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## Howard County announces first

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

The first confirmed case of COVID-19 was announced Wednesday afternoon around 4 p.m.

The patient is a 74 year old female patient who is currently being treated by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

A press conference was held Wednesday evening with the Emergency Management Team and representatives from Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

In opening, members of the Emergency Management Team reiterated the current plans that have been in place pertaining to COVID-19 preparedness at the hospital level and the City and County levels. Through weekly, sometimes daily meetings, the team has adjusted the plan according to information released.

“As a hospital we have been preparing for weeks through drills, daily rounding, daily communication with our resources and through discussions with Steward - parent company and a physician run organization - reviewing evidence based practices and implementing those,” SMMC President Emma Krabill said.

COVID-19 Team Lead Fire Chief Craig Ferguson added the Emergency Management team as a whole has been united since the onset working on securing PPE, resources and formulating a plan to ensure the safety of the community.

“We have been given the opportunity of time to prepare,” Dr. Rohith Saravanan, Chief Medical Officer at SMMC, said. “All this extra time we were given to prepare allowed us to build inventory, PPE supply, build protocols and use experience from other countries such as China, Italy and even experiences inside our own country like New York.”

He continued, “It’s a sigh of relief that we have our first confirmed case that we have been preparing for. It was definitely going to hit our community there was no question about that, but how hard is it going to hit? ... I want the community to understand this is not a sprint we are going to run, this is a marathon and we need the community’s help to keep us safe.”

In Howard County, the public testing sites include Scenic Mountain Medical Center Emergency Department and

Scenic Mountain Medical Group testing site located in Suite C of the Specialty Clinic. There have been a few tests performed through other private providers for established patients, but those who are experiencing symptoms are encouraged to call the COVID-19 hotline at 432-268-4785.

“When you look at the number of tests that have been performed in Big Spring and Howard County we are sitting at about .15% and surrounding communities are sitting between .16% and .17%.

Tests administered in Howard County are being done by the CDC (Center for Disease Control) Guidelines. According to Dr. Saravanan the CDC has established three different priority levels: Level 1: Hospitalized patients or healthcare workers with symptoms; Level 2: Symptomatic Patients with high risk factors; Level 3 Essential infrastructure workers who are symptomatic. It is recommended at this time to not test those who are asymptomatic, but depending on the curve and the placement of the community in the curve, guidelines change.

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## CASA of West Texas new office under construction

*New office completion set for Summer 2020*

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

For anyone who has driven down Scurry Street in the past few months may have noticed a new structure going up. Since February construction crews have been working on the new CASA of West Texas office that is expected to be completed in July of this year.



HERALD photo/Shawn Moran

**Construction is moving along quickly on the new office for CASA of West Texas. The work began in February and is expected to be completed by July.**

“Child abuse and neglect affects the entire community,” Hope Stalder, CASA of West Texas Volunteer Recruitment and Marketing Specialist, said. “Knowing how to identify the signs and how to report is key for families receiving the help they need and breaking the cycle of abuse. Without intervention, the long term effects of child abuse and neglect can be devastating.”

She continued, “If these children enter foster care, it is important the community understands they need a voice;

they need a CASA volunteer. Without a CASA volunteer, these children can fall through the cracks of an overburdened child welfare system. This building will allow us to put these children front and center in the Howard County community.”

CASA of West Texas serves children who are removed from their homes due to severe child abuse and neglect. A judge will appoint a CASA volunteer to serve as the child’s Guardian Ad Litem; they are tasked with advocating for the child’s best interest. The CASA will serve in the role for about 12-18 months, possibly longer depending on the circumstances.

Once the building is complete it will serve as an area for CASA of West Texas to provide volunteer training and for stakeholders to keep up to date on child welfare trends.

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## Enrollment kicks off for Runnels Christian Academy

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

Spring is around the corner and the school year is starting to wind down. As the school year winds down, Runnels Classical Academy is gearing up for the 2020-21 school year. Those who are looking to re-enroll students can submit their applications now through the end of the month.

“We have had a successful past two years. While we are still fairly new and still learning, we are seeing good growth and expect to continue that trend,” Jenny Bryans, head of Runnels Classical Academy, said.

Runnels Academy had 24 students when they first opened the doors for the 2018-19 school year and grew to 35 students this past year. With the enrollment numbers almost doubling in two years, Bryans is hopeful that the trends will continue next semester.

“We are currently sitting at a six to one student - teacher ratio and have grades junior kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade,” she said.



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**Runnels Academy students have been working hard at home to conclude this school year, while efforts are ramping up for next semester.**

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## Obituaries

### Hortensia Castillo Sanchez



Hortensia Castillo Sanchez, 84, of Big Spring died Tuesday, April 7, 2020. Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Hortensia was born Jan. 12, 1936, in Bastrop to Esther and Thomas Castillo.

Hortensia is survived by four daughters: Amy and Adolph Lopez of Big Spring, Rachel Sanchez and John of Big Spring, Gloria Sanchez

and Jimmy of Big Spring, and Diana Sanchez and Lupillo of Snyder; five sons: Jesse Sanchez and Ann of Abilene, Joe Sanchez of Big Spring, Robert Sanchez of Big Spring, Danny Sanchez and Betty of San Angelo, and Jimmy Sanchez and Tiffany of San Angelo; one brother: Johnny Castillo and Cristella of Colorado City, two sisters: Carolina Campos and Manuel of Mesquite, and Ruth Orona and Edward of Denton; 25 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren;

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Joe Gamboa Sanchez; granddaughter: Shelley Lopez; brother: Thomas Castillo, Jr. and sister: Celia Martinez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

### Elisa Paredez Carrillo



Elisa Paredez Carrillo, 74, of Big Spring died Sunday, April 5, 2020. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Elisa was born April 26, 1945, in Big Spring to Martin and Angela Paredez.

