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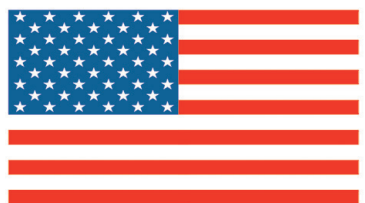
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Upcoming Events

Veterans of Comedy Fundraiser Show for DAV of Big Spring
 June 11 at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Rd.
 Donations accepted at the door

Summer meal program through BSISD begins June 1.

Big Spring Art Association Area Wide Art Show reception is set for May 27

Forsan Graduation
 May 28, 6 p.m. Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Memorial Day
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Council approves Plaza agreement Ryan hints at Petroleum Building plans



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Big Spring City Councilwoman for District 4 Gloria McDonald, left, swears the oath of office administered by Municipal Judge Timothy Green at Tuesday evening's Council meeting. McDonald was absent at the previous meeting during which District 2 Councilwoman Diane Yanez was sworn in.

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

At its regular meeting Tuesday night, The Big Spring City Council approved an agreement with Caprock Holdings LLC for the development of a Downtown Plaza park to be located between Big Spring City Hall and the Settles Hotel.

According to the agreement – which was approved by a 5-2 Council vote with Council members Nick Ornelas and Diane Yanez dissenting – the city will pay approximately \$1 million in cash and in-kind services, and transfer ownership of land, including Johnson Street between Third and Fourth streets, between the

two downtown buildings, to Caprock Holdings. In return, the company will develop and maintain the downtown park open to the public, with stage facilities for concerts and shows. The park will be open to the public during the daytime, when it is not being used for special events.

G. Brint Ryan, who is responsible for several real estate development projects in Big Spring including the Settles Hotel, spoke to the council via telecommunication, describing his plans.

“The project is roughly a \$4 million project. We’re asking the city to contribute \$1 million, both in cash and in

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DAV Chapter 47 offers new scholarship in honor of veterans at Howard College - Big Spring

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

The DAV Chapter 47 O’Neil Kunkle has joined with Howard College to offer three \$1,000 scholarships on an annual basis to veterans, children of veterans and/or grandchildren of veterans. This is the first year the scholarships are available at the Big Spring campus, with the first one-thousand dollar scholarship being awarded to Alyssa Talamantez.

“We’re blessed to have a community here in West Texas that is so supportive of our Veterans,” said Mike Tarpley, U.S. Army Veteran and Senior Vice Commander for DAV Chapter 47. “It’s only fitting that we share that support with our community.”

Talamantez is a freshman, at Howard College, finishing her prerequisites and will be applying to the nursing program. This scholarship will fund her finishing her prerequisites.

These scholarships will be awarded annually to Veterans, children of Veterans or grandchildren

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Courtesy photo

DAV Senior Vice Commander for DAV Chapter 47 Mike Tarpley (left) presented the first scholarship check to Alyssa Talamantez (center), is the daughter of a veteran. Also on hand for the scholarship presentation was Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, President of Howard College.

BSISD preparing to launch Summer Meal program Serving to begin June 1, will run through July at multiple locations

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

School is out for the summer, but meals aren’t stopping.

Big Spring ISD has announced the serving times and dates for the Summer Meal Program. Serving will begin as early as June 1 at the High School campus and June 7 on the Goliad campus. Serving will begin June 7 at the Junior High Campus.

“This summer Big Spring ISD will connect children 18 and younger and enrolled students with disabilities up to 21 years old with healthy, no cost meals for the summer,” Judy Rodriguez, Liaison BSISD, said. “The Summer Food Service Program is a U.S. Department of Agriculture nutrition program administered in the Lone Star State by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). For the children who rely on school meals during the academic year, these meals offer a source



HERALD file photo

The Big Spring ISD summer meal program is about to kick off on June 1. There will be different locations set for pickup to allow better access to the program.

of good nutrition when school is out for the long summer vacation.”

She continued, “Howard County children need good nutrition year-round so they can learn, grow and succeed

in life. With nearly 2 million food insecure children living in Texas, these healthy meals are vital to nourishing young Texans during the summer vacation.”

Big Spring ISD is one of the non-profit organizations partnering with the TDA to serve meals across Texas. Families are encouraged to use the available tools to find a meal site in the State of Texas. Parents and families can call 2-1-1 or visit www.SummerFood.org to view an interactive map or text FOODTX or COMIDA to 877-877. The program is active where more than 50 percent of children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program. Eligible sponsoring organizations include schools, faith-based groups, non-profit summer camps, government

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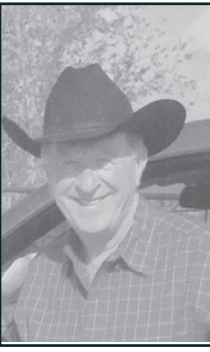
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Obituaries

Larry Don Richardson



Larry Don Richardson was born Feb. 11, 1942, in Slaton, Texas, to the late Floy & Dorothy Richardson. He had been a resident of Tyler since February 2020, formerly living in Elkhart and Big Spring.

He was Methodist by faith and enjoyed ranching, and raising horses and cattle.

