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## Celebrate the culture

### 10th annual Powwow set for this weekend

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**  
Staff Writer

Come dance with the Native Americans and learn a little about their culture. According to Powwow Big Spring committee Vice President, Randy McKinney, this year's powwow, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, will be more than just a spectator event. "We want it to be more interactive," McKinney explained. "Our goal is to make this year's powwow the most exciting, entertaining and educational powwow we've ever had." Intertribal dancing will take place throughout the two-day event, a different take on past powwows. "There won't be the long breaks we used to have," said McKinney. "During the dances, we will explain the dance itself and the regalia that the different dancers wear."



The 10th annual Big Spring Powwow will be held Saturday and Sunday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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## Stitchers needed to help complete county fair quilt

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Wanted — artistic and maybe not so artistic cross-stitch needlework volunteers. The Howard County Fair Association is in need of volunteers to help cross stitch squares for the annual Howard County Fair Quilt. "This year's theme is Hummingbirds," said Suzanne Markwell, Fair Association member. "It will be made of cross stick squares. There are all levels from very easy to more

difficult ones. We do need some more volunteers so please help," she added. Packages are available at the front desk of the Heritage Museum. Each package contains needle, thread, the pattern and an instruction sheet. There are 38 squares each with a hummingbird and no two are the same, Markwell said. The community quilt will be used in a fund-raiser for the Fair, which is set for the end of September.

"Patterns are from easy to more difficult, so you do not have to be an expert," Markwell said. "It's fun to do. Don't be afraid to try it." The Heritage Museum is located at 510 Scurry St. and is open Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call Markwell at 214-256-1674. Contact Lyndel Moody at citydesk@bigspringherald.com or by 263-7331, ext. 234.

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## Mudslide recovery brings tears to searchers

By **BRIAN SKOLOFF**  
Associated Press

DARRINGTON, Wash. — As firefighter Jeff McClelland uncovered a body on the moon-like surface that blankets what used to be the community of Oso, he soon realized that the search party had a close connection to the victim: The dead man's son and brother were among the volunteers scouring the debris field. The relatives sat beside the body as it was zipped into a bag. McClelland found himself overcome with tears. The discovery served as a touching reminder of the deeply emotional work that is playing out in this tight-knit town as rescuers like

**"I can go home and ... eat some food, hug my wife, come in and hug my friends the next morning and say, 'Let's go again. We've got something to do. We've got a job to do, so let's go do it,'"**

Jeff McClelland

McClelland search for bodies in the muck and devastation, hoping to at least bring some closure to the relatives and friends of those who have not been found. "I can go home and ... eat some food, hug my wife, come in and hug my friends the next morning and say, 'Let's go again. We've got some-

thing to do. We've got a job to do, so let's go do it," McClelland said, recalling his thoughts on Wednesday. Scores of people once thought missing in the mudslide have turned up safe, but that provided little relief to rescuers like McClelland who are tasked with bringing closure to the relatives and

friends of those who have not been found. Hope of a miracle discovery of a survivor has faded as the search entered its sixth day Thursday, replaced by acknowledgement that some families may not be able to bury a body. Authorities cross-referencing the reports they received of missing people with those who had checked were able to eliminate 140 people from the list of the missing Wednesday, said Snohomish County Emergency Management Director John Pennington. That left 90 confirmed missing, with another 35 who authorities are unsure were in

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### Jack and Patsy Crenshaw

A memorial service for Jack and Patsy Crenshaw will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, March 28, 2014, in the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

• Holy Trinity Catholic Parish is raising funds to benefit the Diane Herrera family, which lost three members in a recent traffic accident. The parish will hold a special second collection during Sunday services, and will accept individual donations, as well. Send checks to the parish, P.O. Box 951, Big Spring, TX 79721 and write "for Diane Herrera family" on the check. For more information, contact Richard Light, parish administrator, at 432-466-9703.

• Funds have been set up at Howard County Feed and Supply and at Highland Animal Hospital for Wildlife Rehabilitator Melanie Gambrell. To contact Melanie email her at [R4thepets@aol.com](mailto:R4thepets@aol.com)

• A fund has been set up to help the Renteria family who lost their house from a fire. Donations can be made at State National Bank, Renteria Fire 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.

• 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. April 4 Mike & Friend; April 11 Prowlers; April 18 Prowlers; April 25 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 hours. Deadline for applications is April 1. More information and the application may be found on the club website at [www.westexags.com](http://www.westexags.com)

• 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.

• We are in need of donated items for our garage sale fundraiser, this Saturday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drop-off times will be on Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 S Lancaster. For more information, call 267-7015.

## Police/Sheriff/EMS

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

• CLINT BRANDON BOLLIER JR., 23, of 1217 Lindbergh was arrested Wednesday on a charge of use or possession of illegal smoking paraphernalia.

• ASHLEY ROGOZIMSKI, 19, of 3304 W. Highway 80 No. 42, was arrested on charges of possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram and possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.

• ANDREW MATTHEW CHAPA, 21, of 208 S. Convent, Stanton, Texas, was arrested Wednesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.

• BENJAMN EDWARD MOORE II, 34, of 4201 W. Highway 80 No. 13, was arrested on a violation bond/protective order - two or more times within 12 months.

• MANUEL REY CHAVARRIA, 31, of 1513 Sycamore,

was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction and a warrant from another agency.

• MAJOR ACCIDENT reported at the 175-179 median.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 900 block of Aylesford.

• THEFT was reported at the 2600 block of Gregg.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 1300 block of Leatherwood.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Wasson and FM 700.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.

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• MANUAL REY CHAVARRIA was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution and a warrant for driving while license invalid.

