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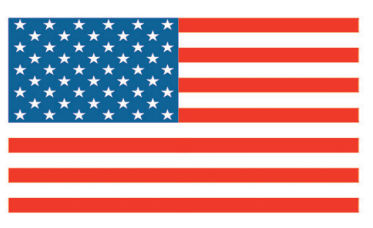
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KBSB continuing work to beautify and clean up Big Spring



Keep Big Spring Beautiful volunteers work hard to keep Big Spring's landscapes clean and beautiful by picking up litter to planting trees throughout the city.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Building a beautiful landscape that expands across Big Spring and Howard County is the focus of Keep Big Spring Beautiful. From cleaning up pieces of the town with Toasty Tuesday focuses to planting trees, the beautification is taking place with the efforts blooming a little more each year.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful has formed many partnerships across the community, but one of the ones that continues to plant deep roots is the Delek part-

nership. For the past couple of years, through the support of the Delek grants, Keep Big Spring Beautiful has been able to plant trees around the community.

"Through this partnership with Delek we have been able to plant a total of 65 trees in town. We have planted trees on all four corners of town and continue to plant more with funds from this grant," Susan McLellan, KBSB President, said.

There were 13 trees planted on hole #1 at the Big Spring Municipal Golf Course. Through the support of the golfing staff, the trees survived the winter pandemic. In addition there were 10 trees planted

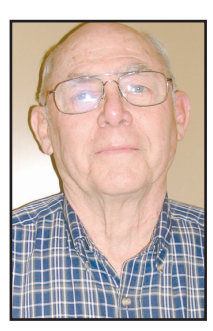
at the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club.

"We are grateful for partnerships like the one we have with Delek. It is through partnerships like this that we are able to plant lasting impacts in the community," she said. "The partnerships that provide monetary donations are important to helping us with our projects, but the ones that bring in volunteers are an added bonus. The more community members we have get involved the deeper the impact."

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Chaplain Joel Miller tells story of service

By **JOEL MILLER**
 Special to the Herald



Joel Miller
 Teacher, choir member and minister for the last 55 years. In

I am now 85 years old and still working for God. I was raised in the Southern Baptist Church in Duncan, Oklahoma. From the first time I can remember, I was in church every Sunday. My grandfather was a lifelong preacher, starting out was a Circuit Rider in Eastern Texas. His father, my great grandfather was an Indian Agent and Missionary to the Indians on the Blue Reservation in Southern Oklahoma. So, I come from a long line of preachers.

I have been the song leader, Sunday School

2004, I answered an ad in the local newspaper calling for the need for law enforcement chaplains. I had been retired from my job in the industry for six years and had a calling from God to answer that ad. There were five people accepted for the training. It was two weeks of intense training. We were sworn in and immediately put on a call-out list to assist officers.

My first call-out was to respond to a wreck where there were nine people in a mid-sized car involved in a rollover. When I arrived, I discovered seven of the people were children, ages 3 to 16. The mother and the three-year-old were killed, two others required hospitalization. That left four of the children I had to transport and find help for. They had not been informed of the death of their mother and baby sister. When I got to the

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Supper Club meets weekly for food, fellowship

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Let's go to supper ... The Howard County Supper Club has been providing an opportunity for those wanting to get out and socialize an opportunity to do so. Each Tuesday the group gathers at a local restaurant to share a conversation, laughter and build friendships.

"During the pandemic our senior population was one of the hardest ones hit. With them being at higher risk many of those over 60 were staying indoors and communication with the 'outside world' was for the most part cut off," Sally Grant said.

The group meets each week at 5 p.m. each Tuesday and typically orders food around 5:30 p.m. During the gathering, in addition to the socializing and laughter, special presentations take place providing information about local resources.

"There are so many services and resources in our community when it comes to support services, health-care options, and other day to day

needs that our seasoned population may not be aware of. We want to take this time to do allow our business owners, healthcare providers and organizations share that information with our group," Grant said.

In addition to the weekly Supper Club meetings, the group is looking to add a night of games and other socializing activities. According to Grant, at the moment she is looking to find a local church or business who would be willing to partner with the group and share a meeting space.

"The ones who have been coming to Supper Club enjoy this weekly gathering. We want to make sure that they continue to have a way to meet other people, interact, and get access to the resources they need in our community," she said. "The more they know and the more they are encouraged to get out and support the community, the more they can connect with the community

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The Senior Supper Club is pictured at their previous gathering at McCalisters. The group meets each Tuesday at 5 p.m. at a different restaurant in town.

Upcoming Events

SMMC Back to School Health Splash
 Aug. 5
 6-8 p.m.

Stargazing Event Big Spring State Park
 Aug. 14
 More information to come soon

Toasty Tuesdays take place every Tuesday at a different location around town. Community invited to come out and help; Next week will be at 6:30 p.m. at the DK on the corner of Wasson and Randolph.

Russ McEwen Aquatic Center is now open; closed Mondays for private parties

United Way Kick-off and Golf Tournament set for Aug. 28 sponsors still needed.

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Obituaries

Eunetta May McAnally



Eunetta May McAnally, 86, of Big Spring, Texas, passed away on July 27, 2021, in Lubbock, Texas.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at Fairview Cemetery with Kevin Zimdars of North Temple Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Pecos Funeral Home.

Eunetta was born in Big Spring, Texas, to Dalton and Mamie Hamby on May 23, 1935. She was very involved in her church and enjoyed fellowship with the church members. She was a creative person who enjoyed poetry, em-

broidery, coloring and card making. She also loved going fishing and playing board games with her family.

Eunetta is preceded in death by her parents, Dalton and Mamie Hamby; her husband, Eldon Emmett McAnally; her daughter, Martha Ann McAnally; her siblings, Elton Hamby, Marie White, Edith Mandry and Wynnona Fincher.

Eunetta is survived by her daughter, Nina Caatoire and her son, Frank McAnally; her siblings, Daryl Hamby and Myrna Unbehend; her eight grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to North Temple Baptist Church in Pecos, Texas. The family of Eunetta wishes to extend their sincere thanks to North Temple Baptist Church and their friends and family during this time.

Paid obituary

Willie Mae Hart



Willie Mae Hart, 90, of Big Spring, passed away Wednesday, July 28, 2021.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, July 31, 2021, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born June 28, 1931, in Silver Valley, Texas, to Felix Grundy Templeton and Josie Farris Templeton.

Willie was raised in Coleman County and moved to

Big Spring in the early 1950s. She worked for the 7-Eleven Corporation for over 20 years. She moved to Haskell in 1995 and returned to Big Spring in 2019. She was an avid fisherman and sports fan, especially following the Dallas Cowboys.

Survivors include three children, Jim Bob Carter and wife, Edna, of Rochester, Carla Shaw of Big Spring and Debbie Gressett and husband, Wayne, of Haskell; five grandchildren, Teri Gonzales and husband, Frank, Misty Matthies and husband, Jimmy, Brenda Franklin, Toni Shaw and Tony Wyrick; eight great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, John Templeton and James Templeton; a daughter, Donna Franklin; a son, Terry "Fuzzy" Carter; one granddaughter, Christy Carter; and two sons-in-law, Scott Hughes and Kenneth Franklin.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.np Welch.com.

Paid obituaries

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 106 inmates at the time of this report.

• **DAVID ANTHONY ANDERSON**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance over one ounce.

• **RICHARD HERNANDEZ ARENIBAZ**, 55, was arrested by HCSO for violation of a bond/protective order (2x).

• **MORGAN DION AUSBIE**, 26, was arrested by

BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MIRANDA LYNN MCNEW**, 25, was arrested by HCSO on charges of theft of property between \$750 and \$2500. and theft of property between \$100 and \$750.

• **MICHAEL SHAY NEW**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a parole violation.

• **WALTER YOUNGQUIST**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on charges of operation of a motor vehicle with wrong license plate, no drivers license, and failure to appear (2x).

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Carol Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 18 block of S. Greeg. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of S. Austin St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of E. 15th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Ridgeroad Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of E. I-20. No transport was required.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous

mous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

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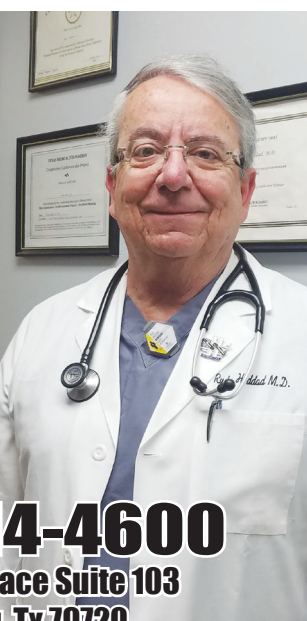
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Marion Hays

Marion Hays, 92, died Thursday, July 29, 2021.

Visitation will be at 9 a.m. Monday until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Iatan Cemetery. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Augustina Rios



Augustina Garcia Rios, 89, passed away on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, surrounded by her loving family.

Visitation was held on Thursday, July 29, 2021, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. A Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, 408 N. St. Peter in Stanton. Funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 30, 2021, at St.

Joseph's Catholic Church. Interment was at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

Augustina leaves to cherish her memories her daughter, Alicia Guzman; sons, Alejandro Rios, Armando Rios, Abel Rios, Arturo Rios and Amador Rios.

Serving as pallbearers were Aaron Guzman, Adam Guzman, Amador Rios Jr., Timmy Banks, Thomas Rios and Jacob Rios.

Arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **MORGAN DION AUSBIE**, 26, of 2601 Langley Drive, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

• **SHEA MICHAEL NEW**, 47, of 2192 PRC 2200 in Midland was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• **WALTER PETE YOUNGQUIST**, 33, of 519 W. Eighth St. was arrested for operation of vehicle with wrong license plate, no drivers license, and failure to appear (2x).

• **DAVID ANTHONY ANDERSON**, 34, of 1218 E. 15th Street was arrested for possession of a controlled substance over one gram.

• **MIRANDA LYNN MCNEW**, 25, of 7805 N. Service Road was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the area of NW 12th/Aylesford.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 300 block of Tulane.

• **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg.

• **ASSAULT** was reported on 3600 W. Hwy. 80.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Lane.

• **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 100 block of Jonesboro Road.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

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Keep Big Spring Beautiful held the annual Texas Trash Off earlier this year, with a reported total of 109 volunteers and 133 bags of trash picked up. A total of 4200 pounds of trash was recorded. The trash off is held at the first of April. On a Saturday morning the community comes together to pick up

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hospital I had to tell all the kids of the death. To date, that is the hardest call-out I have ever had. Since then, I have had many death notifications, but the first was the worst.

I remember one death I was called to help with. A man had been dead for about six days inside a hot motel room. His three sons were notified and got there about the same time I did. The Sargent in charge asked me to take care of the sons. One of them was determined to see his father. The medical officer said "No." The condition of the body was too bad. The son was resisting and I had to call an officer to restrain him. It was not a pleasant call-out.

Another was to give comfort to the parents of a teen girl that had committed suicide. I had worked with this mother in the past. Later, I was privileged to marry her and her boyfriend.

