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# Trial to end today

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Big Spring man faces up to 20 years in prison on indecency charge

#### By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Punishment for a Big Spring man guilty of indecency with a child is expected to be assessed in 118<sup>th</sup> District Court today.

Reymundo Martinez, 50, faces up to 20 years in prison for the offense, which was first reported to police in August 2012.

Martinez had been facing five charges, including aggravated sexual assault of a child, but the other charges were dismissed in exchange for a guilty plea to the indecency charge, District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson said. Martinez opted to have a jury decide his punishment.

Jury selection was completed and testimony begun Monday. Wilkerson is representing the state, while Big Spring attorney Robert Miller represents Martinez.

Indecency with a child is a seconddegree felony, punishable by up to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to

Wilkerson said he expects the trial to be completed today.



**HERALD** photo/Andreia Medlin Internationally renowned artist Douglas Walton consults with workshop participant Sue Roberson. Paintings and jewelry by Walton are available and the public is invited to come and observe throughout the week. Works by the artists will hang in the museum through May 2. For more information call the museum at 267-8255.

# Biden vows more sanctions

**By JOSH LEDERMAN** 

**Associated Press** 

WARSAW, Poland — Denouncing Russia's actions in Crimea as nothing more than a "land grab," Vice President Joe Biden warned Russia on Tuesday that the U.S. and Eu-

With few good options, the United tion. States was scrambling for ways to show it won't stand idly by as Russian President Vladimir Putin signed a treaty for the Ukrainian peninsula of Crimea to join Russia. So far, Putin has been undeterred by sanctions rope will impose further sanctions and visa bans levied by the U.S. and as Moscow moved to annex part of the European Union, and there's no U.S. appetite for military interven- See **BIDEN**, Page 3

"Russia has offered a variety of arguments to justify what is nothing more than a land grab, including what he said today," Biden said in Poland, which shares a border with both Russia and Ukraine. "But the world has seen through Russia's



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**HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody** 

Comanche Trail Lake will be the site of the Sixth Annual Youth Trout Fishing Contest, which will begin at 12:30 p.m.

# Young anglers set for trout tourney

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer The Sixth Annual Trout Fishing Contest for area youth is set to cast off this weekend at Comanche

The contest will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the Dora Roberts Community Center. A number of door prizes will be given throughout the 3-1/2 hour tourney. Prizes will also be given in the categories of first fish caught, largest fish caught and most caught

Participants will need to bring their own fishing gear and bait. According to event organizer Ken McIntosh, the lake has been stocked with nearly 3,000 trout this season.

Popular ways to catch trout include fishing off the bottom with corn, salmon eggs or a variety of power baits, McIntosh said.

Small Rooster Tail and Super Duper lures work well, too, McIntosh said, given the time of day,

weather and water conditions. In past tournaments, approximately 100 boys and girls ranging from age 17 and younger, their parents and grandparents have participated in the contest

held at Comanche Trail Park Lake. Colder than usual weather promoted officials to postponed the event which was originally scheduled for earlier this month.

For more information, contact event coordinator Ken McIntosh at 432-517-4821.

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## **Obituaries**

### Altie Lee



Altie Lee, 88, of Big Spring, Texas died quietly in her home Sunday, March 16, 2014. Altie was born April 2, 1925, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, to John Henry Cherry and Georgia Mellisa Cherry.

Altie married Arnold Lee April 24, 1948, in Colorado City, Texas.

She is survived by her children, Mary Farmer, Ivy Carrigan and Henry Lee; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one

great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, par-

ents, eight brothers and sisters, a grandson, a greatgrandson and a granddaughter-in-law. She devoted her life to her family and will be dearly

missed by all who knew her. She was a homemaker, an avid gardener, loved to sew and loved working alongside her husband on various projects.

A private family graveside ceremony will be held in Colorado City, Texas.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

### Gregorio 'George' Martinez



Gregorio "George" Martinez, 81, of Big Spring, died Saturday, March 15, 2014, at his home. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 19, 1933, to Isabel and Ventura Martinez in Eldorado, Texas. He spent most of

his life in Big Spring and owned George Martinez Body Shop for more than 35 years. He married Luz Guzman on April 12, 1953. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife Luz Martinez of Big Spring; two sons, Joe Martinez of Big Spring and Freddy Martinez and wife, Terry, of Saginaw, Texas; and six sisters.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

## Police/Sheriff/EMS

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

- VINCENT EDWARD MCVEA, 43, of 2510 Dow was arrested Monday on a warrant from another
- COREY PRESTON HOFFPAUIR, 38, of 1100 Sycamore was arrested Monday on a warrant from
- FRANKLIN NOEL HAMILTON, 18, of 2609 Fairchild was arrested Monday on charges of no drivers license when unlicensed – two counts and
- fail to appear. • PATRICIA PUENTE, 53, of P.O. Box 134, Ackerly, Texas, was arrested Monday on a charge of failure to identify giving false/fictitious information.
- MARK D. MEYERS, 50, of 1800 S. Monticello was arrested Monday on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility – two counts, driving while license invalid, fail to appear, expired registration and no drivers license – when unlicensed.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the 1000 block of Main.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 1600 block of E. FM 700.
- HIT AND RUN was reported at the 1500 block of
- S. Gregg.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at he 3200 block of Parkway.
- THEFT was reported at the 1900 block of Ala-

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 65 inmates at the time of this report.

• FRANKLIN NOEL HAMILTON was booked by



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BSPD on capias warrants for failure to appear and no drivers license – two counts.

 CHARLES WILLIAM POOL was booked by BSPD on a capias warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

- PATRICIA PUENTE was booked by BSPD on a charge of fail to identify giving false/fictitious information.
- MARK DAVID MYERS was booked by BSPD on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid, failure to appear, display expired registration, no driver's license, fail to maintain financial responsibility.
- BENJAMIN EDWARD MOORE was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault causing bodily injury to a family member. The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency

Medical Services reported the following activity: Wednesday:

- TRAUMA call reported at the 900 block of Abrams. No transport.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at FM 669 17 miles north of Big Spring. No transport.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the 600 block of Scurry. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 400 block of Sunset. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1100 block of E. 11<sup>th</sup> Pl. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 900 block of Lancaster. One patient transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA reported at the 900 block of Abrams. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 900 block of Abrams. One patient transported to SMMC. • STRUCTURE fire reported at the 1000 block of
- N. Bell. Extinguished. Thursday: • TRAUMA reported at 1 mile west of CR 46. One
- patient transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL call reported at the 1400 block of Ori-
- ole. No transport. • STRUCTURE fire reported at the 2800 block of

Friday:

Lawrence. Extinguished.