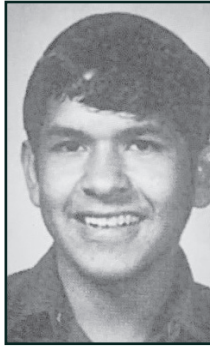
Don graduated from Post High School in 1960, then completed his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University. He furthered his education at

West Texas A&M with an education degree, and then completed his master's degree at Texas A&M. He retired from Texas Agri-Life Extension Service, after serving in Seguin, Lampasas, Alice, and Big Spring for a total of 32 years. He also served as the state coordinator of the Texas Livestock Show Steer Validation Program for many years.

Don passed away at the age of 79, on May 23, 2021. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Sharion Richardson; son and daughter-in-law, Blair & Marti Richardson of Denver, Colo.; daughter and son-in-law, Shauna & Chad Hittle of Tyler; brother, Danny Richardson of Post; stepsister, Ann Howell of Lubbock; and three grandchildren, Bryce Richardson, Matthew Hittle and Tyler Hittle.

Paid Obituary

Gilbert Leal



Gilbert Leal, 66, of Big Spring, died Sunday, May 23, 2021. Viewing will be Thursday, May 27, 2021, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. with a vigil at 7 p.m. Funeral service will be at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Friday, May 28, 2021, at 10 a.m. with Father Ariel Lagunilla officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Gilbert was born Dec. 28, 1954, in Big Spring. He married Mary

Ann Flores on Nov. 10, 1973, in Big Spring. He was a member and lay minister at Holy Trinity Catholic Church and served as a Eucharistic minister and Catechistic minister. He was active in jail ministry. He prayed the Holy Rosary every Sunday before mass for 25 years. He had worked at H-E-B over 28

years, Furr's 21 years, and had also worked at 7-11 and Town & Country.

He is survived by his wife: Mary Ann Leal of Big Spring; two sons: Michael Leal and Stephany Saldana of Lubbock and Gabriel Leal and Mary Ashley McDaniel of Ft. Worth; two brothers: Mark Leal of Big Spring and David Leal and wife Betty of Gordonville; one aunt: Rosa Ayala of San Antonio; and several cousins, nephews and nieces, including Samantha Rosas and her four children.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Leonora and Santiago Leal; and three brothers: Richard, Jimmy and Albert Leal.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Rodriguez, Leslie Smith, James Marlow, Josh Flores, Eli Flores, Mike Rosas, Ben Gonzalez and Jonah Moore.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Paid Obituary

Dawn Hartfield

Dawn Hartfield, 48, of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 22, 2021. Visitation will be Thursday, May 27, 2021 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.



Dawn was born June 15, 1972. She married Alax Minter on Feb. 19, 1984. She was a retired nurse who had worked at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas Veteran's Home and at the Big Spring State Hospital.

She loved cooking and watching all sports, especially tennis. She loved drinking coffee.

She is survived by her husband: Alax Minter of Big Spring; one son: Frank Minter and wife Taylor McCoy of Big Spring; one daughter: Autumn Minter-Sealy and husband Tyrann of Big Spring; her father: Dennis Hartfield Sr. and wife Karen of Temple; stepfather: Hilary Payne of Big Spring; two brothers: Dennis Hartfield Jr. of Dallas and Vincent Payne and wife Eva of Phoenix, Ariz.; seven grandchildren: A'lyrice Minter, Keegan McCoy, Kason Minter, Graye Minter, Karter Minter, Khai Minter and Jaxtyn Sealy.

She was preceded in death by her mother: Debra Evans.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

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Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity for the past 48 hours:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 104 inmates at the time of this report.

- **MARSHA BELTRAN**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of vehicle.
- **LORIN WILLIAM BLAKE**, 57, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unlawful restraint.
- **MARTHA ANN BLAKE**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault causes bodily injury.
- **THEODORE FRANKLIN CANNADY**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief impair/interrupt public water.
- **CHRISTIAN CHECK**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault family violence threat.
- **DANIELLE COSTA**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JAVARIOUS FORD**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- **JACK PATRICK GRAHMANN**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unsafe speed, ride not secured by safety belt, fail to maintain financial responsibility, expired drivers license.
- **JOSHUA JOHN HERNANDEZ**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated BAC greater than or equal to 0.1.
- **RICHARD HERANDEZ ARENIBAZ**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of violate bond/protective order (x2).
- **COURTNEY FELICIA AUSBIE**, 36, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram, possession of controlled substance less than 28 grams, bail jumping and fail to appear, possession of controlled substance less than 28 grams, fraud possession/use credit or debit card, fraud use/possession identifying information.
- **TYRONE QUINTIN CHILDERS**, 59, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear (x2).

- **BRIAN GLENN DAVIS**, 36, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear (x2).
- **JOHN HENRY GRAYSON**, 56, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of parole violation.
- **JENNY JUAREZ**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750.
- **AVERY DASHUN LEE**, 35, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear.
- **BRIANNA RAE PARK**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750 (x2).
- **ELDA RAMIREZ**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear, display expired registration, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **ROBERT JOHN RIOS**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of fail to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.
- **NOEL ROSA**, 48, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of parole violation.
- **GILBERT SILVA**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **ENRIQUE ERNESTO SILVAS**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of fraud use/possession identifying info.
- **MEGAN HOPE TREADWAY**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear (x2).