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

Wednesday:

• MEDICAL call reported at the 1300 block of W. 2nd St. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at mile marker 179 on Interstate Highway 20. No transport.

• TRAUMA call reported at the 1500 block of Wood. One patient transported to SMMC.

## Take Note

## Support Groups

### FRIDAY

• 7 p.m. - The Just For Today Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets in Room 3 at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

### MONDAY

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

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction.

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

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# News in brief

## Thai satellite spots 300 objects floating in Indian Ocean near search area for Malaysian plane

BANGKOK (AP) — A Thai satellite has detected about 300 objects floating in the Indian Ocean near the search area for the missing Malaysia Airlines jetliner, officials said Thursday.

Anond Snidvongs, director of Thailand's space technology development agency, said the images showed "300 objects of various sizes" in the southern Indian Ocean about 2,700 kilometers (1,675 miles) southwest of Perth, Australia.

Some of the objects were estimated at up to 16 meters (52 feet) long, he said.

The images were taken by the Thaichote satellite on Monday, took two days to process and were relayed to Malaysian authorities on Wednesday.

Anond says the objects were about 200 kilometers (125 miles) from the area where a French satellite

on Sunday spotted 122 objects. It remains uncertain whether the objects are from Malaysia Airlines Flight 370, which disappeared March 8 with 239 people aboard.

## Uneasy on the eyes: Spotters hunting for missing Malaysia Airlines flight face tough task

PERTH, Australia (AP) — They stare out at a punishingly unbroken expanse of gray water that seems, at times, to blend into the clouds. Occasionally, they press their foreheads against the plane's windows so hard they leave grease marks, their eyes darting up and down, left and right, looking for something — anything — that could explain the fate of the missing Malaysia Airlines plane.

The hunt for Flight 370, which vanished on March 8 during a trip from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing, is complicated in just about every way imaginable,

from the vastness of the search area to its distance from land to the brutal weather that plagues it. But for all the fancy technology on board the planes and vessels scouring the swirling waters, the best tool searchers have are their own eyes.

Those eyes can spot things man-made equipment cannot. But they are also subject to the peculiarities of the human brain. They can play tricks. They can blink at the wrong moment. They can, and often do, grow weary.

"It is incredibly fatiguing work," says Flight Lt. Stephen Graham, tactical coordinator for the crew on board a Royal New Zealand Air Force P-3 Orion that has made six sorties into the southern Indian Ocean search zone.

Search and rescue makes up a small part of what Graham's squadron does, and visual spotting is an even smaller subset of that. But everyone on board has had to learn how to do it — and it's not as simple as most people think.

## MUDSLIDE

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the area when a hillside collapsed Saturday morning 55 miles north-east of Seattle.

Becky Bach watches and waits, hoping that search crews find her brother, his wife, her 20-year-old great-niece and the young girl's fiancé.

"Realistically ... I honestly don't think they're going to find them alive," Bach said, crying. "But as a family, we're trying to figure out what to do if they find no bodies."

Doug Massingale waits too, for word about his 4-month-old

granddaughter. Searchers were able to identify carpet from the infant's bedroom, but a log jam stood in the way of a more thorough effort to find little Sanoah Huestis, known as "Snowy."

"It's stressful to think about," he said. "A little baby that hasn't gotten a start yet in life. It's too much."

Crews found another body late Wednesday, said Brian McMahan, a landslide incident spokesman. Authorities have now discovered at least 25 bodies, though not all have been recovered. Authorities said they expected to update the toll Thursday morning.

Trying to recover every corpse would be impractical and dangerous.

The debris field is about a square mile and 30 to 40 feet deep in places, with a surface that includes quicksand-like muck, rain-slickened mud and ice. The terrain is difficult to navigate on foot and makes it treacherous or impossible to bring in heavy equipment.

To make matters worse, the pile is laced with other hazards that include fallen trees, propane and septic tanks, twisted vehicles and countless shards of shattered homes.

The knowledge that

some victims could be abandoned to the earth is difficult to accept.

"We have to get on with our lives at some point," Bach said.

Bach spoke via phone about a wedding the family had planned for summer at the rural home that was destroyed. And how, she wondered, do you plan a funeral without a body? "We'll probably just have a memorial, and if they find the bodies eventually, then we'll deal with that then."

A death certificate, issued by the state, is legal proof that someone has died. Families often need them to settle their affairs. The authority to

issue them starts with a county medical examiner or coroner, said Donn Moyer, spokesman for the Washington State Department of Health.

If and when it appears there is no chance of finding someone, people can ask the county to start that process.

Two Washington National Guard Blackhawk helicopters arrived at the site Wednesday to relieve sheriff's helicopter crews that had been working since Saturday.

The Blackhawks' sole mission is body removal, said Bill Quistorf, chief pilot for the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office.

Other survivors began to grow impatient Wednesday that they weren't allowed to return to the sites of their homes.

"This isn't right. All of us who are still alive need to have access and find what we can of our lives," said Robin Youngblood, who said her son-in-law was turned away from the slide site.

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## POWWOW

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Along with the dances, the different drum styles will also be explained and include, "A little something about the Native American culture."

The 2014 powwow has been revamped following some constructive criticism the committee received about powwows in the past.

"In the past we have had contest powwows, this year will be an intertribal powwow, meaning there will be more than just a few dancers in the circle dancing together during most dances," McKinney explained.

During the dances, the public will be invited to dance with the powwow performers. Being native American is not a requirement nor do you have to wear a costume.

"Dancing is the way we enjoy and celebrate life," McKinney said. "The beat of the drum is like the beat of your heart, the sound of the life we live."