 STRUCTURE fire reported at the 600 block of E. 12<sup>th</sup> St. Extinguished.

Saturday:

- MEDICAL call reported at the 200 block of W. Marcy. No information.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 2500 block of W. 15<sup>th</sup> St. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 100 block of E. 24<sup>th</sup> St. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the intersec-
- tion of Highway 87 and Hearn. Service refused. MEDICAL call reported at the 100 block of NW 8<sup>th</sup> St. One patient transported to SMMC.
- STRUCTURE fire reported at the 700 block of E. Interstate Highway 20. Extinguished.

- ily who lost their house from a fire. Donations can information and the application may be found on be made at State National Bank, Renteria Fire the club website at www.westexags.com Fund, No. 9012478.
- Relocation Rescue, a non-profit animal rescue, is holding a "Paint Your Pet" fundraiser event 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, April 5, at the Heritage Museum located at 510 Scurry. We supply all the materials needed for participants to paint a picture of their pets while enjoying a silent auction, wine and cheese, hors d'oeuvres, and a whole lot of fun. For more information call the Heritage Museum at 267-8255.
- American Legion Post 506 Fish Fry is Saturday at 3203 W. Highway 80 from 1 a.m. to 2 p.m. Delivery is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plates are \$10 each and carry-out is available. Call 263-2084. Everyone welcome!
- The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol, or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person. March 14, "Prowlers;," March 21, "Prowlers," March 28 "Midnight Express."
- · Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating this May and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for fall 2014. Students must be Howard County residents and will enroll for at least 12

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Sunrise: 7:52 AM Sunset: 7:56 PM	Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 7:57 PM	Sunrise: 7:50 AM Sunset: 7:58 PM	Sunrise: 7:48 AM Sunset: 7:58 PM	Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 7:59 PM						
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### **Texas At A Glance**



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Brownwood	86	40 sunny	Midlan
Corpus Christi	75	60 sunny	Raymo

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Boston	36 25	sunny	New York	41	33	sunny								
Chicago	53 42	cloudy	Phoenix	77	49	mst sunn								
Dallas	81 45	sunny	San Francisco	66	50	sunny								
Denver	44 25	windy	Seattle	54	44	cloudy								

## **Take Note**

• A fund has been set up to help the Renteria fam- hours. Deadline for applications is April 1. More

- Howard County Fair Association is in need of volunteers to cross stitch squares for the Howard County Fair quilt to be raffled at the fair. Theme this year is "Hummingbirds." Patterns are from easy to more difficult, so you do not have to be an expert. Squares may be picked up at the Heritage Museum front desk Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Healthy Woman and American Cancer Society present "Be a Superhero" on April 16. A Lunch n Learn will take place at 11:30 a.m. and the Healthy Woman event – snacks provided - will be at 5:30 p.m.

Both events will be held in the Senior Circle Room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. ACS Relay For Life Specialist Manny Negron will be delivering information about the 20th anniversary Howard and Glasscock Counties Relay For Life.

The free event is open to the public. To RSVP call, Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721.

 The Prom Closet will be back this year to provide beautiful barely worn or never worn prom dresses at no charge for area girls. For more information call Christian Fair at 816-3573.

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## News in brief

### Illinois voters to choose Republican nominee who will try to win back governor's office

CHICAGO (AP) — Illinois voters will choose a Republican on Tuesday to try to win back the governor's office in a race that already has drawn intense interest from labor unions worried that the leading candidate could weaken them in the same way GOP governors have in other states across the At the front of the four-person pack is Bruce

Rauner, a multimillionaire venture capitalist who has said he would model his governorship after Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker and former Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels. Rauner faces three longtime lawmakers for the nomination: state Sens. Bill Brady and Kirk Dillard, and state Treasurer Dan

Rauner, Dillard and Brady spent Monday traveling the state to meet with voters and urge them to go to the polls. Organized labor, meanwhile, was encouraging members to pull Republican primary ballots and cast their vote for Dillard, who has been endorsed by three of the state's largest public-employee unions.

The typically left-leaning unions spent more than \$6 million on the GOP primary, both in anti-Rauner and pro-Dillard ads. Rauner has raised more than \$14 million, including \$6 million of his own money — more than any candidate seeking a gubernatorial nomination in state history.

In stops across the state Monday, Rauner warned supporters about the unions' efforts, saying Democratic Gov. Pat Quinn's "allies" were trying to hijack the election. He also has pushed for term limits for legislators, a move he says will end the cozy relationship between "career politicians" and special interests, such as organized labor.

### Sentencing hearing in Army general's sex case goes into its 2nd day at Fort Bragg FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — Lawyers for an Army

general who admitted to emotionally harming a subordinate during an affair will argue Tuesday he shouldn't face jail time for a crime that civilians wouldn't be prosecuted for.

A judge on Monday accepted a plea deal that

included the dropping of sexual assault charges against Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Sinclair in exchange for him admitting to other violations of military law. Now, his lawyers are seeking a lenient sentence by downplaying the seriousness of those charges and calling witnesses to discuss the character of the former deputy commander of the 82nd Airborne.

The sentencing began Monday with prosecutors calling the accuser and her mother to discuss damage caused to her personal and professional life by her interactions with Sinclair. Prosecutors told the judge they have a few more witnesses to talk about how Sinclair's behavior hurt the three subordinates with whom he admitted to having inappropriate relationships. Then Sinclair's lawyers are expected to call about

20 witnesses, including commanders who Sinclair served under and soldiers he led. Sinclair himself will give a statement and may even testify, defense attorney Richard Scheff said. The captain who's his primary accuser took the

stand Monday and said she can't trust anyone and fears her superiors are always going to take advantage of her. She said as their relationship soured, she fell into despair so deep that she threatened to kill herself so the general would listen to her.