Elisa is survived by her children: Pete Carrillo and his wife Charlene, Ismael Carrillo and his wife Donna, Abel Carril-

lo and his wife Jocelyn, all of Big Spring, Martin Carrillo and his wife Rebecca of Brownwood and Sammy Carrillo and his wife Shannon of Big Spring; 20 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Pete Carrillo, Sr; one daughter: Maria Theresa Carrillo; one brother: Francisco (Chico) Paredez and three great grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **TONY MORENO MARQUEZ JR.**, 33, of 1105 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested on burglary of habitation.

• **RUDY ORTEGA III**, 21, of 1519 Wood Street, was arrested on public intoxication.

• **REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK**, 36, of 509 S. Johnson, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MICHAEL H. ROSE**, 33, of 1803 S. Runnels Street., was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• **CARL EDWARD DUHAMEL**, 42, of 4315 Esmond Drive, Odessa, Texas, was arrested on public intoxication and warrant from other agency.

• **DAKOTAH BLAKE RACHAL**, 28, of 3505 E. I-20, was arrested on possession of controlled substance between 4 grams and

200 grams and possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.

• **SHIMEON RASHAD MAGERS**, 36, of 1207 Mulberry Ave., was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, tampering/fabrication physical evidence, prohibited weapons, and unlicensed possession of firearm by felon.

• **MICHAEL RENE ROBLES**, 47, of 2610 Albrook Drive, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JERRY JAMES MIEARS**, 36 of 900 S. Aylseford St., was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon cases SBI to family members.

• **PAULA ISABLE LEOS**, 38, of 804 E. 18<sup>th</sup>, was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 28 grams and criminal trespass.

• **CLINT BRADON BOLLIER JR.**, 29, of 7805 N. Service Road,

was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$750 and \$2,500 all other.

• **MIRANDA LYNN MCNEW**, 24, of 7805 N. Service Road, was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$750 and \$2,500 all other and fraudulent use/possession of identifying information less than five items.

• **JOHN JOSEPH SCHELLY JR.**, 47, of 2001 Colorado Ave, San Angelo, Texas, was arrested on charges of theft of property less than \$100 shoplifting, warrant other agency and resist arrest search or transport.

• **JERRY HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ**, 49, of 2529 Gunter Circle, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

• **ERNEST SARMIENTO**, 49, of 2109 Longshore Road, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Carlton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of W. North. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson.

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported

ed in the 2400 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of E. Fifth Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of S. Bell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.

• **CLINT BRANDON BOLLIER**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on theft of property between \$750 and \$2,500.

• **MIRANDA LYNN MCNEW**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property be-

tween \$750 and \$2,500 and fraud use/possession identifying info.

• **JERRY JAMES MIEARS**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault date/family.

• **PAULA ISABLE RIVERA**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass and possession of a controlled substance less than 28 grams.

• **MICHAEL RENE ROBLES**, 47, was arrested by BSPD

on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JOHN JOSEPH SCHELLY**, 47, was arrested by BSPD, on a charge of theft less than \$100 shoplifting and driving while intoxicated, third or more.

## Food Pick Up info

Big Spring ISD will be providing sacked meals for students while the campuses are closed. Meals will be available at three schools from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Meals can be picked up at any of the three campuses where they are being handed out, which will be Moss, Marcy and Big Spring Junior High School. At both March and Moss, pick up will be in the bus lane behind the campus. At BSJH, pick up can be made at Door #5 on the east side of campus.



Children in Big Spring ISD can also pick up meals at the following times and locations:

**From 9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m., you can pick up at:**

- Bus 13-Navajo and Choctaw
- Bus 14-Bauer
- Bus 15: Larry and McDonald
- Bus 27: 5<sup>th</sup> and Abrams
- Bus 28: 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lockhart
- Bus 77: Parkway and Hearn
- Bus 85: Goliad Elementary
- Bus 86: 6<sup>th</sup> and Circle
- Bus 90: Southridge RV Park
- Bus 96: Albrook and Randolph

**From 10 a.m. to 10:55 a.m., you can pick up at:**

- Bus 13-Barcelona Apartments
- Bus 14-Lakeview
- Bus 15: Colby and Drew
- Bus 27: 8<sup>th</sup> and Lorilla
- Bus 28: Roy Anderson Complex
- Bus 77: Airport and Mobile
- Bus 85: Scott and Macausian
- Bus 86: Washington Elementary
- Bus 90: Oasis and Neill
- Bus 96: Anderson School

Lunch is also available at North Side Movement for all children in the area. Meals can be picked up at Ryan Hall, located behind the church, at 605 N. Main St. To comply with Governor Abbott's mandate, all meals will be set-up drive-through style. No meals will be served inside the hall. Deliveries will depend on number of volunteers available. You can follow the North Side Movement Facebook page for additional information.



Coahoma ISD will provide take-home lunches to all students while the campuses are closed. Students can pick up a lunch at the back door of the cafeteria, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. No meals will

be provided on the Easter holiday.

Forsan ISD will be providing sacked meals for students while the campuses are closed. Meals are available at the following three locations: Forsan Elementary at the south entrance of the building, Special Education 87-20 Coop, or "The Pad". Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



If your restaurant or organization is helping feed students during this time, please e-mail us information and we will be sure to include it in our listing and let the community know. On behalf of the Big Spring Herald and all those who are able to receive support during this time, we say Thank You for all that you are doing and continue to do.

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# CASA

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There will be Lunch n Learns - which were previously being offered at different locations in the community - to educate the community about child abuse and neglect along with the need for volunteers. In addition, pre-service training, the required 30 hour training to become a CASA volunteer will also take place at the new facility, along with Family Group Conferences.

"The building is a wonderful addition to the Howard County community and hopefully shows our commitment to serving the foster youth population in Big Spring," she said. "We are committed to these children and the community."

According to Stalder, in the last fiscal year CASA volunteers and staff served 130 foster youth from

Howard County. The need for volunteers is constantly present. Those who would be interested in becoming a volunteer can contact the local office to find out more information. The physical office location is currently closed to the public, but staff is still working remotely and can be reached by calling 432-263-4162.

