# Power programs set to compete in NCAA Final

By **EDDIE PELLIS**

AP National Writer

NEW ORLEANS — Kentucky has the best players. Kansas has the most heart.

From the first practice in October to the final cutting of the nets in April, that's how the two teams remaining in the NCAA tournament have made a name for themselves.

They meet Monday to decide the national championship — a game between the Wildcats and their cadre of NBA-caliber talent and the Jayhawks and their unending supply of high-wire comebacks.

Kentucky (37-2), in search of its eighth national title but its first since 1998, has five, maybe six, players who will be playing in the NBA soon.

Most are freshmen and sophomores. None are better than Player of the Year Anthony Davis, the 6-foot-10 freshman who had 18 points, 14 rebounds and five blocks in Kentucky's 69-61 win over Louisville in the semifinals.

"Anthony Davis is a great player, but he's not Superman," Kansas coach Bill Self said, clearly ignoring the fact that, only moments earlier, Davis had been walking around the Superdome with his practice jersey slung across his shoulders like a cape.

As he has all year and all tournament, Kentucky coach John Calipari has not so much defended as explained his coaching philosophy, which is to go after the very best players and not demand they graduate, but only that

they play team basketball for whatever amount of time they spend in the Commonwealth — even if it's just a year.

"I don't like the rules," Calipari said. "I want Anthony to come back and be my point guard next year. It's really what I want. There's only two solutions to it. Either I can recruit players who are not as good as the players I'm recruiting or I can try to convince guys who should leave to stay for me."

He won't do either. By pulling no punches, the coach finds himself working with the most talent — Davis and Michael Kidd-Gilchrist are likely lottery picks, while Terrence Jones, Marquis Teague and Doron Lamb are among the others with first-round potential.

Calipari is a win away from the first national title of a stormy and controversial career, one that began as a volunteer assistant at Kansas.

His first two trips to the Final Four have been vacated because of NCAA violations. Though his 2008 trip with Memphis is no longer in the record books, it's clearly emblazoned in his memory.

That team, led by Derrick Rose, had one essential flaw — bad free-throw shooting — and the coach dismissed it every time he was asked about it in the days and weeks leading to his final against Self and the Jayhawks. The Tigers missed four free throws down the stretch and blew a nine-point lead

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# Baylor Women on verge of championship, perfect season

By **DOUG FEINBERG**

AP Basketball Writer

DENVER — All season long, Brittney Griner and Baylor have taken everyone's best shot.

They haven't blinked.

After Sunday night's 59-47 victory over Stanford, the Lady Bears are one win from a perfect season and NCAA history as the first team to win 40 games.

Standing in the way of Baylor becoming the seventh women's team to go through a season unbeaten is Notre Dame — a team the Lady Bears beat by 13 early in the season.

"You don't have comfort," Baylor coach Kim Mulkey said. "There's never comfort in this business. You go to the film room tonight and you get ready for the next game."

Even a quiet night from Griner couldn't stop the Lady Bears from advancing. The 6-foot-8 star was constantly hounded and double-teamed by Stanford, scoring only one basket in the second half Sunday night. So her supporting cast jumped in and carried the unbeaten Lady Bears (39-0) into the NCAA championship game.

"I have all the trust in the world in my teammates," said Griner, who only had three baskets. "I was never worried. I knew my team, my guards, would step up and knock down shots and Destiny would knock down shots and do everything."

Griner finished with 13 points and nine rebounds, setting up Baylor for a rematch with fellow No. 1 seed Notre Dame on Tuesday night.

"We're not the Brittney Griner show," Mulkey said. "Brittney Griner is the face of women's basketball, and she deserves to be, but this team is bigger than Brittney. She will tell you that. Brittney Griner double- and triple-teamed allows other players on her team to have opportunities."

Baylor might need another strong performance from its supporting cast against Notre Dame.

The Irish beat UConn 83-75 in an overtime thriller in the first semifinal. Baylor and Notre Dame played in the pre-season WNIT final, with the Lady Bears winning in Waco 94-81 on Nov. 17.

