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## Thank a Veteran: Air Force Veteran finds strength from her time in service

By: West Texas VA Health Care System Public Affairs Office

The journey each service member makes during their time in service is different for each person. Each challenge or hardship comes with an opportunity to rise up and grow. This was true for Leandra Hernandez, who served in the air force from 2006 to 2012 as a photojournalist.

With a family history of service, having a father who served in the marines, Hernandez felt a change was needed.

"At a young age I knew that military service was the direction I wanted to take," said Hernandez, who now works for West Texas VA Health Care System as a medical support assistant. "I completed a year of college and realized school wasn't for me. I wanted to experience life and felt the best thing to do would be to join.

After finishing basic training and advanced training at the Defense Information School in Fort Meade, Md., Hernandez was stationed at Yokota Air Base in Japan.

"That was an experience in itself just being in a different country at 18-years-old," said Hernandez. "It was my first time away from home."

With less than a month's notice, Her-



Courtesy photo/WTVAHCS

**This month's featured veteran is Leandra Hernandez. Thank you for your service.**

nandez would deploy to Baghdad by herself. She would face a stressful environment, assigned to a job she hadn't trained for.

"It was a totally different experience," said Hernandez. "I had been trained to do

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"WHEREAS, the City of Big Spring, in recognition of the courage, honor, devotion and sacrifice of our service men and women, hereby establish the 15th day of every month as "Thank a Veteran Day", and this day shall forever stand as a day to honor those that have selflessly served each citizen of this Great Nation."

The Big Spring Herald stands in support of all Veterans. The above is part of a proclamation presented by the Big Spring City Council in honor of everyone that has served our Country. Please take a moment today to thank a Veteran. This proclamation was presented by Mayor Larry McLellan on behalf of the Big Spring City Council on Tuesday, April 10th, 2018.

God Bless our veterans!  
If you know a veteran we should recognize, please send the information to editor@bigspringherald.com.

### Upcoming Events

**Large Item Pick Up**  
Wednesday  
District 3  
Items should be placed on the curb by 7 a.m. for those who scheduled a pickup

**Food Truck Lunch**  
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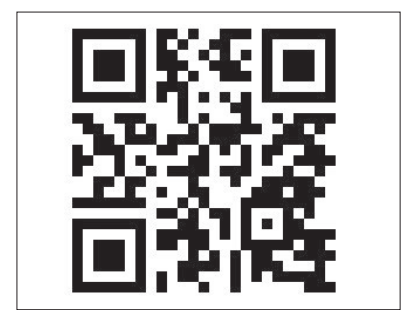
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## A Moment in Time Big Spring Pest House



Courtesy photo

**This week the Moment in Time column reflects on the history behind the pest house in Big Spring during the small pox outbreak in 1882.**

*Editor's Note: The Heritage Museum offers an opportunity to reflect on Big Spring and Howard County history each week. The stories provided are only the tip of the iceberg as to the history that is housed inside the Heritage Museum. For more stories about Howard County stop by the Heritage Museum Tuesday through Saturday. In addition to historical exhibits, the museum is currently highlighting local artists and the artwork they have created.*

By **TAMMY SCHRECENGOST**

Heritage Museum  
Shortly after the little village of Big Spring was established, there was a small pox outbreak in 1882. A pest house was established in the old dance hall, according to County Commissioners Reports of 1882. A pest house, plague house, or fever shed was a type of building used for persons afflicted with communicable diseases such as tuberculosis, cholera, smallpox or typhus. Often used for forcible quarantine.

Howard County death records were not recorded until 1903. The first acknowledgement of a small pox victim was made in the County Commissioners report. He was a "Mexican Pauper" and was referred to as the "Small Pox Man". County funds were granted allowing pay for individuals to take care of the small pox victims. On November 27th the

county agreed to pay John Jullian \$105.00 for waiting on the small pox man.

This was an extremely good salary and was most likely considered hazard pay. A special officer was named to direct proceedings and maintain guards at the "dance hall." H.F. Rasun was named "Quarantine Master" and was paid an unheard amount of \$10 per day.

Speculation was that the small pox started at the dance hall and therefore the building was turned into a pest house. Food and water was purchased at Fisher store and was delivered to the patients. It was left at the door and taken inside by the Quarantine Master. The expense report reflected that the county spent \$1124.14 on supplies and employees and the

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**BSEDC to convene Tuesday at 5:15 p.m.**  
By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor  
The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation will be having a regular meeting on Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. The meeting will be held in the EDC Board Room, located at 215 W. Third Street.  
The meeting will begin with a call to order followed by the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Following there will be an opportunity for the citizens to address the Board as part of public comment. Once the public comment section has concluded, the Board members will move into discussion and possible action regarding the 2019-2020 Annual Audit presented by Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, LLP.  
The Board will retire into Executive Session after routine agenda items are discussed to speak about prospect activity. Once the discussion has concluded the Board will reconvene in open session and take any necessary action resulting from the Executive Session.  
Before the meeting adjourns for the evening there will be a moment for Board Comment.  
Other agenda items include:  
• Approval of minutes from January 19, 2021 regular meeting and February 3, 2021 special meeting  
• Director's Report  
• Approval of January and February investment report and financial

