



<u>Upcoming Events</u>

Vietnam Veterans Day Quilt of Valor presentation Council Chambers 2 p.m.

Health Info Expo Downtown April 24 More details to come

> Good Friday April 2

> > Easter April 4

Trash Off April 10 9 a.m. - Noon Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Don't miss out on the Progress 2021 **Edition** March 31

Share information for local support groups with us so we can better inform the community about services available.

Howard College campus project updates topping meeting agenda

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The Howard College Board of Trustees will convene in the Fireplace Room in the Student Union Building for a regular meeting today at 12:30

p.m. Those wishing to attend may do so in person or by teleconference at 1-888-204-5987 and using the access code 3148424#.

After the invocation and recognition of guests, there will be an opportunity for communication to the board. During this time, those

wishing to address the board members may do so.

Routine matters will be taken care of such as approval of minutes of regular

meeting from Feb. 24, 2021 and special meeting held on March 11, 2021; financials for February 2021 and monthly reports of auxiliary services. The board will also look to consider and approve any personnel matters and the internal audit report.

There is no unfinished business the agenda. on part of the As new business, the **Board of Trustees** will hear the Coresponse vid-19 status #12 and the Open Howard College update. Dr. Cherly Sparks will also speak about Vi-

sion, Mission, Values, and Strategic Planning, which will include the Board of Trustees Institute (BoTI) Webinar

Report and the status. A brief overview of the different campuses - Big Spring, Lamesa, Sang Angelo and SWCD - will be provided.

As part of performance measures and outcomes under operational indicators the small class reports will be provided before shifting the focus to finance indicators which will include the Audit Report and the Fund Balance Report. The board members will also hear the Student Success Indicators.

As part of monitoring the Board of Trustees will be hearing updates regarding the construction and renovation projects. The two current projects include the Big Spring/SWCD Roof Project and any change orders. An update will also be reported on regarding the Big Spring campus boiler and chiller project completion. At this time, any handbook and catalog changes will also

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Vietnam War Veterans Day - A day to honor those who served

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

National Vietnam War Veterans Day is one of the ways, as a nation, gratitude can be expressed and honor given to those who served their country by serving in the Vietnam War. In 2007 Congress, through HR 4986, authorized a program commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War; HR 4986 was signed into law on Jan. 28, 2008 and the first Presidential inaugural event marked as the Vietnam War Commemoration was in 2012 on Memorial Day, May 28, 2012. It would not be until five years later, the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act established the National Vietnam War Veterans Day to be celebrated on March 29 each year.

Mike Tarpley, Vietnam Veteran and Quilt of Valor presenter, said. "This is a day for me to say 'Thank You' to that special group of men I was honored to serve with."

National Vietnam War Veterans Day has five main objectives: highlight the service of our Armed Forces and support organizations during the war; pay tribute to wartime contributions at home by American citizens; highlight technology, science and medical advances made during the war; and recognize contributions by allies. While the celebrations have taken on a different face since the onset of the pandemic, this year the celebrations and recognitions will continue on the national level and at the local level. On a national level a wreath is laid at The Vietnam War Memorial "The Wall" and VA Medical facilities across the country recognize the day at their respective locations; and many communities will host their own appreciation ceremonies.

COVID-19 vaccine upcoming clinics dates

Whatley Plaza at SMMC Enter MLK Blvd 1601 W. 11th Place 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. April 12

> April 19 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

April 26 4 p.m. - 7 p.m



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"They (Vietnam Vets) were forgotten for so long; forgotten really isn't the right word though. They were shunned, looked down upon, and this is a way we can give them honor. It's a time for us to say thank you,"

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Covid-19 vaccination should be offered to you regardless of whether you already had Covid-19. Reinfection is possible and Covid-19 can cause severe medical complications, people who have had Covid-19 should still get vaccinated.

A Moment in History Looking back at Luther, Texas - Store and Post Office

By TAMMY SCHRECENGOST

Heritage Museum Traveling north, on the winding roads to Luther, TX, through the cotton fields and pastures, a country store could be found on two of those curves. The driveway was a gravel covered area with a couple of gas pumps right In front. Farmers would come in tracking mud and dirt on the wood floors. There were usually two side by side metal screen doors that had a large plate

for advertising Coca cola or

door quickly slammed shut

Root Beer soda. The large well.

with a creak. If that were not enough

to alert the owner, the bell at the top of

the door would. Those wooden floors

had to be swept often and there was

Courtesy photo/Heritage Museum Pictured above is the Luther Store and Post Office; along Meads Bread maybe even the roads was a one stop shop that served a community

> usually a ladder-back chair pushed to the side. The coke box was filled with various soft drinks and a bottle opener on the side. A little container collected the lids that were opened but there

drive glistening in the sunlight and attracting the attention of the kids. No one threw away the bottle because it was worth about a nickel for deposit on another drink. The old cash register would make a dinging noise when the drawer opened, the transaction was complete but not the visit. That would take much longer depending on the news in the area.

were several of them

thrown in the front

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Post Office Luther Lawrence moved to the

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Take Note

• Birdwell Lane Closure: On Monday, March 29, 2021, beginning at 8 a.m, crews will be working in the roadway requiring that both southbound lanes of Birdwell Lane be closed to thru traffic. Travel will be detoured at West 15th Street to Virginia Road for drivers needing to access FM 700. We apologize for any inconvenience and ask for your patience while work is completed. Please direct any questions or concerns to the office of Shane Bowles, Public Works Director, at 432-264-2501.