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ELDA RAMIREZ**, 37, of 1002 N. Main Street was arrested on expired registration, possession of drug paraphernalia, warrant - other agency.
- **ROBERT RIOS**, 44, of 1000 E. 20th, was arrested on warrant from other agency (x2).
- **JENNY JUAREZ**, 36, of 1010 NW 2nd, was arrested on criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750 (x2).
- **RICHARD HERNANDEZ ARENIBAZ**, 55, of 803 1/2 E, was arrested on a violation of protective order goes to or near residence/employment, school (x2).
- **JOHN HENRY GRAYSON JR**, 56, of 700 Central Avenue, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **BRIANNA RAE PARK**, 26, of 103 Rainer, was arrested on warrant from other agency.
- **MEGAN HOPE TREADWAY**, 28, of 609 Holbert Street, was arrested on warrant from other agency (x2).
- **TYRONE QUINTIN CHILDERS**, 59, of 609 Holbert Street was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x2).
- **DASHUN AVERY LEE**, 35, of 4219 Hamilton Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **BRIAN GLENN DAVIS**, 36, of 1104 Douglas Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x2)
- **NOEL ROSA**, 47, of 2202 Williams Road, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 400 block of E. 19th.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 200 block of S. Owens.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 700 block of Central.
- **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 4100 block of E. FM 700.
- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the area of 7th and Scurry.
- **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 5200 block of Parkway.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of S. Main Street; 1000 block of NW 2nd Street.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80; 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

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kind. We estimate from the time of your approval to the time of completion is roughly 12 months. The purpose of the project is to create another venue, which I believe will be the anchor venue for downtown Big Spring. As you know, our hotel development has been very successful.”

Ryan said the planned development is part of a master plan to create an entertainment district in downtown Big Spring, anchored by the Settles and the existing historic Municipal Theater.

“This is going to be a very well-appointed, well-maintained, outside venue,” he said. “We’ve put a lot of thought into this. We’ve spent a couple of years planning a design and development, and, like the hotel, it’s going to be a destination, not just for citizens in Big Spring, but I think for people all around West Texas. We plan to program this space heavily. We think it’s going to be a wonderful first step.”

During his presentation, Ryan also mentioned another development project he’s planning following the creation of the Downtown Plaza – renovation of the Petroleum Building.

“Our plan is to renovate this in a style very similar to what we did with the Hotel,” he said. “We have about a \$10 million budget, and our plan is to restore it at a National Register quality restoration into Class A office space. Interior of about 25,000 square feet, it’s about a 15-month or so project. We are shovel-ready. We have the National Register approvals, we have all the drawings and architectural work completed, we have all the necessary approvals, and we are now in the contracting phase. Once we have the necessary budget, I’m going to want to come and talk to you more about this project.”

In other business, the council voted 6-1 – with Councilwoman Gloria McDonald dissenting – to rename a pavilion in ABC Park in honor of P.J. “The D.J.” Dominguez. The pavilion will be known as “P.J. The D.J. Pavilion.”

Another measure would have named a new park/equestrian trail along Northeast First Street near Beals Creek after former City Councilman and Howard County Commissioner Oscar Garcia, who died in October 2020. The measure received positive votes from Mayor Shannon Thomason, and Council Members Gloria McDonald and Maury Smith. Councilman Troy Tompkins abstained, and Council Members Nick Ornelas, Diane Yanez and Cody Hughes voted against the measure.

The council also discussed the means of distributing information to Big Spring residents in District 1 regarding the changeover process from dumpsters to rollout containers for garbage collection.

District 1 Councilman Nick Ornelas said he’s gotten several calls asking him about the changeover to the new containers.

“People are calling me on a weekly basis asking me about the rollouts,” Ornelas said. “We had no notification, no nothing. People are still calling me asking about the rollouts.”

Public Works Director Shane Bowles said he had directed city employees to visit residents of the area, and to leave doorhanger flyers at homes where no one answered the door. Ornelas said several people informed him they never received the flyers.

A sample flyer, distributed to media at the City Council meeting, lists reported benefits of rollout trash cans, such as a “cleaner, healthier environment for residents” and “creates a uniform, professional look in the City.” The flyer also describes the parts of the rollout containers referencing a diagram of a sample container, and how trash collection via rollout containers works. The Herald will run a more detailed story regarding the planned switchover to rollout containers in District 1 in the near future.

During Tuesday’s meeting, Bowles said the city has received two complaints regarding the planned switchover. Ornelas said many more of his constituents have complained about the issue to him personally.

“I let them know that I was elected to be their representative, so they call me, and they have that trust in me,” Ornelas said. “When they have issues, they call me.”

Mayor Thomason directed city staff bring a budget amendment proposal to the next city council meeting to cover mail-out notifications regarding the planned new garbage containers in District 1.

The council also discussed the lagging completion of the new radio system for city and county emergency personnel and public works personnel. The city has so far spent about \$1.2 million on the project, while their total commitment to the new system is about \$1.7 million.

“This has been an ongoing situation,” Mayor Thomason said. “The city entered an interlocal agreement with Howard County in June of 2018 to upgrade our radio systems to post-911 standards. So yeah. We’re looking at almost three years now.”