### Biden arrives in Poland for trip designed to send signal to Russia on Ukraine

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Stepping into a region on edge, Vice President Joe Biden came to Poland on Tuesday to reassure anxious allies that the U.S. will stand up to Russia's aggression in neighboring Ukraine, even as Moscow brushes aside sanctions and stern warnings from the West.

Biden arrived in Warsaw on Tuesday morning for consultations with Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk and President Bronislaw Komorowski, a few hours after Russian President Vladimir Putin approved a draft bill for the annexation of Crimea, one of a flurry of steps to formally take over the Black Sea peninsula. Crimea on Sunday voted overwhelmingly to secede from Ukraine and try to join Russia.

On Monday, the U.S. and the European Union levied the toughest sanctions on Russia since the Cold

In further meetings in the Polish capital and

later in Lithuania's capital, Vilnius, Biden was to discuss the crisis with the leaders of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia — three Baltic nations that are deeply concerned about what Russia's military intervention in Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula might portend for the region. All four countries share borders with Russia; Poland also borders Ukraine.

Biden's two-day trip is part of a broader U.S. campaign to step up pressure on Putin after Sunday's referendum, dismissed by the U.S. as illegal. In coordination with Europe, the Obama administration has frozen the U.S. assets of nearly a dozen Russian and Ukrainian officials, although critics contend that amounts to a slap on the wrist that Moscow will blithely overlook.

### Obama's announcement underscores shift in immigration debate

DENVER (AP) — President Barack Obama's surprise announcement last week that his administration would change its deportation policy to become more "humane" shows how the immigration battle has narrowed after months of congressional dead-As recently as last year, immigrant rights activ-

ists, along with an unusually broad coalition of business, labor and religious groups, were united in their demand that Congress pass a sweeping bill to both remove the threat of deportation from many of the 11 million people here illegally and eventually make them citizens. But now activists just want to stop deportations.

They have pressured Obama to limit the number of people sent back overseas, which led to his administration's announcement Thursday of a review of deportation policies after a meeting with the Hispanic Congressional Caucus. Activists also are pushing state legislatures to end participation in a program to help federal immigration authorities deport people and chaining themselves across entrances to local jails or immigration detention centers.

"We need relief and we need it soon," said Reyna Montoya, 23, of Phoenix, whose father is fighting deportation and who co-wrote an open letter with dozens of other young activists urging immigrant rights groups to stand down on the citizenship is-

rity in Europe, a key

factor that has con-

founded the West's at-

tempts to display a unit-

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### **BIDEN**

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actions and has rejected the flawed logic behind those actions." Biden arrived early

Tuesday in a region on edge over Russia's nascent aggression in Crimea. Amid eerie echoes of

the Cold War, U.S. allies including Poland have raised concerns that they could be next should the global community be unable to persuade Putin to back down.

Former Soviet states are among the most alarmed by the prospect that Moscow could be resuming its traditional imperial ambitions.

But Ukraine is at

greater risk militarily because it lacks membership in NATO and the promise of collective defensive measures that NATO membership provides.

The first round of sanctions having failed, Biden promised more would be coming, as he declared that Russia's actions constituted a blatant violation of international law.

Meanwhile, major Western powers sought fresh ways to show that Russia would incur real costs unless it changes course.

The White House announced that President Barack Obama was inviting the leaders of the G-7 group of nations to a meeting in Europe next week to discuss further action. The group normally meets under the banner of the G-8, including Russia, but has suspended preparations

for upcoming G-8 talks. And in London, British Foreign Secretary William Hague says the U.K. was suspending military cooperation with Russia in light of

"It's a simple fact that Russia's political and economic isolation will only increase if it continues down this dark path," Biden said, adding that virtually the entire world rejects the referendum in Crimea on Sunday that cleared the way for Russia to absorb it.

For his part, Putin seemed to shrug off the tough talk from the West, describing Russia's move to add Crimea to its map as correcting past injustices. In an emotional, live

speech from the Kremlin, he said that "in people's hearts and minds, Crimea has always been an integral part of Russia."

Russia's move in clear defiance of its neighbors and the U.S. ups the pressure on Biden to convince its NATO allies that the U.S. won't roll over. After meeting with Polish Prime

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Minister Donald Tusk, Biden headed to the Poland's presidential palace to consult with President Bronislaw Komorowski.

In sessions Tuesday in the Polish capital and later in Lithuania's capital, Vilnius, Biden was to discuss the crisis with the leaders of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia — three Baltic nations that are deeply concerned about what Russia's military intervention in Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula might portend for the region.

All four countries share borders with Russia, while Poland also borders Ukraine.

Biden said the goal is for NATO to emerge from this crisis stronger and more unified than ever. While in Europe, Biden planned to discuss what additional steps the U.S. can take to shore up security for Poland and the Baltics, such as increased training, said a senior administration official, who wasn't authorized to comment by name and demanded anonym ity.

At Warsaw's request, the U.S. last week sent some 300 air troops and a dozen F-16 fighters to Poland for joint training in a show of military support for a key ally.

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# Bird Poop: Nature takes its toll

icher County Courthouse is a striking architectural example of Classic Revival structures. Constructed during 1923-1924 and located in Eldorado, it replaced an earlier building that burned in 1917. Granted a Texas Historic Landmark designation in 1991, the 3-story courthouse has a native stone façade obtained from nearby quarries.

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Four, half-round giant order Doric columns support a raised horizontal structure at the top. More than once, this entablature, with its continuous ledge as an accent, has been deemed the perfect place for an amorous courtship.

During the night of the first month or two of a new year, a raucous couple would express their passion to a quiet neighborhood. Having left the building by late afternoon, most county employees and visitors never experienced the noise of this avian prelude to nesting. They had, however, seen the results of broken eggs splattered on the sidewalk.

When Game Warden Chris Frey called our contact in San Angelo, he described finding one of two great horned owls that frequent the courthouse. "They nest on the ledge. This one can't fly," he continued.