For those who don't care to dance or want to take a break from the non-stop dancing, there will be vendors as well, including Native American arts and crafts, jewelry, pottery, leather goods, fry bread and Indian tacos and much more.

There will also be musical guests and the Crossroads Young Marines are joining the event this year as well.

"The Young Marines are volunteering to help out this year," McKinney said. "They will be on hand to find a powwow committee member for you and will be selling contest chances."

Taking advantage of the learning opportunity, a local Girl Scout

troop will attend the powwow to earn their dance badges.

"We will bring them into the circle to learn the ladies dance style," McKinney explained.

Admission is \$3 and children under 12 are free.

Scheduled events begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with gourd dancing; the grand entry will follow. The dancing continues until 10 p.m.

Sunday, a church service will be held, followed by dancing at 10 a.m. The event will come to a close at 5 p.m.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Spring Powwow will be held April 5 and 6 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus.

"We are always seeking new members and volunteers to assist us in the powwow and the other events we do in the community," McKinney said. "If you are

Native American, or simply interested in the native culture, we ask you to join us."

To join speak to any member at the powwow or call McKinney at 267-4843.

For more information contact any of the following committee members: Richard Lesser, President, 432-9350125; Randy McKinney, 432-267-4843 or vendor contacts, Donna Rigdon and

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# BSISD bands fair well at UIL Concert & Sight Reading contests

## Big Spring High School Honor/March Band



Courtesy photo  
Pictured are Kaci Hale, Marisella Rodriguez, Catherine Harris and Tuls Patel.

Big Spring school brought back four Sweepstakes trophies after competing in the University Interscholastic League band concert/sight-reading contest February 27.

"We are extremely proud of the students and their accomplishments," said Harris, band director. "These students set the bar very high this year coming home with four sweepstakes. That is an overall rating of 1 (superior) from the judges both in sight-reading and concert performance. Please congratulate them on this well-deserved achievement."

Individual band that received Sweepstakes are: High school honor/marching band; junior high varsity band, third period; junior high non varsity band, second period; and junior high sub non varsity band, second period.

## Big Spring Junior High School Varsity Band



## Big Spring Junior High School Non Varsity Band



## Big Spring Junior High School Sub Varsity Band



Courtesy photo  
Pictured are student leaders from each band, for junior high varsity band, Adam Gonzales, Robert Sotelo, Charlie Correa, Valerie Arview, Kylie Palmer, Kendrick Kennemur, Joseph Doll, Abbey Bryan, Alexis Delafuente and Odalys Vela; non varsity band, JR Barton, Carlos Olivarez, Caleb Blevins, Andre Marquez, Ivy Martinez, Alyssa Ornelas, Lexsie Brehm and Destiny Salas; sub non varsity band, Britney Payte, Eric Stinson, and Courtney Christian.

**Herald Staff Report** \_\_\_\_\_ need to build another trophy shelf.  
Rocky Harris and staff may

Courtesy photo  
**DCP Midstream presented Forsan with a donation supporting Forsan ISD, its Cheer Squads and is promoting safety in the community and work area. Picture are Heath Williams, DCP Midstream Plant Supervisor; Misty Moellendorf, Forsan High School Cheer sponsor, and Russ Nichols, DCP Midstream Field Supervisor.**



# Big Spring ISD Pride Corner

This week, Big Spring High School is proud to recognize the Electrical Trades class taught by Nick Roberson.

Students begin by learning the basic electrical safety requirements and basic. Students can participate in Electric Trades and Advanced Electric Trades to learn basic employment skills for a career in electric/motor repair, or to work for the utility company.



MELISSA MILLER

Parents had the opportunity to ask questions of the teachers and look at sample test questions. To end the evening, parents were given a chance to write their child a note of encouragement to be read each testing



morning.  
**Upcoming STAAR test dates:**  
Monday, 2014 — English I End-of-Course  
Tuesday - 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing Day 1  
5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math  
English II End-of-Course  
Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing Day 2  
5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Reading

Melissa Miller is a educational diagnostician at Big Spring High School.

## Sudoku Answer on Page 12

# 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.

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| 9 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 |
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|   | 3 |   | 9 |   | 1 |   | 6 |   |
|   |   | 6 | 5 | 7 | 1 |   |   |   |

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

**Kentwood Pre-School**  
Melissa Detter, who is the FCS Howard County Extension Agent, presented a program to the Kentwood students this past week. During this program she discussed, "My Plate" which focuses on making healthy food choices. Ms. Detter will present to the students monthly throughout the remainder of the school year.

**Washington Elementary**  
Washington Elementary hosted a Parent Night for parents of third, fourth, and fifth-grade students on Monday. Students and their parents were treated to a hot dog supper and then students were allowed to play in the gym while the parents were provided information regarding the upcoming STAAR tests.

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**NEED MATURE,** Christian part-time/full-time childcare teachers for busy Christian preschool. Must be over 18, have a high school diploma or GED and be able to pass background checks. Apply in person at New Hope Christian School, 118 Cedar Rd.

**NEEDING LODGE** Manager full-time, Family store truck driver part-time, Boys & Girls Club program coordinator part-time, Summer Help, and Bookkeeper/office coordinator. Must be 18 yrs. old. For further information contact Salvation Army at 811 West 5th or call 432-267-8239.

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Sealed proposals addressed to Virginia L. Taylor, Manager of Administrative Services of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 3:00 for the furnishing of the following items: Request for Proposals for Depository Banking Services. At this time and place, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th street, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, telephone (432) 267-6341. Specifications may also be procured from the District at the above address without charge. In case of ambiguity in stating proposal prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous bid thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. Colorado River Municipal Water District, John W. Grant, General Manager.