"It's going to be a good game," Griner said. "We beat them earlier in the season, but we've got to erase that. This is the game everybody wants."

Stanford (35-2) fell short in the Final Four for the fifth straight season, ending its school-record 32-game winning streak.

The Cardinal refused to let Griner beat them, collapsing on her in the paint. The strategy worked for the first 20 minutes before the other Lady Bears started making shots.

Trailing 31-29 early in the second half, Baylor went on an 11-1 run keyed by Jordan Madden. The junior guard had an acrobatic three-point play and then a layup that made it 40-32. Griner followed with her only basket of the half, hitting a tough baseline turnaround that capped the burst.

The Cardinal could only get within six the rest of the game despite

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Much of the day will have a gentle, peaceful tone in spite of, or perhaps because of, your intensely busy schedule. You'll go easily from one task to the next, keeping it all together calmly.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You'll win fans because you are very patient. The thing that is so obvious to you is not apparent to another person. You realize that you have nothing to gain from trying to rush others along.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Someday, ATMs will recognize you by scanning your face and will deliver your financial wishes accordingly. For now, there's someone you know who may serve a similar function.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You'll feel driven to express a rather unpopular opinion. Maybe it's because you feel responsible to speak for those who can't speak for themselves. It will go down easier with a bit of humor.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). It's becoming increasingly challenging to keep yourself entertained. Plan an adventure. Giving yourself something to look forward to will help you have the patience to do what's necessary now.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have something nice to say. Chances are, the one you want to praise has heard it a million times. You'll find a creative way to phrase your kind words and will make a stellar impression.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People who don't give

you a normal amount of feedback will deplete your energy. You'll soon get tired of trying so hard to get a reaction. There's no joy in it. Seek generous spirits who give as much as they take.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Part of what makes you such a good friend is that you are usually paying attention, as today proves. You'll be attuned to the changes in a loved one's attitude, and you'll check in to make sure all is well.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're an excellent reader of people's "vibes" today. You sense correctly what makes others happy or unhappy, and you deliver accordingly. If you're in sales, you'll make a killing.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll find benefit in the advice of your signmate the late great director Milton Katselas: "When you want to blame, praise instead. Instead of holding a grudge, send a cream puff."

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Being charming is not the same thing as being a people pleaser. You'll win people over with your easy-going style, but you're far too busy to pander to their every need.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Your passionate nature emerges. If you can describe the emotions running through you now, you'll gain a greater sense of control over them. Naming your feelings will help you tame your feelings.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 2). This year, you will know your own star quality and be recognized for your originality. You know what you're good at, and in the next six weeks, you reach new heights of greatness with it. Romance is kindled as you pursue education. Financial growth happens in May, August and January. Aquarius and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 13, 20, 30 and 31.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "Will it work out between me and a Scorpio? I think I'm really in love with him, though I admit we've never met

except through email and on the phone. Still, I feel strongly that we were meant to be. He wants to move to be with me! Right now he lives about 500 miles away. I'm a Pisces. What do you think?"

You are extremely intuitive and may very well be experiencing the strong pull of soulful compatibility. And yet, if that's so, what's the harm in testing the waters first? Go visit your Scorpio friend in his town and see what he's really like. Plan to stay at a hotel for a week while you date the old-fashioned way — using your own car and meeting in a public place. Even better, bring a friend. It's only sensible.

I'm not trying to dampen your romantic spirits or ruin your heavenly plans, but people need to exercise caution when it comes to Internet dating. No matter how many lovely emails you've exchanged, the old rules still apply. If you truly are compatible (and Pisces and Scorpio often are!), then you have a long road ahead together. You'll never regret taking things slowly now.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Country superstar Emmylou Harris has won 12 Grammys and counting. Does such an accomplished musician still care about winning the statue? Absolutely! Aries is a competitive sign with a fighting spirit. Even those peaceful artists who are more about love than war express their Aries nature by winning the accolades that mean something to them and their team members.