Diane Tracy paused when he asked if she could come to Eldorado. To go that far would mean the veterinary clinic would be closed by the time she returned. Then the officer asked if she would meet him in Cristoval.

Some 14 miles south of San Angelo, the small community was a better meeting spot for her. When the game warden

showed her the owl, she immediately noticed that one of its eyes was completely black.

"It may be blind in that eye, but it could still fly until today." Then he added, "The other owl is still up there. We think this one is part of that pair."

By the time she arrived back in San Angelo, Diane knew in 10 minutes the clinic would be closed. A phone call reassured her the veterinarian would wait for her.

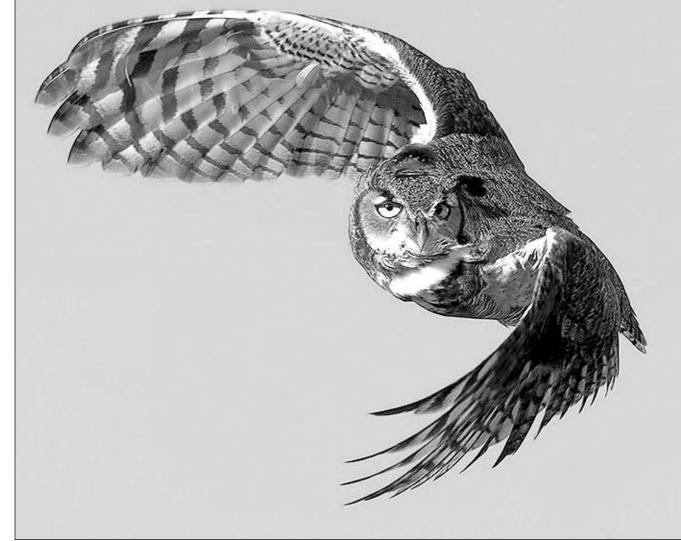
After confirming the lack of sight in the owl's eye, Dr. Karen Frembgen then felt its wings. A fracture near one wrist could heal.

An interruption by a phone call lent even more emphasis on the bird's recovery. The game warden's wife, Rita, is a professional wildlife photographer. She even has a nature center in Sonora. Before the owl had been delivered to Diane, she had taken a picture of

Previously, she had photographed one of the two owls atop the courthouse. When she compared her recent photo with the others, she and Chris confirmed it was the same bird.

Calling for her at home, the officer told Diane's husband the owl taken to the vet clinic was the same his wife had photographed earlier. Once he had gained the veterinarian's number, the game warden was able to share, through modern technology, a picture to show Dr. Frembgen and Diane that they were holding that same owl.

Having seen dried blood on the lower bill, Diane then mentioned that wasn't a good sign. As the veterinarian felt of the lower part, the worst was confirmed. Only flesh and skin



held the broken jaw in place.

As they looked at each other, Diane and her vet knew they had reached the inevitable. The head trauma suffered by the owl was too much to overcome.

When Diane called me that evening, she related the story of the twosome at the courthouse. She said the one she had picked up was blind in one eye. Its mate, according to the game warden and his wife, had one leg.

The loss of one potential parent and its ability to secure food for the young and its mate weighed heavily upon Diane. The next day, she called the game warden. To ascertain if there were young on that ledge was critical.

When he called later, his news was that the remaining bird had left. There was no nest to be

seen.

Knowing that great horned owls are not known for their construction of nests, I gave her some examples of what I had found. Eggs deposited on bare metal in airconditioning vents. Young found in the crook of a tree with a twig or two, a few feathers, and remnants of half eaten mice and

It was no wonder the eggs had rolled off the ledge to splatter on the walkways. The parents were as bad as pigeons in their lack of nest building abilities.

Attracted to each other, the disabled owls had answered the passionate urges of their specie.

Their determination to further their numbers had compelled them to overcome their limitations.

The stately stone edifice had offered a safe and elevated platform for the family-to-be. Instead, it had become a silent witness to the

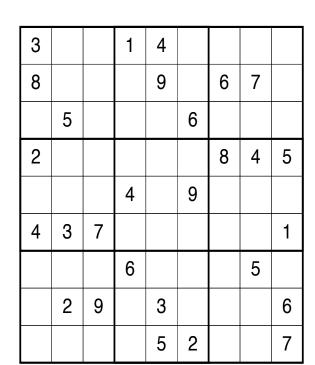
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found in nature.

Bebe McCasland is author of The Scoop from Bird Poop. She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

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# News in brief

### After Crimea, world anxiously awaits Putin's

next move MOSCOW (AP) With Crimea in Russia's pocket, the world anxiously awaits Vladimir Putin's next move.

Beyond the prize of the Black Sea peninsula, a picture is emerging of what the Russian ultimately president wants from his power play: broad autonomy for Ukraine's Russianspeaking regions and guarantees that Ukraine will never realize the Kremlin's worst nightmare — joining NATO.

The big question is whether Putin is willing to invade more areas of eastern Ukraine to achieve these goals.

For the West, it all boils down to a tough dilemma over compromising with Moscow to avert military conflict or taking a hardline stance and risking a Russian invasion of Ukraine. Putin has sent clear signals he could take extreme measures if he doesn't get his way on keeping Ukraine out of NATO and ensuring that Ukraine remains in Russia's political and

economic orbit.

in Crimea, which overwhelmingly supported joining Russia, has also raised fears that Ukraine's eastern provinces could try to hold their own independence votes.

### China: Checks on Chinese on missing jet find no terror links

LUMPUR. KUALA Malaysia (AP) — Checks into the background of the Chinese citizens on board the missing Malaysia Airlines jet-

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Sunday's referendum liner have uncovered no links to terrorism, the Chinese ambassador in Kuala Lumpur said Tuesday.

> The remarks will dampen rule out speculation that Uighur Muslim separatists in far western Xinjiang province might have been involved with the disappearance of the Boeing 777 and its 239 passengers and crew early on March 8.

The plane was carrying 154 Chinese passengers, when Malaysian officials say someone on board deliberately diverted it from its route to Beijing less than one hour into the flight. A massive search operation in the Indian Ocean and beyond has yet to find any trace of

the plane. Chinese Ambassador to Malaysia Huang Huikang said background checks on Chinese nationals didn't uncover any evidence suggesting they were involved in hijacking or an act of terrorism against the plane, according to the state Xinhua News Agency.