"Our staff is working diligently in this fluid situation to identify services that we can provide virtually, including pre-service training and continuing education," she said. "The health and safety of the Howard County community, our volunteers and staff are top priority right now. We do fear that a number of child abuse cases will rise once children are out in the community again, so now would be an excellent time for someone that has considered becoming a volunteer in the past to reach out and learn more."

She continued, "Without a volunteer to serve on a

case, our organization must decline court appointments which leaves a child in foster care without a much needed advocate."

The new CASA building is a representation of community and a testament to what can happen when community comes together. According to Stalder, a few of the big contributors included the FMH Foundation, Mabee Foundation, Scharbauer Foundation and Permian Basin Area Foundation. There were also numerous individual and business donations that helped fund this project.

To find out more information about CASA visit [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org) or the West Texas Facebook and Instagram for resources and tips for parenting during these difficult times.

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# LION

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While the school currently goes through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, in the coming school year that range will expand to include a 9<sup>th</sup> grade class. The plan at the Academy is to add an additional grade until there is a graduating class.

"Our goal is to keep our classes small and not go over 12 students per class," Bryans said. "We want to keep the small class sizes for the benefit of the students."

Families who are looking at finding out more about Runnels Academy or wanting to submit an application for enrollment can begin doing so on April 1. The deadline for enrollment will be July 31, according to Runnels Academy Administration.

Applications can be obtained online by visiting the Runnels Classical Academy website at [runnelsacademy.org](http://runnelsacademy.org). Once an application has been filled out it can be returned by mail, dropped off at the school or e-mailed to [jennybryans@runnelsacademy.org](mailto:jennybryans@runnelsacademy.org).

"Once we receive the application and the application fee we will evaluate it and then reach out to the families and move forward with the process," she said. "There is a family interview that takes place as part of the enrollment process."

According to Bryans, the vision of Runnels Academy is to reach like minded Christian families and teach students from the Biblical world view in a Christian environment.

"Part of the reason we do a family interview is to help us ensure that our families are teaching the same set of values at home as the students are receiving in the classroom in order to not cause confusion between the two environ-

ments," she said.

She continued, "Upon starting the school we had to establish if we were going to go down the discipleship path or if we would be more evangelical and we determined we wanted to be disciples. We are shaping the whole person - mind, spirit and soul."

Those wanting to find out more about Runnels Academy can also visit the Runnels Academy Facebook page. A few of the upcoming events students will be able to take part in include: Science Fair on April 17, Spring Fling on April 24 and a Spelling Bee in May. The spelling bee will also include members from the home school groups and other private school participants. The Logic students will be taking a trip from May 22 through May 31 to Washington, Philadelphia and New York. The school year will conclude with a Field Day on May 20, before students head into summer break.

Over the summer the school will be looking for an additional two teachers to cover the expanded classes and receiving new signage outside the building. There are also plans to renovate two more classrooms bringing the total number of classrooms to 11 for the upcoming school year.

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# FIRST

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Mayor Thomason provided an update on Texas COVID-19 statistics: to date there have been a total of 96,258 tests performed with 9,353 returning positive. There have been 1,491 hospitalizations related to COVID-19 and of those 770 have recovered. There have been 177 fatalities associated with COVID-19 diagnosis.

Also on Wednesday Mayor Thomason announced the extended closure of city facilities and parks until June 1. The extension came as a result of a recent University of Texas study that was released projecting the anticipated peak of the curve to be around May 25 for our area.

"In an effort to reduce the spread and help flatten that curve, while protecting our citizens, we decided to extend the closures," Mayor Thomason said.

One of the key points about the curve, according to Dr. Saravanan is that the reflection of testing is going to depend on where you are on the curve.

"While there are some who have already been in the thick of it, this is just the beginning here," Dr. Saravanan said. "The more people adhere to guidelines in place to help flatten that curve, the less sick people there will be, the less will need hospitalized, the less need there will be for ICU beds.

"We are placing this in your hands. How our residents react and how our residents adhere to social distancing, washing your hands and staying at home, will depend on how we come out of this and how we move forward when it comes to restrictions," Howard County Judge Wiseman said.

"Our citizens are truly in control. We are in this for the long haul and we are only at the front end of this."

While Howard County and Big Spring move forward with the information of the first confirmed case all members of the Emergency Management Team encourage the residents to adhere to the guidelines so that normal can return sooner than later.

"This was a bump in the road that we knew was coming, that we prepared for," Mayor Thomason said. "Stay calm, don't panic."

In follow up to the confirmed case, public health officials will conduct a trace to pinpoint any possible exposure sites in the community. Should any notifications need to be made they will be done by public health officials to those directly exposed.

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Derrick Allen "Doug" Young, 48, died Thursday. Funeral service will be at 4:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Larry Don Hass, 55, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home

David Sausman, 56, died Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Elisa Carrillo, 74, died Sunday. Vigil service will be at 7:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Domingo Munoz, 79, died Monday. Funeral Services will be at 11:00 AM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Hortensia Castillo Sanchez, 84, died Tuesday. Funeral service will be at 2:30 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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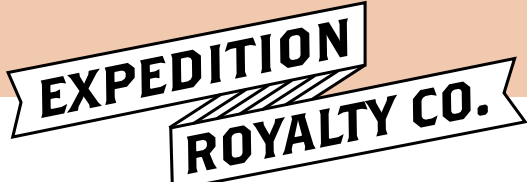
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OUR DOWNTOWN BIG SPRING OFFICE WILL BE OPEN SOON!

# Longtime Forsan Coach Rodger Hudgins set to have field named after him

By SHAWN MORAN  
Herald Sportswriter

There will be a very special event taking place at the Forsan football stadium this fall. After some discussion with Head Coach Jason Phillips and the school board, the decision has been made to name the new field at Buffalo Stadium after longtime coach Rodger Hudgins.

The decision was made after being brought up sometime last year and the movement is being led by former Forsan student and Buffalo player Adam Dunlap and current Buffs' coach Jason Phillips.