Big Spring Fire Chief Craig Ferguson reported none of his fire trucks nor firefighters have access to any of the new radios yet.

Big Spring Police Chief Chad Williams reported that the police have the new portable radios, but none of the planned new mobile radios currently. Furthermore, Williams reported that the city has not yet switched over to the more reliable digital radio communications as planned.

Thomason said that Howard County has taken the lead in the negotiations with provider Harris

Radio Systems.

The council directed City Attorney Andrew Hagen to discuss the issue and appropriate steps with County Attorney Josh Hamby.

In other business, Councilman Nick Ornelas requested an item barring the city manager from delegating the creation or revision of the City Council’s meeting agenda to the Mayor.

Ornelas said he asked the city manager to place an item on the agenda, and it wasn’t included.

“There wasn’t a courtesy...my item was not going to be on the agenda,” Ornelas said.

Ornelas said that City Manager Todd Darden called him and told him the Mayor said the item had missed the deadline and would not be placed on the agenda.

“I asked him ‘Does the Mayor work on the agenda?’ I know that was taken away from him sometime last year,” Ornelas said. “I need to make sure that the City Manager only is working on the agenda.”

The motion failed 2-4, with the Mayor and Council Members McDonald, Tompkins and Smith dissenting. Council Member Hughes abstained.

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Lois Biddison, 87, died Friday. Viewing will be Friday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be Saturday, 2:00 PM, at Mount Olive Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Misty “Minnie” Babcock, 36, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to assist with expenses.

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Sally Dawn Schumpert, 62, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Angline Torres, 47, died Monday. Viewing will be Friday, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Services will be Saturday at 9:00 AM in the Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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of Veterans attending classes at Howard College. All eligible

students are encouraged to apply using Howard College’s financial aid web site - <https://howardcollege.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/>

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FOOD

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agencies and other tax exempt organizations. All meal sites, according to information provided by Rodriguez, must be sponsored by an organization that has a contract with TDA.

“Summer meal sites help children succeed by providing the nourishment they need to return to school in the fall ready to thrive,” she said.

As part of the kick off for the Healthy Summer Meals for Kids program, George Bancroft, Assistant Superintendent at BSISD, signed a proclamation stating that summertime should be about children enjoying all that Texas has to offer, from farm fresh foods to our state’s natural beauty. There are one in four Texas children facing food insecurity.

“Big Spring ISD is committed to making sure no child goes hungry this summer,” Bancroft said.

Summer serving times are as follows:

- Junior High – June 7 – 24
- High School – June 1-24
- Goliad – June 7 – July 1

For those with questions, contact Judi Rodriguez at 432-264-3635 or 432-270-2552.

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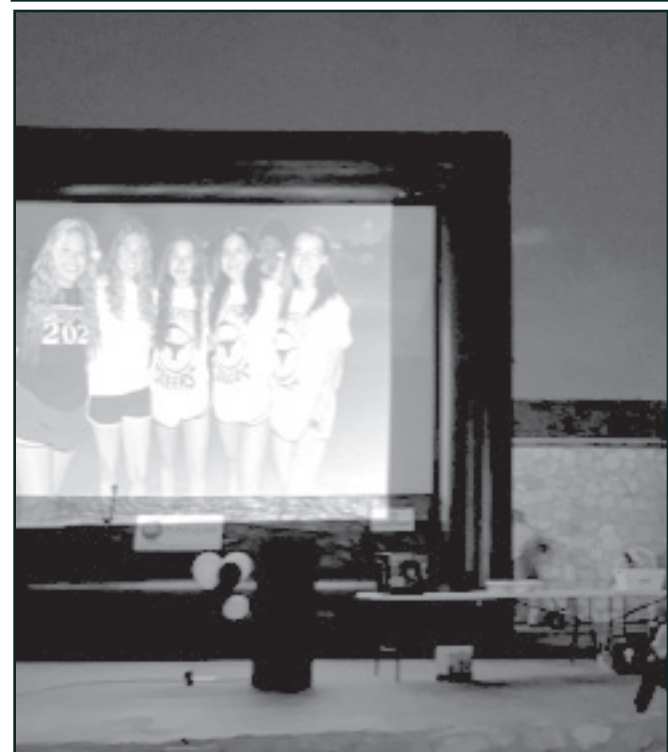
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Class of 2021 at Big Spring High School



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As the Class of 2021 walked through their last few days of their high school career, they took part in awards ceremonies, annual memory events, and served as role models to the younger students at Big Spring ISD. Pictured above and center, on Tuesday morning Seniors walked the hallways of Marcy, Moss, Washington, Goliad, and BSI campuses inspiring future Steers and Lady Steers in grades K-6. Another annual event is the Senior Sunset Celebration.

The Class of 2021 enjoyed their special ceremony the Tuesday before graduation. BSHS celebrated their Senior Sunset Celebration at the Big Spring Amphitheater with their traditional senior sunset picture depicting the end. In addition to a live band, food, and drawings for gifts, the Senior class of 2021 concluded their evening with a senior slide show highlighting year long senior events. Pictured top right of the page and center left, on Wednesday morning BSHS seniors attend their Awards Assembly. Pictured presenting scholarships are Greg Henry Executive Director the Big Spring Area Community Foundation and Joel Da La Garza president of Western Bank. Also pictured is a Staff Sargent representing the Army swearing in a group of seniors that already have enlisted.