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I've told Bob several times that I am ready to pack up and leave, but he cries and begs me to stay. I honestly don't want to go, Ann. I really love the guy. Can you help me? — *Exasperated in Salem, Ore.*

**Dear Salem:** Face it. Your boyfriend is going to have to decide: Either his mother must live elsewhere, or you leave — unless, of course, you are willing to put up with the old battle-ax forever.

Since you aren't married yet, there's a chance you may win the power struggle, but I wouldn't bet on it. Your future mother-in-law is going to be a thorn in your side, a fly in your ointment and a bone in your throat forever. Get some counseling to give yourself confidence and strength. You're going to need it.

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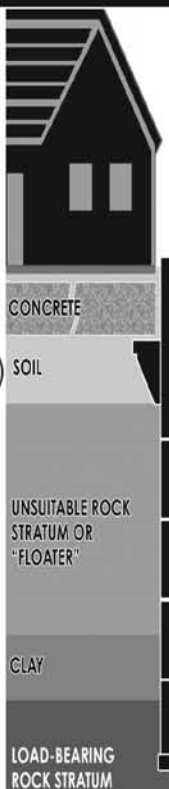
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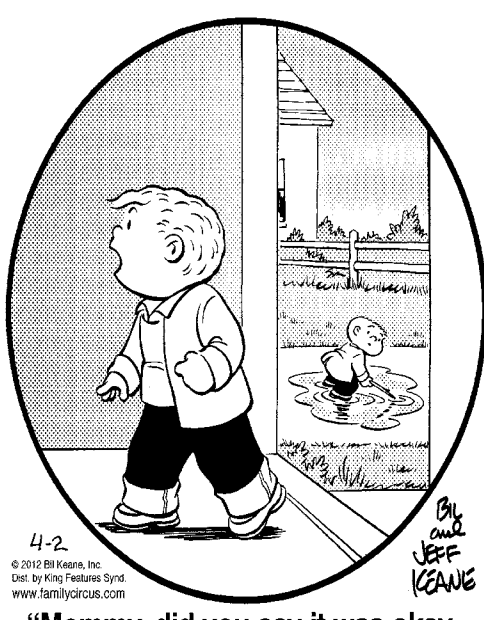
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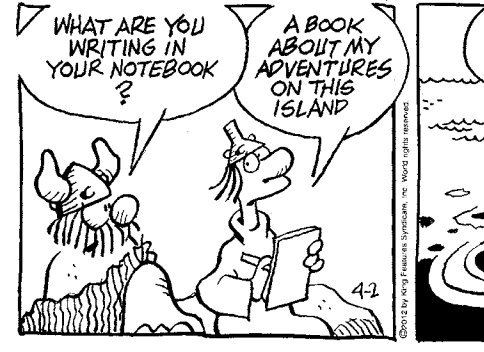
"I've been tryin' to tell Joey it was an April Fool's joke for Mr. Wilson."

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, did you say it was okay for us to play in the leftover rain?"