Another callout was for the death of a soldier. The year before, I had to inform her and her daughter of the death of a husband and son-in-law.

All the stories I will be telling are true and of my own experience. Not all of the stories are as bad as the first ones. I am a retired Methodist Minister and sworn Chaplain, so I am registered to perform marriages. I also have officiated at many funerals. God has provided me with the ability to serve Him in so many ways, including working as a Chaplain. If God had not called me as a Chaplain, I could not have done all I did the last 17 years.

All the training we went through did not prepare us for the sight of blood and/or brain matter scattered on the highway. This is something that only experience can equip you for. I remember one such incident where I was called to. A man and his wife were traveling in two different cars. She had waited at a stop over for him to catch up when an ambulance and Sheriff's car came by. She later told me she just knew it was her husband. Anyway, I called to help her. When I arrived she was sitting in the ambulance with the body of her dead husband. The

their neighborhoods, parks, along busy streets, and other areas. The trash was collected and recorded at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum parking lot.

Earlier this year, as part of the Texas Trash Off, Delek employees did their part and gathered up 520 pounds of trash. There were 21 volunteers from Delek who took part in the clean up efforts.

According to those who helped pick up trash, a few of the weirdest items found included deer skull, Webster Slaughter Houston Oilers trading card,

wreck site was a mess. I was directed to the ambulance and the grieving wife. She begged me to pray to God to bring him back. "I know he can because He brought Lazarus back from the dead and he brought the little girl from the dead. Please pray that he will bring back my husband."

What can I say to that?
My answer was, "Jesus did these miracles to show his authority on earth. I am sorry, but that doesn't happen now." I stayed with her until her son arrived from New Mexico.

One call involved a fire at an apartment building. There were seven families living there. I put up several of the ones that did not have a place to stay. Our Chaplains keep what we call health kits on hand. They consist of soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, deodorant, towel, razor, etc. We have them for infants, children and adults. When there is a fire, I also call the Red Cross. They usually come over immediately or at least the next day.

Once there was a tornado in the southwest part of the country. The Red Cross asked if I would go and access the damage and give them the information. Since the buildings were scattered and the representative did not know the area, I was the logical one to go. I did and all worked out well.

The explosion at the refinery was a new type of experience for us. I was called and asked if I could get all my Chaplains to the E.R. To help the families affected. I stayed in the E.R. While the rest of the Chaplains were assigned to the waiting room. As each victim was brought in, I was told of their condition and would go tell one of the Chaplains to isolate the family and give them the preliminary report. Fortunately, there was little to tell. Very few were hurt and none seriously. With the word about the explosion help came from all over the Basin. There were doctors, nurses, helicopters and law enforcement everywhere. I met later with hospital personnel and we worked out an organizational plan for help, if something like this ever happened again.

I was called by the sheriff to go to an oil rig accident. One man had been tragically killed. When we arrived, the sheriff asked me to go to the rest of

flip phone, box of used windshield wiper blades and a scorpion. In addition, there were plenty of beer bottles and cans to be picked up, along with styrofoam, burrito wrappers, pizza boxes, water bottles, cigarette butts and tires.

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the crew. I talked with them, advising them not to go home and try to blot out the memory with alcohol. Several of them were sick from the sight of the dead man.

I wish I could recall every call-out, but there were just too many. The examples here are just a few of the more memorable ones.

There were simple ones. One was a call to help with a ride home during bad weather. The address was in what was called "the projects". It was dangerous for an outsider to go in there. My rider assured me I would be safe. I was, but not without some fear.

There was another where a woman asked if I could help with Christmas dinner. She had three children and no money. I was fortunate enough to have some good grants. I was able not only to provide dinner, but bought each of the children toys.

I certainly do not want anything in this article to dissuade anyone from wanting to become a Chaplain. I consider each of my callouts as a gift from God. He had the confidence in me to carry out each assignment. It has been my privilege to serve God early on as a minister of music, 30 years as a pastor and as a Chaplain. God bless anyone that has a calling to accept God's will. My hat is off to you. Call if you think you would like to pursue a career in God's kingdom.

This article was written by Joel Miller describing what God had prepared for him before his retirement in April 2021.

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Mary Newton Rosson, 92, died Friday. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with family receiving friends from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park in the Peace Chapel.

Marion Hays, 92, died Thursday. Visitation will be Monday 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Iatan Cemetery.

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and others."

Supper Club is open to anyone who is wanting to join. The meeting locations are announced each week at the end of Supper

Club.

To sign up as a presenter at Supper Club, to provide information to the group or to join the group, reach out to Sally Grant at 432-466-1306 or Stephanie Dumont at Marcy Place.

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Take Note

• Howard County Fair is coming Sept. 17-19. Submissions for the Art and Photo contest will need to be submitted Sept. 14 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. The Special Subcategory this year is Cactus or Birds or combination of both. Submissions can be fine art or photography. For more information, call Sandra Lockhart at 432-263-4155.

• Loss of a Spouse seminar will be taking place Aug. 5 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The special stand alone session will take place at Trinity Baptist Church. The program will be taking place in advance of the 13-week Grief Share session, beginning Aug. 26.

• The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is gearing up for the annual kick off event and golf tournament. The golf tournament will be August 28 and 29 at

the Comanche Trail Golf Course; the concert will take place at the amphitheater on Aug. 29 with Micky and the Motorcars and Spur 327.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janssen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic.

The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore

information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• Maranatha Baptist Academy is now enrolling for 2021-2022 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We begin August 2, 2021, and are a year round school. We service home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation.

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Church News

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Facebook - Live Streaming

Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., St. Mary's will be Live Streaming their service on Facebook, website - www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring/. What a great way to listen OR participate in the service at the comforts of your home or wherever you may be at that time of day.

Rally Day - On Sunday, August 15th, after the 10:30 a.m. service we are going to have a shrimp boil celebrating the new year and "The Feast of St. Mary the Virgin." The celebration will start around 11:30 a.m. All people from the community are invited to the celebration.

NazFamily Church

This Sunday - This Summer! Coming Soon! Don't Miss It! Some get all excited for the epic movies that come out each summer. They can't wait to see the next big film. But better than what is on the big screen, Scripture is full of epic moments that actually happened in history. As we reflect on these moments they lead us into genuine encounters with an epic God. Join us at NazFamily Church this Sunday as we explore these Epic Moments together.

Now Enrolling - Nazarene Christian Academy and New Hope Christian School are now enrolling students for the 2021 - 2022 academic year. Our students experience a fun, safe, and loving environment where they can grow emotionally, socially, spiritually, and academically. Contact us at (432) 263-0203 for more information.

Men's Breakfast - Bacon - do we really need to say anymore? Our next monthly men's prayer breakfast will be on Saturday, Aug. 7 at 8 a.m.. There is always great food and fellowship. Come be encouraged and challenged in our walk with Christ.

NazFamily Live - Our ministry staff gathers every Tuesday at 12 p.m. for a time in the Word, worship, and prayer together. You can join us on Facebook Live at noon and let us know how we can pray with you. Stay connected!

Man Camp - This is unlike any retreat you've experienced; because it's not a retreat - its Man Camp! We'll dive into God's word over 4 sessions and enjoy fantastic food and fellowship. A horseshoe, pingpong and fishing tournament are available as well as hitting the links at Squaw Valley Golf Course and much more. Late night activities, disc golf, snacks, and the Man Cave are all up for grabs! All the activities will be held at Camp Arrowhead on October 1 - 3. You won't want to miss it. Contact us at church@NazFamily.org for more information or to sign up today!

Connect - If you would like to begin a vibrant relationship with God as a follower of Jesus, or if you would like to learn more about how you can get involved at NazFamily Church, one of our pastors would love to talk to you. Please contact us at church@nazfamily.org.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Aug. 1, 2021 "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives".

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl, Vicar Roeber or the church office, please call 432-264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and we are having class each Sunday morning. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

The readings for this Sunday are Ex. 16:2-15, Eph. 4:1-16, and John 6:22-35. The psalm is Psalm 145:10-21.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is back. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6:00. We are beginning a new bible study. Please come and join us.

Steve Shugrue will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts". Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

Crestview Baptist Church

At Crestview Baptist Church, we believe the most fulfilling pursuit of believers is not entertainment, gimmicks, or programs.

The most fulfilling pursuit for a follower of Christ is to know Christ and His Word, so that we may live for Him.

If you believe that, please come and worship with us! Sunday School starts at 10 a.m., Worship begins at 11 a.m., and our Sunday and Wednesday night meetings are at 6:30 p.m.

We are studying Biblical Doctrine. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., Big Spring.

College Baptist Church

Jesus Christ, our Saviour is at College Baptist Church—the turn-around church where we welcome you as new members through salvation and baptism! Come see what God is doing at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. We are open on Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. for Bible Study for all ages. Worship time is at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday with our praying Youth groups start at 6 p.m. and fellowship meal between 6 and 6:45 p.m. We have Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m. with meeting for King's Kids and Krafts. Nursery is as needed. Girl's Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m. Come join in the fun as we celebrate this summer serving our Lord.

Services for Aug. 1, 2021 is a great time for families to celebrate our god together. Our services are in the building, live streaming, and our Facebook page as well. Catch up on God's perfect plan! Visitors, it was such a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us again-it will be exciting to welcome new faces old and new alike. Our services are lively and worshipful.

As College Baptist Church continues on mission for our Lord, we are gearing up for a new school year. Plans are being made for a beginning school year event.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team leads us in songs of praises, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, inspires us as we delve into God's Word. Come and study with us as to what it takes to really become a "turnaround, growing, dynamic church," knowing God cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Focus on growth in Jesus as we continue into the Year, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming SOON! Please call: 432-267-7429, for more info concerning Men's, Ladies' and you meeting at this great and friendly church. Pray that lives are changed by the Power of our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone!

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church (aka - CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ.

We would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! You can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship.

Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, August 1st- Considering all things that have happen to us and around us over the last year or so; does it seem life has become more "complicated"? Do you need to reprioritize some things your life? Is God still a priority for you and your family? MAKE PLANS NOW... and join us for a powerful new preaching series entitled, #BackToBasics. #B2B

You can find our CCC Live Worship Experience online at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Wednesday, August 4- Join us ONSITE Wednesday at 7:00PM For our Man Camp bible study service. Men will meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesdays in the Main Sanctuary. Men will gather in a circle table format and will be challenged as man to recognize and claim the standard of greatness that God has set forth in His Word. Men will learn what it means to be a kingdom man who accepts responsibility for his domain of influence; who lives by kingdom principles; and who devotes his life to advancing God's kingdom at home, at church and in the world.

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CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015 or email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

NOTICE: Music Director Gabe Martinez has announced that Choir practice will start August 8 for Chancel Choir to begin in September.

SUNDAY

Worship services begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Runnels. Lectionary passages for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost are: Exodus 16:9-11; Psalm 78:23-29; John 6:26-27. 32-35. Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service and officiate at Holy Communion.