By Steve Becker

### The Impossible Dream

Neither side vulnerable. NORTH **♦**10953 **♥** A 4 ♦ A 10 5 4 WEST **EAST ♠** A Q J 8 7 ♥QJ9753 ♥K82 ♦ Q 9 8 **♦**763 **♣**J 10 SOUTH **♦**62 **♥**106 ♣AKQ987 The bidding: South West North East

South dealer.

2 🛡 Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 🌲 Pass Pass Pass Pass 3 NT Dble Opening lead — queen of hearts. The best players play well, but they don't always achieve the perfec-

tion they could attain if they saw all four hands. For example, take this deal where all four players would have bid or played differently had they seen each other's cards. North had no convenient bid

over West's weak jump-overcall of

two hearts. But when he passed and

South showed a good hand by bid-

ding three clubs, North indicated

interest in game by cuebidding West's suit. South read this as showing a heart stopper, and, after accepting North's invitation to bid three notrump, then stood his ground when East doubled.

West led a heart, and South ran like a bunny with nine tricks. He could have made two overtricks by guessing which way to take the diamond finesse, but he was understandably content to settle for three notrump doubled.

Of course, had West been sufficiently inspired to lead the king and another spade, the contract would have failed. But then, had North-South seen all the hands, they would have bid five clubs, which could not have been defeated

East surely would have altered the outcome had he simply raised two hearts to three, or even had he bid two spades. After either action, North-South could scarcely have arrived at three notrump, and it is doubtful that they would have reached five clubs.

Part of the fascination of bridge lies in attempting to gain the maximum result on every deal, even though every player realizes that, realistically, this goal is impossible to attain. But there's still a lot of fun and certainly no harm - in analyzing all the different possibilities.

Tomorrow: The philosophy of defense.

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# Cowboys sign former Browns QB to 2-year deal

(AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have three quarterbacks with starting experience in the NFL — at least for now.

The Cowboys added free agent Brandon Weeden on a two-year contract Monday even though they expect Kyle Orton to return behind Tony Romo next season.

There have been reports Orton might not come back for a third season as Romo's backup, but the team is expecting Orton to be on hand. Dallas carried two quarterbacks late last season after Alex Tanney was claimed off the practice squad by Cleveland, where Weeden had fallen out of fa-

Weeden was a first-round pick by the Browns in 2012 and had a promising rookie season, when he passed for 3,385 yards and won five starts. However, he started years before finishing his poorly in 2013, got benched, lost his confidence and never recovered.

He also became a target of abuse by Cleveland fans, who grew tired of him forcing passes and making bad decisions. He was released last week.

At 30, Weeden is much older than a typical third-year NFL player because he played professional baseball for five college career. He started his baseball career with the Yankees' organization.

The Browns picked Weeden 22nd overall after two strong seasons as the starter at Oklahoma State, also the college home of Dallas Pro Bowl receiver Dez Bryant. Weeden had Oklahoma State in contention for the 2011 national championship game before

settling for the school's first BCS bowl bid, a 41-38 victory over Stanford in the Fiesta

Orton made his only start for Dallas in the season finale against Philadelphia last year with a playoff berth on the line. Romo injured his back a week earlier against Washington and had surgery two days before the Cowboys lost to the Eagles.

# Rangers send Tepesch to Round Rock

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) - Texas Rangers righthander Nick Tepesch, who had been a candidate for the starting rotation, was optioned to Triple-A Round Rock on Monday after a couple of rough outings.

Tepesch had never pitched about Double-A before last spring, when he earned the spot as the Rangers' fifth starter. But he had an 11.25 ERA in three starts this spring, and in his last game Saturday allowed nine hits and seven runs in three innings against AL West rival Oakland.

That was among 11 moves made by Rangers, which came two weeks before their regular-season opener.

Jose Contreras, a 42-year-old right-hander in camp on a minor league deal, was offered reassignment to minor league camp. The team said Contreras is weighing his options, and might retire as an active player.

Contreras had a 10.50 ERA in three games this spring training. The Cuban pitcher, who had ligament replacement surgery on his right elbow in June 2012, spent last season with the Pittsburgh and Boston organizations. He made seven relief appearances for the Pirates last May. He has a 78-67 career record in the major leagues, with a 4.57 ERA over 299 games with the New York Yankees, Chicago White Sox, Colorado, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

The Rangers also optioned right-handers Cory Burns and Miles Mikolas, and infielder Andy Parrino, to Round

Tepesch was 4-6 with a 4.84 ERA in 19 games (17 starts) for the Rangers last season.

Among six players reassigned to minor league camp was right-hander Daniel Bard, who is still going through rehabilitation from surgery in January for Thoracic Outlet Syndrome. When the Rangers signed Bard to a minor league contract in February, they knew he wouldn't be an option for the start of the season.

Also sent to the minor league camp were catchers Patrick Cantwell and Brett Nicholas.

### BS netters to play in Andrews

The Big Spring High School boys' and girls' junior varsity tennis teams will be competing in the Andrews tennis

tournament on Thurs-

The JV squad's last outing was in the Sweetwater Invitational.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

### Lifting off ...

The Big Spring Junior High School seventh grade boys' and girls' track and field teams will soar into action on Thursday when they travel to Monahans to participate in a meet. The BSJHS track teams will compete in the district meet on April 5 in Snyder.

### HCwomen win 5 at **CA Classic**

The Howard College women's softball team turned in an eye-opening performance over the weekend at the Central Arizone Softball Classic, The Lady Hawks posted a 5-0 record in the twoday, round-robin event.

Howard College opened

the Classic on Friday with a 10-3 rout of Glendale Community College. From there, they reeled off a 7-3 win over Pima, and claimed a 5-3 victory over Scottsdale College. On Saturday, the HC women finished off the outing with a 9-1 decision overPhoenix College, and a 3-2 win over Eastern Arizona.