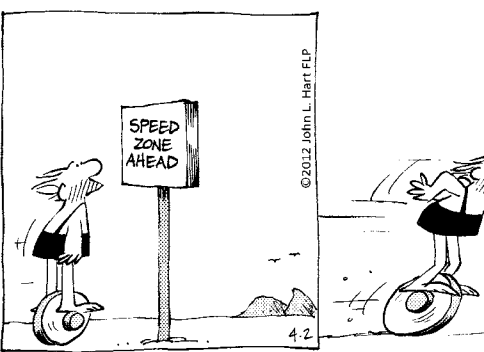
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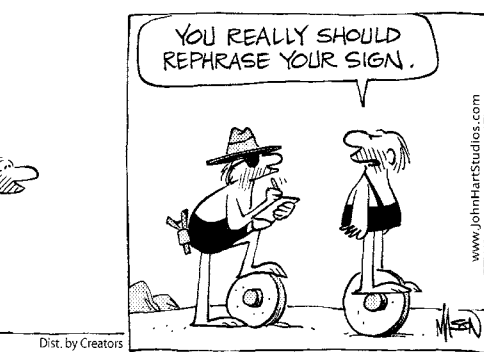
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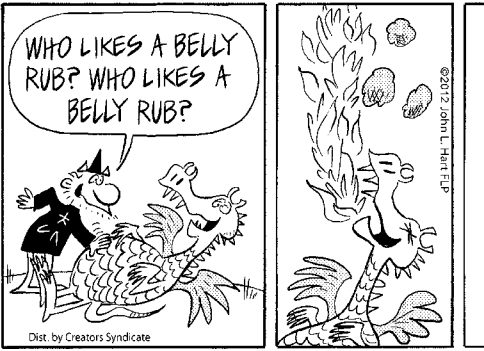
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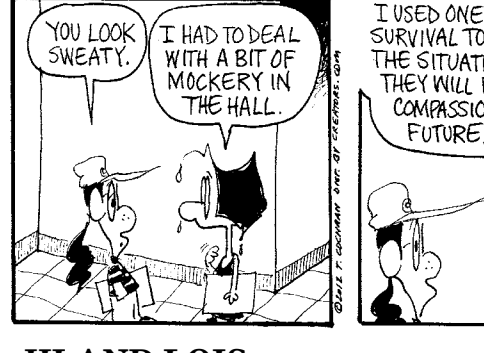
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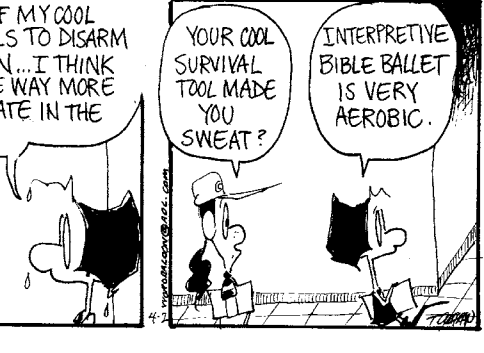
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## This Date In History

Today is Monday, April 2, the 93rd day of 2012. There are 273 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 2, 1912, the just-completed RMS Titanic left Belfast to begin its sea trials eight days before the start of its ill-fated maiden voyage.

On this date:

In 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon landed in present-day Florida.

In 1792, Congress passed the Coinage Act, which authorized establishment of the U.S. Mint.

In 1800, Ludwig van Beethoven premiered his Symphony No. 1 in C major, Op. 21, in Vienna.

In 1860, the first Italian Parliament met at Turin.

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson asked Congress to declare war against Germany, saying, "The world must be made safe for democracy." (Congress declared war four days later.)

In 1932, aviator Charles A. Lindbergh and John F. Condon went to a cemetery in The Bronx, N.Y., where Condon turned over \$50,000 to a man in exchange for Lindbergh's kidnapped son. (The child, who was not returned, was found dead the following month.)

In 1942, Glenn Miller and his orchestra recorded "American Patrol" at the RCA Victor studios in Hollywood.

In 1956, the soap operas "As the World Turns" and "The Edge of Night" premiered on CBS television.

In 1968, the science-fiction film "2001: A Space Odyssey," produced and directed by Stanley Kubrick, had its world premiere in Washington, D.C.

In 1974, French President Georges Pompidou died in Paris.

In 1982, several thousand troops from Argentina seized the disputed Falkland Islands, located in the south Atlantic, from Britain. (Britain seized the islands back the following June.)

In 1992, mob boss John Gotti was convicted in New York of murder and racketeering; he was later sentenced to life, and died in prison.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Rita Gam is 84. Actress Sharon Acker is 77. Singer Leon Russell is 70. Jazz musician Larry Coryell is 69. Actress Linda Hunt is 67. Singer Emmylou Harris is 65. Social critic and author Camille Paglia is 65. Actor Ron Palillo is 63. Actress Pamela Reed is 63. Rock musician Dave Robinson (The Cars) is 59. Country singer Buddy Jewell is 51. Actor Christopher Meloni is 51. Singer Keren Woodward (Banarama) is 51. Country singer Billy Dean is 50. Actor Clark Gregg is 50. Actress Jana Marie Hupp is 48. Rock musician Greg Camp is 45. Rock musician Tony Fredianelli (Third Eye Blind) is 43.