The sermon topic is "The God Diet." Organist/music director Gabe Martinez provides music for the service.

Sunday School begins at 9:45. Rev. Cross is teaching the Children's Class. Tom Koger leads the Youth Class, which meets in the Tent Room. The Discovery Class has begun a sequel to the previous study, this one entitled Think Like Jesus also authored by Randy Frazee. The purpose of this study is to help participants answer the question, "What do I believe and why does it matter?" Vicki Miller and Helen Glass are leading the study, which will continue through mid September

Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship is in the parlor between Sunday School and worship. Ellen Austin is host for this week.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Bible Study, a multid denominational group, meets in the Theater Room at 10:00 a.m.

The History Lectures, moderated by Nancy Michaelis, are continuing in FPC Theater Room, Noon-1:00 p.m.

Lectionary Bible Study meets in the Library at 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m.

DIGITAL OPPORTUNITIES

WEBSITE: fpcbigspring.com

Church Calendar

Daily Prayer Podcast (Monday-Saturday)

Video Devotional (Wednesdays)

Video Preview of this week's bulletin (Fridays)

Sunday Sermon Podcast

Facebook Page: FPC of Big Spring

YouTube Channel: FPC of Big Spring

Sunday Sermon Podcast

Anyone who is not attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11:00 a.m. as usual or online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date.

Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Runnels, the mailing address is P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad. To call the church office or reach Pastor Brian Michaelz, call 432-517-4821. Faith is a more commonly used in a spiritual context while trust is a concept in relationships.

These two concepts go hand and hand and often refer to believing in something. In whom do you place your trust? Where will you spend eternity? If you do not have a personal relationship with Jesus, if you do not walk by faith, then please come visit with us at First Christian Church.

We are an open, welcoming and compassionate church, pursuing a joyful relationship with Jesus.

This year of the pandemic has been one none of us will soon forget.

We have reopened for in person worship. We are taking proactive steps to maintain the health and safety of all who attend services.

Join us at First Christian Church or, to find out more information about First Christian Church or to see the online service, join our Facebook Group at www.facebook.com/group/fccbigspring

If you or someone you know would like to be placed on the FCC prayer list, please contact the church office or tell one of the members.

We invite you to come as you are to give thanks for everything in a fresh way. If that sounds good to you, we would enjoy meeting you.

Sunday morning Social Time - pre-Worship Service - starts approximately 9:30 a.m. in the Sitting Room by the office.

Donuts, coffee, hot chocolate, hot tea and bottled water are available.

Worship service starts at 10:50 a.m. Hope to see you there!

Life Church

You are welcome to join us every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. for an experience in the Word and in Worship.

Our Life Student Ministries will be hosting a Citywide Youth Worship Night on Saturday, Aug. 21. All the fun will start at 5 p.m. with an AirPods giveaway, food trucks and games.

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Something to think about...

I remember driving through several miles of dense fog on the way home from a family trip one year.



RICHARD SCHNEGERGER

With very limited visibility we had to slow down significantly and we still nearly missed some turns. Not being able to see clearly while driving down the highway was somewhat unsettling, to say the least. We had to focus on the little bit we could see to stay on the road and keep moving forward. Thankfully, we eventually made it home safe and sound.

That experience made me think about the fact that life can sometimes feel foggy. There are seasons

when it seems as if a dense fog has settled around us and we have difficulty navigating through the darkness.

Especially in the midst of unexpected tragedies, what once seemed to be a clear path can quickly become clouded and confusing. We don't understand. We don't know why. And we may never get a clear answer on this side of eternity. Sometimes all we can do is try to stay on the path and pray that we find the Way home.

Paul tells us that we won't see things perfectly in this life. He writes: "We don't yet see things clearly. We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist. But it won't be long before the weather clears and the sun shines bright!

We'll see it all then, see it all as clearly as God

sees us, knowing him directly just as he knows us!" ~ 1 Corinthians 13:12 MSG

One day the confusion and clouds will clear and we will see the whole picture. One day all things will come together and we will see the completed tapestry that God has been weaving through history.

But until that day, Paul reminds us that these three remain: faith, hope, and love. They are our guides through life.

They provide enough light to stay on the path following the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Wherever you find yourself on the journey today, may you walk by faith, hold onto hope, and live in love.

That is how we will finally make it home.

Reflections: Living in a Lonely World

A couple hundred years ago people lived in isolation, farming land on open prairies. Travel and communication were slow and uncertain. Letters took weeks, if not months, to reach their destination. Responses were long delayed. A visit to town might take an entire weekend.

Modern technology has changed all of that. Travel is rapid and relatively cheap. We can travel to the other side of the earth in a day. Communication is immediate and global. Email, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Skype, and Zoom connect us with family, friends and strangers. We can as easily communicate with someone in another corner of the same department store as we can someone on the other side of the earth.

Strangers stroll down grocery store aisles with cell phones "talking to the cabbage." Young girls jog along the street, their pony tails swinging in rhythm to their stride while they jabber away on their headset. Distracted motorists navigate through traffic, one hand on the wheel, another holding a cell phone to their ear. Text dings are commonplace.

Last year technology helped

us cope with Covid restrictions. Churches zoomed and streamed. We flooded the internet with Facebook, email and texts. But still, loneliness soared.

In spite of our technological connections, loneliness is epidemic. Richard Weissbourd, a psychologist and senior lecturer at Harvard Graduate School of Education led a study last October that discovered feelings of loneliness were most pronounced among young adults age 18-25. According to Social Media Week, "Despite being constantly connected, people are still feeling alone. So what gives? With the ability to keep in touch with all our loved ones, why are people lonelier than ever?"

The article went on to say, "The problem with social media is the fact that people only share the good things about their lives. This constant barrage of good news causes a vicious cycle in which people post the great things that are happening, which causes their friends to only share the good things that happen in order to keep up. This kills any sense of vulnerability, of genuine shared experiences that were so crucial to emotional closeness between friends."

We need community, frequent face-to-face committed relationships with others. This is why we need church. But we need more than assembling to sing a few songs and listen to a preacher preach. We need honest and transparent friendships. We need to "bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2). We need a place to "rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep." (Romans 12:15). We need trusted relationships where we can "confess our sins to one another and pray for one another so that we may be healed." (James 5:16).

This is why many churches are creating "Life Groups" that meet in people's homes, where they can share a meal, visit over the table and study the Bible.

God does not desire that any one should be alone. "A father of the fatherless and a judge for the widows is God in His holy habitation. God makes a home for the lonely," (Psalm 68:5-6).

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His books are available at www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

Completely Free

"And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Revelation 22:17

There is this word which drives religious people up the wall (crazy, that is). This word has the potential to scandalize anyone who believes that we owe God something in exchange for saving us. This little word is a thorn in the side of those uptight religious people who still believe that God is mad at us.

This word is - free. Free; completely, unconditionally, scandalously free.

When pure and undiluted, this word (free) has the power to deliver the vilest of sinners, like me. If left alone, and unadulterated, this word is the most soothing of all balms. When we are fortunate enough to find this word in its raw and unfiltered state, it calms our greatest fears and delivers us from our darkest doubts. We find comfort and peace as our minds, hearts and emotions are established on the sure foundation of this beautiful word. Yes, to live by the power of this word is what it means to be a Christian, a follower of Jesus.

However, this beautifully delicious word can very easily be converted into our greatest nightmare by those who say that, yes, it is free, but not quite completely free. Well, this begs the question...which is it? Is it free or is it not, because either it is completely free, or it is not free at all? I say that this beautiful word can become a torment because, if it is free, but not completely free, how much money (good works) do we need to be able to purchase that which is supposed to be free but in the end is not completely free? And if it is not completely free, at which point will it become completely free? And if we must pay for that which is not completely free, wouldn't it just be cheaper and easier to purchase that which we right-out know is not free at all? Why would anyone tell us that God's gifts are free, but not completely free? One word answers this question - manipulation. We are more easily manipulated and controlled if we are told that it is free, but not completely free, than if we were outright told that it is not free at all. However, if it is completely free (and it is), then this means that we too, are free, because as Jesus said - if the Son shall make you free, you will be free indeed. Completely free, no-strings-attached gifts make for completely free Christians.



TOM SLOAN

Understanding ...

By JOELLE LUDINGTON

You need it ... I need it.

As I look back growing up I remember all the of the stories my grandmother used to tell me about her childhood how they had to sleep between dead bodies in order to survive the Mexican Revolution.

Imagine the stinch of death and as they were jumping rope dead soldiers were piled up and burned. I still recall asking her if she was scared her reply was 'No! Again imagine having to suppress your feelings as a child excepting something as horrible is that as the norm.

Following that suffering abuse from her stepfather and following the great depression.

One day she had a can full of nails all full of rust. I remember saying Ama are you to throw those nails away and she said 'No you don't throw nothing away.'

She kept everything, but everything had its place. She was very organized. My grandmother was not very affectionate padded my head one time and I reminded her of that time she laughed. But, she was a clean, organized, protective grandmother ... some oppressive at times.

But, I see today how God gave me understanding why she was and acted the way she did .

I say that to say, pray that God give you understanding of the things you've gone through and your relationships.

Our Father specializes in brokenness and peace.

Today because of Jesus Christ I am able to love and show affection and receive it.

And, so can you.

CHURCH

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The worship service will be led by InnerCourt Worship at 7 p.m. in the Life Church Sanctuary

Baptism Sunday is Sept. 19.

Baby and Child Dedications will take place on Sunday, September 12th.

Our Wednesday night activities, Life Alive, are on summer break. We will resume our classes in the fall.

The Fall session of Free Indeed starts Wednesday, September 15th. If you would like to attend this class sign up at the back table in the sanctuary. For information contact Pastor Craig or Cherise Felty.