Overall, the Lady Hawks went 6-1 in their visit to Central Arizona. On Thursday, the HC women split a doubleheader with Central Arizona, winning Game 1 by a 20-2 margin.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

### Ready to run ...

The Big Spring High School junior varsity baseball teams will swing back into action on Saturday. The BSHS 'A' team will face Sweetwater beginning at noon at Steer Park. The JV 'B' team will play Forsan at

# Colts owner has double image in media

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) Colts owner Jim Irsav is known in NFL circles as a tough businessman and eccentric billionaire who enjoys interacting with fans about his beloved team and favorite songs from bands like the Beatles

He may end up adding convicted felon to the

and the Grateful Dead.

Irsay was pulled over near his home in suburban Carmel just before midnight Sunday by police who said they found multiple prescription

He was spotted driving slowly, stopping in the roadway and failing to use a turn signal, and police said Irsay failed several roadside field sobriety tests.

The drugs weren't associated with any of the pill bottles found inside, police said.

The 54-year-old Irsay, who acknowledged a painkiller dependency more than a decade ago, faces preliminary charges of misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and four felony counts

drugs inside his vehicle. of possession of a con-

trolled substance. If Irsav is charged and convicted on the felony counts, he could face six months to three years in prison on each count. Chief Deputy Prosecutor Andre Miksha said no decision had been made on formal charges and a hearing was set for March 26.

Irsay, whose mug shot was posted on websites for millions to see, said nothing as he left the Hamilton County Jail after posting bond Mon-

### RGIII may shed knee brace this season

BALTIMORE (AP) — Washington Redskins quarterback Robert Griffin III is feeling so strong that he's ready to ditch the knee brace

that he played with last season. Griffin was on hand for the 36th annual Ed Block Courage Awards in Baltimore on Monday. Players from each

NFL franchise nomi-

nate a teammate, and

Griffin got the honor in me they still have faith Washington.

He said his teammates picking him for the award was especially meaningful considering their challenging 2013 season, when the Redskins lost their last eight games to finish 3-13.

it's truly a testament to

my teammates to show

"It was a tough year," Griffin said. "We didn't win a lot of games, (so)

in me, to show me that they appreciate what I had to go through last year coming back from the injury and all the turmoil during the season. That's special to me."

Griffin spent most of the last offseason trying to rehabilitate his surgically repaired right knee. He struggled for much of the year.

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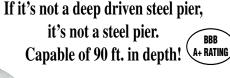
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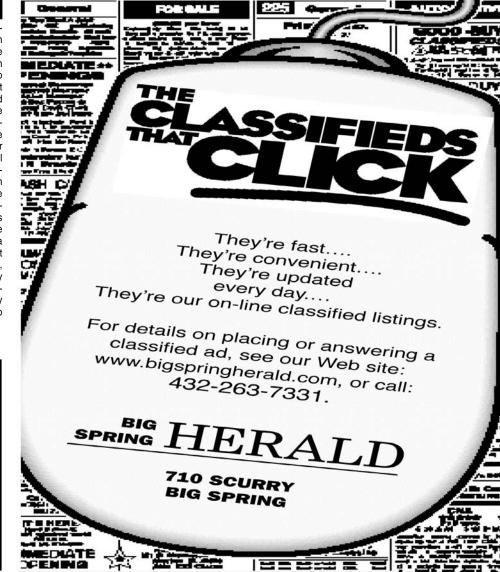
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opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas; (2) An adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool to disseminate information about floodplains facilitate and and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas; and (3) As a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk. Written comments must be received on or before 3/25/2014 by the City of Coahoma at P.O. Box 420, 122 N. First TX Coahoma, 79511. Street. (432)394-4287. Attention: Tammy Griffith, City Secretary, during regular business hours. Comments may also be submitted via email to juliem@grantworks.net #8216 March 18, 2014

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her car.

Last weekend, we spotted the two of them smoking pot in front of our house. That was the last straw. My husband asked her to leave the next day. We told my mother-in-law in the hope that Veronica would get some help, but the entire thing has spun out of control, and my motherin-law is no longer speaking to us.

We have since learned that most of Veronica's friends have stopped contact because of her relationship with John. We also learned that he was robbed and held at gunpoint in her car. We worry for her safety if she continues to hang around John, but my mother-in-law refuses to believe a word we say and continues to enable Veronica's behavior.

My husband is heartbroken over this.

We don't want our baby to be without a grandmother. How can we make her see that we are not the bad guys? --Sad in California

Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Sad: Mom cannot face up to dealing with Veronica, and you have dropped the girl back in her lap. She is frustrated and worried and taking it out on you. Veronica is an adult and must make her own choices, good or bad. Try to reestablish a relationship with your mother-in-law without mentioning Veronica. Call and inquire whether she'd like to see her grandchild. We hope she will agree.

**Dear Annie:** I don't see happy letters very often in your column. There are some of us out here who are OK.

I am 62. I have a used car and not much money, work is sporadic, and I'm the happiest person ever. I have the best girlfriend in the whole world. We have been together for two years and plan on

many more. My biggest problem is trying to figure out how to repay her for being the best companion I could ever imagine and giving me a second chance in life. Life is good. -- *D*.

**Dear D.:** You've made our day. Advice columns are intended to help people who have problems and need guidance, but it's wonderful to hear from someone who is happy and satisfied. We hope you will take this letter and give it to your girlfriend. We think it will make her day, too.

Dear Annie: I understand how "That's My Lot in Life" feels. He says his mother visits his sister often, but even though he knows she loves him, she never makes the effort to visit his home. I sympathize.

I have a brother who goes all over the country but has never, in the 50 years we've been married, been to our home. My parents, one aunt and one cousin have visited, but no other members of my family can manage to come. When I send Christmas cards, I always remind them that they "do not need passports to get into West Virginia," but nobody takes the hint.

When my father died, I told my son I would probably never see my family again, as we simply can't afford to travel that far, and they won't travel here. It really hurts. The only time we talk to them is if we call. -- Little Sister

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Dear Annie: My husband and I are seriously concerned about my 19-year-old sister-in-law, "Veronica." She came to stay with us a few months ago because she was having a hard time at my mother-inlaw's house. We did not ask for any money. All we asked was that she clean up after herself and respect a curfew so she wouldn't wake our infant.