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Split-Toned Moon

A friendly Aquarius moon rules the day, and an introspective Pisces moon takes over the evening, and so two distinctly different moods prevail. What seems like a good idea early on may, a few hours later, seem childish, impractical or even outright ridiculous. There's no need to make a hasty final judgment -- tomorrow offers a better perspective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Before you present your ideas, either qualify them by confessing their hypothetical nature, or do the research and development necessary to prove beyond a doubt that they really work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It takes the same amount of time to see the bright side of life as it does to see the depressing side. The difference is that when you look for sunshine, you'll be energized by your findings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Mischief making is a fun kind of flirting, though it's riskier than the usual types of flirting because it's hard to predict how your object of affection (and mischief!) is going to take the joke.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Handling problems with business entities will be easy. The hardest part is getting over the dread you have of hold times, call menus, talking to robots and the like. You may actually get to talk with a real person!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's a kind of quest. Week after week you tend to your duty with ambitious aims that go far beyond what others in your position expect

Tomorrow's Horoscope

of the work. If no one acknowledges this, it still will be a source of private pride.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you were little, it was fun to hide under tables and



anywhere the "seeker" wasn't likely to find you. Nowadays, you can hide in plain view if you want to, and today you'll find it beneficial to do so in a certain situation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your refusal to automatically go to the literal interpretation will prove wise. You'll notice the humor level people are operating on, and you'll be careful to take them as seriously as they intend to be taken.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are fascinated by the intangible world and feel somehow in touch with its vibration. Using your physical senses to their fullest will lead to the development of your sixth sense.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your intention for this day is strong, but that doesn't make it the best and highest one you could possibly choose for all involved. Be willing to give up on your original plan when something more suitable is revealed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Tasks that look Herculean from your position outside the window are in fact not so difficult to the ones acting the scene inside. You might enjoy getting involved. Knock on the door and see who needs help.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You will hear words that are defined one way in the dictionary and mean something quite different as they are used in conversation and daily life. You will rely heavily on context to inform you about your surroundings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Cosmic question: Would you rather be wise and have people think you're not, or be "not" and have people believe you are? If you chose the first category, you'll find yourself in it today.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 27). If you've felt a distinct lack of emotional support, the situation will be remedied in part by the tangible support you will receive in April. You can leverage this into a sort of empire if you're so inclined. May shows a financial and energetic high. Your social horizons open up in April. May brings a creative teacher. Scorpio and Capricorn people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 22, 6, 14, 35 and 28.

MOLEOMANCY SPECIAL: See the archives for information on birthmarks above the feet. Saturday this special will conclude with the toes.

Feet: Have you ever experienced foot pain? Like back pain, it is ubiquitous. It's possible that there has never been a walking human in the entire history of the world who hasn't stubbed a toe. Our lowly feet take plenty of abuse, though they deserve our gratitude and care. For starters, as long as gravity is a force on our planet and the trend of upright walking continues, our feet are likely to be our main point of contact with

Mother Earth. So what do birthmarks on this part of the body represent?

Left Foot: A marking here represents solidity of character. While being anchored is often admirable, it also can be stubborn if taken too far. This birthmark is also a caution to reach out and get help with work instead of trying to take it all on alone, which could lead to injury. Cooperation makes a heavy burden seem light.

Right Foot: The possessor of this mark understands that no man is an island and will share both the work and the spoils. Also, a caution is implied not to hand over responsibilities to those who are not ready or qualified to take them on.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Last March, Aries pop star Jessie J shaved her head on live television for a charity called Comic Relief, and she continued to keep the buzz cut for several months to raise awareness for the UK group, which raises millions to end poverty in the world. Jessie J was born when Venus was in Taurus, the sign of the voice, and the moon was in the show-stopping sign of Leo.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My parents are both in their 80s and don't get around well anymore. Dad has a history of verbal (sometimes physical) abuse, and Mom has always put up with it. Recently, Mom has been cornering family members and telling them how crazy Dad is, that he screams at her all the time, hits her with his cane and pinches her. We had a domestic relations caseworker come to the house when Dad wasn't home, and Mom told the caseworker that everything was fine and not to come back. She told me Dad would be upset if he found out.

My mother is in better physical shape than Dad, and I'm quite sure she could hurt him if she chose to. But she is becoming forgetful and making mental errors. She blames it on living with Dad. My father cannot deal with her mind going, so he yells at her even more. Despite that, she continues to make him dinner, put on his shoes and help him get around. My wife and I have begged her to come live with us, but she refuses.

She wants us to tell Dad's doctor that he is crazy. I don't think he's crazy. He's a depressed man whose body is failing. He was prescribed antidepressants, but won't take them. Mom tells Dad that she's sick of him, and he says he can't stand looking at her. But apparently, they can't live without each other. Any advice? -- Help

Dear Help: Some couples fall into a dysfunctional pattern of

behavior and cannot envision living any other way. You cannot force Mom to confirm abuse to the authorities, nor can you make Dad take his antidepressants. Nonetheless, if your mother is showing signs of dementia, and Dad is abusive, you need to be more proactive.

Ask each parent whether you can accompany them to their doctor for a checkup. That will give you the opportunity to discuss the problem. You also can write the physician or call and leave a message with all the pertinent information. Please keep an eye on their situation, be attentive to Mom's complaints, and try to get both of them out of the house, individually, as often as possible.