Ladies, you are invited to join us every Wednesday at noon for our Seek Prayer Group. The Zoom meeting information for Seek can be found on our One Sisterhood Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/onesisterhoodbigspringtx/>

Champion Culture Youth will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm on the Life Church Campus. For more information about Champion Culture and their plans for the summer visit and follow the Champion Culture Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ChampionCultureLifeChurch/>

Life Kids will have their classes this Sunday. Our Nursery is available

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5:30 AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	Paid Prg.	CBS7 Wake Up	Olimpicoos 2020	Newsweek 9	Freedom Master	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Skin Care	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Lock	Tokyo Olympi	Paid Prg.	Tokyo Olympi	Garage Rehab	
6:30 AM	Good Morning America	Despierta América!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy día (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Eye on Cowgirl	Peg & Cat Super	Paternity Court	Millionaire	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	JWILL and Zubin	MLB Baseball: Mariners at Rangers	2020 Tokyo Olympics	Monster in My	Garage Rehab	
7:30 AM	Good Morning America	Despierta América!	Life 2.0 Wom	CBS This Morning		Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Jerry Jerry	George George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter			Monster in My	Garage Rehab	
8:30 AM			Fox 24 News AM				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elnor	CBS7 Wake Up	Steve Wilkos Show	George George	Charmed	SportsCenter			2020 Tokyo Olympics: Beach Volleyball.	Monster in My	Fast N' Loud	
9:30 AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Rocks M:25	Clifford Dinosaur	Kelly Clarkson Show	Steve Wilkos Show	Friends	Supernatural	First Take	Get Up	Athletes Unlimited Lacrosse		Monster in My	Fast N' Loud	
10:30 AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Heal	The Price Is Right	Caso De' siones	Today/Hoda	The Words of Nature	Go Luna	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	Supernatural				Tokyo Olympi	Monster in My	Fast N' Loud	
11:30 AM	Jeopardy	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	2020 Tokyo Olympics: Equestrian, Beach Volleyball, Water Polo, Diving, Gymnastics.	Charles Dr. Young	Nature Xavier	The Doctors	Maury	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	First Take	MLB Baseball: Mariners at Rangers	Tokyo Olympi	Monster in My	Fast N' Loud	
12:30 PM	GMA3: What	Rosa de Guadalupe	TMZ Live	Bold	Juegos Olímpicos de Tokyo 2020 (SS)		Truth Zion	Molly Hero	Dateline	Paid Prg.	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter				The First 48	Fast N' Loud	
1:30 PM	General Hospital	La madrastra	The People's Court	The Talk	(1:58) Suelta la sopa		Biblical Dr. Wil	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Medicare	American Floor	Movie: Justice League, Gal Gadot (DVS)	SportsCenter	Football Question	AVP Pro Beach Vol	Tokyo Olympi	The First 48	Fast N' Loud	
2:30 PM	Rachael Ray	Amor eterno	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	(2:58) Al rojo vivo		Light of Southwest	Pink Elnor	Monk	Jerry American	American		NBA: The Jump	Daily Wager	AVP Pro Beach Vol	Tokyo Olympi	The First 48	Fast N' Loud	
3:30 PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	The List Mom	Kelly Clarkson		News Inside Ed.	Wonder A Prom	Curious Xavier	25 Words	black-ish	Burgers	Movie: Aquaman, Willem Dafoe (DVS)	Around Pardon		Spotlight	2020 Tokyo Olympics	The First 48	Outlaws: Fast	
4:30 PM	DailyMail Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Broke Girl Mod Fam	CBS 7 News	Suelta la sopa (SS)	News	Christ Molly	King	25 Words	black-ish	Fam. Guy		SportsCenter		Spotlight	2020 Tokyo Olympics	Hoarders	Outlaws: Fast	
5:30 PM	ABC	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS	Noticias	News	Cost Hero	King	25 Words	black-ish	Fam. Guy		SportsCenter		Spotlight	2020 Tokyo Olympics	Hoarders	Street-Memphis	
6:30 PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Exatón Estados Unidos (SS)	News Olympic	Families Wild Kratt	Wild Kratt	Last Man Standing	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		MLB Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Washington Nationals.	ESPN Original Documentaries	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels at Texas Rangers.	WWE Monday Night RAW	Hoarders: Coming Clean	Street-Memphis	
7:30 PM	The Bachelorette (DVS)	Diseñando tu amor	Hel's Kitchen	Neighbor Bob Heart	Hercal: amor	2020 Tokyo Olympics: Beach Volleyball, Track and Field, Gymnastics.	Man on Jesus IS	Odd	Law & Order: SVU	Roswell, NM	Fam. Guy				MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels at Texas Rangers.		Hoarders: Coming Clean	Street-Memphis	
8:30 PM			House Sheldon	United-AI			Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike Mike	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Rick		Titans (DVS)	Movie: Foolsbatters, Ryan Moore			Hoarders: Coming Clean	Street-Memphis	
9:30 PM	Celeb-Dating	La hija	FOX 24 News at 9	NCIS: Los Angeles	Café con aroma de		Wisdom Words of Elnor	Friends	Creek	Tuca-Bert	Go-Big Show		SportsCenter				Hoarders: Coming Clean	Street-Memphis	
10:30 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Mom	Late Show- Colbert	Juegos Olímpicos Tokyo 2020: Nocturna	News	House Dollars	Donkey Tiger	CBS 7 Gold	Jokers	Gold	Go-Big Show	SportsCenter	UFC Cnt-down	AVP Pro Beach Vol		Hoarders: Coming Clean	Street-Memphis	
11:30 PM	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Funny	James Corden		2020 Tokyo Olympics	The China Creation	Tiger Xavier	Holly Forensic	Steve Wilkos Show	Go-Big Show	One Championship	SportsCenter	UFC Cnt-down	Around Pardon	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels at Texas Rangers.	2020 Tokyo Olympics	Hoarders: Coming Clean	Street-Memphis
12:30 AM	Extra	Un gancho al	Two Men	Simpsons	Drew Barrymore	Programa Programa	Light of Southwest	Molly Hero	Jerry Springer	Short List Outages	Go-Big Show	(:12) Movie: Big Game	SportsCenter	UFC Main Event	UFC Un-leashed		2020 Tokyo Olympics	Hoarders: Coming Clean	Street-Memphis
1:30 AM	Outages Paid Prg.	La madrastra	Pawn	Pawn	Paid Prg.	Programa Programa	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Healthy Living	Misery		SportsCenter	UFC Un-leashed			Hoarders: Coming Clean	Street-Memphis	
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 4
♥ 8 5 3 2
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A J 7 3

WEST
♠ 2
♥ 7 6 4
♦ J 10 7 5
♣ 10 9 8 6 2

EAST
♠ 10 8 6 3
♥ J 10 9
♦ K 9
♣ K Q 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 9 7 5
♥ A K Q
♦ A 4 3 2
♣ —

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass Pass 2♠ Pass
3♠ Pass 4♦ Pass
5♣ Pass 5NT Pass
6♦ Pass 6♥ Pass
Pass(!) Pass

Opening lead — ten of clubs.

This extraordinary deal occurred in a match between Argentina and Italy in the 1963 world team championship. It was played on Bridge-O-Rama before a huge and enthusiastic audience.

Marcos Santamarina and Luis Attaguile were North-South for Argentina when the sequence shown took place. North's pass of six hearts, an obvious cuebid, was astounding, to say the least. Spades had previously been agreed upon as trump, and

South's diamond and heart bids merely showed first-round control of those suits. The heart cuebid might have been based on A-x, or even a void!

Perhaps North was so deeply engrossed in trying to decide whether or not to bid seven spades that he did not realize, when he passed, that South's last bid had been six hearts, not six spades.

Whatever the reason, Santamarina's pass was surely one of the most serendipitous bids ever made in a world championship event. And when the missing trumps divided 3-3, Attaguile had no difficulty scoring 12 tricks, collecting four hearts, six spades and the two side aces. Six spades almost surely would have failed with normal play, as evidenced by what happened when Italy later played the hand in that contract.

Against six spades, the Argentine West also led a club. Declarer took the ace, discarding a diamond, drew trump, cashed the A-K-Q of hearts, then played the ace and a low diamond.

South could have made the slam by playing the diamond eight from dummy, but there was no way he could know that East had the king and that it was now singleton. After playing the queen and losing it to the king, declarer later lost another diamond trick to go down one, giving Argentina a 1,030-point pickup.

Tomorrow: The magic of good card play.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dating My Ex-Husband

Dear Annie: I've been in a relationship with my boyfriend for about two years. He's actually my ex-husband from 25 years ago, and we reunited about 16 months ago. We do not live together, but he's made it clear that he wants to move in that direction and even hints that we should remarry. However, last March, we had a serious falling out and were broken up for about three weeks. During our break, he met a woman, "Rachel," on a dating app, and they went to lunch a few times. After my boyfriend and I reunited, he continued to meet with Rachel on coffee dates and walks along the beach near her home. I expressed to him that I did not like the situation because they met on a dating app, even though he claims there is no sexual or romantic interest between them. He says he just enjoys her company, that she's a really "cool person" and that they both have grown kids and things in common.

We've now had a few arguments about the subject, and it's causing tension. He says I "can't have it both ways" because I have a couple of male friends, too, and he has no problem with my relationships with them. But my male friends have been in my life for decades, and there has never been anything sexual or romantic with either of these men. Also, he talks with Rachel every week, and I only ever see my male friends about once or twice a year. This just doesn't feel good, and I don't know how to handle it. I'm afraid to even broach the subject again because he gets very upset. I love reading your column and could really use some advice. I'm not an insecure person by nature, but I feel really uncomfortable with this. Am I just being petty and possessive? -- Am I Petty

Dear AIP: It's entirely reasonable for you to feel uncomfortable with your boyfriend taking walks on the beach with a woman he met on a dating

app. It's noteworthy that he was on dating apps at all, when you were only broken up for three weeks. And it's concerning that he's brushed away your feelings about the matter so flippantly.

You and your ex have a lot of history together, which can be a liability when it comes to clearly assessing a situation. I'd encourage you to take a step back from this relationship and evaluate how you're feeling, in your gut and in your heart.

Dear Annie: About a year and a half ago, I changed jobs and got new insurance and had to find a new doctor. The doctor I found ended up being young, handsome and charming, and I've slowly developed a pretty massive crush on him. I have a condition that requires in-person office visits every three months, so I see him fairly often. I have another appointment coming up, and I've found myself already planning my outfit and hairstyle. He's married, and besides, I'd never make

a pass at someone at their place of work. But I can't help fantasizing. Is this normal? Should I stop seeing him? -- Hot for Doctor

Dear HFD: Though it might make you more diligent about keeping your appointments, there's a downside to having a doctor whose stethoscope sets your heart aflutter. Namely, you're less likely to be transparent with someone to whom you'd like to be attractive. Think about it: If a potentially embarrassing health issue cropped up, would you really disclose all the gritty details to Dr. Mc-Dreamy? If the answer is no, I suggest looking for a new doctor, one with whom you can be totally honest.

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A dressed-up side full of flavor

Lighter fare is in season every summer. Salads may dominate menus, while vegetable-rich side dishes can dress up barbecues, brunches or outdoor buffet meals.

Spinach not only packs a nutritional punch, it can add flavor to any dish. According to Judy Joo, a French-trained Korean-American chef and author of "Judy Joo's Korean Soul Food" (White Lion Publishing), mature spinach has a heartier, meatier texture than its baby variety.

Mature spinach is the star of the show in this recipe for "Seasoned Spinach," a nutritious side dish with a delicious

- dressing.
- Seasoned Spinach**
Serves 4 as a side dish
- 1 pound mature spinach with stem and roots
- Sea salt
- Dressing**
- 2 tablespoons roasted sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon spring onion, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon roasted sesame seeds, crushed
- 1 teaspoon sag-wa-shikcho (Korean apple vinegar)
- 1 teaspoon brown

- sugar
- 1 garlic clove, grated or finely chopped
- Black pepper, freshly ground
- Fill a large saucepan with water, salt well and bring to a boil. In a large bowl, prepare an ice bath.
- Rinse the spinach with cold water to remove any dirt, especially around the roots. Remove any hairs from the roots.
- Cut the spinach into 1 3/4-inch-long pieces, keeping the purple roots intact.
- Split the roots in half horizontally and keep separately.
- In a medium bowl, combine the dressing ingredients and stir until

the sugar has dissolved. Set aside.