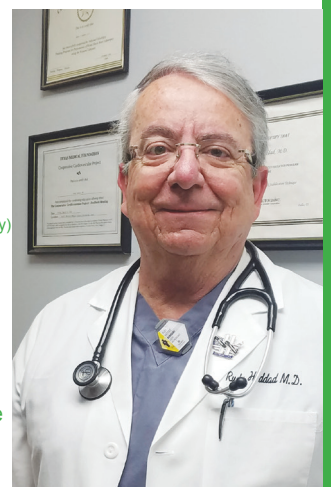
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Big Spring Steers open up Football camp



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The Big Spring Steers Football team kicked off its summer Football camp Tuesday morning at Memorial Field. About 40 participants, ages were ranging from first to sixth grade. The event was put on by most of the Steer Football Coaching staff headed by Head Coach Cannon McWilliams. The Camp is an excellent way for these young campers to know the basics of football and learn basic teamwork drills. The Camp will continue through Thursday morning.

Ohtani hits 15th HR in 6-run 4th, Angels defeat Rangers 11-5

By JOE REEDY

AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Shohei Ohtani hit his 15th homer during a six-run burst, Andrew Heaney got his first win in seven weeks and the Los Angeles Angels beat the Texas Rangers 11-5 Tuesday night.

Ohtani scorched a cutter by Brett de Geus down the right-field line for a three-run shot to give the Angels a 9-1 lead in the fourth inning.

The ball had a 117 mph exit velocity off Ohtani's bat — the hardest-hit homer by an Angels player since MLB Statcast started in 2015.

"I would assume for us mortals it is merely impossible. But Shohei plays by his own rules," said Jared Walsh, who also homered for the Angels. "Nothing he does surprises me at this point. Every day it is something new."

Ohtani is one behind Toronto's Vladimir Guerrero Jr. for the major league lead in home runs.

"It was hit hard enough that it didn't have time to hook. It had a nice little baby draw to stay fair," Angels manager Joe Maddon said. "Every swing he takes right now he looks like he can hit it over 100 miles per hour. He is focused and it is not surprising us from the bench."

Justin Upton gave the Angels their seventh game this season when they homered at least three times. Upton had his first career leadoff homer and Walsh added a two-run shot in the second inning that narrowly cleared the short wall in right.

Walsh had two hits and three RBIs while Upton added two hits and two RBIs as the Angels matched their highest-scoring game of the season.

"I think Upton set the tone hitting it hard into the bullpen on the first at-bat, and we continued to

have quality at bats from there," said Walsh, who is fourth in the AL with a .321 batting average and has gone deep three times in his last four games.

Texas rookie Adolis Garcia — who also has 15 home runs — continued his hot May with a two-run drive in the sixth. He's hit 10 homers this month, including four in four games.

Heaney (2-3) went 5 2/3 innings and allowed three runs on four hits. The right-hander — who got his first victory since April 9 against Toronto — did not allow a hit until the fourth inning. He had four walks, including one to Nick Solak in the fourth that led to Texas' first run, and five strikeouts.

"Anytime you get pitched, those runs it makes it easier. I was good early but not as good later on," Heaney said.

Texas starter Hyeon-jong Yang (0-2) had allowed two or fewer runs in his first two major league starts, but struggled in his first matchup against a team that had previously seen him.

The 33-year old Korean left-hander, who gave up two runs in 4 1/3 innings of relief in his big league debut on April 26 against the Angels, retired the side in order just once in his 3 1/3 innings. He was tagged for seven runs on five hits with three walks.

"His command was a little off. None of this pitchers were effective and he got in trouble right away," Rangers manager Chris Woodward said. "Once they jumped ahead by quite a bit we couldn't fight our way back."

WEB GEMS

Both right fielders made diving catches to prevent hits. Los Angeles' Taylor Ward snagged a sinking liner by David Dahl during the second inning. Dahl then returned the favor in the fifth inning when he made a sliding grab on a ball hit by Ward.

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Garcia's 10 homers in May are tied for the most by a rookie in a calendar month in Rangers history (Dave Hostetler also had 10 in June 1982). His 15 to this point are second by a Texas rookie before the All-Star break, trailing only Pete Incaviglia's 16 in 1986.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: Dahl left the game with rib cage soreness after running into the wall in foul ground during the seventh inning. ... Kolby Allard could start Thursday's game at Seattle after Kyle Gibson was placed on the injured list due to a right groin strain.

Angels: Jose Iglesias left during the fifth inning with a left hamstring cramp after hitting a double. ... RHP Chris Rodriguez (right shoulder inflammation) threw a bullpen session before Tuesday's game and could be activated during this weekend's series at Oakland. ... C Max Stassi (concussion) is expected to go on a rehab assignment, but could return to the lineup next week.

UP NEXT

The Angels wrap up their 10-game homestand with an afternoon game. Los Angeles right-hander Griffin Canning (3-3, 5.56 ERA) is 1-2 in four games (three starts) against Texas. Rangers right-hander Dane Dunning (2-3, 3.74 ERA) leads AL rookies in strikeouts with 48.