Dear Annie: How does one get a job in this century? Is it enough to send online applications and not follow up with a phone call or a visit to the business? Please help. -- A Wife

Dear Wife: Send applications in whatever form the company requests (most now prefer them to be online). If you do not hear back within 10 days that the application was received, follow up with a phone call or an email. If the company does not let you know whether or not they are interested within another two weeks, call or email again. Make sure your resume is current and include a cover letter. You also can check at your local library for assistance in putting the materials together and navigating the application process. Good luck.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Concerned Mother," who wants her son to notify her when he's going out of town. If those people are in their 80s, it means their son is in his 60s. They don't have any reason to need to know where he is. If he has a note in his wallet that says "in case of an emergency" and a contact, that's plenty.

When do you get to live your own life? This is not a "close" family. This is suffocating. Old folks, go play golf. Take up bridge. -- Betsey

Dear Betsey: Parents don't stop worrying about their children the day they reach adulthood. They always want to know that the kids are safe, especially when they are traveling and can't be reached. How hard is it to reassure the folks with a call saying, "I'll be in Italy for a week"?

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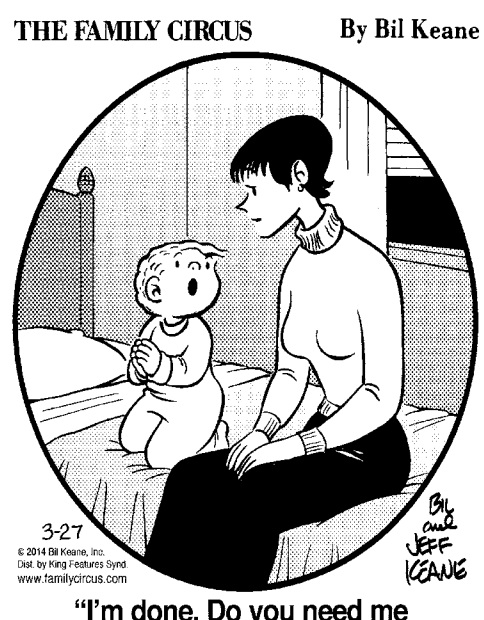
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| <b>6:PM</b>  | Jeopardy!           | De Que Te Quiero   | Big Bang           | 2014 NCAA Basketball Tournament | Caso Cerrado          | News                | 2014 NCAA Basketball Tournament | Rik                    | PBS News-Hour       | M*A*S*H             | Fast N' Loud            |  |                                | Castle (DVS)                | Movie: Daddy's Little Girls, Louis Gossett Jr. | Dog Jessie          | ATP Tennis: Sony Open, Men's Quarterfinals and Women's Semifinal. | SportsCenter Spec.  |
| <b>7:PM</b>  | Once Wonder-land    | Por Siempre        | Hell's Kitchen     |                                 | La Impostora (SS)     | Game Night          |                                 | Zola Lev.              | Parks               | Gilligan            | Fast N' Loud            | Movie: The Departed, Jack Nicholson      |                                | Castle (DVS)                |  | ANT Farm            |   | E:60                |
| <b>8:PM</b>  | Grey's Anatomy      | Lo Que la Vida     | American           | 2014 NCAA Basketball Tournament | En Otra Piel (SS)     |                     |                                 | 1st Fruits             | The Blechley Circle | Heroes              | Fast N' Loud            |  | iMPACT Wrestling               | (:01) Castle                |  | Fish                | World Series  |                     |
| <b>9:PM</b>  | Scandal             | Qué Pobres         | Surviving          |                                 | Camelia La Texana     | Parenthood          | 2014 NCAA Basketball Tournament | Light of the Southwest | Antiques Roadshow   | Rhoda               | Fast N' Loud            |  |                                | (:02) Castle                | Movie: Held Up, Barry Corbin                   | Liv-Mad. Good       | Baseball Tonight  |                     |
| <b>10:PM</b> | News                | Impacto            | Arsenio Hall       |                                 | Noticias Titulares    | News                |                                 | McGee                  | Charlie Rose        | Twi. Zone           | Fast N' Loud            |  | Ink Master                     | (:03) Hawaii Five-0         | Dog  | Olbermann           | SportsCenter  |                     |
| <b>11:PM</b> | Jimmy Kimmel Live   | Noticiero          | How I Met          | News                            | En Otra Piel (SS)     | How I Met           |                                 | Justice                | World               | Perry Mason         | Fast N' Loud            | (:31) Movie: Invincible, Elizabeth Banks | Movie: Warrior, Nick Nolte     | (:03) Hawaii Five-0         | Good   | Olbermann           | SportsCenter  |                     |
| <b>12:AM</b> | Extra               | Amorcito Corazon   | Raymond            | Ferguson                        | Camelia La Texana     | News                |                                 | Israel                 | T. Smiley           | The Untouchables    | Fast N' Loud            |  | (12:03) CSI: NY                | Movie: Radio, Alfre Woodard | Shake It                                       | College GameDay     | SportsCenter  |                     |
| <b>1:AM</b>  | Paired              | Conducta           | Law & Order: SVU   | Insider                         | Pagado                | (:07) Today         | Holmes                          | Light of the Southwest | Hitchcock Hr.       | Fast N' Loud        | Movie: The Bone Collec- |  | (:03) CSI: NY                  | Deck                        | NFL Live                                       | SportsCenter        |   |                     |