Blanch the spinach in two separate batches. In the boiling salt water, blanch the spinach stems with leaves until just wilted, about 1 minute, remove the spinach from the water and plunge in the ice bath.

Repeat with the spinach stems with roots, but cook for 1 to 2 minutes before plunging into the ice bath.

Remove from the ice bath, drain well and gently squeeze out any excess water.

Gently loosen the clumps of spinach with your fingers and transfer to a bowl. Toss well with the dressing.

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Do I Deserve a Referral Fee?

Dear Annie: I am
in my late 60s, and my
boyfriend, "Mark," is in
his early 70s. We have
been living together in
my house for a year
and a half. We're both
divorced and have
adult children from our
previous marriages.
Mark communicates
daily with all five chil-
dren via phone calls
and text messages.
My problem is that he's
also regularly in contact
with his ex-wife, who
lives in the same town
as us. They talk at least
once a week via phone
call or text, usually
when I'm not around.
Mark always tells me
about it. They've been

divorced for many,
many years, and it
bothers me that they
talk so often.

I've asked him what
they have to discuss;
he says that it's always
about the children. But
he's also shared that
she tells him about trips
she's going on and
things like that.

She lives with a boy-
friend, too, so she is
not alone, and she also
talks to all their children
daily. So, I don't know
what she needs from
Mark.

I guess I just find
myself wondering, why
do she and Mark have
to communicate every
week behind my back?

Should I continue
to give him his priva-
cy? Am I being overly
sensitive? Should they
maybe talk on the
phone or text in front of
me instead? Because
what bugs me is that it
seems so secretive. I
share everything with
him.

I tried suggesting that
he limit his contact with
his ex to just emer-
gencies and matters
regarding their kids, but
he got upset. Should I
let it go? -- Vexed By
the Ex Texts

Dear VBTET: In a
word, yes. It sounds
like he and his ex-wife
are friends, and he
probably talks to her

when you're not around
because he worries
you'll get upset. He
might be more open
about it if you adopt a
more accepting attitude
toward their friendship.
When you find yourself
feeling insecure, gently
bring your attention
back to the facts:

No. 1: He and his ex
have been divorced for
decades, and if they
wanted to get back to-
gether, they would have
done so a while ago.

No. 2: It's not a bad
thing that he is friendly
with the mother of his
children. In fact, that's a
great sign.

No. 3: You and he are
in a committed, loving

relationship and share
a home together.

I know it's easier said
than done, but it will
get a little easier with
the doing. Who knows
-- you might end up
befriending her, too.

Dear Annie: I re-
cently referred a friend
to another friend for a
freelance web design
job for a huge compa-
ny. She got the job and
just finished, and al-
though I never told her
I'd appreciate a referral
fee for having intro-
duced her to the op-
portunity, it would have
been nice. I learned of
another opportunity for
this friend, but I'd like
her to acknowledge
that I recommended

her. How do I kindly ask
this friend for referral
fees, for both this new
job and the last one? --
Middlewoman

Dear Middle: You
don't. As far as I'm
concerned, friends
help friends, and they
don't charge commis-
sion. However, if I hear
compelling testimony
otherwise, I'll be sure to
print it here.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Bidding quiz

You are South, and bidding has gone:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	?	

What would you bid now with each of the following five hands?

- ♠AJ94 ♥KQ2 ♦875 ♣963
- ♠KQ73 ♥96 ♦A1093 ♣Q84
- ♠AK8752 ♥Q763 ♦92 ♣10
- ♠AK643 ♥85 ♦Q76 ♣852
- ♠AK932 ♥QJ ♦8743 ♣A5

1. **Three hearts.** Even though partner's two-heart bid indicates a minimum opening bid in the 13- to 15-point range, there is still a chance for game. Although you have only 10 high-card points, your K-Q of trump are worth at least a point more than their face value, so you should invite him to carry on to four. Partner could hold, say, ♠K6 ♥AJ10743 ♦AQ4 ♣82, which would make him a favorite to score at least 10 tricks.

2. **Two notrump.** There's a reasonable chance for game here also, despite partner's discouraging rebid. The best you can do, however, is to suggest that game is still possible by making the invitational bid of two notrump.

3. **Four hearts.** Here you have only nine high-card points, but the chance for game is actually better than in either of the preceding hands.

You have lots of playing tricks and distributional assets, and these are usually more important than high-card count.

It's not easy to visualize a hand partner could have where he'd lose four tricks. Estimating your prospects by counting potential winners or losers is much more reliable than point count in distributional hands.

4. **Pass.** Here there is almost no hope for game opposite a minimum opening bid, so the wisest thing to do is to pass. Although your spade response might have been based on a weaker hand—say, six points instead of nine—that is not a good argument for bidding again. Partner will welcome your extra values as soon as your hand comes down as dummy.

5. **Four hearts.** It is unusual to jump-raise with only two trumps, but they're of excellent quality and should be considered more than adequate support for a suit that partner has bid twice. Besides, you want to be sure to get to game with your 14 high-card points, and there's simply no better bid available.

A jump to three notrump, which is a possible alternative, should be avoided because you have insufficient strength in the unbid suits. Hands containing aces and kings usually play better in a suit than at notrump.

Tomorrow: First things first.
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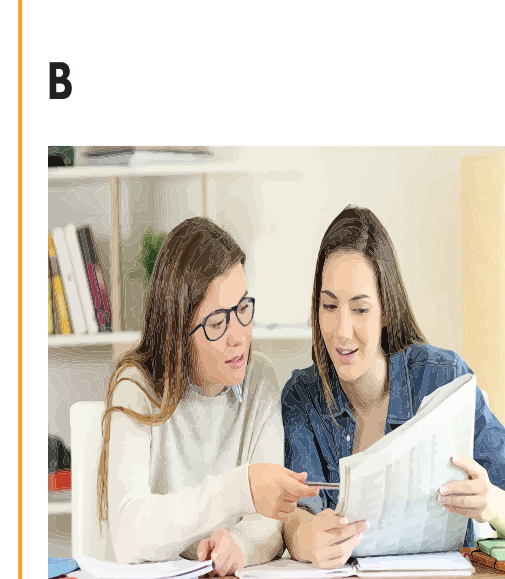
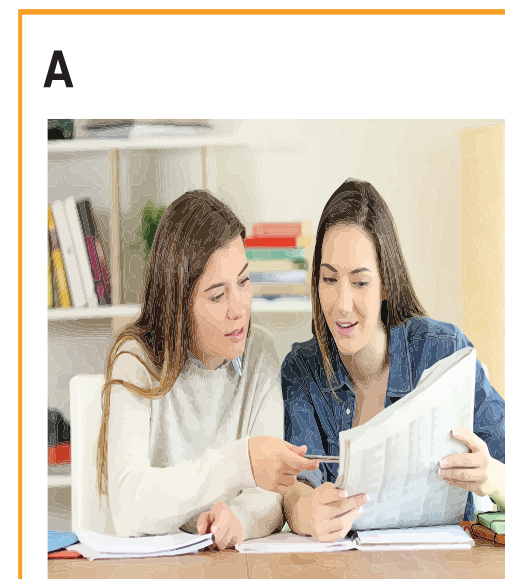
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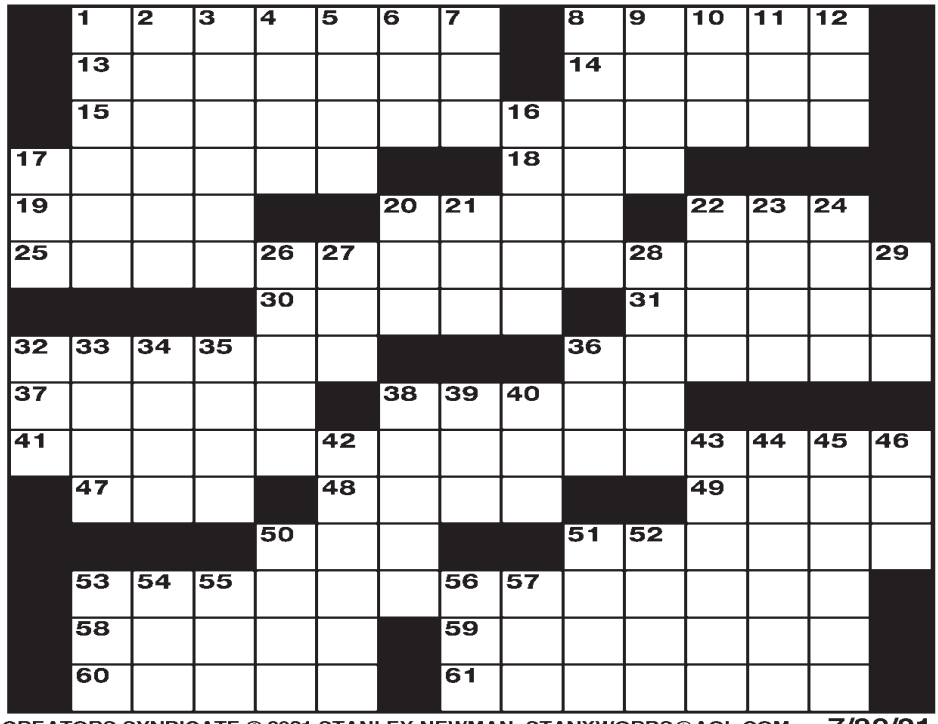
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 - 8 What your 1 Across might cover
 - 13 Salon pro
 - 14 Utility bill number
 - 15 Start of a Groucho Marx quote
 - 17 Alternative to a "Cert"
 - 18 Not quite oneself
 - 19 Bryn ___ College
 - 20 It means "surrounding"
 - 22 Belgian town that named many hot spots
 - 25 Part 2 of quote
 - 30 "If only . . ."
 - 31 Kemper on . . . *Kimmy Schmidt*
 - 32 Automaker that sponsored Groucho's game show
 - 36 Part 3 of quote
 - 37 Speak with bombast
 - 38 Mideast faith
 - 41 Part 4 of quote
 - 47 WWII espionage org.
 - 48 Type of nest egg
 - 49 With fresh energy
 - 50 Ending like -ian
 - 51 Scooby-Doo's female friend
 - 53 End of quote
 - 58 Take full responsibility
 - 59 Sheet fabric
 - 60 Be overcome with emotion
 - 61 Treadmill user

- DOWN**
- 1 Water purification brand
 - 2 How to address a couple
 - 3 Charger in Spain
 - 4 ___ fan tutte (Mozart opera)
 - 5 Extremely dry
 - 6 Obviously abashed
 - 7 Bard's "before"
 - 8 Stuffed animal in Icelandic gift shops
 - 9 Letters on fighters
 - 10 Launch locale
 - 11 "My turn!"
 - 12 Stocking stuffer
 - 16 Marking battle cry