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Rangers put top starter Gibson on 10-day DL with groin issue

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The move was retroactive to Saturday, the day after Gibson (3-0, 2.24 in MLB-high 10 starts) made his last start.

Right-handed reliever Hunter Wood was also put on the injured list with right elbow discomfort. Left-hander Wes Benjamin and right-hander Demarcus Evans were recalled from Triple-A Round Rock.

Manager Chris Woodward said he didn't anticipate Gibson being out too long. His next start could be June 4 against Tampa Bay, when the Rangers return home after their nine-game road trip that started Tuesday night against the Los Angeles Angels.

"It's not that big of an issue. It's just probably miss one start," Woodward said. "It'll be basically just skipping a start, and then moving him back a couple of days for his next one."

Gibson would be eligible to come off the injured list June 1, the day the Rangers open a three-game interleague series at Colorado. But Woodward said it wouldn't make a lot of sense for Gibson to come off an injury and pitch in a National League game in his first game back, and have to bat.

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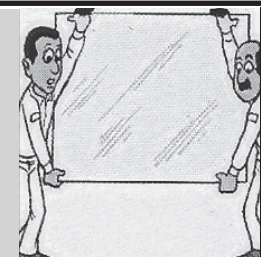
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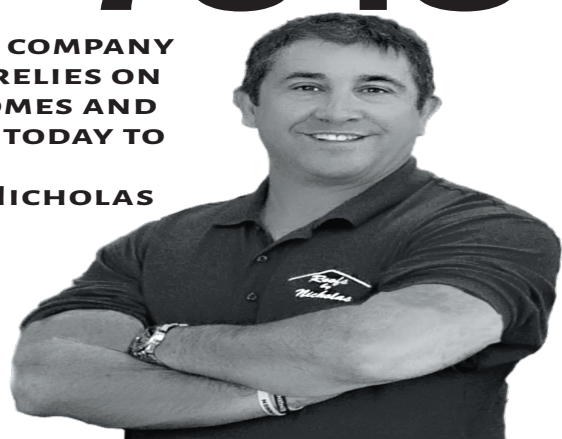
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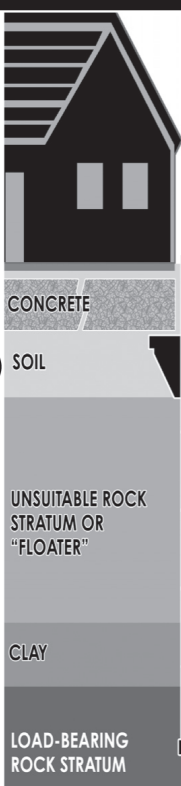
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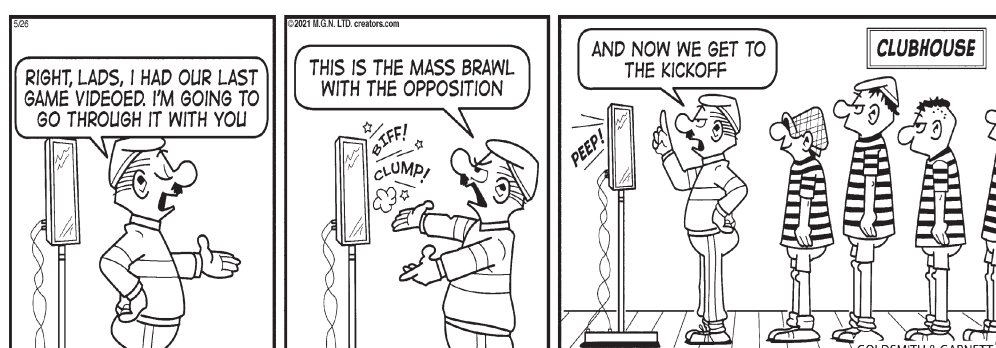
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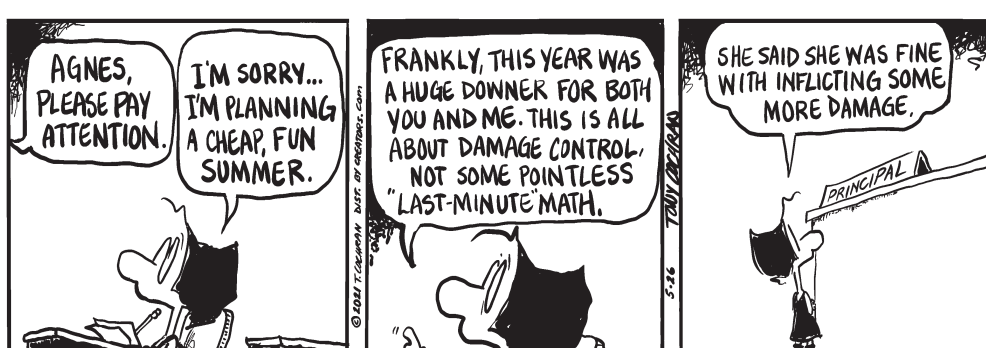
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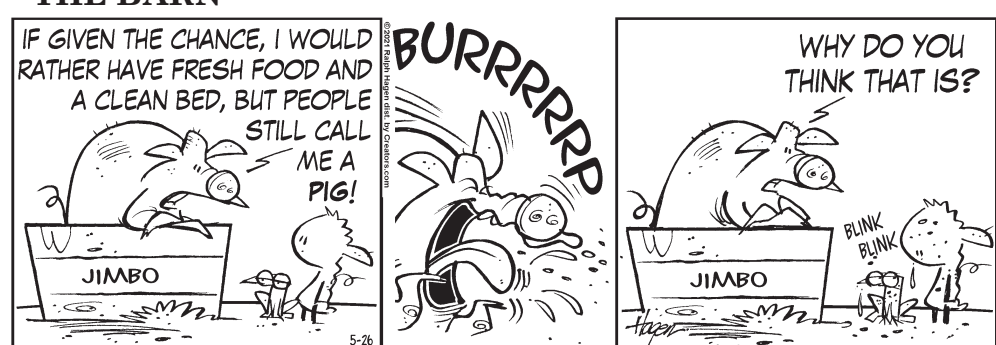
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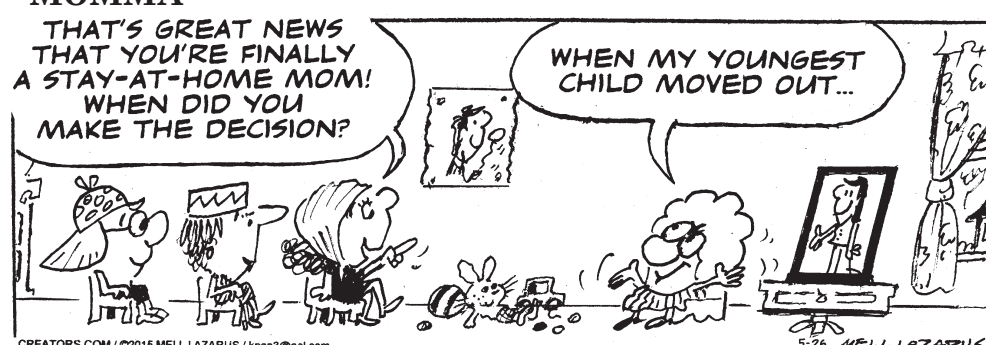
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, May 26, the 146th day of 2021. There are 219 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 26, 1940, Operation Dynamo, the evacuation of some 338,000 Allied troops from Dunkirk, France, began during World War II.