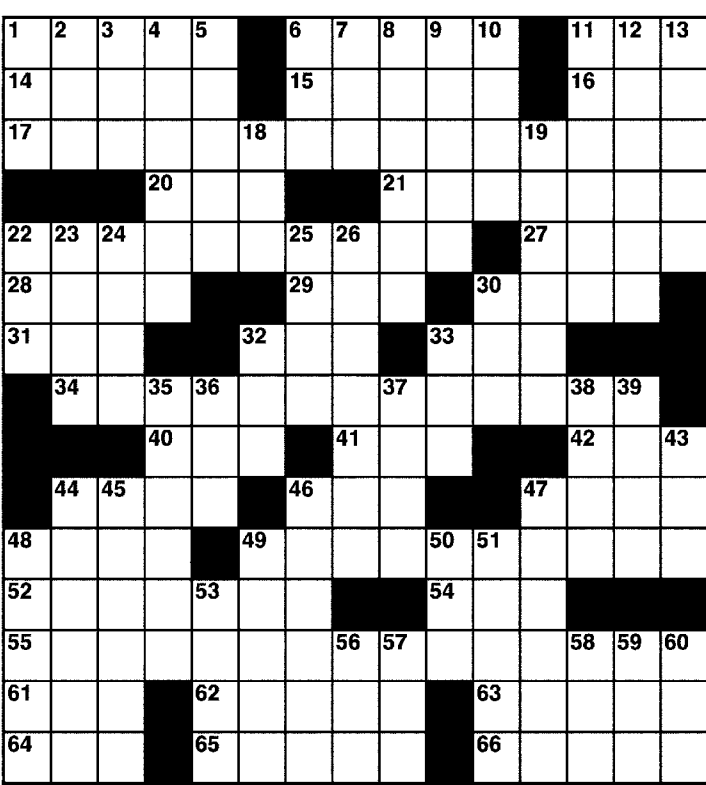
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## Newsday Crossword

GET WET by Gail Grabowski  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Planet's path
  - 6 Luau dances
  - 11 Sharp knock
  - 14 Not at all gentle
  - 15 Licorice flavoring
  - 16 Environmentally friendly prefix
  - 17 Give lots of presents
  - 20 U-turn from WSW
  - 21 Fragrant flower
  - 22 Tidy (up)
  - 27 "Too bad!"
  - 28 Wedding-cake level
  - 29 Rowing implement
  - 30 "No ifs, \_\_, or buts!"
  - 31 Strong craving
  - 32 Distress signal
  - 33 "\_\_\_ Baba and the Forty Thieves"
  - 34 Bask at the beach
  - 40 Spinning toy
  - 41 Letters after eels
  - 42 Poodle or parakeet
  - 44 \_\_ and crafts
  - 46 Yale student
  - 47 Batch of laundry
  - 48 Canine irritant
  - 49 Historical happenings
  - 52 Southwestern Native Americans
  - 54 Little green veggie
  - 55 Warrant nothing more to do with
  - 61 Sgt., for one
  - 62 Like a dark room

- DOWN**
- 1 Cries of surprise
  - 2 College cheer
  - 3 Sis' sibling
  - 4 "It's true, really!"
  - 5 "And \_\_\_ said..."
  - 6 Hem and \_\_\_ (remain undecided)
  - 7 Prefix meaning "one"
  - 8 Roadside rubbish
  - 9 Very pale
  - 10 Big name in video games
  - 11 Neaten, as towels
  - 12 Takes the role of
  - 13 Prepares to be photographed
  - 18 Rule, for short
  - 19 Tehran natives
  - 22 Farm pen
  - 23 Accessories for suits
  - 24 Nevada city
  - 25 Basketball rim
  - 26 Commencement cap attachments
  - 30 Pub beverage
  - 32 Have the evening meal
  - 33 Mornings: Abbr.
  - 35 Fasten
  - 36 Boxing-match enders
  - 37 Fail to include
  - 38 Lying atop
  - 39 Uncluttered
  - 43 Football six-pt. plays
  - 44 Llama relative
  - 45 Motive
  - 46 Flip-chart holders
  - 47 Deceive
  - 48 Deer's youngsters
  - 49 Tubular pasta
  - 50 Air-quality org.
  - 51 Air outlets
  - 53 Day fraction
  - 56 Use a chair
  - 57 Elevations: Abbr.
  - 58 Restful resort
  - 59 Tree with acorns
  - 60 Cook in hot oil



**BAYLOR**

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Nnemkadi Ogwumike's best efforts. The senior led the Cardinal with 22 points and nine rebounds. Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer took her out with about 30 seconds left and gave her a long embrace.