- 17 Regulator of residents
- 20 Trident resembler
- 21 Shimmery center
- 22 Depositor-bought coverage: Abbr.
- 23 World Cup great
- 24 B-boy connector
- 26 Tampered with checks
- 27 '45 battleground, familiarly
- 28 Comic's opener
- 29 Comic colleague of Dilbert
- 32 "And how!"
- 33 Dr. Rubik
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Horoscopes By Holiday

FRIDAY, July 30, 2021

Mars Addresses Emotional Labor

Mars leaving the sign of the heart to explore Virgo, the sign of work, speaks to the burden of emotional labor. There's a gap between our inner feelings and what we must outwardly project to fulfill the protocol of the moment. Emotional labor is the effort it takes to bridge the gap. The endeavor can be every bit as energy-intensive as physical work.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). As the warrior of the zodiac, you observe the rules of battle, aware of the advance and the retreat. What matters is honor in both scenarios -- to be brave and never to desert the others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Falling in love with a person is different from falling in love with the way you feel when you're around that person. The distinction will be worth noting. Healthy relationships are thoroughly considered.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll disagree, but you won't disrespect. For this reason, you're just the person who can help everyone work together for a common aim. Good leaders unify the group.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When the apple cart of expectation overturns, it's a surprise, but it doesn't have to be an upset or an obstacle. This is a chance to question and update your premise to match reality.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Even though you love to learn, you'd rather figure things out yourself than listen to someone serve up what they think you ought to know. Others share your preference. Instead of preaching, you'll offer an opportunity for discovery.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's like you're on a hike, striving to get up to the elevation that will allow you a better view of the situation. The miles you travel today will help you get the past into proper perspective and glimpse the future, too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you wouldn't say something in front of the smartest person you know, don't say it. Also, consider whether you're hanging out in the right places. Your company should elevate you, not cause you to dip your standards.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Which has a higher value, appropriateness or humor? Honesty or creativity? Which is more useful to cultivate, abundance or safety? There are no absolute right answers. You'll notice your value system is changing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've told your story many times and in different ways, smartly catering to the themes on the table. What you add to today's themes will really help the others, especially if you keep your contribution brief.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). People from other backgrounds may have vastly different notions of what's appropriate.

Most will be able to adjust to the expectations of the moment, as long as those are clearly communicated in a way they can understand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The successful timing of the day can be summed up in one word: early. It will pay to get a jump on everything from traffic to investments to the day itself, arriving on the scene before the others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's no question you've been gifted with talent. But what is more valuable is your other gift -- the difficulty you were handed. Overcoming this has made you capable and ready to turn today's opportunity into gold.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 30). A gorgeous harmonizing of disparate elements takes place as you answer the solar return invitation to less thinking, more feeling. You'll fall into a more natural rhythm in regard to work and health. You'll be an essential part of a small group and accomplish big things there. Upgrades will add ease and style to your daily life. Cancer and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 19, 1, 4, 44 and 15.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Activities you normally wouldn't find that interesting are suddenly made riveting because of the company involved.

TAURUS: Don't settle for a tiresome scene. New places offer bright social options. **GEMINI:** When you feel loving and supportive, your words will show it. **CANCER:** As you ask for what you need and advocate for the needs of others, you display a very attractive generosity of spirit.

LEO: Don't fill in the blanks for people. Let them bring their imagination to who you are, and with that, they will bring their attraction. **VIRGO:** Get out, even if you don't feel like being social. You'll enjoy your solitude more after a nice long stretch of togetherness.

LIBRA: You can't plan a good conversation. It will spontaneously come together for you, and sparks will fly! **SCORPIO:** It may seem counterintuitive, but distance and difference are secret ingredients for an inspired recipe of romance.

SAGITTARIUS: Knowing it's a key window to character, you'll take note of how people regard their exes. **CAPRICORN:** Go where the food is good and the people will be good, too.

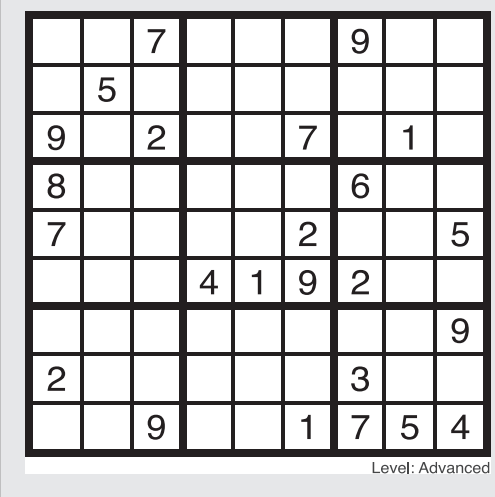
AQUARIUS: People sense that you're here to make friends, and the kind-hearted will meet you in this purpose. **PISCES:** You feel a little tied to a place, but don't worry; you can still connect with the ones you want to know, right from where you are!

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The Leo sun and the Taurus moon supersize the cosmic heart of the weekend, infusing the atmosphere with a sense of grandiosity. No twosome feeds more from the energy than Leo and Taurus. As the sign of exaggeration, Leo turns their love story into an artful, entertaining tale.

Taurus, being the sign of luxury, will tilt the weekend toward unforgettably decadent plans.

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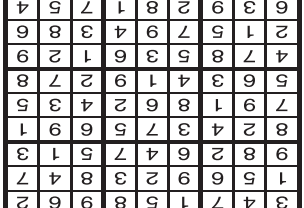
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Today in History

Today is Friday, July 30, the 211th day of 2021. There are 154 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 30, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a measure creating Medicare, which began operating the following year.

On this date:

In 1619, the first representative assembly in America convened in Jamestown in the Virginia Colony.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union forces tried to take Petersburg, Virginia, by exploding a gunpowder-laden mine shaft beneath Confederate defense lines; the attack failed.

In 1908, the first round-the-world automobile race, which had begun in New York in February, ended in Paris with the drivers of the American car, a Thomas Flyer, declared the winners over teams from Germany and Italy.

In 1916, German saboteurs blew up a munitions plant on Black Tom, an island near Jersey City, New Jersey, killing about a dozen people.

In 1945, the Portland class heavy cruiser USS Indianapolis, having just delivered components of the atomic bomb to Tinian in the Mariana Islands, was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine; only 317 out of nearly 1,200 men survived.

In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a measure making "In God We Trust" the national motto, replacing "E Pluribus Unum" (Out of many, one).

In 1975, former Teamsters union president Jimmy Hoffa disappeared in suburban Detroit;

although presumed dead, his remains have never been found.

In 1980, Israel's Knesset passed a law reaffirming all of Jerusalem as the capital of the Jewish state.

In 2001, Robert Mueller (MUEHL-ur), President George W. Bush's choice to head the FBI, promised the Senate Judiciary Committee that if confirmed, he would move forcefully to fix problems at the agency. (Mueller became FBI director on Sept. 4, 2001, a week before the 9/11 attacks.)

In 2003, President George W. Bush took personal responsibility for the first time for using discredited intelligence in his State of the Union address, but predicted he would be vindicated for going to war against Iraq.

In 2008, ex-Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic (RA-doh-van KA'-ra-jich) was extradited to The Hague to face genocide charges after nearly 13 years on the run. (He was sentenced by a U.N. court in 2019 to life imprisonment after being convicted of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.)

In 2010, the Afghan Taliban confirmed the death of longtime leader Mullah Mohammad Omar and appointed his successor, Mullah Akhtar Mansoor.

Ten years ago: NATO jets bombed three Libyan state TV satellite transmitters in Tripoli, targeting a propaganda tool in Moammar Gadhafi's fight against rebels.

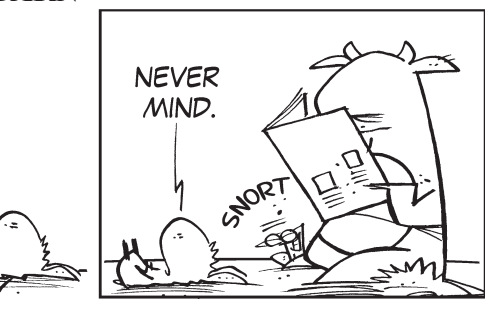
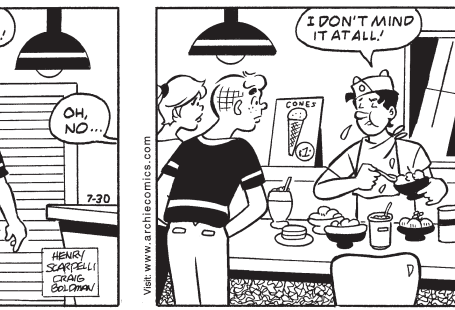
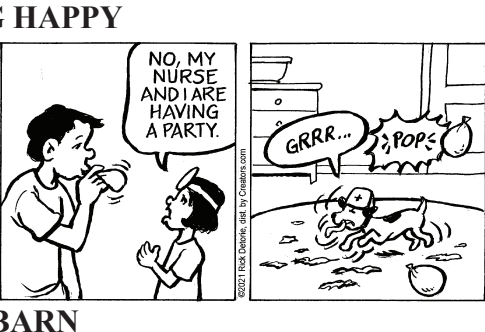
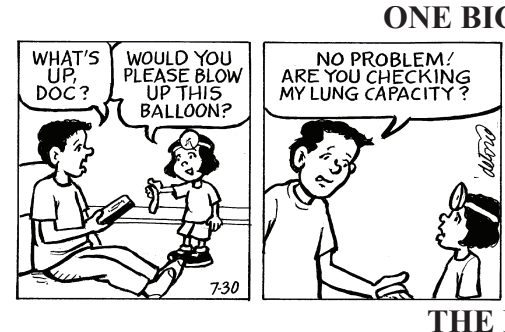
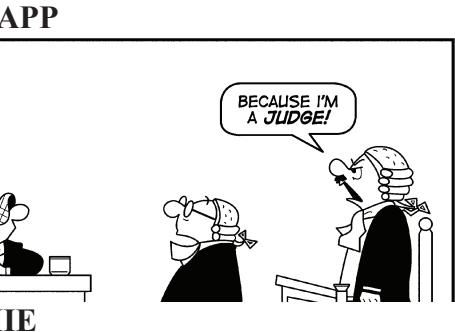
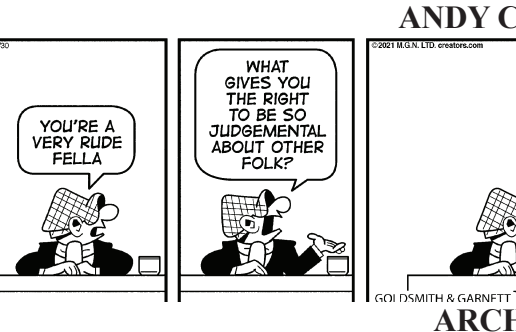
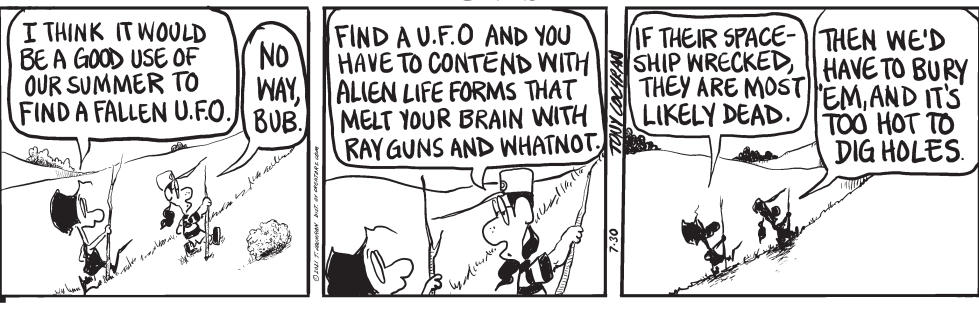
Five years ago: Sixteen people died when a hot air balloon caught fire and

exploded after hitting high-tension power lines before crashing into a pasture near Lockhart, Texas, about 60 miles northeast of San Antonio.