 Forsan Elementary Pre-K and Kindergarten registration will be taking place March 29 through April 1 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will be evening registrationg at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Registration can be done at 500 West Main in Forsan, Texas. Please bring certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, proof of residency, parent's driver's license, proof of income for prek registration. Students must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2021 for Pre-K and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 for Kindergarten. For more information call 432-457-0091 ext. 203 or email abuske@forsan.esc18. net.

• The deadline is drawing near for the PBU-WCD Scholarship Essays. The deadline for those students wanting an opportunity to earn a \$2,000 scholarship must have essays submitted by March 30. For more information, call 432-756-2136 or e-mail education@pbuwcd.com or visit the website at www. pbuwcd.com.

 American Legion Post 506 is hosting a Fish Fry on Saturday, March 20. Delivery will be available from 11-1 p.m. and serving will take place between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Plates are available for pick up and carry out at 3203 W. Hwy 80. For more information call 432-263-2084.

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 Monday, 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.

 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.

 Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Naz Family Church, located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

growth. Additionally, the organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we

can dance around them. Taking Care of Business meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The meetings take place at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel. Allen.M.Morris@Gmail. com or just come to the meeting.

• The Howard County Library meeting rooms will be opening up – at limited capacity – on Feb. 1. There will only be five people allowed in the small room and 15 in the large room and can only be used by appointment only by community organizations. No parties or social gatherings will be allowed at this time. For more information, call the Howard County Library.

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. alter much socializing from a distance. The group will be meeting at Dickey's this week; March 23 at Spanish Inn; and March 30 at Cowboys. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel. Allen.M.Morris@Gmail. com.

tribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will be suspended at this time, but will resume on Dec. 17. Distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building. In December 2020, the food distribution will continue the 2nd Thursday as scheduled. SVDP will be closed from December 18 through January 7,

• Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail. com.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• 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 situations. own 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 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. 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.

Obituaries

James Ray Person, 66, of Big Spring died Thursday, March 25, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Boyd "Dick" Richard Carson, Jr.

Boyd "Dick" Richard Carson, Jr., 85, of Big Spring, passed away Saturday, March 27, 2021. He will lie in state on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 1, 2021 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Arrangements are by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Dolores Wolf



Dolores Wolf, 88, of Dallas, died Saturday, March 27, 2021 in Dallas. A Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 1, 2021 at Trinity Memorial Park.

Dolores was born July 16, 1932 in Bangs, Texas to T.A. Watts and Ruby Watts.

Dolores is survived by two daughters, Rhesa Lang of Harper and Roxie Shorter of Dallas, one son, Troyce Wolf of Dallas, and sev-

en grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband Vernon Wolf.

Arrangements are by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

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 Whip key Drive. These meetings are open for any care giver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• 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 the Howard contact

• 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.

• A new group named Taking Care of Business has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in

• St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning No-

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The Postscript Lori's Laughter"

hroughout the past year, my husband, Peter, and I have been seeing no one except Peter's sister, Lori, and her husband.

Lori has Stage 4 cancer and has had a tough fight. She's been on oxygen all this time. The decision of how careful we needed to be was easy. If we were going to see Lori, we had to be extremely careful. And as a reward, once a week we have heard Lori's laughter.

I've been writing fiction for the first time in my life. No one told me in advance that writing

novels is a lonely process. Especially now, there are no writers' groups, no coffee shops to write in-although I wasn't part of a writers' group before, and I've always thought a coffee shop was a noisy place to write.

Instead, I sit alone at my desk with my coffee cup and a vase of fresh flowers in front of me and I write. I write and I wait for the end of the week when we will see Lori.

"Where did we leave off?" Lori will always ask, sounding excited, followed by, "I might need a reminder," followed by, "I get two chapters this week, don't I?"

I will read in a mask (something I thought would be harder than it is), and I will listen for the sound of Lori's laughter, which is loud and frequent.

And many days—most days, in fact-that is enough reason to write.

Because it's impossible to never have a doubt when you are working on something like this. I wonder if it's any good or if anyone will find it interesting or if I have any idea what I am doing. But then I read another chapter to Lori, and I remember why I'm writing to begin with. I'm writing to tell a story, to entertain, to

amuse, maybe even (every so often) to make a small point.

I haven't seen Lori in four weeks now.

She's been too ill for visitors. Her pain is higher, and her oxygen is lower, and we don't really know what is happening because she is too tired to tell us. Peter keeps bringing her food and I keep writing, but I cannot tell you how much I miss Lori's laughter.

I did not realize how much I have relied on Lori's laughter through all these weeks and months. I did not realize how seeing her every week has anchored

my life to something real and joyful and positive-because that is what Lori is.

Today the sun is not shining and a cold wind is blowing, and we have not heard from Lori and I don't know if we will.

"Maybe we'll see her this weekend," Peter says. "Maybe she'll feel better by the end of the week.'

But we don't know. No one knows.

There are no platitudes about Stage 4 cancer that will make things fine. Things are not fine, and that is how it is. We don't know what the future will hold. She has battled back before, and we are hoping she will again.

But we don't know.

Peter cooks and worries. I write. Lori is now far behind in the story. I am trying to remember what I last read to her.

But every time I come to a part where a deliciously unpleasant person is behaving especially badly, I imagine how Lori would laugh, if I were reading to her, if I finally get the chance to read to her again.

"Oh!" I think to myself. "Lori will love this."

Till next time, Carrie

Carrie Classon's memoir is called, "Blue Yarn." Learn more at CarrieClasson.com.