On this date:

In 1864, President Abraham Lincoln signed a measure creating the Montana Territory.

In 1938, the House Un-American Activities Committee was established by Congress.

In 1954, explosions rocked the aircraft carrier USS Bennington off Rhode Island, killing 103 sailors. (The initial blast was blamed on leaking catapult fluid ignited by the flames of a jet.)

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev signed the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty in Moscow. (The U.S. withdrew from the treaty in 2002.)

In 1977, George Willig scaled the outside of the South Tower of New York's World Trade Center; he was arrested at the top of the 110-story building.

In 1981, 14 people were killed when a Marine jet crashed onto the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz off Florida.

In 1994, Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley were married in the Dominican Republic. (The marriage ended in 1996.)

In 1998, the U.S. Supreme Court made it far more difficult for police to be sued by people hurt during high-speed chases. The Supreme Court also ruled that Ellis Island, historic gateway for millions of immigrants, was mainly in New Jersey, not New York.

In 2004, nearly a decade after the Oklahoma City bombing, Terry Nichols was found guilty of 161 state murder charges for helping carry out the attack. (Nichols later received 161 consecutive life sentences.)

In 2005, President George W. Bush received Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas at the White House; Bush called Abbas a courageous democratic reformer and bolstered his standing at home with \$50 million in assistance.

In 2009, President Barack Obama nominated federal appeals judge Sonia Sotomayor to the U.S. Supreme Court. California's Supreme Court upheld the Proposition 8 gay marriage ban but said the 18,000 same-sex weddings that had taken place before the prohibition passed were still valid.

In 2015, challenging Hillary Rodham Clinton from the left, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders formally kicked off his Democratic 2016 U.S. Presidential bid in Burlington, Vermont, with a pitch to liberals to join him in a "political revolution" to transform the nation's economy and politics.

Ten years ago: Congress passed a four-year extension of post-Sept. 11 powers contained in the Patriot Act to search records and conduct roving wiretaps in pursuit of terrorists; President Barack Obama, in France, signed the measure using an autopen machine minutes before the provisions were set to expire at midnight. Ratko Mladic (RAHT'-koh MLAH'-dich), the brutal Bosnian Serb general suspected of leading the massacre of 8,000 Muslim men and boys, was arrested after a 16-year manhunt. (Mladic was extradited to face trial in The Hague, Netherlands.)

Five years ago: President Barack Obama, visiting Japan, said foreign leaders were "rattled" by Donald Trump and had good reason to feel that way, as he accused the presumptive Republican presidential nominee of ignorance about world affairs. First lady Michelle Obama told graduates at a Native American high school in Santa Fe, New Mexico, to take pride in their history and cultures at a time when she said the "loudest voices in the national conversation" suggested

turning away from the tribal values that were part of their education.

One year ago: Minneapolis police issued a statement saying George Floyd had died after a "medical incident," and that he physically resisted officers and appeared to be in medical distress; minutes after the statement was released, bystander video was

posted online. Protests over Floyd's death began, with tense skirmishes developing between protesters and Minneapolis police. Four police officers who were involved in Floyd's arrest were fired.