"No one feels good after a loss, especially if it's in the Final Four," Ogwumike said.

The 6-2 forward, who most likely will be the top pick in the WNBA draft on April 16, did all she could to keep the Cardinal in the game, but got little help. Her younger sister, Chiney, who had such a strong sophomore season, was ineffective. She fouled out midway through the second half with just four points.

Baylor, in the national title game for the second time, has focused on the mantra of "Unfinished Business" all season long. Every player on the team is wearing a wristband with those two words on it. Mulkey said the team

used the same motto the year it won its only championship in 2005. The Lady Bears had been knocked out the year before in a last-second loss.

Stanford could easily claim that motto for itself, having matched UConn and LSU with its five-year Final Four run. But like the Lady Bears, the Cardinal couldn't win a title during their streak. Stanford hasn't won a national championship since 1992.

These two teams hadn't played since 2008 — the year before Griner showed up, but Ogwumike and her Cardinal teammates were eager for the chance. Ogwumike faced Griner in an AAU game in high school, and that's when she says she learned to shoot 3-pointers because scoring in the paint was a big problem. Although Ogwumike missed all five of her 3-point attempts, she succeeded in drawing Griner away from the basket.

That opened up the middle, allowing the Cardinal to get a lot of easy backdoor layups. On the defensive end, the Cardinal packed it in, doubling Griner every time down the court.

They dared any other Baylor player to beat them. Griner finished the first half taking just five shots, while her teammates combined to go 7 for 24.

The Lady Bears led 25-23 at the break as neither team could build more than a four-point lead in the first half.

Stanford didn't change its strategy in the second half, but the other Baylor players started making plays.

"We were really well prepared and had a great game plan. We just struggled offensively and missed shots that would have helped us," Stanford guard Toni Kokenis said. "Their offensive boards kind of hurt us. We needed to box out better."

Stanford hit just two of its 17 attempts from 3-point range.

"We wanted to run on them, but we didn't get out and go as well as we wanted to," VanDerveer said. "They make things hard, they take you out of your normal thing. It took us that long to get the floor organized. We had some nice open looks and didn't knock down shots."

Terran Condrey scored 13 points

and Odyssey Sims had 11 for the Lady Bears.

"I can't even put it into words," Griner said of Condrey's big game. "She's not real loud but you definitely hear her on the court."

As usual, Griner put on a show in warm-ups, thrilling the crowd with a series of impressive dunks. The Associated Press Player of the Year has already dunked twice in the tournament, matching Candace Parker for most dunks by a woman in NCAA tournament play and during a college career (seven).

Griner and Baylor football star Robert Griffin III have playfully talked about having a dunk contest next year. The Heisman Trophy winner was in the stands supporting the Lady Bears and gave Mulkey a big hug as they walked off the court.

Mulkey showed no ill effects from her bout with Bell's palsy. She was recently diagnosed with the nerve disorder, but on Saturday she dismissed it as nothing more than an inconvenience.

**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.

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

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**FINAL**

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in what turned into an overtime loss that gave Kansas its third NCAA title.

Lessons learned? Well, Calipari does make his team run more after bad free-throw shooting nights.

But regrets? Not many.

"At the end of the day, we had a nine-point lead," he said. "I have to figure something out. Go shoot the free throws myself, do something to get us out of that gym and I didn't."

Though the talent level may not be as strong as Kentucky's from top to bottom, the Jayhawks (32-6) get more reinforcement every game that anything is possible.

On Saturday, they overcame a 13-point deficit against Ohio State for their latest escape act.

Before that in the tournament, they won close ones against Purdue, North Carolina State and North Carolina.