Texas set to make vaccines available to all adults

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas was set on Monday to begin making COVID-19 vaccines available to anyone who wants one.

Texas will become the most populous U.S. state to expand COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to all adults. The state has nearly 30 million residents.

This will come more than a month before President Joe Biden's goal of opening vaccine eligibility to everyone by May 1.

In Texas, individuals who are 16 and 17 years old will also be able to get a vaccine starting Monday. But the Texas Department of State Health Services said only the Pfizer vaccine is authorized for indi-

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be presented to the board.

Dr. Cheryl Sparks will also provide information regarding upcoming activities and recognitions during the President's Report.

Before the meeting adjourns the Trustees will re

viduals in that age group.

Alaska was the first state to open up vaccine eligibility to all adults.

Texas has one of the nation's slowest vaccination rates. About 12% of the state's population had been fully vaccinated as of Saturday, and about 24% had received at least one dose, according the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. In comparison, neighboring New Mexico has fully vaccinated more than 21% of its population and given at least one dose to 36% of its residents. More than 10 million coronavirus vaccinations have been administered in Texas, according to state health officials.

Development. Legislative and General Updates and Community College Association of Texas Trustees (CCATT) Future Webinars will also be provided.

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MYERS & SMITH

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 80. South wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 85. South wind around 15 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 64.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 70.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Carrie

Classon

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see a veteran, on any

day, take the time to

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say Thank You."

FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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There were 2.7 million service members who served in Vietnam, and of those it is estimated that 850,000 are still alive today. The average age of a Vietnam soldier was 19 years old. The war resulted in 258 Medal of Honors being awarded and more than \$140 billion spent (today's equivalent would be \$1 trillion).

"Many of the Vietnam Veterans still hold that grudge, a sense of resentment; there is also an un-

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"Luther" area in 1907. When his neighbors found out that he had been a postmaster in Kentucky, they persuaded him to open a post office in the Luther community. Luther had tried to seek help in naming the newly formed community. It was suggested to call it Luther after Luther Lawrence. He was hesitant but since there were no other offers, he complied. Luther operated the post office from a small desk inside his home and in 1909, Ed Love, thrilled the neighbors as he brought out the first sack of mail in a horse drawn rig. In 1925, Luther built a 25 x 30 ft country store and he operated the post office from inside the corner of the store.

June 9, 1949, J.L. (Bus) and Velma Lloyd purchased the store and Velma became the new postmaster for the Luther Community. There were fifteen wooden box holders for mail to be distributed in. Velma was friends with everyone in the community. She shared the news and was always there to host bridal and baby showers. The Lloyds had

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pley said. "When you

spoken sentiment between Vietnam Veterans especially, these younger guys are getting the treatment they are getting because we aren't going to let what happen to us happen again."

In recognition of Vietnam Veterans and the sacrifices made, a special Quilt of Valor presentation will be taking place at the Council Chambers at 2 p.m. The special ceremony will be recognizing six local Vietnam Veterans for their sacrifice and service. The community is encouraged to attend.

"Every veteran needs to be remembered and recognized, and this is a day we can do that, not only for Vietnam Veterans, but for all veterans," Tar-

charge accounts for the area farming families. The charges were kept on a notebook with each customer having a dedicated page of written numbers that were tallied at the end of the month.

Velma added a few eye-catching items for the

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younger girls, clip on earrings with sparkly rhinestones, bracelets, hair clips, and scarves. When the girls stopped in the store, they would add that to the charge slip hoping Dad never noticed and Velma never told.

Velma decided to retire from the post office in 1972. The U.S. Postal Service was beginning to eliminate the different country postal services anyway. So, she and Bus closed the store and moved to a home in Big Spring

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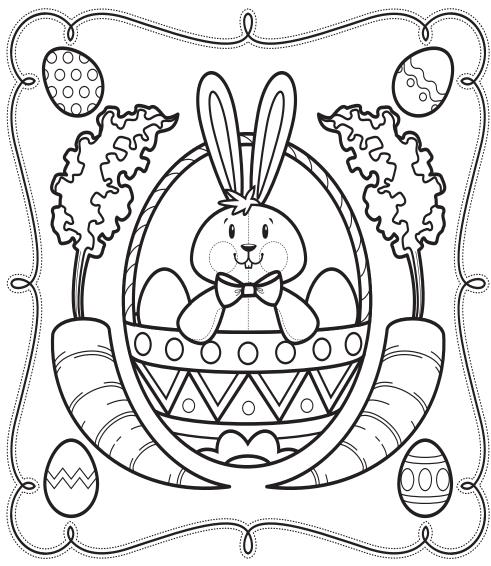
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- 5. All entries must be received by the Big Spring Herald by 1pm on Thursday, April 1st, 2021.
- 6. Winners will be published in the Friday, April 2nd Edition.
- 7. Decision of judges is final.
- 8. Employees of the Big Spring Herald and contest sponsors are not eligible to win.
- 9. All submissions become property of the Big Spring Herald and may be published accordingly.

Sports

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

BIG HERALD

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Big Spring Steer Baseball team rallies back to take a District victory against Sweetwater



Herald Photos/Dustin Pope

Top Left: Jose Cantu all smiles after the game as he hit a crucial triple in the bottom of the sixth inning to give the Big Spring Steers a lead. Top Right, the team celebrates after a come from behind victory against the Sweetwater Mustangs, winning 8 to 7.