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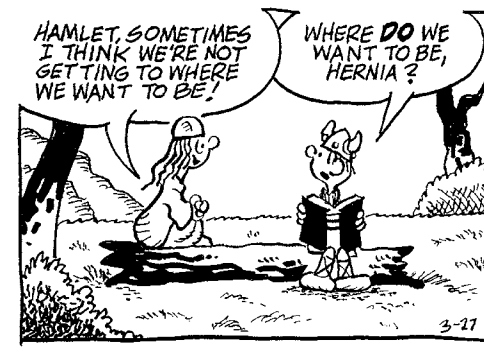
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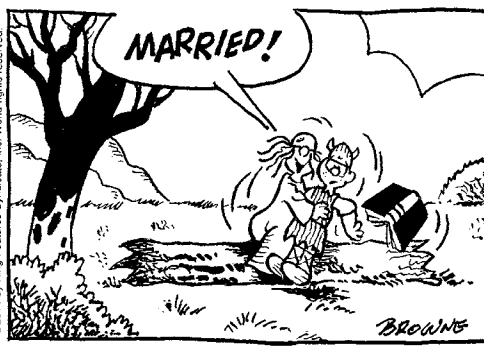


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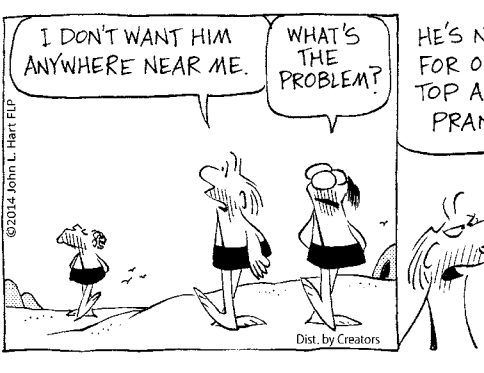
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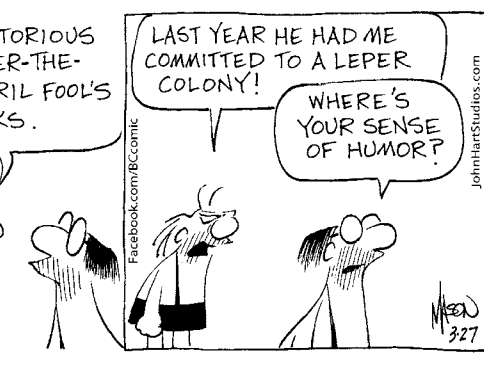
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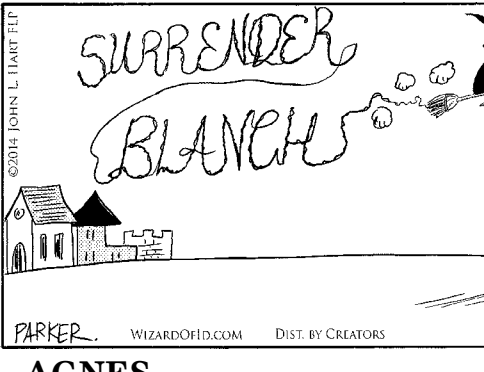
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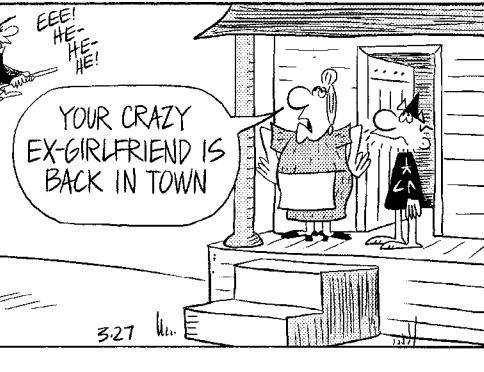
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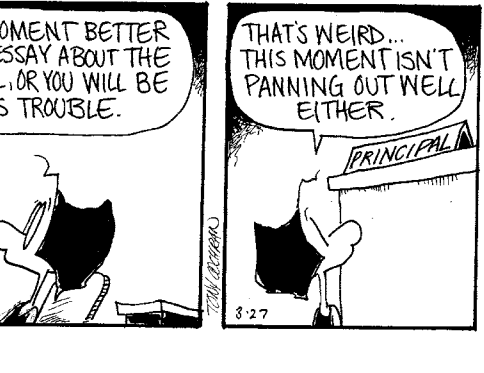
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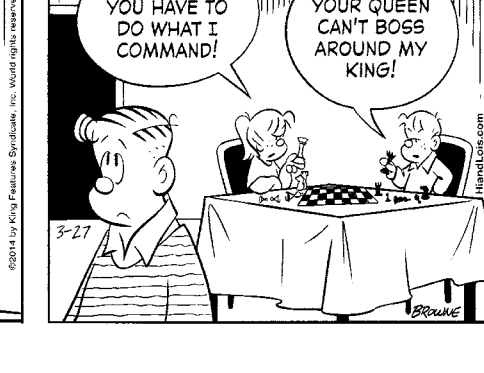
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**This Date In History**

Today is Thursday, March 27, the 86th day of 2014. There are 279 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On March 27, 1964, a Good Friday, Alaska was hit by a magnitude 9.2 earthquake (the strongest on record in North America) and tsunamis that together claimed about 130 lives. On this date: In 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon (hwahn pahns duh LEE'-ohn) sighted present-day Florida.

In 1625, Charles I acceded to the English throne upon the death of James I. In 1794, Congress approved "An Act to provide a Naval Armament" of six armed ships. In 1884, the first telephone line between Boston and New York was inaugurated. In 1912, first lady Helen Herron Taft and the wife of Japan's ambassador to the United States, Viscountess Chinda, planted in Washington the first two of 3,000 cherry trees given as a gift by the mayor of Tokyo. In 1933, Japan officially withdrew from the League of Nations.

In 1942, American servicemen were granted free mailing privileges. In 1958, Nikita Khrushchev became Soviet premier in addition to First Secretary of the Communist Party. In 1968, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin (gah-GAH'-rihn), the first man to orbit the Earth, died in a plane crash.