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## Obituaries

Doreatha (DOT) J.  
McCartney Turner

Doreatha (DOT) J. McCartney Turner, 86, of Big Spring went home to be with her Lord on Friday, March 12, 2021. A Memorial Service will be held at Myers and Smith Funeral Home & Chapel on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 11 a.m. with a Graveside Service following at Trinity Memorial Park. There will be a public viewing on Tuesday, March 16 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Face masks are requested at services and the viewing. Online condolences can be shared with the family at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com). Pallbearers will be her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

DOT was born Nov. 15, 1934 in Farmersville, Texas, to Lewis Carroll McCartney and Ethel Mae McCartney. DOT met and married Ocie A. Turner of Big Spring on Sept. 11, 1954. He passed away Feb. 2, 1992. She married J.L. (Toby) White on Nov. 30, 1994, he passed away Nov. 25, 2006. She married Milton (Mo) Horton April 14, 2009, and he passed

away on Aug. 1, 2020.

DOT was preceded in death by her parents Lewis Carroll and Ethel Mae McCartney, baby sister Buelah Mae McCartney, her husband Ocie Turner, husband Toby White, husband Milton Horton, her son Billy Turner and his wives Lisa and Carol, her sisters Mildred Holeman and her husband Gene, Louella Connor and her husband Marvin.

She is survived by her children: son Robert Turner and wife Wanda, and daughter Brenda Elmore and husband David; seven grandchildren, Brent and Heidi Elmore, Kerri and husband Chris Rosenbaum, BaLinda Turner, Tori and husband Andres Martinez, Kim and husband Kevin Hardin, Misti and husband Jeremy Russell, and Matthea and husband Quinten Little. Great grandchildren Blake, Cole, and Kaylie Rosenbaum; Trinity, Kynz, and Cassidy Gonzalez; Gracie Griffith; Mason and Peyton Russel; Peyton and Laney Elmore; Tristan, Kyle, and Max Martinez; Tristen and Haley, Tara, Reese, Robert, and Lee Hardin; Alessa Little. Great-great grandchildren Gabe and Carson Hardin, and Delena Woods

Memorials are suggested to the charity of your choice in memory of DOT Horton.

*Paid Obituary*



## Support Groups

## MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

## WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

## Take Note

- 2021 Permian Basin Cotton Conference is set for March 30 at the Martin Community Center, located at 301 N. St. Peter Street in Stanton. The conference will take place from 7:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and count for three CEUs. Registration can take place at the door or in advance. Masks and social distancing will be required. For more information contact the Howard County Extension office at 432-264-2236.

- Cornhole Tournament benefitting the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) will be taking place at Star Doge on March 27. Registration is from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Food vendors will be on site.

- Back in Motion and West Texas Injury Prevention is hosting a St. Patrick Day Wounded Warrior fundraiser on March 17. There will be brisket plates for sale between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The meals will be served at 1113 S. Scurry Street.

- AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will offer free income tax preparation every Monday through Mon-

day, April 5, 2021, from 8 a.m. until Noon at the Big Spring Senior Citizen's Center. The Senior Center is located at 100 Whipkey Drive, Big Spring, Texas. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income. Covid protocols will be observed: masks required, appointments required and no children allowed. Taxpayers need to bring: a photo ID, social security card for every person on tax return; last year's tax return and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2020. Free electronic e-filing will be available for faster refunds.

- The City of Big Spring has reopened all indoor rentable facilities as of Monday, February 1, 2021 for normal operations. We still request that individuals holding events and persons attending events adhere to the following: Please wear a mask when not eating or drinking anything; Make sure to wash and/or sanitize your hands regularly; If you are not feeling well, running a fever, or have been exposed please do not attend events.

## We Salute!

There are those in the community - local business, individuals, or civic organizations - who have gone above and beyond. There have been those moments that have made a positive impact on the community and we want to recognize those moments, contributions and people:

- City crews for the countless hours they have put in to repair water pipes across Big Spring to help ensure residents have water running to their homes and businesses.

- Veterans and active military for the sacrifices they have made to serve their country.

- First responders who consider to serve and protect and meet the needs of the community on a daily basis.

Recognizing the great things happening in Big Spring is important. Send in your recognitions to [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com). We Salute will run Thursdays and Sundays.