"They're re-doing the football field this year, so it will be ready in the fall and Coach Phillips suggested that when they re-do the field, to have the field named after Coach Hudgins," Dunlap said. "I couldn't think of a better person, mentor, or friend to have the field named after."

Hudgins was a coach and teacher at Forsan for a long time and left a lasting impact on "thousands of young men" according to Dunlap. His reach extended beyond the football field and later this year he will be immortalized onto the turf at Buffalo Stadium.

Dunlap had suggested something similar to what Greenwood High School recently has done on their field with two "Percer Field" logos on opposite 25-yard lines but the decision has still not been made on how Forsan plans to honor Hudgins.

In addition to the field logo or whatever other option the Buffaloes choose, Dunlap has opened a GoFundMe to possibly earn enough money to have several bronze plaques made. These plaques would be hung out just outside the stadium where people will enter and be able to see just what Hudgins meant to the program and the whole town of Forsan.

"Right now Forsan has a portable building that they use as their ticket booth and they wanted to build a more permanent structure and on that permanent structure, they recommended some bronze plaques to inform people what they're walking into," Dunlap said.



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The Buffaloes run onto the field that will soon be renamed after legendary Forsan coach Rodger Hudgins.

Coach Hudgins is the definition of friend and leader. He gave so much of his time and energy to Forsan and the community and by dedicating and naming the football field, his home away from home, in his memory is so fitting. For so many athletes and students at FHS, Roger Hudgins was more than a teacher and coach. He was a friend, a father figure to many, and an inspiration, a tough love kind of guy who was always there to listen and help us grow as young men. Even after retirement, his love of kids and Forsan kept him around until he and his wife moved to San Angelo. We all can sit and talk for hours about Coach Hudgins and we all can agree he is more than deserving of this honor.

Funds raised will go towards the purchase of Bronze plaques to help memorialize Coach Hudgins. We are hoping for an August 2020 dedication and revealing ceremony. We will

be working with Coach Phillips and Mr Johnson to finalize all details. We want to add an insert on both sides of the field reflecting "Roger Hudgins Field" and be creating a metal archway naming the same. There will be a newly constructed ticket booth that will display the plaques for Coach Hudgins. If you have any questions or any suggestions, or want to help, please contact me at big\_8024@yahoo.com.

Forsan and Dunlap are also looking for stories and memories from former students, teachers and friends. If you have them, you can send them directly to his email.

Hudgins has made a lasting impact on so many around the Forsan area and this will be a great way to honor his memory. With summer closing in and football season right around the corner, Forsan's plans for the field will soon be known. Until then, the GoFundMe will be open and donations would be greatly appreciated.

Shawn Moran is the sportswriter at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, email sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

# 8 unanimous picks for All-Decade Team include Brady, Watt

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Pro Football Writer

Von Miller had to catch his breath after finding out he got every vote for the 2010s All-Decade Team. Miller, Tom Brady, J.J. Watt and Adrian Peterson are among eight unanimous selections to the 2010s NFL All-Decade Team announced Monday by the NFL and the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

"I never dreamed about making the All-Decade Team," Miller said. "You think about Super Bowls ... but this is such an honor that's so hard to get that you don't really even think about it. It's incredible to be here. It's incredible to achieve this honor."

Aaron Donald, Joe Thomas, Marshal Yanda and Justin Tucker are also on every ballot of the 48-member Hall of Fame selection committee. All but tackle Thomas and guard Yanda are active.

The 55-member team is comprised only of players who made an AP All-Pro team, a Pro Bowl or a Pro Football Writers of America all-conference squad from 2010-19. Four of the unanimous players — Brady, Miller, Yanda and Tucker — won Super Bowls during the decade.

"Being elected unanimously is really, really cool," said Tucker, who has worked with the same long snapper and holder since breaking into the NFL in 2012. "There's kind of a lot going on in the world right now, so it's hard to be super excited about stuff that happens in the football world, but it is

still an incredible honor.

"It's something that I wouldn't have had a chance at if it wasn't for all the great people around me. It starts with (long snapper) Morgan Cox and (holder) Sam Koch on the field, and includes (kicking consultant) Randy Brown, (former special teams coach) Jerry Rosburg, (current special teams coach) Chris Horton, coach (John) Harbaugh. They provide an environment for us as a special teams unit to thrive."

Seattle has the most honorees with five: linebacker Bobby Wagner, safety Earl Thomas, cornerback Richard Sherman, running back Marshawn Lynch and coach Pete Carroll.

Brady is joined at quarterback by another NFL champion, Green Bay's Aaron Rodgers. Brady, of course, took three of his six Super Bowl victories during the decade with New England, going 141-42 overall, and recently left the Patriots as a free agent for Tampa Bay. Rodgers went 112-63-2 in the decade.

Peterson, the only non-quarterback to win MVP honors in the 10-season span, is accompanied by Lynch, Frank Gore and LeSean McCoy in the backfield. Darren Sproles is the flex player — and one of the punt returners.

Calvin Johnson, who becomes eligible for the Hall of Fame next year, is joined by Julio Jones, Larry Fitzgerald and Antonio Brown at wideout. The tight ends are Rob Gronkowski and Travis Kelce.

Along with Thomas, the tackles are Jason Peters, Joe Staley and Tyron Smith. Yanda's fellow guards are Zack Martin, Logan Mankins and Jahri Evans. Alex Mack and Maurice

Pouncey are the centers.

Up front on defense with end Watt, a three-time Defensive Player of the Year, and tackle Donald are ends Calais Campbell, Cam Jordan and Julius Peppers, and tackle Geno Atkins, Fletcher Cox and Ndamukong Suh.

Wagner's and Miller's mates at linebacker are recently retired Luke Kuechly, Khalil Mack, Chandler Jones, and Patrick Willis.

The three cornerbacks are Sherman, Darrelle Revis and Patrick Peterson. Safeties are Earl Thomas, Eric Weddle and Eric Berry. Selected as defensive backs, in recognition of slot cornerbacks and other versatile players in the secondary, are Chris Harris Jr., and Tyrann Mathieu.