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

This past Friday night Mar. 26., the Steers baseball team had a home District game facing off against the Sweetwater Mustangs. The Steers came to this game trying to turn things around, as they entered 1 and 3 in district play. This game was a pivoting point for the young Steers as they never stopped battling all game long, and thanks to a key late hit the Steers rolled over Sweetwater 8 to 7. in what was of the better games seen this season.

Sophomore Pitcher Ricky Escovedo took the mound to start the game for the Steers. Escovedo blew through the first batter of the night, striking out the Mustang player on three pitches. Escovedo only allowed a single in the inning, but kept the Mustangs off the board. Next, it was Big Springs' chance at the plate. Leadoff man Maverick Yanez crushed the first pitch he saw. Unfortunately, it was right at a defender, for out number one. Josh Miramontes reached base safely after the Mustang Second Baseman caused an error allowing Miramontes to reach base. The Steers eventually did get a few runners on base, but couldn't find a way to push them across the plate. Leaving the score at 0 to 0 after one inning of play.

Escovedo came out to start his second inning of work, and the young Sophomore got into a groove. A couple of Mustang runners reached base but Escovedo and this Steer defense tightened down and closed the inning door, not allowing any of the runners to score. Eli Cobos lead off the Bottom of the Second for the Steers. The Steer showed patience at the plate and earned his free trip first after being walked. Cobos then would advance to third base on an error by the Sweetwater Mustangs. Pablito Dehoyos stepped up; next, he had a single of his own to have runners at the corners with zero outs. The Speedy Dehoyos then stole second base, placing two runners in scoring position. Jose Cantu, who we will learn more a lot more about later on in the game, stepped into the box for his first atbat of the night, and Cantu smashed a hard-hit single to score Cobos. Maverick Yanez came up to the plate. and did his job when he sent a high sacrifice fly in the outfield, allowing Dehoyos to come across the plate, giving the Steers the early lead at 2 to 0. The Steers did get a few more runners on base in the inning but no more runs.

They were caring a 2 to 0 lead with him into the third inning. Escovedo had his first shaky inning of play. Accompanied by a couple of errors in the field defensively; The Mustangs went on to score three runs in the top of the third, taking their first lead of the game at 3 to 2 over the Steers. The Bottom of the third found Isaiah Solis made his long-awaited return to the lineup after being sidelined for a few weeks with some elbow trouble. Solis wasted no time as he had a hard-hit single. Eli Cobos reached on a fielder's choice as the defense could get Solis at second base, leaving Cobos to make it to first base safely. Dehoyos stepped up and belted a triple down the line, scoring Cobos and tying the game up at three-all. Jose Cantu once again delivered for his Steers' team as he had the lead right back to the Steers at 4 to 3.

the Steers 6 to 4, in the epic back and forth affair. The Bottom of the Fourth found the Steers not giving up, never losing composure. Diaz led off the inning with a single, He was followed by Freshman Catcher Marcos Paredez, who had a single as well, putting runners on first and second with one out. Solis then took a walk loading the bases up. Eli Cobos worked a beautiful at-bat, forcing the Sweetwater pitcher to throw him pitches. Cobos won the showdown when he earned a walk pushing a run across the plate to bring the Steers within one run at Sweetwater, leading 6 to 5.

Neither team got anything going in the fifth inning of play. As both teams couldn't push any runs across the plate, leaving the score at Sweetwater 6, Steers 5 after five complete innings of the game.

As play in the sixth inning began, the Steers changed the mound and brought in hard-throwing Gabriel Baeza. The hard-throwing righty would prove to be too much for the Mustangs. They managed to score a run, but Baeza was in control for most of that inning, after Sweetwater scored their run in the top of the sixth that made the lead 7 to 5, heading into the Bottom of the Sixth. The Steers knew they didn't have much time left in the game. They knew they had to get something going with the bats. Escovedo leads off the inning with a crushing single. Solis came up a batter later and smashed a single too. It was giving the Steer runners at first a single to drive in Dehoyos, giving and third with only one out. After a fly out to center, it brought up Pablito Dehoyos. Dehoyos would work to a full count and eventually was able to talk a walk loading the bases. With the bases loaded, the Steers knew this was when they had to strike to have a

chance to win this game. That's when Jose Cantu stepped into the box. The Senior Third Baseman remained calm in the box, making the pitcher give him something to hit. On a 2-1 count, Cantu readied for the pitch, smashing a long triple that was off the left-field fence, clearing the bases, giving the Steers the lead once again at 8 to 7. Cantu came up to the plate and delivered when his team needed it the most. When the excitement settled down, the steers got out of the Bottom of the Second with a slight one-run lead.

Heading into the seventh inning the Steers rolled with Baeza's strong right arm to close out this game. The Steer never came close to feeling any pressure while he was on the mound; Baeza just continued to pound the strike zone. The defense played good baseball, and they got the three outs they needed to complete the comefrom-behind victory.

What a much-needed win this was for a team that had been struggling. This type of success can give a team the confidence they need to destroy anyone on the field of play. That's how good this team is; there is no doubt in my mind they are the best team in their district, and with this win, now it's just time for these boys to show it. The win moves the Steers to a 2 and 3 district record. They travel to Lubbock Estacado this Tuesday night, then follow that up with a home game under the Friday night lights against the Same Estacado team. Come out, and let us cheer these boys on to victory; let's all show them we have their back.

Sweetwater was ready to answer back in the top of the fourth inning, as they put three more runs across the plate to take the lead back from

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Powerhouses UConn, Baylor meet in women's Elite Eight

By PAT EATON-ROBB AP Sports Writer

UConn and Baylor have dominated women's college basketball in recent years and will meet Monday for a chance for one to advance to yet another Final Four.