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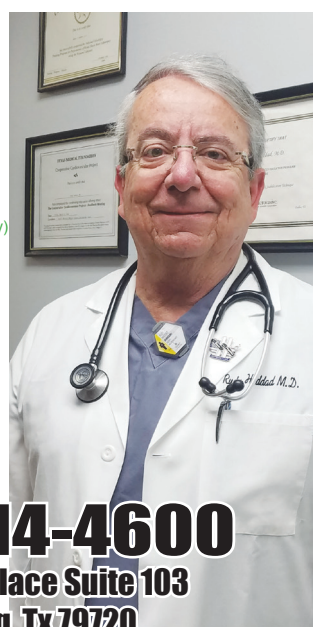
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# Reflections: Living a Useful Life

By **BILL TINSLEY**

Herald Contributing Writer

When I was growing up my father would occasionally put his hand on my shoulder, grin at me with his deep dimpled smile and say, "You're as handy as a pocket on a shirt."

My father never went to college. He spent his career with Southwestern Bell, who sent him to tech school where he learned electronics and tracked the latest technology of his day, from vacuum tubes to transistors. He died of cancer of the bone marrow when he was 53, just as fiber optics and the microchip were being developed and years before the internet and cell phones. He was a blue-collar worker who grew up in the 1930s and married my mother in 1941.

In his world, few things were as useful as a "pocket on a shirt." He carried his pens in his shirt pocket and a pack of Camel cigarettes, which was common for his generation. When he told me that I was handy as a "pocket on a shirt," he was giving me a high compliment for being useful.

Over the years I have learned the value of that compliment. Few things are as important in life as being useful. We all want to know that our lives matter, that we count.

Even King David worried about becoming useless in his old age. After all of his accomplishments, he turned his eyes to heaven and made this plea: "But don't turn me out to pasture when I'm old or put me on the shelf when I can't pull my weight," (Psalm 71:9, The Message).

One of Paul's greatest desires was to live life in such a way that he was considered useful to others. To this end, he compared himself to an athlete who endures the rigors necessary for victory. "Therefore I run in such a way as not to run aimlessly; I box in such a way, as to avoid hitting air; but I strictly discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified," (1 Corinthians 9:26-27).

Peter gave us the prescription for living a useful life regardless of our profession or circumstances. "Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence,

and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they do not make you useless nor unproductive in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 1:5-8).

A useful and productive life is not determined by our length of days on the earth, or the extent of our fame and fortune. Each of us can live a useful and fruitful life when we pursue the qualities outlined by Peter with the discipline described by the Apostle Paul. If we do this, some day we will see the smiling face of God and hear his words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant," (Matthew 25:21).

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His books are available at [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).*

## Take Note

- All City of Big Spring offices have reopened to the public effective January 19, 2021. We ask citizens to act responsibly and follow all health precautions and sanitizing guidelines. We strongly recommend that citizens continue to practice social distancing, wash your hands frequently, stay home if you're sick, and wear a mask when in public areas.
- West Texas Centers will be hosting the 2021 Mental Health First Aid training classes in February. Adult mental health virtual class will take place Feb. 17 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.; in-person adult mental health first aid class will take place Feb. 23, at 3205 Hwy 87 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30

p.m.; and the final class in the series will take place Feb. 25 from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. virtually.

- Forsan Food Pantry will be open twice a month from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at [jennysales@yahoo.com](mailto:jennysales@yahoo.com).
- Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Naz Family Church, located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

• Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month in the Cactus Room at Howard College. The next meeting will be held in the newly renovated Cactus Room. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Robert Keith Toomire, 75, died Thursday, March 11, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Doreatha Turner Horton, 86, died Friday. Viewing will be Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with family receiving friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Funeral service is Wednesday at 11:00 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Theresa Winn, 76, died Friday, February 12, 2021. Family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home on Friday, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Funeral service will be at Myers & Smith Chapel on Friday at 2:00 PM.

## THANK

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Photos courtesy WTVAHCS and Leandra Hernandez

Veteran Leandra Hernandez served in the Air Force from 2006 to 2012 as a photojournalist. She spent time in Japan, and later deployed to Baghdad, Iraq. Hernandez now works for West Texas VA Health Care System as a medical support assistant.

one thing, and then all sudden, I was pulling security. It was difficult because it was a role I wasn't familiar or prepared for."

Faced with a frightening and unprepared environment, Hernandez was able to find friendship and support from soldiers she worked with.

"I met a couple of female soldiers that really helped," said Hernandez. "With a look of fear all over my face, these women really took me and took me under their wing. It was the first time that I felt safe."

"It didn't really matter what my branch I was in, said Hernandez. When I was in uniform, we were all on the same team, and they helped me feel that. It left me feeling like I could do everything they could."

With a new sense of support, Hernandez was able to grow in her role. She found strength from the women around her.

Once her deployment to Iraq was complete, Hernandez said her experiences helped to see herself in a more positive light. She would finish her time in the Air Force stationed at Altus Air Force Base in Oklahoma.

After six years in service, Hernandez found the transition back to civilian life difficult.

"I spiraled in a way to where I missed that community and friendships you experience in the service," said Hernandez. "A lot of people didn't understand me. I felt isolated and didn't want to even mention my veteran status."