"Honored to be named to the All-Decade team among this group of extraordinary men. I can't & won't speak for everyone on this list. But I know personally that each name on this team (& others who deserve to be) drove me to be better every single day!" Patrick Peterson tweeted.

Harris and former teammate Miller — Harris left the Broncos for the Chargers this offseason — both entered the NFL in 2011. Now they are together on the All-Decade squad.

"It's an honor and a great feeling to make the All-Decade Team with Von," said Harris, who was an undrafted free agent in 2011. "He's definitely worked extremely hard to get it. We came into the league together and he's one of those staple guys who have been great from the moment they stepped onto the football field and are still amazing. To get this honor with Von is a great feeling."

Tucker is joined by Stephen Gostkowski as place-kickers. Shane Lechler and Johnny Hekker are the punters. Tyreek Hill and Sproles are the punt returners, while kickoff returners are Cordarrelle Patterson and Devin Hester.

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Technology Appreciation Day

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** The day's conflict has to do with two people trying to occupy the same space. Neither one is more correct. When ego and pride are put aside, there is a way to take turns.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Cynicism is among the most erosive emotional tones to adopt, and you'll avoid anything that smacks of this dark view. On the other hand, it doesn't help to be gullible either. Mix healthy skepticism with your optimism.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** There's a way to make peace with every moment. Finding it requires you to drop knee-jerk reactions and decide to think something different. You're willing because you love peace more than you love arguing.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Loved ones have their own lives and adventures and when those journeys take them in different directions, you stay the course of your own knowing that the road of love always circles back.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Luckily, your comfort is not based on other people being present, attentive, informed or anything else. You have a talent for maintaining good cheer regardless of how others show up.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Hard work is fine with you today. Boring work is fine, too. Whatever the work, it is your attitude about it and the inner life you bring to it that makes it worthwhile.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Things won't look the way you expected them to, and they will deliver far beyond your projections.

### BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



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**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Waste no time fretting about what could happen, especially if it's negative. Lots of things can and will happen. Good lives are lived in the margins of hope and possibility.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** The bottom line is that influence comes from understanding. The ability to take on another person's perspective will serve you in many situations.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** It's not like your intuition comes and goes. It's part of you that is always there. The volume sometimes ducks under louder sounds in your brain caused by more intense thoughts and emotions.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Though you sense your multidimensional nature, honoring the minutes is a show of respect for the rules of this plane of existence in which life seems to be made out of time.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** People around you have ever-growing demands of you. It's because you're so capable and have always risen to the occasion. Don't go into auto-fulfillment mode. Prioritize your own needs.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 9).** Power moves, like being the first to volunteer, will have people gravitating to your leadership. You'll make and cause connections. Be patient, as your projects will take time. Playing the long game, you will eventually net ample financial and personal gains. Family will rely on you, and your service will ultimately enrich you. Leo and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 4, 44, 48 and 19.

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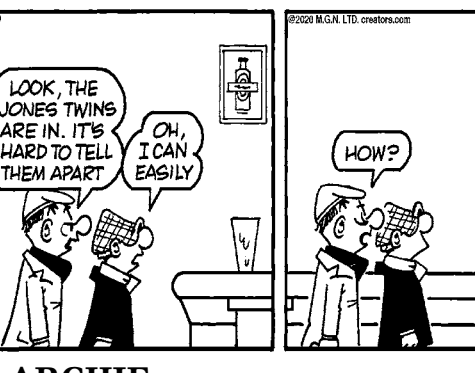
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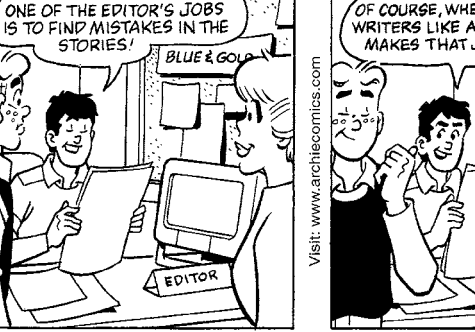
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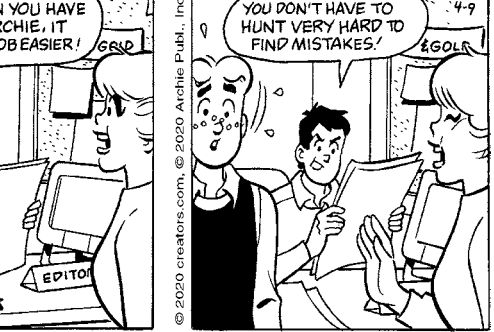
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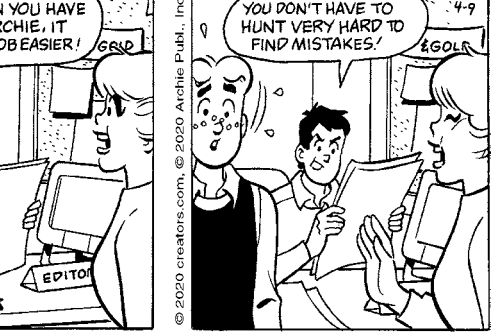
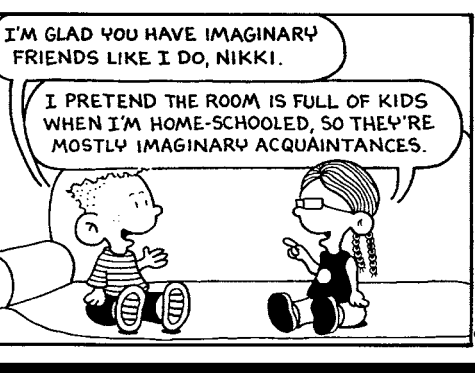
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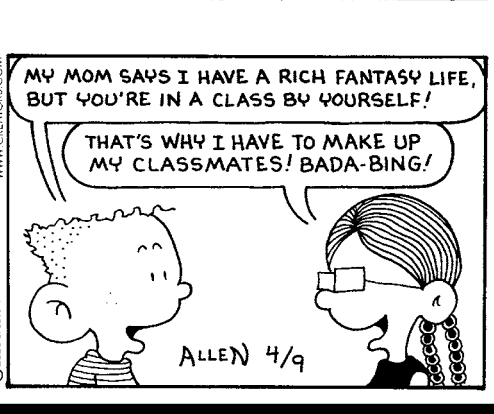
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, April 9, the 100th day of 2020. There are 266 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 9, 1942, during World War II, some 75,000 Philippine and American defenders on Bataan surrendered to Japanese troops, who forced the prisoners into what became known as the Bataan Death March; thousands died or were killed en route. On this date: In 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia. In 1939, singer Marian Anderson performed a concert at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., after being denied the use of Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1959, NASA presented its first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slayton. Architect Frank Lloyd Wright, 91, died in Phoenix, Arizona. In 1963, British statesman Winston Churchill was proclaimed an honorary U.S. citizen by President John F. Kennedy. (Churchill, unable to attend, watched the proceedings live on television in his London home.) In 1968, funeral services, private and public, were held for Martin Luther King Jr. at the Ebenezer Baptist Church and Morehouse College in Atlanta, five days after the civil rights leader was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee. In 1979, officials declared an end to the crisis involving the Three Mile Island Unit 2 nuclear reactor in Pennsylvania, 12 days after a partial core meltdown. In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger ended its first mission with a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California. In 1992, former Panamanian ruler Manuel Noriega was convicted in Miami of eight drug and racketeering charges; he served a 17-year U.S. prison sentence. In 1996, Dan Rostenkowski, the once-powerful House Ways and Means chairman, pleaded guilty to two mail fraud charges in a deal that brought with it a