They were comeback kids in the regular season, as well — a season that began with low expectations for a roster that got hit hard by graduation and other departures, then fell to 7-3 after an ugly, unexpected home loss to Davidson.

"I was a little frustrated because I thought that we were underachieving, underperforming," Self said.

"I thought we were a stale team. I thought we were slow. I thought we didn't play with great energy. I thought the things we had to do to be successful, we weren't committing to doing them."

Somewhere in that mess, however, he saw the potential.

Much of it shined through thanks to the development of All-American Thomas Robinson,

American and was in the conversation, along with Davis, in most of the player-of-the-year voting.

"We know how good Thomas Robinson is," Calipari said. "We all up here know. We went against him in New York. He is as good as they get. He's a vicious competitor, great around a rim, expanded his game."

More noteworthy were all the historical aspects of this game.

Basketball, of course, was invented by James Naismith, who later went on to establish the KU basketball program in 1898.

Adolph Rupp grew up in Kansas and learned the game under Naismith and the next KU coach, Phog Allen, then moved to Kentucky. Over four decades, "the man in the brown suit" won 876 games and four NCAA championships.

So many iconic names have followed at both places: Wilt Chamberlain, Larry Brown, Danny Manning at KU; Dan Issel, Wes Unseld, Rick Pitino at Kentucky.

Come Monday night, somebody else could get their name up in the rafters at Allen Fieldhouse or Rupp Arena.

"I dreamed about it as soon as I saw the brackets," Self said. "I did look. I said, 'How cool would it be to play Kentucky in the finals?' You guys know better than me, but when do you have the two winningest programs in the history of ball playing each other? I don't know when. From a historic standpoint, I think that's really cool."



By Steve Becker

**Famous Hand**

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ A J 9 6 3 2  
♥ K 8 7 3  
♦ 5 2  
♣ 5  
**WEST**  
♠ Q 10 5  
♥ 10 9 4  
♦ 7 6  
♣ K Q 6 3 2  
**EAST**  
♠ 8 4  
♥ A 6 5 2  
♦ 4 3  
♣ A 10 9 8 4  
**SOUTH**  
♠ K 7  
♥ Q J  
♦ A K Q J 10 9 8  
♣ J 7

The bidding:  
South West North East  
3 NT Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead — three of clubs.

Bridge is not like tick-tack-toe, where there is always a clearly correct play and no room for argument. Bridge is a much more complicated game, with plenty of room for legitimate differences of opinion in both the bidding and the play.

Consider this deal from the Vanderbilt teams some years ago. At the first table, sitting East-West, were two world-famous experts — whose names are mercifully omitted — defending against South's opening bid of three notrump.

West led his fourth-best club,

won by East with the ace, and East returned the eight, also his original fourth-best club. Declarer played the jack, and West, after excruciating thought, concluded that South had started with the J-10-9-7. He therefore ducked the jack, hoping to score three more club tricks later on.

Alas, this proved to be a serious miscalculation when declarer won all the remaining tricks. Afterward, West angrily contended that East should have returned the ten of clubs, not the eight, but East was in no mood to discuss this debatable contention.

At the second table, where the East-West pair were not nearly so famous — and, in fact, were not famous at all — the defense functioned much more effectively.

Here, too, South opened the bidding with three notrump. Again the opening lead was the three of clubs, and again the eight was returned by East. But at this table, West did not find the defense to be either difficult or complicated.

He won the jack with the queen and continued with the king and another club. So the defenders quickly collected five clubs and a heart for down two, and West went on to the next deal without even bothering to look around for applause.

Tomorrow: The infernal optimist.

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**HAWKS**

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shaping up much better for the Hawks as they trailed Clarendon 6-1 early on, but this time,

HC would stage a successful rally, defeating the Bulldogs 9-8 and giving them three-out-of-four games in the series.

Smith was glad to end the series on a high note, but remains focused on the last five weeks of conference play.

"We have got to continue to play well," Smith said. The Hawks' next challenge will come when they face Midland College at home Tuesday at 3 p.m.

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**sudoku**

ANSWERS

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