Hernandez also struggled with PTSD after leaving the Air Force. She was able to find relief from the help of a support dog. She also found strength connecting with other veterans.

"I got involved in an organization called WVN, Women Veterans Network," said Hernandez. "It was through the program where I met a lot of women like me. It was the first time I ever told people about my troubles and struggles."

The WVN led to Hernandez working for the West Texas VA Health Care System.

"They encouraged me to apply," said Hernandez. "They encouraged me because of the wealth of knowledge I had from serving. They said the things I had been through are what a lot of Veterans have been through, and they're just too scared to say it be that voice."

Now as a medical support assistant, Hernandez takes joy in the opportunities to help the Veterans she encounters.

"I love being able to recognize the challenges others face and recognize their needs," said Hernandez. "It really helps when somebody else has been through it."

## HOUSE

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state was to reimburse the country. Records show that the check from the state never arrived.

Another pest house had been utilized on a hill south of the town at 8th and Goliad in a shack on the John Birdwell property.

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### Local Baseball teams all compete in tournaments over the weekend



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By **DUSTIN POPE**  
Herald Sports Writer

All the local baseball teams were in tournament action this past weekend, March 11-13. The Forsan Buffaloes played four games, going 1 and 3 in those games. The Coahoma Bulldogs played in three games and went 2 and 3. The Big Spring Steers rounded out the local teams in action, playing in four games going 1 and 3, with the last game being canceled Saturday afternoon for the rain in the area.

The Forsan Buffaloes kicked off tournament play taking on the Ballinger Bearcats. The Buffaloes would put pressure on Ballinger from the opening pitch. Cayden Morgan got the action started with a single to the shortstop. Nolan Park took a walk to keep the inning rolling. Morgan scored the first run of the day for the Buffs on a passed ball. A pitch then hit major Stockton. Sawyer Stallings doubled on a hard-hit ball to centerfield to drive in two more runs bringing the score to 3 to 0 after the top of the first inning. The Bearcats battled back in the bottom of the first, scoring two runs of their own to tighten the game after one inning of play 3

to 2. Ballinger went on to tie the game in the bottom of the third inning, knotting the game at three-all. Forsan taked the lead back 4 to 3. The Buffaloes put up three runs in the top of the fifth and added an extra run in the sixth bring the total to 8 to 3, a win the Buffaloes worked hard for. They played a complete game from start to finish. They were led by Sawyer Stalling, who went three for three at the plate, driving in two runs. Cayden Morgan had a productive day himself as he went four for two with three runs batted in.

The Buffaloes, unfortunately, couldn't win another game this weekend, losing to Wall 1 to 7, Seminole 11 to 1. In a very close game, they dropped the final game of the weekend to Herford 6 to 5. The young men battled in every aspect of the game and never gave up.

Next up, the Coahoma Bulldogs won two of their three games of their tournament. The Bulldogs oped play facing the Pecos Eagles JV team. Coahoma showed no mercy for the younger team as they dominated on their way to a 15 to 2 victory. An 11 run inning highlighted the game to put away the Pecos Eagles. They then took on Regan county in

a close-fought game they ended up dropping 5 to 7. The Bulldogs finished up tournament play beating Hermit 9 to 3. That brought the team record to 8-5 on the season. The Bulldogs are gearing up to start District play on March 22.

The Big Spring Steers had their last tune-up games before they kick off district play this coming Tuesday, March 16, when they travel to Lubbock to take on Lubbock Westacado. Unfortunately, the Steers had a rough weekend dropping three games of their four—the last game against the Brownwood Cubs game got canceled due to severe weather in the area. The Steers have a record of 9-6-1 on the year and will still be a favorite to win District.

All the local teams played hard-fought baseball and showed class both in defeat and in victory. These teams are all learning how to play the game together, and once they get some experience, all of the local teams will be a huge force to reckon with in their respective Districts.

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### Baylor headlines South Region bracket with first No. 1 seed

By **AARON BEARD** AP Basketball Writer

Scott Drew has built Baylor into a regular NCAA Tournament team capable of making deep pushes into March.

This time, the Bears will have a shot to do it with their first-ever No. 1 seed. Second-ranked Baylor (22-2) headlines the South Region and opens against 16th-seeded Hartford, the America East Conference champion. The Bears had never been higher than a No. 3 seed previously, the last time coming in 2017.

Drew has guided the Bears to two regional finals but never to a Final Four in his first 17 seasons.

"It means that people think the accomplishments are worthy of a No. 1 seed," Drew said Sunday night. "It means people appreciate what (players) were able to do for the year. So there's always a lot of pride in being able to get a No. 1 seed."

"It doesn't necessarily guarantee you're going to be successful in the tournament, which we all know. ... Seeding numbers don't matter, it's who plays best in that 40 minutes."