One year ago: John Lewis was eulogized in Atlanta by three former presidents and others who urged Americans to continue the work of the civil rights icon in fighting injustice during a moment of racial reckoning. Herman Cain, a former Republican presidential candidate and former CEO of a pizza chain who became an ardent supporter of President Donald Trump, died in Atlanta of complications from the coronavirus at the age of 74; he was hospitalized less than two weeks after attending Trump's campaign rally in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he was photographed not wearing a mask. Trump floated the idea of delaying the Nov. 3 presidential election, an idea that met immediate resistance from Republicans in Congress. The government reported that the coronavirus pandemic sent the economy plunging by a record-shattering 32.9% annual rate in the second quarter. The NBA season resumed for 22 teams inside a "bubble" at Walt Disney World in Florida, with no fans in attendance and with strict health and safety

protocols in effect.

Today's Birthdays: Former Major League Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig is 87. Blues musician Buddy Guy is 85. Movie director Peter Bogdanovich is 82. Feminist activist Eleanor Smal is 82. Former U.S. Rep. Patricia Schroeder is 81. Singer Paul Anka is 80. Jazz musician David Sanborn is 76. Former California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is 74. Actor William Atherton is 74. Actor Jean Reno (zhahn rih-NOH) is 73. Blues singer-musician Otis Taylor is 73. Actor Frank Stallone is 71. Actor Ken Olin is 67. Actor Delta Burke is 65. Law professor Anita Hill is 65. Singer-songwriter Kate Bush is 63. Country singer Neal McCoy is 63. Actor Richard Burgi is 63. Movie director Richard Linklater is 61. Actor Laurence Fishburne is 60. Actor Lisa Kudrow is 58. Bluegrass musician Danny Roberts (The Grascals) is 58. Country musician Dwayne O'Brien is 58. Actor Vivica A. Fox is 57. Actor Terry Crews is 53. Actor Simon Baker is 52. Actor Donnie Keshawarz is 52. Movie director Christopher Nolan is 51. Actor Tom Green is 50. Rock musician Brad Hargreaves (Third Eye Blind) is 50. Actor Christine Taylor is 50. Actor-comedian Dean Edwards is 48.





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Residents are often encouraged to support local businesses by looking to these firms to fill their needs. Small businesses are not just integral parts of communities, employing millions across the country, they also are operations that fund the very communities they service. The following are some key reasons why shopping locally not only benefits small business owners, but also the communities they call home and the customers they serve.

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DIVERSITY OF PRODUCTS:

Local stores tend to diversify their products and services to meet the needs of the local communities, whereas chain stores often stock their shelves based on national demands.

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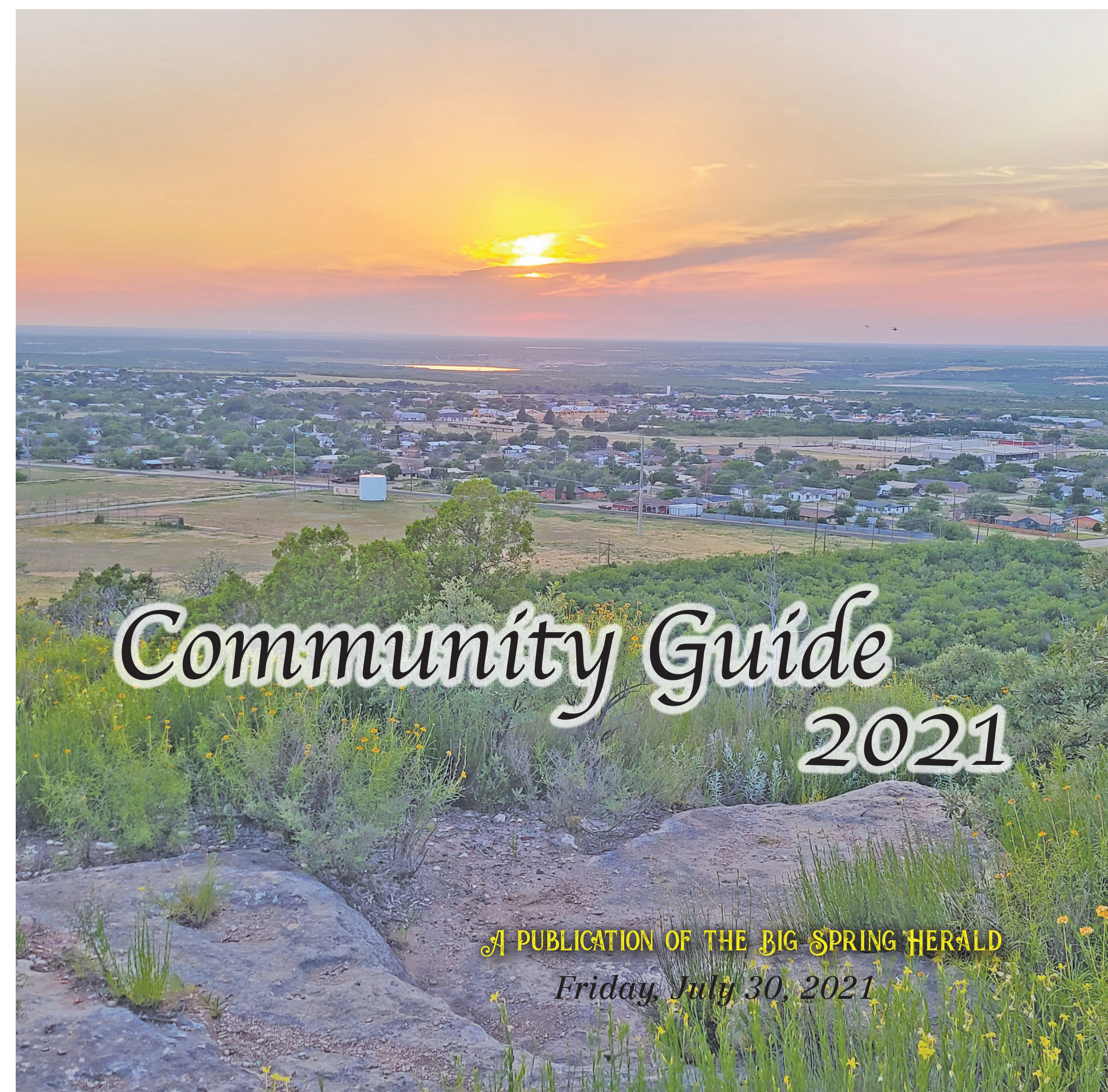
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Welcome to the Howard County community

Big Spring, Texas, America, is a small West Texas town that often goes overlooked. While many have passed through without a second thought, we are excited to welcome you and your family, and are happy that you chose to become part of this wonderful community.

The name says it all: Big Spring is full of people with BIG hearts, BIG smiles and BIG opportunity. This is a community who knows how to join together in times of trouble, and embraces good healthy competition. The more movers and shakers pull together, the more prosperous our community can be and the more growth will take place.

Whether you are a new addition to the community and looking for somewhere to raise a family, or looking for a place to retire, you have chosen well; Big Spring offers a little bit of both worlds.

At first glance one might think, "What is there to do?" But don't let looks deceive you; Downtown Big Spring has experienced growth not seen since the early years. New life has been breathed into the Downtown streets, with new restaurants, new drinkeries and several community activities planned across

the county. There are annual events that draw people from miles around and new events are getting added each year.

Of course, there is no denying, the most beautiful building in the city, with the most fairytale restoration story - Hotel Settles - stands tall in the middle of the thriving square. Renovation and rejuvenation has been taking place in Downtown Big Spring with no sign of slowing down, even amidst a pandemic. A new downtown park is in the planning stages with more shopping potential available. New retail ventures and eateries will soon be making their way to Big Spring, providing even more options for the community.

The pandemic may have caused activity in Big Spring to slow down for a bit, but the community is roaring back as activity ramps back up. The annual events are making their way back with a new twist.

Throughout the year there are plenty of family-friendly activities taking place, from Child Abuse Awareness Events sponsored

by the local hospital, to Funtastic Fourth which took place at the historic amphitheater this year, to Pops in the Park which is the biggest event of the year, to the Christmas parades. The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is one of the longest-running rodeos - this was its 87th year - in Texas, and offers an opportunity to embrace the Cowboy way of life and strong tradition. There have been two years that the rodeo has not taken place, once during the war and the other due to a pandemic (which many of us may recall). The local YMCA offers great connection and support opportunities for our youth, and there are three school districts to choose from, each offering its own charm.

Those who may have a little extra time on their hands, or just enjoy giving back to the community in which they live will find plenty of opportunities to do so. There are a handful of non-profits in the community who provide much needed services, a local United Way office and several churches looking for more volunteers.

No matter what you are looking for, Big Spring is sure to pleasantly surprise you. We are glad you are here.

Take your time to settle in, but once you are, get connected, get engaged and build partnerships.



CHS

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program on the come-up. There will be a lot of returning talent this fall for the Bulldogs, but they will make the move to a new starting quarterback after the graduation of Zack Schneider.

Jim Kinnear will be heading into his second season as Head Coach of the Girls' Basketball Team after leading them to a strong 21-11 record in his first season. Kinnear is also the Head Coach of the Tennis team and has a full schedule having to lead both programs. Assistant Football Coach Mitchell Woodard (defensive coordinator) will head into his second year as the Head Coach of the Coahoma Track and Field team.

Head Boys' Basketball Coach Joe Mireles will also be the Cross Country Coach, making him

the second Coahoma coach to lead two separate programs. According to MaxPreps, the Bulldogs finished 7-17 on the hardwood last winter.

Kim Nichols will head into her second year as Head Golf Coach at Coahoma and Volleyball Coach Jamie Bonner will enter into Year Three. The Bulldogettes' Volleyball team went 11-17 last year and will look to take another step forward with a more experienced roster this fall.

On the diamond, the dominant Coahoma softball team did not get to complete their 2020 season but were starting to look like a force under Head Coach Alex Orosco. Chris Arista will get to coach his first full season of the Bulldogs next spring.