Everything was OK for she started spending a lot of time with "John." Every time she walked in

Tomorrow's Horoscope

same thoughtful energy and problem-solving methods you used in that situation to a current source of

stress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have an abundance of creative energy today and many choices as to where to apply it. You may wonder: What would be practical, what would be frivolous and, more importantly, why does that matter?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). For a group to run smoothly, there is a delicate social balance to be struck. Your awareness of this will contribute to the functionality of a team. Just know that you may be the only one who is thusly aware.

TODAY'S **BIRTHDAY** (March 18). Because you're a good friend, you'll be

the first to get invited to truly special events, as well as enjoying other special privileges and perks. In April, you will organize a group to accomplish the thing you think will do the most good. Love and adventure call in May. June sees

you in a mutually

beneficial commitment. Aries and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3,

**MOLEOMANCY SPECIAL:** See the archives for information on birthmarks and moles above the neck. Continuing on down

strengths and weaknesses.

--Right Arm: This mole suggests that a person will travel in his or her lifetime, especially for work.

--Left Arm: A mole on the left arm signifies strong family bonds or a sense of belonging

### **Aesthetic Libra** Moon

The Libra moon encourages you to hone a personal environment

that best represents you. This requires making aesthetic choices. Because the world of aesthetics occurs



MATHIS

simultaneously in the imagination and the material world, it's easy to lose your footing there. Don't worry about taste and labels. Choose what is pleasing to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A playful state of mind will lead to high productivity levels. It also helps that you are inclined to use what you have instead of wasting time trying to finagle what you don't.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may feel that your golden voice isn't being heard. You might be surprised to know that there are others who feel the same way about their

own personal expression. Speak up, and you'll liberate the whole crew.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You don't have to spend years searching for meaning. If you can't figure out what something means, make up a meaning until something better comes along.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Just because you're not smiling doesn't mean you're not happy -- momentarily unenthusiastic maybe, and yet content. Many creative ideas will spring from this relaxed, neutral

mindset.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You should only have to explain yourself once. Save yourself from frustration and wasted time by making sure you're talking to the right person. If you are, you will get solutions quickly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Pleasure and enjoyment are but a small part of your happiness equation. Among other things, you also want to feel

that you've accomplished something and that you've done the right thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be more than enthusiastic about a new interest today -your fascination will verge on obsession. When you couple your obsession with discipline, the result is success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll operate by the numbers and gravitate toward extremely binary aims, the sort that can tell definitively in each moment whether you're accomplishing them or

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The word "obsession" often has a negative connotation. But if your obsession is compatible with health and with the expectations of your relationships, you can indulge it to the extreme today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have a sense of calm and structure in an area of your life where you once felt only stress.

You can apply the

1, 39, 41 and 15.

the body... -- Right Shoulder: A mole on the right shoulder indicates a sharp sense of how to get ahead in life, as well as the ability to recognize people's

--Left Shoulder: This is an indication of an individual with aboveaverage wells of compassion, a team mentality and a willingness to put the needs of others before his or her own.

within a group that needs a high level of participation.

loyalty and sometimes

--Wrists: A mole on either wrist indicates

an extreme response to that value. --Left Hand: A mole on the left hand is a

sign of a hard worker who needs help appropriately valuing his or her work for the market place. This sign must resist doing too many favors or working for free too often.

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DENNIS THE MENACE THE FAMILY CIDCUS HACAD																			

#### DENNIS THE MENACE



"BUT THE FLOWER ON MARGARET'S HAT LOOKED LIKE IT NEEDED SOME WATER." BC

FASTEST

ANIMAL

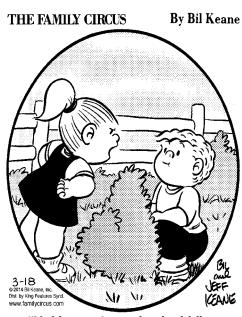
FASTEST

BIRD

FASTEST

FISH

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"No! I was s'posed to be hiding and YOU were seeking!"

FASTEST

FOOD

### HAGAR



**BLONDIE** 







## This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, March 18, the 77th day of 2014. There are 288 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On March 18, 1974, most of the Arab oil-producing nations ended their 5-monthold embargo against the United States that had been sparked by American support for Israel in the Yom Kippur War. On this date: In 1766, Britain repealed the Stamp Act of 1765. In 1837, the 22nd and

Cleveland, was born in Caldwell, N.J. In 1913, King George I of Greece was assassinated in Thessaloniki. In 1937, some 300 people, mostly children, were killed in a gas explosion at a school in New London, Texas. In 1938, Mexican President Lazaro Cardenas nationalized his country's petroleum reserves and took control of foreign-owned oil facilities. In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini met at the Brenner Pass, where the Italian

statehood bill. (Hawaii became a state on Aug. 21, 1959.) In 1962, France and Algerian rebels signed

the Evian Accords, a cease-fire agreement which took effect the next day, ending the Algerian War. In 1990, thieves made off with 13 works of art from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston (the crime

remains unsolved). ® 2014 The Associated Press.

# Answer to previous puzzle DARTSSSIAP

42 \_\_ salts (bath

appearances

49 In working order

kitchen sinks

54 Blender setting

55 Out of whack

56 Classroom

furniture

57 Moby-Dick

captain

58 Feeling achy

59 Throw in the

Major

(Big Dipper's

constellation)

10 11 12 13

towel

additive)

51 Office crew

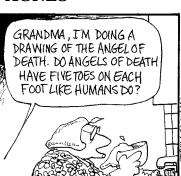
53 Cakes on

47 False

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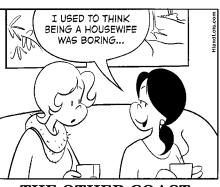
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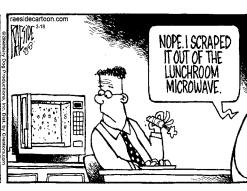


### HI AND LOIS









IF ONE OF US CAN R'MEMBER

**BACK THAT FAR!!** 

### **SNUFFY SMITH**





### BEETLE BAILEY





**ACROSS** 1 Italian auto

24th president of the

United States, Grover

- **5** Pairs
- **9** Nursery rhyme
- stake
- 15 Tubular sandwich
- 17 Short news
- 19 Coin-flip call
- 23 Chinese
- beverage 24 River barrier
- **25** 24-hr. money
- 28 Snoopy, for one
- **33** Make a
- change to
- choir
- 39 Impartial
- 43 Woodwind
- of a boot
- 45 Use an iron on
- 48 In addition
- 50 Increases

- 57 Silent and unobtrusive
- 63 Times of
- operation **64** United
- 65 Boats like
- Noah's
- 67 Took a spill

## **Newsday Crossword**

signed the Hawaii

dictator agreed to join

France and Britain.