Led by the backcourt of Jared Butler and MaCio Teague, the Bears won their first regular-season conference championship since 1950, though they were upset by Oklahoma State in the Big 12 Tournament semifinals. They finished atop the Big 12 despite a three-week pause related to COVID-19 concerns, followed by struggles coming out of that break that included barely beating an Iowa State team that finished with two wins and its only regular-season loss against Kansas.

The Bears regrouped with three straight wins against NCAA Tournament teams West Virginia, Oklahoma State and Texas Tech, and they enter the tourney ranked third in KenPom's adjusted offensive efficiency (averaging 124 points per 100 possessions).

Baylor was ranked No. 2 in every AP Top 25 poll this season except one, when it spent a week at No. 3.

"I never was one of those kids that imagined to be like the one-hit wonder or what not," Butler said. "For me, I'm excited we're a 1-seed. I feel like we're in a great spot. I don't care if it's a Cinderella story or we're expected to win. Winning is the most important thing."

Here are things to know about the South Region, with all first-round games taking place Friday:

#### THE TOP CHALLENGERS

Ninth-ranked Ohio State is the No. 2 seed in the South after losing in overtime to Illinois in Sunday's Big Ten Tournament final. Chris Holtmann's Buckeyes (21-9) started the year ranked 23rd but spent the last six weeks of the season inside the top 10 — peaking at No. 4 for three weeks in February.

"I feel really good about this group," Holtmann said. "But we are climbing, and we are still climbing. And we're trying to stay in the moment as much as possible."

Eighth-ranked Arkansas is the 3-seed, followed by No. 20 Purdue and No. 14 Villanova to round out the top five.

#### SCORING PUNCH

Fans wanting high-scoring offense should probably tune in for the matchup between Arkansas and 14th-seeded Colgate.

The Raiders (14-1) won the Patriot League title and entered Selection Sunday averaging 86.3 points, led by Jordan Burns' 17-point average. They trail

only No. 1 overall seed Gonzaga (92.1) in scoring offense while also ranking among national leaders in shooting percentage (49.8%) and 3-point percentage (40%).

The Razorbacks (22-6) are averaging 82.4 points to rank seventh nationally, with Moses Moody (17.4 points) leading the way.

#### STARTING STRONG

North Carolina coach Roy Williams always has his teams ready for an NCAA opener.

When his eighth-seeded Tar Heels (18-10) face ninth-seeded Wisconsin, Williams will look to improve to 30-0 in first-round NCAA Tournament games. That includes his 15-year tenure at Kansas, as well as his first 17 years at his alma mater.

#### CONFERENCE WATCH

The Big 12, Big Ten and Southeastern Conference combined to take six of the top seven seeds in the South bracket.

The Big Ten had Ohio State and fourth-seeded Purdue, led by Trevion Williams (15.6 points and 9.0 rebounds). The Big 12 has Baylor and sixth-seeded Texas Tech, while the SEC has Arkansas and No. 7 seed Florida.

Further down, the ACC also had two teams with the Tar Heels and No. 22 Virginia Tech, which checked in as a No. 10 seed.

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Famous Hand

North dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**

♠ 10 5 3  
♥ AK 7 6 2  
♦ 5 3 2  
♣ A 6

**WEST**

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

**EAST**

♠ J 9 8 2  
♥ J 9 8 3  
♦ 4  
♣ K 9 4 2

**SOUTH**

♠ AK Q 7 6 4  
♥ Q  
♦ AK Q 10 9  
♣ 7

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♣	

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

Assume you're in six spades and West leads a club. After taking dummy's ace, what would you do next?

You might start drawing trump, expecting to make seven, but when West showed out, you'd begin to have doubts about even making six. And if you stopped drawing trump in order to test the diamonds by playing the A-K, your worst fears would be realized when East ruffed the second diamond and returned a club. You'd ruff, of course, but could not avoid

going down one.

You could attribute the result to bad luck, and you'd certainly have a case since your chances of going down are less than 1-in-20. However, close analysis reveals that the contract is ice-cold.

When the deal was played many years ago by Harry Fishbein, he made the slam in a perfectly simple way. He won the club lead with the ace and ruffed a club at trick two.

This innocent play made all the difference between making the slam and going down. When he next played the ace of spades and West showed out, Fishbein cashed the queen of hearts before playing the A-K of diamonds.

The long-range effect of the club ruff at trick two now became apparent when East had to decide whether to ruff the king of diamonds. If he ruffed, he would have to put the dummy on lead whatever he returned, and Fishbein would then be able to discard the 10-9 of diamonds on the A-K of hearts.

When East declined to ruff, Fishbein played the queen of diamonds, and East discarded again. Fishbein thereupon ruffed the nine of diamonds in dummy, establishing his ten, and although East overruffed, that was the only trick the defense could score.

Tomorrow: It looks wrong, but it's right.