The Huskies (27-1) will be looking for the the program's 13th straight appearance in the showcase, 21st all-time and a 12th national championship.

The Lady Bears (28-2), the defacto defending champions after winning the title in 2019, will be looking for their fifth trip to a Final Four and a fourth title.

"I wish it was for the national championship and not a chance to get to a Final Four, because I think both programs are just elite, and it's a shame somebody has to lose," Baylor coach Kim Mulkey said Sunday.

It is a sentiment echoed by UConn coach Geno Auriemma, who also believes the teams are playing too early in the tournament.

"I think they were underseeded," Auriemma said. 'Explain to me how they are a No. 2 seed. These things happen, I know. But I think they deserved to be an No. 1 seed, if you look around the rest of the tournament."

The teams mirror each other in many ways, each having been built by their Hall of Fame coaches using similar formulas.

Both stress defense. Baylor is tops in the nation,

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allowing opponents to shoot an average of 32.3% from the field. UConn ranks fourth, with opponents shooting 33.3% from the floor.

"It could be an ugly game," Mulkey said. "When I say 'ugly,' it could be low scoring, it could be some turnovers. Some people want to say boring. It may not be 80 and 90. I don't know."

Both also feature stars — UConn's Paige Bueckers and Baylor's Nalyssa Smith – supplemented by a supporting cast of other talented players who can take over games.

"Every team that competes for a championship and actually has won a championship has pretty much used that formula if they want to come back," Auriemma said. "Now, if you are only trying to do it once and you're trying to give it one shot at, then maybe you don't have to do it this way. But if you want to be that kind of program that has a chance each year to put yourself in that situation, then that's how you have to do it."

Some things to watch for when UConn at Baylor meet Monday in the Elite Eight:

CAN HARDLY MISS

Baylor's Smith has made 26 of her 33 shots in the Lady Bear's three games and went 11 of 11 from the floor in the team's overtime win against Michigan in the Sweet 16.

UConn freshman Aaliyah Edwards also has been on fire, averaging 18 points per game in the tournament, while hitting 22 of her 26 shots.

"If it wasn't for Aaliyah Edwards, we wouldn't be here today," Auriemma said. "That kid has really added so much to our team. Her strength, her physicality, her toughness, her finishing around the basket.

TURNING THE PAIGE

Mulkey is most concerned with UConn freshman Paige Bueckers.

The player-of-the year candidate has put up 62 points, 23 rebounds and 18 assists in UConn's three games. But Baylor's coach, a former point guard herself, said it's Buecker's court vision and ability to anticipate how a play will develop that makes her extremely dangerous.

"Listen, any freshman that can pat Geno on the butt during a game and get away with it, hey that tells you how much he respects her," Mulkey said.







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Contra By Steve Becker Famous Hand

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

South was natural after a forcing oneclub opening and one-diamond response indicating a weak hand. South's five notrump was no doubt intended as the "grand slam force," asking North to bid seven clubs if she held two of the top three club honors. North then elected to bid the grand slam without both honors, possibly influenced by her five-card support when she could have held somewhat less. As can be seen, seven clubs was due to succeed because declarer had no way to get to dummy to try the trump finesse. After winning any lead, declarer would have had no choice but to plunk down the ace, dropping the singleton king. Things seemed headed for that th outcome when Brunner's partner led the heart jack, on which the declarer, Yi Qian Liu, played dummy's queen. It was here that Brunner had her chance to shine. Having noted the absence of the club king in dummy, as well as the dearth of entries on the table, she decided to give declarer a bit of rope by refusing to cover the heart queen! Declarer happily accepted this unexpected opportunity to take the trump finesse and so went down one. Of course, had Brunner made the routine play of covering the queen of hearts with the king, the grand slam would have come rolling home.

history or even your recent whereabouts. Make people earn your trust; don't give it freely.

LEO (July

23-Aug. 22). To hear yes is nice, though "no" is a tremendous blessing. Sure, "no" isn't what you wanted two seconds ago when you asked the question, but neither is it rejection. "No" just means there's magic for you elsewhere.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-

Sept. 22). One of the many reasons you're a good leader is that you don't require people to be a certain way in order to earn your respect. You respect them how they are and hope for the best, and it usually turns in your favor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're looking for an indefinable something, and though you may be asked to explain your search, doing so would be a waste of time. Instead, peruse as many options as you can and trust that you'll know it when you see it.

SCORPIO (Oct.

Be Yourself

24-Nov. 21). You'll specialize in embracing complexity, making sense of it for yourself and then explaining the

Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS $^{\text{ness, your joy... some}}_{\text{will catch the conta-}}$

like a responsibility.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be dealing with people who don't really know what they want, and even the ones who think they do may not be happy when they get that. Listen through people's wants and into their problem. Is it something you can

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (March 29). You don't need the trophy, but you'll get it anyway. You'll often be running things, bringing people together and facilitating projects that couldn't fly without what you do. You've a knack for finding people who amp up the joy for everyone, so even in the thick of the work, there's much to warm and buoy the heart. Cancer and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 1, 33, 37 and 14.

SAGITTARIUS **ERS:** Every sign has 'em. For SAGITTARI-US:

The Obvious: As the sign of exploration and expansion, Sagittarius glides between states of mind and states of

Annie's Mailbox 💩

her she was welcome at This?: You can't control my house.