17-month prison term. (Rostenkowski served 15 months, and was pardoned by President Clinton in 2000.) In 2003, jubilant Iraqis celebrated the collapse of Saddam Hussein's regime, beheading a toppled statue of their long-time ruler in downtown Baghdad and embracing American troops as liberators. In 2005, Britain's Prince Charles married longtime love Camilla Parker Bowles, who took the title Duchess of Cornwall. In 2009, North Korea's rubber-stamp parliament appointed Kim Jong Il to a third term as leader. Los Angeles Angels pitcher Nick Adenhart, 22, and two others were killed in a car crash by a suspected drunken driver. (Andrew Thomas Gallo was convicted of three counts of second-degree murder and sentenced to 51 years to life in prison.) Ten years ago: Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens announced his retirement. (His vacancy was filled by Elena Kagan.) Meinhardt Raabe, who'd played the Munchkin coroner in "The Wizard of Oz," died in Orange Park, Florida, at age 94. Five years ago: President Barack Obama briefly visited Jamaica, where he met with Caribbean leaders and spoke at a town hall of young leaders; the president then flew to Panama City for a summit of Western Hemisphere nations and a historic encounter with Cuban President Raul Castro. Canadian-born filmmaker Paul Almond, 83, died in Los Angeles. One year ago: Israelis voted in an election that would bring Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu a historic fifth term. Iranian lawmakers dressed in paramilitary uniforms chanted "Death to America" as they convened for an open session of parliament after the White House designated Iran's Revolutionary Guard a foreign terrorist organization. Magic Johnson abruptly quit as the Los Angeles Lakers' president of basketball operations; the announcement came before the final game of the Lakers' sixth consecutive losing season.

Today's Birthdays: Satirical songwriter and mathematician Tom Lehrer is 92. Actor Jean-Paul Belmondo is 87. Actress Michael Learned is 81. Country singer Margo Smith is 78. Country singer Hal Ketchum is 67. Actor Dennis Quaid is 66. Comedian Jimmy Tingle is 65. Country musician Dave Innes (Restless Heart) is 61. Talk show host Joe Scarborough is

57. Actress-sports reporter Lisa Guerrero is 56. Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey is 56. Actor Mark Pellegrino is 55. Actress-model Paulina Porizkova is 55. Actress Cynthia Nixon is 54. Rock singer Kevin Martin (Candlebox) is 51. TV personality Sunny Anderson is 45. Rock singer Gerard Way (My Chemical Romance) is 43. Actress Keshia Knight Pulliam is 41. Rock

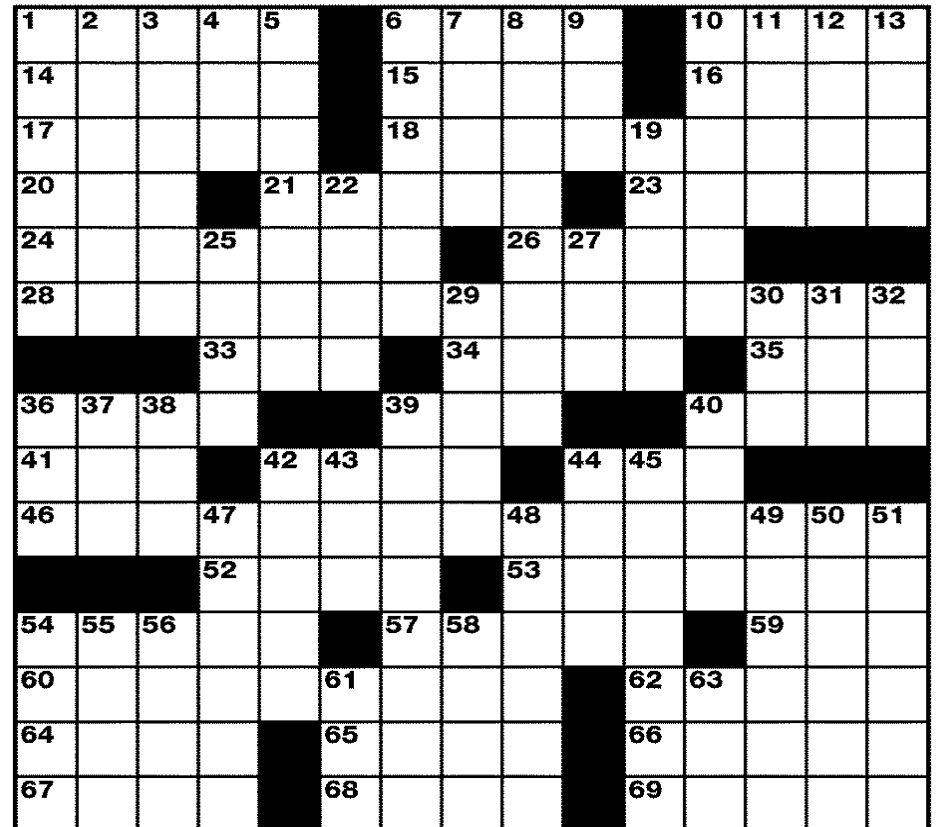
musician Albert Hammond Jr. (The Strokes) is 40. Actor Charlie Hunnam is 40. Actor Ryan Northcott is 40. Actor Arlen Escarpeta is 39. Actor Jay Baruchel is 38. Actress Annie Funke is 35. Actor Jordan Masterson is 34. Actress Leighton Meester is 34. Actor-singer Jesse McCartney is 33. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jazmine Sullivan is 33. Actress Kristen Stewart is 30.