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Mercury in Pisces

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Everyone has a difficult job to do. Mistakes are likely to occur that will require your understanding. You'll be appreciated (celebrated even) for your ability to go with the flow.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Today will point out the difference between investing, sacrificing and wasting. If you don't hope to get a return, and you're not taking a loss for the betterment of someone or something else, then it's probably a waste.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** The need for glamour is legitimate. Other legitimate needs include, but are not limited to: fun, novelty, thrills, delicious anticipation, adventure flirtation, silliness, frivolity, levity, ridiculousness and hilarity.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Sure, you'd like to be traveling, taking in big events or elaborately designed cities, exhibits and culture. But in the meantime, there are wonders available to you right now. Look up. The sky is a masterpiece.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** So much of your success will be a function of shifting the focus from yourself to others. When in doubt, you throw the conversational ball back, or you simply allow for silence, which in and of itself can be a lovely gift.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You are the

authority of you. You're not looking for anyone else to lay down the plan or manage you in any way. However, you will gladly take guidance from those whose methods have worked. A mentorship is in your future.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Do you get the feeling you'd better prepare for an upcoming conversation? Do you sense something crucial is at stake? You're right. There's something wondrous in it for you, and you'll be glad you were prepared.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Love that is new needs to grow roots before it will sprout. Don't expect to see anything on the surface when you're clearly still in the "water it and hope for the best" stage.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Powerful humility is the oxymoron of champions. You show up and people feel your presence though you don't declare it. You're more likely to take a helping role, even the bottom rung, and lead from below.

### BY HOLIDAY MATHIS CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).



Life is too unpredictable to waste time waiting for the ideal moment. Just go.

You'll find out some of the trouble you anticipated isn't even a thing. Problems get small once you grow.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** As far as you're concerned, useless things aren't pretty. What's beautiful is functional, and what's functional is beautiful. These are the guiding principles by which you'll improve your environs.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** What you begin today won't be finished tomorrow, but start it anyway. Once it's underway, it will have a force of its own and momentum will be on your side.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 15).** Being inside yourself, your qualities are impossible to fully appreciate. But if you could dance with your own personhood, you'd find yourself witty, wise, graceful and strong -- characteristics that are only getting better this solar journey. Someone new contributes to your sharper vision and

more ambitious plan. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 29, 4, 44 and 16.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** "I'm unhappy at my current job but am uncertain what to do next. Can sun sign astrology actually tell me where I'll excel and what will make me happy? (I'm a Sagittarius.)"

I believe that any sign can be brilliant in any profession. Some professions tend to attract more of one sign- Cancers are often attracted to healing professions, Aquarians tend toward teaching, and Libras are often interested in politics and civil service -- but there are gifted people of every sign in every profession. Where astrology can give you an edge is in your approach to your career. Are you a Sagittarius who is thinking that a job at another company looks more promising than the one you just agreed to do? Get used to it! For your sign, the grass is always greener in front of the office across the street. Accept that it's in your nature to speculate, and then dive into the job you're doing, intent on finding and exploiting its opportunities for adventure, wonder or travel - all the things you need in a position. To find your career edge, check out my book "Rock Your Stars: The Astrological Guide to Having it All."