She has a great son and wonderful grandchildren who she is missing out on. She lives in the same town and doesn't acknowledge our children because she might have to see me. It is so sad! gion, which is why maintaining a balmy inner climate seems

solve?

SECRET SUPERPOW-

but I think the issue boils to justice: how it works and what it is.

The problem is that politics have become a religion, and religion has become politicized. At best, people on each side are talking past one another; at worst, people are really enrag ing one another.

more involved matters in a way that makes it accessible to others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Wordlessly and without realizing it, you make promises. Yes, there are expectations they mentally create, somewhat but not entirely out of your control. With

CAPRICORN (Dec.

22-Jan. 19). Performances don't fail on the stage. They fail in the audience's head. As you aim to influence, focus beyond your act and into the minds of others. You'll succeed to the degree that you can see it from their

point of view.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Emotions seep into the air, and everyone around breathes them in. Peo-

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This deal occurred in the quarterfinal match between England and China at the 2007 women's world team championship in Shanghai. It featured a brilliant defensive play by the British East, Michelle Brunner, who laid a cunning trap for her Chinese opponent who seemed about to bring in a grand slam.

The bidding by the Chinese North-

Tomorrow: The vanishing trick. ©2021 King Features Syndicate Inc



never being accepted by my mother-in-law. I have tried everything, just shy of learning how to do backflips. No matter what I do, it is never right.

Dear Annie: I have

struggled almost all

of my married life with

It is extremely hurtful, especially because my husband never stood up for me until a few years ago. I even went and tried to visit with her, but since then, I have become the bad one for calling her out on several hurtful actions. I told

I like to fix problems and make people happy. I can't figure out how to fix this. Any advice would be helpful. It puts a strain on our marriage and is just plain sad. --How Do I Fix This?

Dear How Do I Fix

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more about her than it

When you say you've been "calling her out on several hurtful actions." ask yourself if these conversations are done in a loving and productive manner. Conflict resolution does not usually consist of one person pointing out all the hurtful actions of the other person -- at least not without the help of a trained therapist in the room.

The best way to fix this problem is to lay low and stop trying so hard to please her and instead just be yourself. If she can't accept that, then it is her problem, and you are correct that she is missing out on quality time with her grandchildren and son. Keep trying to see if your husband can speak with her. You might have to consult the help of a professional.

Dear Annie: Your column with letters from both sides concerning the mixing of church and politics was enlightening. I believe each side made valid points,

The solution is easy to say but hard to implement: We all have to learn to listen better, and with an open heart if we expect to be heard ourselves. No one has ever changed someone else's mind by yelling a that person. We could all do well to heed Shakespeare's admonition that just as we pray to God to have mercy on us, we should at least try to do the same for our fellow passengers.

"The quality of mercy is not strain'd;/ It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven/ Upon the place beneath ..." -- Stil Trying

Dear Still Trying:

Your letter offers a lot o wisdom. Thank you.

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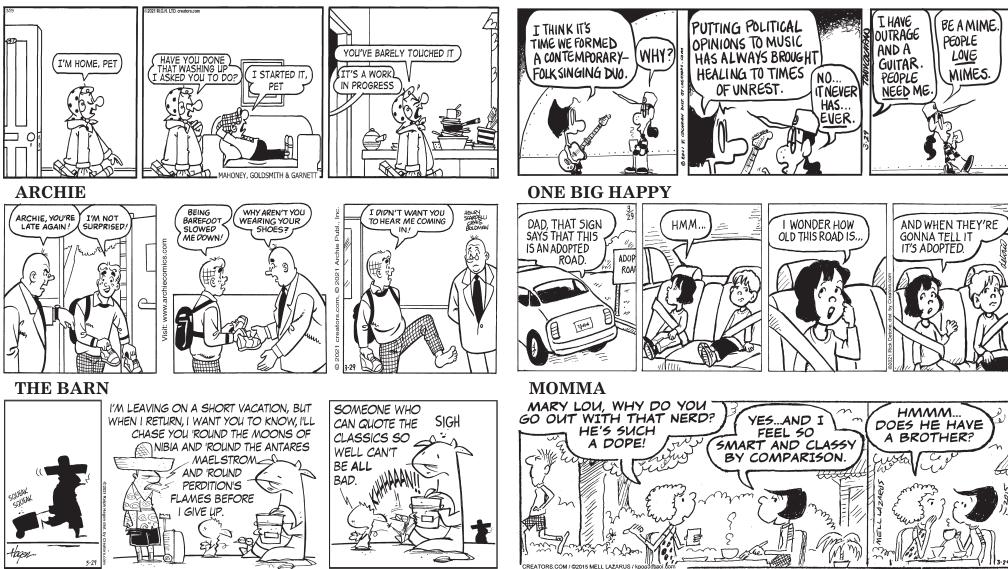
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, March 29, the 88th day of 2021. There are 277 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 29, 1974, eight Ohio National Guardsmen were indicted on federal charges stemming from the shooting deaths of four students at Kent State University. (The charges were later dis-

state Supreme Court struck down the death penalty in 1972.)

In 1973, the last United States combat troops left South Vietnam, ending America's direct military involvement in the Vietnam War.

In 2002, Israeli troops stormed Yasser Arafat's headquarters complex in the West Bank in a raid that was launched in response to anti-Israeli attacks that had killed 30 people in three days.

In 2010, two female suicide bombers blew themselves up in twin attacks on Moscow subway stations jam-packed with rushhour passengers, killing at least 40 and wounding more than 100.