Answer to previous puzzle

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**Newsday Crossword**

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Camera spot for golf tournaments
  - 6 Cold War principal
  - 10 Terrible tyke
  - 14 Kelly's former cohost
  - 15 Ballet move
  - 16 Excellent
  - 17 Deep distress
  - 18 Gives under pressure
  - 19 Endeavour launcher
  - 20 Observe
  - 22 Dismissive comment
  - 24 Here: Lat.
  - 26 Act like a star
  - 27 Choir's concern
  - 31 Food safety grp.
  - 32 Optimal
  - 33 Half of a dessert duo
  - 35 H-P printer alternative
  - 39 Challenge for movers
  - 40 Paramedics' org.
  - 41 "Can we go now?"
  - 42 Parsley piece
  - 43 Feel bad about
  - 44 Convention mecca
  - 45 Nike rival
  - 47 Sinister look
  - 49 Tennis rout
  - 52 Sine qua
  - 53 Perturbed
  - 55 Laptop accessory
  - 60 Turn to mush
  - 61 Impudence
- DOWN**
- 1 Fiber source
  - 2 Brand of blocks
  - 3 "... and all \_\_\_ was this lousy T-shirt"
  - 4 Prefix for van
  - 5 Freud, for one
  - 6 Increases
  - 7 Picnic dish
  - 8 Without inspection
  - 9 Plants new crops
  - 10 It may lead to a trip
  - 11 The Fountainhead hero
  - 12 Photographer
  - 13 Heckle
  - 21 "Ich bin \_\_\_ Berliner"
  - 23 Marinade base
  - 25 Hackers' offensive
  - 27 Haunches
  - 28 Take \_\_\_ (swim)
  - 29 Bring up
  - 30 Demonstrated
  - 34 Bird on Australian coins
  - 36 Kitchen herb
  - 37 Jazz singer
  - Anita
  - 38 The Big Board, for short
  - 46 Alliance
  - 48 Wedding ritual
  - 49 Hobbles
  - 50 Hoops great
  - Shaquille
  - 51 Trumpet part
  - 54 Fashion mag
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  - 57 Bacterium, e.g.
  - 58 Without delay
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  - gears
  - 62 Little guy

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# A-Rod out, Braun back among 'Biogenesis Bunch'

MILWAUKEE (AP) — When it comes to the "Biogenesis Bunch," there's Alex Rodriguez, Ryan Braun, and then everybody else.

Fourteen players were suspended last summer by Major League Baseball as part of the Biogenesis drug scandal, ranging from All-Stars to also-rans.

As a new season starts up, time to check on how they're doing.

Rodriguez is out for the year. So the A-Rod media circus will have to wait until 2015, as-

suming he returns.

That leaves Braun as the next most notable name on the list. He said he's sorry for getting into the mess and eager to compile the kind of stats that made him the 2011 NL MVP.

"I embrace the challenge that lies ahead," the Milwaukee slugger said upon reporting to spring training. "I know it won't be easy, but I intend to do everything in my power to continue to be the best person and player I can be."

After apologizing several times in the offseason, Braun returned to a corner locker customary for a top player. He has the strong support of manager Ron Roenicke.

Braun got off to a good start at the plate. He went into this week hitting .440 with two homers and five RBIs in 25 spring at-bats.

Even had a homer in his first spring at-bat.

"Not surprising. He's one of those guys, just a special athlete," Roenicke said after the Feb.

27 shot. With Braun back to bolster a lineup that

had Carlos Gomez, Jean Segura and Jonathan Lucroy emerge last season, the Brewers hope to contend again in the NL Central.

## 76ers on brink tying NBA record

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — They are a loss away from becoming the Philadelphia 26ers.

As in, losers of 26 in a row.

A skid that would match the longest losing streak in NBA history and leave the 76ers one loss of holding the record for the four major professional sports.

"It's tough we lose them consecutively, but it's the NBA," guard Tony Wroten said. "You play another day."

With a another loss Thursday at Houston,

the Sixers (15-56) will tie the NBA record of 26 straight losses set by the 2010-11 Cleveland Cavaliers. The potential record setter is Saturday at home against Detroit.

But the 76ers say this seemingly infinite skid comes with a purpose: Finishing first.

Philadelphia is losing to win the No. 1 overall pick in the 2014 draft.

Former Orlando coach Stan Van Gundy is among the critics that call Philly's style of lottery-bound losing, tanking. Sixers management

simply says it's old-fashioned rebuilding. Whatever the label, the team with the worst record in the NBA has a 25 percent chance of winning the No. 1 overall pick.

But there's a flaw in the Sixers' plan: Even with the avalanche of defeats, they still don't have the worst record in the NBA, Milwaukee does. Entering Thursday, the Bucks are 13-58 and that puts them in the driver's seat as they plummet toward the top spot.

## Duncan leads Spurs over Nuggets

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs didn't dwell on nearly blowing a 24-point lead in the second half. They won, and that's all that mattered.

Tim Duncan had 29 points, 13 rebounds and five assists, and San Antonio overcame a fourth-quarter collapse to beat

the Denver Nuggets 108-103 Wednesday night for its 15th straight victory.

Tiago Splitter, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili had 10 points apiece for the Spurs (55-16), who have the league's best record.

It just seemed like they were after overwhelming the Nuggets in the

first half.

Danny Green's 3-point-er at the buzzer was his fifth of the half, giving San Antonio its largest lead of opening 24 minutes at 63-43.

Green scored 16 points, all in the first half, before leaving with a foot injury early in the second.

### Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

#### Not All Roads Lead to Rome

Fast dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 10 7  
♥ K J 10 6 2  
♦ A 8 6  
♣ J 9 2

**WEST**  
♠ 9 5 4 3 2  
♥ A  
♦ J 3  
♣ Q 10 8 5 3

**EAST**  
♠ K J 8  
♥ 5 4  
♦ K Q 10 9 5  
♣ K 6 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q 6  
♥ Q 10 8 7 3  
♦ 7 4 2  
♣ A 7

The bidding:  
East 1♦ South 1♥ West 1♠ North 3♥  
Pass 4♥

Opening lead — jack of diamonds.  
Consider this deal where South is declarer at four hearts. You'd probably agree with East's opening diamond bid, South's one-heart overcall and West's one-spade bid, but might disagree with what happened from then on. Most players would bid only two hearts with the North hand, and some would not carry on to four hearts with the South hand.

Be that as it may, let's say declarer ducks West's jack-of-diamonds lead and wins the next diamond with the ace. He then successfully finesses the queen of spades, cashes the ace and ruffs a spade in dummy. Next comes a low heart to the eight, taken by West with the ace.

West is now forced to return a club, since a spade would yield a ruff-and-discard. When he leads the five, South plays the nine from dummy and captures East's king with the ace. Declarer cashes the queen of trumps and then leads a club toward dummy's J-2. West goes up with the queen, but the battle is over, and South makes four hearts after parking his diamond loser on dummy's jack of clubs.

A good workmanlike job by declarer, you might say — especially his decision to tackle spades at trick three instead of leading trumps first. It was this farsighted maneuver that eventually forced West to lead a club at trick seven and enabled South to avoid losing a second diamond trick.

If you analyze the situation more closely, however, you find that there were two ways West could have defeated the contract. First, if he had cashed the ace of hearts at trick two before leading his second diamond, he could not have been forced to break the clubs later.

Failing that, however, all he had to do was to return the queen of clubs rather than the five at trick seven! There is nothing declarer can do to overcome this extraordinary play, and South must go down one.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.  
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# Louisville faces rival Kentucky in quest to repeat

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Louisville's quest of fulfilling coach Rick Pitino's hopes for the Cardinals repeating as national champions and becoming a "mini-dynasty" hinge on beating archrival Kentucky.

That's going to be a tough challenge against the Wildcats, who have been a thorn in the Cardinals' side.

Eighth-seeded Kentucky

(26-10) enters Friday night's Midwest Regional showdown against fourth-seeded Louisville (31-5) with a 3-2 edge in the NCAA tournament and a 31-15 series lead. The Wildcats have won five of the last six against Louisville, including at the 2012 Final Four en route to their eighth national championship, and a 73-66 victory last year in Lexington on Dec. 28.

Kentucky would love to dash Louisville's dream of a third straight Final Four appearance, considering the Wildcats are trying to win their own second title in three years.

For Louisville to win, the Cardinals need to forget history and focused on what they've been doing to win 14 of their last 15.

"We're looking for revenge,"

former Louisville great Darrell Griffith said Wednesday. "We didn't play a good game at Kentucky, and they've got a real good team (that's) playing the way a lot expect them to play now."

"We've got a great team. We're undersized, but that doesn't matter. You see a lot of teams on the sidelines now. You play to your strengths and which team's strengths

prevail is the one that's going to win. Everybody's got to have their 'A' game from here on out."

Both teams practiced on Wednesday before heading to Indianapolis and were unavailable for comment.

Louisville's veteran squad aims to become the first repeat champions since Florida went back-to-back in 2006 and '07.



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## BAYLOR

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Wisconsin is similarly impressed by Baylor's athleticism and balance. While knocking off Nebraska and third-seeded Creighton last weekend, Baylor also deployed a zone that flummoxed both opponents and limited Creighton star Doug McDermott.

With most of a week to prepare, it's likely Ryan has cooked up a way to penetrate the scheme.

"You have to probe," Ryan said. "But I've seen the way they're playing it. Attacking it and getting people to move a certain direction, and using your angles and misdirection and different things that good zone offensive teams use, we're going to have to put all those together."

Few teams in recent seasons have been better in March than Baylor, which has won 17 of its 20 postseason games over the last six years.

The Bears haven't been content with Sweet

16 success, either: They reached the regional final before losing to the eventual national champion in 2010 and 2012. They missed the NCAA tournament last year, but went ahead and won the NIT anyway.

Although Drew sometimes struggles to get precision out of his gifted roster, he's likely to have the players' attention at this stage. Baylor has an added incentive for its weekend in Southern California — and it's not just the Bears' late-night trip to Hollywood's famed Roscoe's House of Chicken and Waffles after they arrived Tuesday.

With two more wins, the Bears essentially would play the Final Four at home in Arlington, Texas, about 100 miles from their Waco campus. The idea seemed abstract last week, but it's tantalizingly close now.

"Obviously that's our goal, getting back to Arlington and playing in Texas again," Bears forward Cory Jefferson said.

## FLORIDA

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high on rising sophomore defensive back

Jalen Ramsey, who started all 14 games as a freshman for the Atlantic Coast Conference and national champion Seminoles.

"Jalen can do about anything he wants to do," Fisher said. "He's playing safety, he's playing nickel, he's player corner. He knows all three positions. He's so athletic."

Fisher also praised his returning secondary.

"We have a lot of guys that can play," said Nate Andrews, a rising sophomore who led the Seminoles with four interceptions last year. "It feels like we can pick up where we left off."

## United Way scramble set

The Big Spring Country Club and the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County will be hosting their annual United Way Golf Tournament on March 29-30.

Entry fee is \$80 person and includes a barbecue on Saturday. Mulligans can be purchased for \$20.

The field will be flighted by the first-round scores. The number of flights will be determined by the total number of entries.

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