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

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

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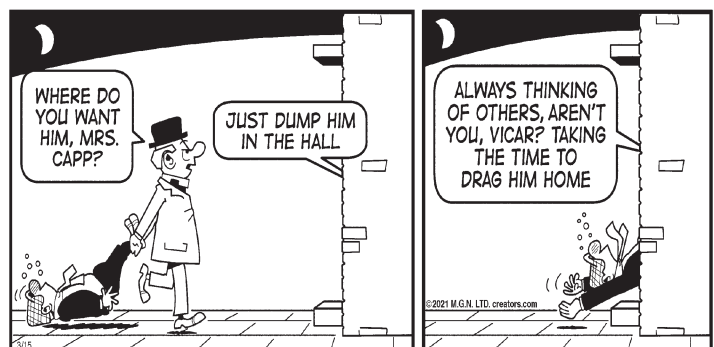
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8:PM	The Bachelor (DVS)	Amor eterno	Amer. Most Wanted	All Rise	La suerte de Loli	Light of Southwest	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Law & Order: SVU	Black Lightning	Family Guy	Snowpiercer	Snowpiercer	Snowpiercer	Snowpiercer	Snowpiercer	Snowpiercer	
9:PM	The Bachelor (DVS)	Como tú no hay dos	FOX 24 News at 9	Bull	Buscando a Frida	(:01) Debris	Light of Southwest	Cyber	Mike	Seinfeld	American	Snowpiercer	Snowpiercer	Snowpiercer	Snowpiercer	Snowpiercer	Snowpiercer	
10:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Telemundo 20	News	News	Pink	Friends	Creek	Conan	Movie: Geostorm (DVS)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	
11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Funny	James Corden	Sin Senos Si	Seth Meyers	Dollars	Tiger	Jokers	Gold	Conan	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	
12:AM	Extra	Inocente de ti	Simpsons	Drew Barrymore	Pawn	Programa	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Jerry Springer	Short List	Prostate	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	
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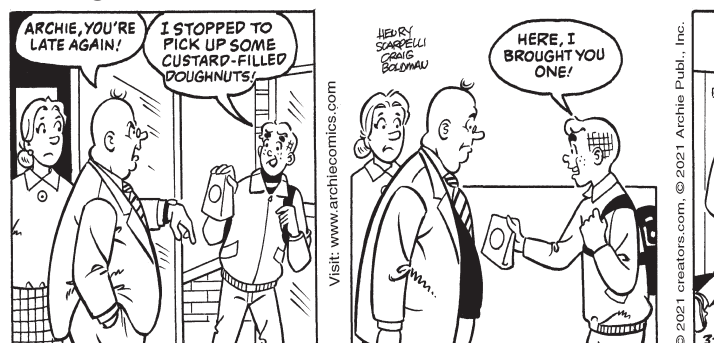
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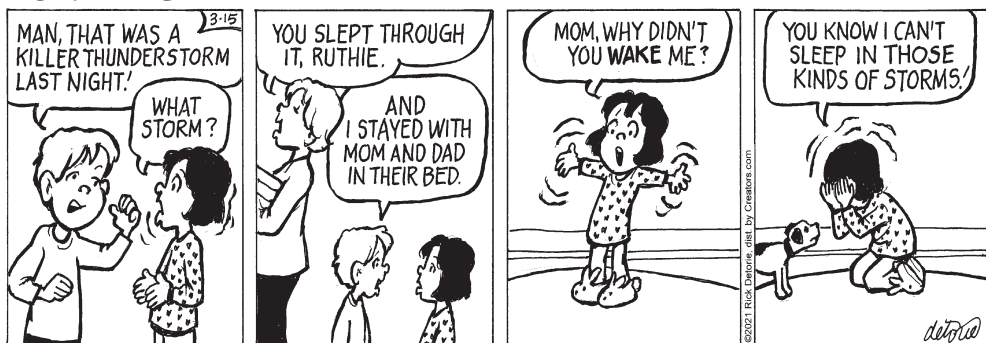
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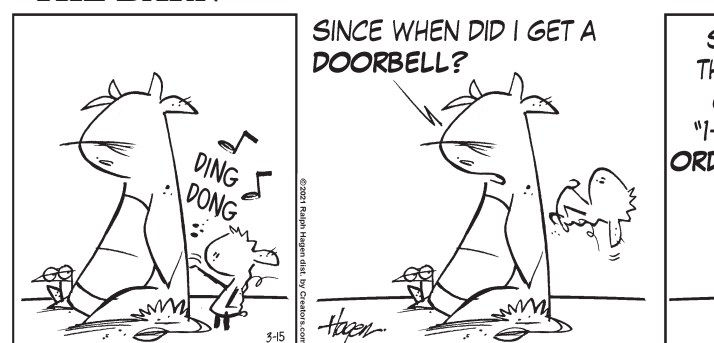
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, March 15, the 74th day of 2021. There are 291 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 15, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson, addressing a joint session of Congress, called for new legislation to guarantee every American's right to vote. The result was passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

On this date:

In 44 B.C., Roman dictator Julius Caesar was assassinated by a group of nobles that included Brutus and Cassius.

In 1493, Italian explorer Christopher Columbus arrived back in the Spanish harbor of Palos de la Frontera, two months after concluding his first voyage to the Western Hemisphere.

In 1820, Maine became the 23rd state.

In 1913, President Woodrow Wilson met with about 100 reporters for the first formal presidential press conference.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied bombers again raided German-held Monte Cassino.

In 1964, actor Elizabeth Taylor married actor Richard Burton in Montreal; it was her fifth marriage, his second. (They divorced in 1974, remarried in 1975, then divorced again in 1976.)

In 1972, "The Godfather," Francis Ford Coppola's epic gangster movie based on the Mario Puzo novel and starring Marlon Brando and Al Pacino, premiered in New York.

In 1975, Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis died near Paris at age 69.

In 1985, the first internet domain name, symbolics.com, was registered by the Symbolics Computer Corp. of Massachusetts.

In 1998, Dr. Benjamin Spock, whose child care guidance spanned half a century, died in San Diego at 94.

In 2005, former WorldCom chief Bernard Ebbers was convicted in New York of engineering the largest corporate fraud in U.S. history. (He was later sentenced to 25 years in prison.)

In 2019, a gunman killed 51 people at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, streaming the massacre live on Facebook. (Brenton Tarrant, an Australian white supremacist, was sentenced to life in prison without parole after pleading guilty to 51 counts of murder and other charges.)

Ten years ago: The Syrian civil war had its beginnings with Arab Spring protests across the region that turned into an armed insurgency and eventually became a full-blown conflict.