Actress Elle Fanning is 22. Rapper Lil Nas X is 21. Actor Isaac Hempstead Wright is 21. Classical crossover singer Jackie Evancho (ee-VAYN'-koh) is 20. **Thought for Today:** "Thinking is like loving or dying. Each of us must do it for ourselves." — Josiah Royce, American philosopher (1855-1916). © 2019 The Associated Press.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Container delivered at a drive-thru
  - 6 Symbol of gentleness
  - 10 Virtual people in video games
  - 14 Side-dish brand name ender
  - 15 Many a dinar spender
  - 16 Dairy Queen's \_\_\_ Blizzard Cake
  - 17 Amber, for instance
  - 18 Three he's
  - 20 Kindled
  - 21 Gold standard
  - 23 Bad-humored
  - 24 "That interests me some"
  - 26 VH1's *Rap School* host (2006)
  - 28 Three she's
  - 33 EMT's expectation
  - 34 19 Down's opposite
  - 35 Particle used by an argon laser
  - 36 Beachfront condo asset
  - 39 Recall-issuing org.
  - 40 Far from spherical
  - 41 Spotify milestone of 2018
  - 42 Holy disk
  - 44 What a listener lends
  - 46 Three he's or she's
  - 52 Common toolbar selection
  - 53 Fix, as a fresco
  - 54 More slippery, perhaps
  - 57 "If that could only be"
  - 59 South FL hub
- DOWN**
- 1 Onion cousin
  - 2 Potato giant
  - 3 Share the billing
  - 4 Brow beginning
  - 5 What some big-league sluggers use on Mother's Day
  - 6 Attraction off Wilshire Boulevard
  - 7 Place for staging
  - 8 Head scarf of Spain
  - 9 OPEC measure
  - 10 Music with movements
  - 11 Exasperates
  - 12 Runners' event
  - 13 *Jeopardy!* owner
  - 19 Hostile group
  - 22 256-episode sitcom surgeon
  - 25 Botched up
  - 27 Veep candidate 99+ years ago
  - 29 Highest atomic number gas
  - 30 Flowing *agua*
  - 31 Rocket propellant, for short
  - 32 This, that, or the other
  - 36 Inner drive
  - 37 Brewpub designation
  - 38 Very long time
  - 39 Hair straightener of yore
  - 40 Wisconsin favorite in a bun
  - 42 Water power, familiarly
  - 43 NL West team
  - 44 Seeing things
  - 45 Like that picture
  - 47 Wedding reception hiree
  - 48 Profit center for pizzerias
  - 49 "Stop already!"
  - 50 Most parched
  - 51 Baker's buys
  - 54 Partnership initiators
  - 55 Part of LLC: abbr.
  - 56 Ancient llama herder
  - 58 Texter's "Yahoo!"
  - 61 Major ESPN media partner
  - 63 Retail website button

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# Texas High School Coaches Association announces 2020 Hall of Honor Inductees and Award Winners

## Special to the Herald

SAN MARCOS - The 2020 Hall of Honor Inductees have been unanimously approved by the THSCA Board of Directors. The inductees will be honored at the THSCA Hall of Honor Banquet sponsored by Balfour, in San Antonio on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center at 7:00 pm. The banquet is held in conjunction with the annual THSCA Coaching School and Convention which will take place July 19-21, 2020 in San Antonio. Tickets to the luncheon are \$55 each and can be purchased by downloading the ticket form from the THSCA website (www.thsca.com) and sending in with payment. Hall of Honor Inductees are:

Bob Alpert compiled an impressive record of 42-8 in his six years as Athletic Director and Head Coach at Duncanville. In his first year, Bob led the team to the first undefeated regular season in the school's history. His 1997 team advanced to the State Semi-Finals and in 1998 won it all by capturing the 5A Division I State Championship.

Before coming to Duncanville, Alpert was coordinator and head coach at Aldine MacArthur for 13 years, where he compiled a 110-37-4 record, reaching the playoffs ten of those 13 years. Prior to coming to MacArthur, Alpert headed the football program at Willis. His 21-year combined record as a head coach was 183-60-4.

Alpert began his career at Galena Park North Shore. He moved to Strake Jesuit, and then spent six years at Huntsville as defensive coordinator helping the Hornets win the State Championship in 1980.

Coach Alpert has served as chairman of the THSCA All-Star Selection Committee and chairman of the THSCA Football Advisory Committee. He was also President and Director of the Greater Houston Football Coaches Association and served on the Houston Touchdown Club Selection Committee. Alpert passed away in 2004 at the age of 59.