Joe Diffie, who had a string of hits in the 1990s, died at 61 from what a spokesman said were complications from COVID-19. Josef Neumann, 72, died three months after he and four others were stabbed during a Hanukkah celebration north of New York City. Krzysztof Penderecki, an awardwinning conductor and one of the world's most popular contemporary classical music composers, died at his home in Poland; he

was 86.

Today's Birthdays: Author Judith Guest is 85. Former British Prime Minister Sir John Major is 78. Comedian Eric Idle is 78. Composer Vangelis is 78. Basketball Hall of Famer Walt Frazier is 76. Singer Bobby Kimball (Toto) is 74. Actor Bud Cort is 73. Actor Brendan Gleeson is 66. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Earl Campbell is 66.

Actor Marina Sirtis is 66. Actor Christopher Lambert is 64. Rock singer Perry Farrell (Porno for Pyros; Jane's Addiction) is 62. Comedian-actor Amy Sedaris is 60. Model Elle Macpherson is 58. Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto, D-Nev., is 57. Actor Annabella Sciorra (shee-OR'-uh) is 57. director Michel Movie Hazanavicius (mee-SHEHL' ahzah-nah-VEE'-see-oos) is 54. Rock singer-musician John

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On this date:

In 1638, Swedish colonists settled in present-day Delaware.

In 1812, the first White House wedding took place as Lucy Payne Washington, the sister of first lady Dolley Madison, married Supreme Court Justice Thomas Todd.

In 1861, President Abraham Lincoln ordered plans for a relief expedition to sail to South Carolina's Fort Sumter, which was still in the hands of Union forces despite repeated demands by the Confederacy that it be turned over.

In 1867, Britain's Parliament passed, and Queen Victoria signed, the British North America Act creating the Dominion of Canada, which came into being the following July.

In 1912, British explorer Robert Falcon Scott, with his doomed expedition stranded in an Antarctic blizzard after failing to be the first to reach the South Pole, wrote the last words of his journal: "For Gods sake look after our people."

In 1936, German Chancellor Adolf Hitler claimed overwhelming victory in a plebiscite on his policies.

In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted in New York of conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviet Union. (They were executed in June 1953.)

In 1971, Army Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted of murdering 22 Vietnamese civilians in the 1968 My Lai (mee ly) massacre. (Calley ended up serving three years under house arrest.) A jury in Los Angeles recommended the death penalty for Charles Manson and three female followers for the 1969 Tate-La Bianca murders. (The sentences were commuted when the California

In 2017, Britain filed for divorce from the European Union as Prime Minister Theresa May sent a six-page letter to EU Council President Donald Tusk. Two former aides to New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie were sentenced to prison for creating a colossal traffic jam at the George Washington Bridge for political revenge, a scandal that sank Christie's White House hopes.

Ten years ago: Gunmen held an Iraqi government center in Tikrit (tih-KREET') hostage in a grisly siege that ended with the deaths of at least 56 people, including three councilmen, plus the attackers, who blew themselves up. A seriously ill 73-year-old British woman was accidentally dropped into the bitterly cold Norwegian Sea as rescue workers took her off the cruise ship Ocean Countess (Janet Richardson later died at a hospital).

Five years ago: Oscar-winning actor Patty Duke, 69, died in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

One year ago: President Donald Trump extended restrictive social distancing guidelines through April, bracing the nation for a coronavirus death toll that he acknowledged could exceed 100,000 people; Trump just days earlier had spoken about the country reopening in a few weeks. Dr. Anthony Fauci warned that the coronavirus could kill 100,000 to 200,000 Americans and that millions of Americans could become infected. Country singer

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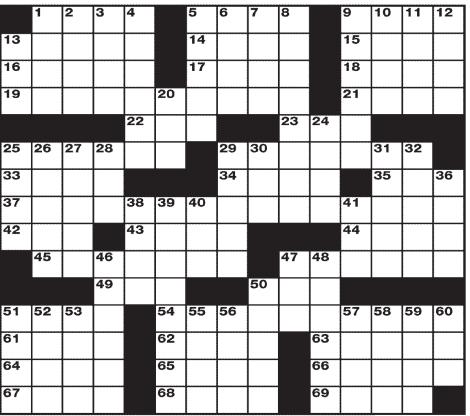
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Monday, March 29, 2021Forsan Buffalo baseball team battles back
to win first District game of the season

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

The Forsan Buffalo Baseball team kicked off District play this past Friday night against the Colorado City Wolves. The game was hosted at Forsan's home field. The Buffaloes played a heck of a game, pulling out a come behind victory in the bottom of the seventh, winning a close, hard-fought game 14 to 13.

Brandon Valdez took the mound to start this District game for the Buffs. The wolves jumped on the pitcher early in the first by getting to him for four runs. Colorado city finished the top of the first with a 4 to 0 lead. The Buffalo bats were cold in the bottom of the first as they could not get much going and didn't score any runs leaving the score at 4 to 0 for the Colorado City Wolves.

The start of the second found Valdez back on the mound. The wolves kept the pressure on the pitcher scoring two more runs in the inning, increasing the Wolves' lead to 6 to 0, heading into the bottom of the second. Trailing 6 to 0 heading into the bottom of the second, the Buffaloes knew they needed to score some runs before the game got out of hand. After two quick outs, the Buffs got a single from Josh Durbin. Drayklyn Henry continued the inning when a pitch hit him. Bradlee Saucedo then worked a walk to load the bases for the Buffs. Cayden Morgan Stepped into the box with the bases loaded and delivered a hard hit double driving in the first runs of the game for the Buffs cutting the lead to 6 to 2. One batter later. Josh Cervantes Delivered a hard hit Triple, clearing all the base runners cutting into the wolves lead, even more, closing in at 4 to 6. The buffalos scored one more run in the inning, shortening the Wolves' lead to just a single run at 5 to 6 lead for the Colorado City Wolves.