In 1959, President

Germany's war against

Dwight D. Eisenhower

68 Sneak a look 69 Software test

versions

71 Mends with

thread

**DOWN** 

1 Trust in a

person

2 Emcee's

4 Entice

5 Statement

"or else!"

6 Garden invader

7 Face-to-face

constructed

9 Devious plot

ending

exam 8 Sturdily

14

69

opening words

- 70 Destiny
- dieter
- 14 Starting poker

- **16** Genetic copy
- piece
- 18 Genuine
- 20 Hopelessly
- cornered
- sources
- 37 Woman in the
- 40 Toil ceaselessly
- instrument
- **44** Bottom part
- 46 "C'mon!"
- 52 Steel wool
- scrubber
- **Emirates**
- 66 Stand up

#### **RODENTIALLY YOURS** by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- 10 Entreaty 11 Crowd sound
- **12** Forever \_\_ day
- 13 Dry run
- 21 Oyster's gem 22 Meal on a
- skewer **26** Manufacture
- 27 Take a nap
- 29 At a distance 30 Donated
- 31 False tales 32 Makes a **3** Really bothered
  - mistake
  - 33 Missing GI's
  - offense
  - 34 Place for an
  - earring
  - **35** Jog 36 Just manages,
  - with "out"

  - 38 Lofty

15

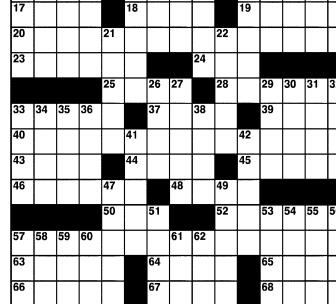
- 41 Wishful words

- 61 Zone

60

- 62 Condiment in a shaker
- 16 22 28 30 31 32

71



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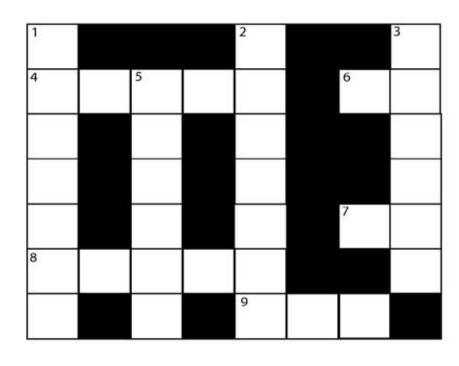




THIS IS THE IRISH NAME FOR THE ISLAND OF IRELAND.

ANSWER: EIRE

### **Crossword Puzzle**

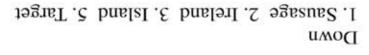


### ACROSS

- Not before
- 6. Comparison adverb
- 7. In physical contact with
- 8. Secondary color
- 9. Break up soil

### DOWN

- 1. Tube-shaped meat
- 2. European island
- 3. Surrounded by water
- 5. At which an attack is aimed



4. After 6. As 7. On 8. Green 9. Dig Across :SIƏMSUY



- 1804: A FRENCH CIVIL CODE, CALLED THE CODE NAPOLEON, IS ADOPTED.
- 1963: ALCATRAZ, THE FAMED MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON ON AN ISLAND IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY, CLOSES.
- 1965: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. STARTS A CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY. ALABAMA.



### PORRIDGE

food made of oats or another grain boiled in milk



**ENGLISH:** Mountain

SPANISH: Montaña

ITALIAN: Montagna

FRENCH: Montagne

SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

**GERMAN:** Berg







### BY BOB WEBER JR

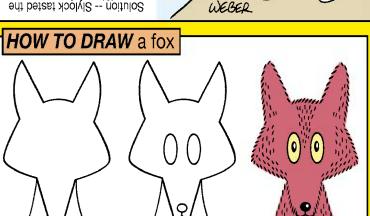
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caped prisoner entered a lake. it would be somewhat salty, Sly-But since it was not salty, Sly-lock determined that the eswater, if it was from an estuary

lake?





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The scrambled words are forest creatures. How many can you unscramble? 1) BIRTAB 2) ESKAN 3) ABRE 4) ODTA

2) Snake 3) Bear 4) Toad

Answer -- 1) Rabbit

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### Big bats ...

The Big Spring High School baseball team will swing back into action tonight when they host the Snyder Tigers in a key District 4-3A matchup. The game is set to start at 7 p.m. at Steer Park.

### Spring Bash tourney is March 21-23

The Jester's First Annual Spring Bash Rag Ball Tournament will be held on March 21-23 in Big Spring.

Registration for the tournament will begin at 6:30 p.m. The cost for registering is \$10 per player.

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### North Dakota to play Texas A&M in first round of women's tourney GRAND FORKS, N.D. which is in its second its automatic bid on Sat-

(AP) — The University of North Dakota has earned a No. 14 seed for the NCAA women's basketball tournament and will open against No. 3-seed Texas A&M on Sunday in College Station, Texas.

North Dakota (22-9),

### **CGA** slates 4-man scramble for March 23

The Chicano Gold Association will be holding a 4-man scramble on March 23 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Sign-ups will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. A shotgun start will be held at 10 a.m.

A blind draw will be held for teams closest to the pin on all par threes.

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season in the Big Sky Conference, will be making its first appearance in the NCAA Division I women's basketball tournament. The 64team tournament field was unveiled Monday night.

North Dakota earned

urday by beating Montana 72-55 in the Big Sky championship Conference player of the year Madi Buck led North Dakota with 14 points in front of more than 1,900 fans at Betty Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D.



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