Five years ago: Democrat Hillary Clinton triumphed in the Florida, Ohio, North Carolina, Illinois and Missouri presidential primaries; Donald Trump strengthened his hand in the Republican race, winning in Florida, North Carolina, Illinois and Missouri, but falling in Ohio to the state's governor, John Kasich (KAY'-sikh), while Florida Sen. Marco Rubio ended his campaign after his home-state loss. In a major reversal, the Obama administration barred offshore drilling off the Atlantic Coast. Dallas Seavey won his third straight Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in a record time of 8 days, 11 hours, 20 minutes, 16 seconds.

One year ago: The Federal Reserve took massive emergency action to help the economy withstand the coronavirus by slashing its benchmark interest rate to near zero and saying it would buy \$700 billion in treasury and mortgage bonds. After initially trying to keep schools open, New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio said the nation's largest public school system would close in hopes of curbing the spread of the coronavirus. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended that gatherings of at least 50 people be canceled or

postponed for the next eight weeks. President Donald Trump called on Americans to stop hoarding groceries and other supplies. Pastors across the United States delivered sermons to empty pews; many religious institutions had started using the Internet to stream their services.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Judd

Hirsch is 86. Jazz musician Charles Lloyd is 83. Rock musician Phil Lesh is 81. Singer Mike Love (The Beach Boys) is 80. Rock singer-musician Sly Stone is 78. Rock singer-musician Howard Scott (War; Lowrider Band) is 75. Rock singer Ry Cooder is 74. Actor Frances Conroy is 68. Actor Craig Wasson is 67. Rock singer Dee Snider (Twisted Sister) is 66. Actor

Joaquim de Almeida is 64. Actor Park Overall is 64. Movie director Renny Harlin is 62. Model Fabio is 60. Singer Terence Trent D'Arby (AKA Sananda Maitreya) is 59. Rock singer Bret Michaels (Poison) is 58. R&B singer Rockwell is 57. Actor Chris Bruno is 55. Actor Kim Raver is 54. Rock singer Mark McGrath (Sugar Ray) is 53. Rock musician Mark Hoppus is 49.

Country singer-musician Mat Thomas (Parmalee) is 47. Actor Eva Longoria is 46. Rapper musician will.i.am (Black Eye Peas) is 46. Rock DJ Joseph Kahn (Linkin Park) is 44. Rapper Young Buck is 40. Actor Sean Biggerstaff is 38. Actor Kellan Lutz is 36. Actor Caitlin Wachs is 32.

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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Assist in a crime
- 5 Small sample of food
- 10 Tax form experts: Abbr.
- 14 Speak indistinctly
- 15 Wall-climbing plants
- 16 Opera solo
- 17 Mystical glow
- 18 Fishing rods
- 19 Holders of peas
- 20 Advancement in one's job
- 22 Sound of a giggle
- 23 Clumsy people
- 24 Voice of an iPhone
- 25 Video game hangout
- 28 Classic alternative to a Snickers
- 31 Entryway
- 32 Not fresh, as bread
- 34 Wedding vow words
- 35 Possess
- 36 Church steeple
- 37 Actor Cruise or Hanks
- 38 Football official, for short
- 39 Pilot's vehicle
- 40 A \_\_\_ pittance (very little money)
- 41 Newspaper issue
- 43 Turned an offer down
- 45 Fender ding
- 46 Gasoline and propane
- 48 Important happening
- 50 Africa or Asia

- 54 Provide temporarily
  - 55 Be worthy of
  - 56 Lumberjacks' choppers
  - 57 Rodents that squeak
  - 58 Serving dish
  - 59 Face hider for Halloween
  - 60 Kid's vehicle on snow
  - 61 More cunning
  - 62 CPR experts
- DOWN
- 1 "Make it quick," in a memo
  - 2 Indistinct image
  - 3 Money in Italy
  - 4 Vehicle on wheels in a mine
  - 5 Walk very quietly
  - 6 Steer clear of
  - 7 Grain storage towers
  - 8 Adolescent
  - 9 Double-curve letter
  - 10 Playful pranks
  - 11 Not legally allowed
  - 12 Personal assistant
  - 13 Postpaid enclosure: Abbr.
  - 21 Ancient
  - 22 Auto wheel
  - 24 Store's reduced price event
  - 25 Like a lot
  - 26 Propelled with oars
  - 27 Belief in oneself
  - 28 Horse's mom
  - 29 Add
  - 30 Juliet's love
  - 32 Extend across
  - 33 Baking pan
  - 36 Mail-drop opening
  - 39 Half a quart
  - 40 Identify incorrectly
  - 42 Took care of
  - 43 Irish \_\_\_ (hunting dog)
  - 44 "\_\_\_ Baba and the Forty Thieves"
  - 46 Sudden attack
  - 47 Join forces
  - 48 Shade trees
  - 49 Bride's facial covering
  - 50 Mobile phone, for short
  - 51 Midterm or final
  - 52 Sparrow's home
  - 53 Sounds of disapproval
  - 55 Army cops: Abbr.

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