Today's Birthdays: Sportscaster Brent Musberger is 82. Rock musician Garry Peterson (Guess Who) is 76. Singer Stevie Nicks is

73. Actor Pam Grier is 72. Actor Philip Michael Thomas is 72. Country singer Hank Williams Jr. is 72. Former British Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn is 72. Actor Margaret Colin is 63. Country singer-songwriter Dave Robbins is 62. Actor Doug Hutchison is 61. Actor Genie Francis is 59. Comedian Bobcat Goldthwait is 59. Singer-actor Lenny Kravitz is 57. Actor Helena Bonham Carter

is 55. Distance runner Zola Budd is 55. Rock musician Phillip Rhodes is 53. Actor Joseph Fiennes (FYNZ) is 51. Singer Joey Kibble (Take 6) is 50. Actor-producer-writer Matt Stone is 50. Singer Lauryn Hill is 46. Contemporary Christian musician Nathan Cochran is 43. Actor Elisabeth Harnois is 42. Actor Hrach Titizian is 42.

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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Courage, informally
- 5 Numbers on grocery shelves
- 11 Spotlight shade
- 14 Three or four
- 15 Be offended by
- 16 Top-value blackjack card
- 17 Basketball strategy
- 19 That woman
- 20 Daisylike flower
- 21 Get ready to start a business
- 23 Family dog or cat
- 25 Toledo's lake
- 26 America's uncle
- 29 Power from roof panels
- 35 Org. for expert putters
- 36 Place in the overhead bin
- 37 Have the courage
- 38 Verdi's Egyptian opera
- 40 On the nose
- 43 Unwelcome email
- 44 Plank of a park bench
- 45 Tablet computer brand
- 47 Winter road hazard
- 48 Kuwait, vis-à-vis OPEC
- 52 Lion's abode
- 53 Work without ___ (live dangerously)
- 54 Perform on a stage
- 56 Place side by side
- 61 Allure in the air
- 65 Slip up
- 66 Strenuous physical work

- 68 Air traffic controller's employer: Abbr.
 - 69 "In spite of that . . ."
 - 70 Make very wet
 - 71 Go by air
 - 72 Reduce
 - 73 Barnyard birds
- DOWN
- 1 ___ Strip (Mideast region)
 - 2 Sci-fi airships
 - 3 Outdoor banquet rental
 - 4 Win every game
 - 5 Opposite of post-
 - 6 Basketball officials
 - 7 "That's clear now!"
 - 8 Midpoint
 - 9 Make certain
 - 10 Become a mediator
 - 11 Unwisely quick
 - 12 Twice-heard sound
 - 13 Low in pitch
 - 18 Gown, for one
 - 22 Pine cones, for pines
 - 24 Large shopping bag
 - 26 Muscle twitch
 - 27 Sure-footed
 - 28 ___ Vice
 - President (title for Harris)
 - 30 Smoked salmon
 - 31 Stand by for
 - 32 Speedy
 - 33 Prayer before dinner
 - 34 Saudi Arabia neighbor
 - 39 Facing the pitcher
 - 41 Sr. auditor, often
 - 42 "Ciao for now!"
 - 46 Window sticker
 - 49 Tooth layer
 - 50 Update, as a sidewalk
 - 51 Lake spots for "stepping"
 - 55 Discarded stuff
 - 56 Amazon head
 - 57 Russia's ___ Mountains
 - 58 Dental image
 - 59 Centers of planetary systems
 - 60 Lack of difficulty
 - 62 Bassoon relative
 - 63 ___ and groan (complain)
 - 64 Vessels like Noah's
 - 67 Ban-___ (synthetic fabric)

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DWD: Driving While Distracted

3,142
people killed
by distracted
driving in
2019.

(NHTSA)

The National
Safety Council
reports that cell
phone use while
driving leads to
1.6 million
crashes each year.

(NSC)

Texting while
driving is
6 times
more likely to
cause an accident
than drinking and
driving.

(arrivealivetour.com)

About
1 in 5
of the people
who died in
crashes involving
a distracted driver
in 2018 were not in
vehicles—they were
walking, riding
bikes or outside of
a vehicle.

(CDC.gov)

9% of fatal
crashes,
15% of injury
crashes and
15% of all
police-reported
traffic crashes in
2019 were due to
distracted driving.

(NHTSA)

Nearly
390,000
injuries occur each
year from accidents
caused by texting
while driving.

(NHTSA)

In 2019,
there were
424,000
people injured
in motor vehicle
crashes involving
distracted drivers

(NHTSA)

Every day,
9
people will
die from the
results of
distracted
driving, while
texting &
driving is the
main culprit.

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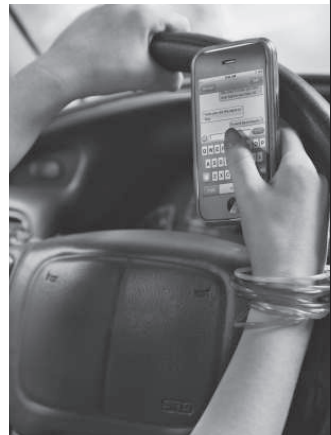
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