Gerald Brence recently announced his retirement as Athletic Director of Plano ISD ending a 39-year career with the district. He served as an assistant coach under Tom Kimbrough beginning in 1981 and helped lead the Wildcats to two state championships in 1986 and 1987. He was named head coach in 1992 and served in that capacity for 15 years amassing a 120-70-1 record, eleven playoff appearances and one state championship in 1993. He hung up his whistle for good to become Plano's full-time athletic director in 2008 and has served in that capacity until his recently announced retirement in 2019. He has always worked to improve Texas high school athletics for both male and female sports.

Coach Brence was a member of the THSCA Board of Directors (2004-07) and was a nominee for the Tom Landry Award. He was named Texas High School Coach of the Year twice (1993 and 2007) and authored a book titled The 70-30 Split. He was also president of the National Football Foundation Gridiron Club of Dallas.

Joey Florence never had a losing season or missed the playoffs in his 20-year head coaching career. His first head coaching job in 1994 at 2A Cooper saw his teams make the playoffs all 6 years and he amassed at 53-16 record. He quickly established Denton Ryan High as a premier football power when he came in 2000. In his first year, he led a team, who had won a one game the previous year, to a 12-3 record and an appearance in the 2000 Class 4A Division I state championship game.

The next two seasons cemented Ryan's stature at the top as the Raiders posted a 30-1 record en route to winning the 4A state championships in 2001 and 2002, becoming the district's first athletic program to win back-to-back state championships. Mr. Florence never stopped winning and led the Raiders to 4A state championship appearances in 2003 and again in 2010.

At Ryan, Mr. Florence became one of only eight active head coaches with 200 or more victories in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, recording his milestone 200th win against Flower Mound Marcus in 2013. His career record is 205-53.

Florence was named athletic director for Denton ISD in January 2014. As an athletic leader, he has been a guest speaker for numerous conferences, including Nike Coach of the Year Clinic, DFW Coaches Clinic, Texas Tech Spring Clinic and many others. He served on the THSCA Board of Directors from 2006-2009.

Mr. Florence graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1989. He served as an assistant coach at Sulphur Springs and Marcus before becoming one of the youngest head coaches in the state when he was named head coach at Cooper in 1994 at age 28.

Joey McGuire is in his fourth season on the Baylor coaching staff. After spending two seasons as tight ends coach from 2017-18, he was promoted to associate head coach and defensive ends coach for 2019 and will be coaching outside linebackers in 2020.

McGuire came to Baylor after a legendary run as head coach at Cedar Hill High School. He led CHHS to three state championships in 14 seasons, including back-to-back titles in 2013 and 2014. He took Cedar Hill, a program that hadn't won a playoff game prior to his tenure, to 12 straight playoff appearances.

McGuire's teams amassed a 141-42 record, won state titles in 2006, 2013 and 2014, and made four title appearances (runner-up in 2012), won nine bi-district championships and seven district championships.

McGuire was named the 2013 Texas coach of the year by MaxPreps, Dallas Morning News, SportsDayHS and Chevy Silverado after leading Cedar Hill to the Class 5A state title. He earned Class 5A coach of the year honors in 2013 by the TSWA, Dave Campbell's Texas Football, NFF Dallas Club and the Padilla Poll, and he repeated in the 2014 Padilla Poll. In 2006, he was honored by the Dallas Cowboys as the Coach of the Year.

A two-time district coach of the year honoree (2005 and 2006), he has coached in all but two Under Armour All-American games and was a head coach of the 2013 Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl. He served as head coach for the North in the 2014 THSCA All-Star Football game.

McGuire served as an assistant coach at Cedar Hill from 1997-2002. Prior to that, McGuire began his coaching career at his alma mater, Crowley High School, where he spent two seasons (1995 and 1996) as an assistant. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1995 from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1995.

Joe Bob Tyler, considered one of the great Single Wing coaches of all time, left a head coaching job at Burkburnett to serve as an assistant at Wichita Falls High School under then head coach Joe Golding in 1956. He then went to Rider High School in 1961 when he was hired to be the first head coach of the Raiders new football program.

Tyler led the Raiders to a record of 8-1-1 in just the second season of the program, and in 1965 took them to a 10-1 record and the Raiders first district championship.

He left Wichita Falls in 1969 to take over the reins at Haltom City, a program that had only won 16 games in eight years before his arrival. It took six years, but Tyler turned the Buffaloes into winners with an 8-1-1 record in 1974, a mark they would repeat in 1975.

In 1980, Tyler returned to Wichita Falls as an assistant under Danny Palmer before again becoming the Coyotes head coach in 1981.

1985 and 1986 were the Coyotes' best years with 10-2 and 11-1-2 records respectively and a state quarterfinals appearance in 1986.

A lineman in his playing days, Tyler first attended Louisiana's Northeast Junior College in 1942 before joining the United State Army and serving in World War II. Tyler was taken prisoner in 1945 during the Battle of the Bulge and was held captive for four long months. By the time he and the other prisoners were liberated, the bulky 198-pound Tyler was down to a thin 110 pounds.

Returning home and regaining his health, Tyler returned to school to what had become Northeast Louisiana University (now known as the University of Louisiana-Monroe). In his first season back on the field in 1946, Tyler became the school's first football All-American.

Tyler passed away in 2010 at the age of 86.

## Other Award winners:

**2020 Putt Powell Sportswriter of the Year Award**  
Matt Stepp, Dave Campbell's Texas Football

**2020 Curly Hays Officials Award**  
Joe Ray, Houston Chapter

**2020 Trainer of the Year**  
Deirdre Scotter, Longview High School

**2020 Tom Landry Award**  
Gary Joseph, Katy High School

**2020 Distinguished Service Award**  
Ronny Flowers, Athletic Supply

Hopefully the COVID-19 pandemic will have been resolved or slowed by July so that everyone can celebrate these inductees' tremendous and extensive careers coaching at the high school-level in Texas. These five coaches will be welcomed into the Hall of Honor and will forever have their mark on the game etched into the history of Texas sports.

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