The Buffs made a pitching change heading into the third inning. Major Stockton came in to take the mound. The young pitcher came in and did a fine job on the inning, only allowing one run to cross the plate, pushing the Wolves to 7 to 5. Major Stockton lead off the bottom of the third with a double to get the Buffs offense rolling. Stokton eventually worked his way around the bases and scored, making this a one-run game.

Colorado City carried a 7 to 6 lead into the fourth inning of play. They would not stop the scoring, as they went on to put up two more runs in the top of the fourth, pushing the lead to 9 to 6. Bradlee Saucedo leads off the Buffalo inning with a single to get a runner on base. He was followed by Morgan when the Buffalo had a single of his own, putting runners on first and second with no outs. The Buffs then pulled off a double steal advancing both runners. After the double steal, Saucedo was at third, and Morgan found himself at second base. Cervantes stepped up to the plate and drove in Saucedo on a fielder's choice play. Morgan scored on the very next batter as Nolan Park would sacrifice to move the runners along. Cutting the lead to 9 to 8. Major Stockton then tied up the game when the Buffalo had a single driving in the tying run. After the big fourth inning, the Buffalos found new life as they ended the inning, tied up 7 to 7.

The wolves were not done, as they scored yet another run in the top of the fifth to stretch the lead to 10 to 9. The Buffalos stalled out in the bottom of the fifth, leaving the score at 10 to 9 heading into the sixth inning. The top of the sixth inning began with the wolves enjoying a one-run lead. They went on to add to that lead as they had a three-run inning pushing the lead out to 13 to 9. The Buffalos failed to score in the bottom of the sixth, leaving the Wolves with a lead heading into the last inning.

The final inning began with the Colorado City Wolves having a commanding lead of 13 to 9. The wolves failed to add to their information in the seventh, leaving a four-run deficit for the Buffs heading into the bottom of the seventh. Down to there finally three strikes, the Buffalos knew they neese to get something going if they had any chance to mount a comeback. After a quick out for the Buffs, Durbin smashed a double, and The next batter Henry, was hit by a pitch. Saucedo then drove in a run with a single, keeping the Buffalos' hopes alive. Morgan kept the train rolling as he also had a single closing the lead to just two rund=s at 13 to 11. The Buffs were in business as they only had one out and runners on base. Cervantes then got hit by a pitch. After the second out of the inning, it brought up Major Stockton. Stockton delivered a game-tying single driving home with the game on the line, scoring Saucedo tying the game up at 13 apiece. Brandon Valdez stepped into the box with runners on second and third. After taking a quick strike, the Wolf pitcher threw a wild pitch allowing Cervantes to come across to score the gamewinning run.

This was a massive win for the young Forsan Buffalo team; it's a win that will only benefit the young men as they advance. This team has a lot of talent and should be a force to reckon with going forward.

What To Watch: men's, women's regional finals start Monday

By The Associated Press undefined

What to watch on Monday at the NCAA tournaments in Indiana and Texas: MEN

No. 2 seed Houston (27-3) vs. No. 12 seed Oregon State (20-12), Midwest Region final, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis. Tipoff: 7:15 p.m. EDT on CBS.

Houston leads the nation in field-goal percentage defense (.370) this season.... Oregon State opponents are shooting just 31.3% overall and 23.1% from 3-point range in the NCAA Tournament.... Houston is seeking its first Final Four since getting there three straight times from 1982-84.... Oregon State hasn't reached the Final Four since 1963.... Oregon State is the first No. 12 seed to reach the Elite Eight since Missouri in 2002. That Missouri squad lost a regional final to an Oklahoma team coached by Kelvin Sampson, who's now at Houston.

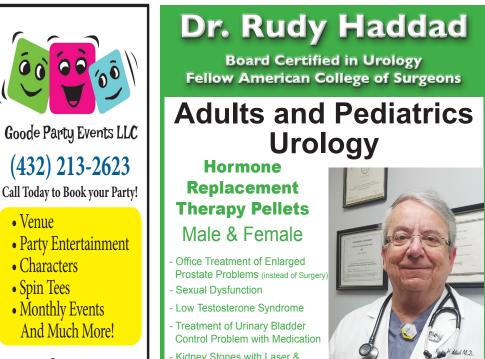
No. 3 seed Arkansas (25-6) vs. No. 1 seed Baylor (25-2), South Region final, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis. 9:57 p.m. EDT on CBS.

Baylor leads the nation in 3-point percentage (.408). ... Baylor also reached re-

gional finals in 2010 and 2012. ... Arkansas is in a regional final for the first time since 1995, when it lost to UCLA in the championship game. ... Arkansas' Justin Smith is averaging 20.3 points and 11 rebounds in three NCAA Tournament games. He has the most rebounds in this tournament of anyone left in the field.



Baylor won the past two meetings (in January 2019 and January 2020). Their scheduled regular-season matchup this year was called off after Baylor coach Kim Mulkey tested positive for COVID-19. ... UConn's Paige Bueckers and Baylor's NaLyssa Smith are Associated Press All-America first-team selections.



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No. 2 seed Baylor (28-2) vs. No. 1 seed UConn (27-1), River Walk Region final, Alamodome, San Antonio. Tipoff: 7 p.m. EDT

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