The majority of coaches at Coahoma are in the first few years leading a Bulldog or Bulldogette program and fans should be excited by the continued progress each athletic team has shown. After adding five wins to their total over the 2018

season, Joslin and the Bulldogs football team will be looking to start off the 2020-21 school year even stronger than the previous year. There is a lot to be excited about when it comes to Coahoma athletics.



CHURCH

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St. Paul Lutheran, 810 Scurry, 267-7163

Methodist

Baker's Chapel AME Methodist, 911 N. Lancaster, 267-7158
Casa de Leon Methodist, 2702 N. Birdwell Lane, 263-2536,

Coahoma United Methodist, 401 N Main St., Coahoma, Texas, 432-394-4432

First United Methodist, 400 Scurry, 267-6394, secretary400@suddenlinkmail.com

Nazarene

First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, 267-7015, church@nazfamily.org

Non-Denominational

Big Spring Full Gospel Fellowship, 309 S. Benton, 264-7775, billyguy@hotmail.com

Christ's Community Fellowship, 1008 Birdwell Lane, 263-5683

Cornerstone Covenant, 706 E. 12th, 264-0015, info@cccbigspring.org

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Presbyterian

First Presbyterian, 701 Runnels, 263-4211, officepc@bigspringbs.com
First Presbyterian, 205 N. First, Coahoma, 394-4450

Other

The Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth, 267-8239, joshua.mckain@uss.salvation-army.org

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water crossing activity, lazy river, and two water slides.

The bathhouse includes bather change/shower facilities, office spaces, a concession area, and dedicated mechanical equipment spaces. Site amenities include sand play areas and equipment, shade structures, irrigation, concrete deck areas, fencing barriers, turf, and plantings.

The name of the facility has undergone several changes since its time in service. The facility previously consisted of an Olympic-sized swimming pool (the first of its size in Texas) and a pool house under the name “Comanche Trail Park Municipal Swimming Pool.” Upon its remodel in 2011, however, the facility was named “Big Spring Family Aquatic Center” to commemorate the new facility. In 2015, the Mayor Duncan and Council members voted to rename the facility the “Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center,” in memoriam of our late Mayor Russ McEwen and his contributions to the community of Big Spring.

Robert Russell “Russ” McEwen III (1949-2012) is fondly remembered as a passionate servant of the Big Spring community. He founded the Russ McEwen Agency in 1975 and provided high quality health insurance to Big Spring, Texas, and

surrounding communities for over 37 years. He also coached gymnastics for over 20 years, positively affecting the lives of so many youngsters with his sense of discipline, hard work, and reward. In addition, Russ proudly served on the Big Spring City Council from 1981 until 1988, and later served as Mayor from 2000 until 2010.

Aquatic Center Rules:

1. Every person entering the Aquatic Center (whether swimming or not) must pay or present a valid punch pass.

2. Permitted swimming items include: a. Wacky noodles; b. Water shoes; c. U.S. Coast Guard approved life vests only; and d. Goggles.

3. Prohibited swimming items include: a. Swim fins, water wings or large floats (including those approved by the U.S. Coast Guard); b. Full face masks; c. Snorkels; and d. Denim or cut-off shorts.

4. The following items are strictly prohibited inside the Aquatic Center: a. Weapons of any kind; b. Alcohol and illegal substances; c. Tobacco of any kind, electronic cigarettes, lighters, and matches; d. Glass or metal containers; e. Ice chests; and f. Pets of any kind. Exception: Official service animals are permitted. g. Outside food or drink. Exception: Guests who have reserved a pavilion for celebratory purposes are permitted to bring a cake or similar food item, plastic utensils, and plates for the occasion.

5. The following activities are adverse to a safe and fun environment and shall not be permitted: a. Abusive or profane behavior or language; b. Running, fighting or rough play; c. Communication with Aquatic Center lifeguards, except to report an emergency; d. Loitering on Aquatic Center property, including the parking lot; and e. Leaning, sitting or playing on or near ropes and guard stands. 6. Proper attire is required for entry into the Aquatic Center. The following are deemed inappropriate and are therefore, not permitted: a. G-string swimwear or clothing and other revealing swimwear; b. Clothing or articles that depict: 1. Profanity; 2. Pornography or pornographic images; 3. Graphic violence; 4. Support of drugs or drug use; 5. Gang symbols; or 6. Discrimination against any group. c. Tattoos that depict the following must

be securely and completely covered at all times: 1. Profanity; 2. Pornography or pornographic images; 3. Graphic violence; 4. Support of drugs or drug use; 5. Gang symbols; or 6. Discrimination against any group.

7. Children ages 3 and under must wear swim diapers at all times when in the water.

8. Children ages 11 and under must be accompanied by a person that is 16 years of age or older.

9. Life guards and Aquatic Center staff may require any person to perform a swim test if, at their discretion, an unsupervised person is in the water and the person appears incapable of swimming and likely to endanger themselves or others.

10. A parent or guardian must accompany any child under 5 years of age or under 48 inches tall at all times, whether in or out of the water.

11. Guest must obey all rules and follow the directions of lifeguards and Aquatic Center staff.

12. Aquatic Center staff and lifeguards may eject and/or deny future entrance to any person for violation of these rules or for any act or threatened act they deem hazardous to the health and safety of any person, potentially harmful to property or detrimental to good order.

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Rodeo

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo was back in action this past June, and included music, a dance, and of course the rodeo. 2019 featured the 86th edition of the event and, after standing down for a year to keep the people of Howard County safe, this year’s rodeo was the 87th. The rodeo is a huge part of culture in West Texas and it is always one of the most popular yearly events in town.

Moving in, getting started

Whether you are here for work, for fun or because of family ties, we are glad that you are here.

Big Spring is a unique, little place here in West Texas that is filled with quirky findings and special pieces of history, and many would it describe it as a community with a big heart. While there may not be rivers and oceans surrounding us, there are beautiful things to see along the hike and bike trails, and exciting events like hang-gliding competitions. And, who can miss Big Spring’s icon, the Hotel Settles, located smack-dab in the middle of downtown? We invite you to take a moment once you get settled in to experience all that is Big Spring and Howard County. Have an open mind and the community will welcome you with open arms; before long, it will feel like home.

Moving to a new community can be overwhelming for some. Having to adapt to new surroundings, getting to know new people, and learning where all the basic necessities can be found. Through this community guide, we hope you will have a little less to worry about, as we have tried to compile the basic points in a community a newcomer might need to know upon arrival. We’ve got all the information you need to make Big Spring your home.

A good place to start if you need information about Big Spring is the official city website, mybigspring.com. There you will find a calendar of events for everything happening around town, from city council meetings to dances for our senior citizens. This is where you’ll also find information on anything related to the City of Big Spring and all the different city departments (Fire, EMS, Police). You can also sign up for alerts, get answers to questions about city codes, and learn how to contact the different departments. Book marking this homepage might be a good resource, even after you’ve long settled in.

Setting up Service

Need to set up all the services at your new place? There are a few options:

Internet/Phone

Local internet service providers include: Suddenlink (suddenlink.com or 844-790-7475), Wes-Tex Cooperative and Telecommunications (westex.coop or 432-263-0091), and Basin 2 Way (432-264-7034). Suddenlink and Wes-Tex can also provide home telephone service.

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You can contact the water department at 264-2542.

Auto Services (drivers license, state inspection, oil, etc.)

Many services related to your driver’s license can now be performed online. Go to <https://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/>. You can find a lot of information about renewals and changing your address. If you do have to go to an office, here are the closest ones:

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Big Spring, TX 79720

432-267-5671

• Lamesa

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• Big Spring Ford – 500 W. 4th St.

• Medrano’s Oil Change – 205 W. 9th St.

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 Diane Yanez - District 2
 Cody Hughes - District 3
 Gloria McDonald - District 4
 Troy Tompkins - District 5
 Maury Smith - District 6

• Regular meetings of the city council are held each second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the council chambers, 307 E. Fourth Street, Big Spring.

City Agendas, minutes and more can be found by visiting mybigspring.com. To view the meeting live turn to Channel 17 on Suddenlink.

City Manager's Office

Todd Darden - City Manager
 Assistant to the City Manager - Lesa Gamble
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 The offices of both Darden and Gamble are located at 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring.

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- Jim Little - Airport Director 432-264-2362
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- Terri Telchik – CVB Facility Coordinator/Cemetery Director 432-264-2323
- Manny Negrón – Tourism Coordinator 432-263-8235
- Nick Reyna - Building Official 432-264-2505
- Sandy Smith – Finance Director 432-264-2517
- Tami Davis – City Secretary 432-264-2517
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Howard County Offices



Named for Volney E. Howard, a U.S. Congressman from Texas, Howard County is made up of a vast 904 square miles. According to U.S. Census Bureau estimates for July 1, 2021, the county's population is about 38,142, with Big Spring as the county seat.

The county that we folks call home sits in between the Llano Estacado to the north and the Edwards Plateau to the south.

According to that 2019 estimates, the racial makeup of the county includes 80.14 percent white, 4.13 percent black or African-American, 0.59 percent Native American, 0.59 percent Asian, 0.01 percent Pacific Islander, 12.43 percent from other races, and 2.10 percent from two or more races. With that said, 37.46 percent of the Howard County

population were Hispanic or Latino of any race.

The median income for a household was \$54,208, while average per capita income is \$24,547. 17.0 percent of people in the county live in poverty.

- County Officials**
- Kathryn Wiseman - County Judge 432-264-2202
 - Eddilisa Ray - County Commissioner Prec. 1 432-213-5461
 - Craig Bailey - County Commissioner Prec. 2 254-595-1063
 - Jimmie Long - County Commissioner Prec. 3 432-267-4224
 - John Cline - County Commissioner Prec. 4 432-263-7158

- Brent Zitterkopf - County Clerk 432-264-2213
- Joshua Hamby - County Attorney 432-264-2205
- Sharon Adams - County Treasurer 432-264-2218
- Tiffany Sayles - County Tax Assessor-Collector 432-264-2232
- Stan Parker - Sheriff 432-264-2231
- Judge Angela Griffin - Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 Place 1 432-264-2226
- Mike Averette - Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 Place 2 432-264-2228
- Judge Kelly Seales - Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2
- 432-394-4000
- Jackie Olson - County Auditor 432-264-2210
- Judge Timothy Yeats - 118th District Court Judge 432-264-2225
- Joanna Gonzales - District Clerk 432-264-2223
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Family Activities

Big Spring YMCA

The YMCA has been open and helping their members return to a somewhat normal workout routine during this pandemic. They have also recently opened the water slides for the youth during these scorching West Texas summer months. With not much for young kids to do these days, Big Spring YMCA CEO Dathan Jones decided to open the slides as a fun getaway for the youth. “We understand that the Youth and Teenagers in

our community are limited on night time activities,” Jones said. “Therefore, we would like to offer out Water slides as an evening activity.”

There are a few new classes being offered that started this year that include boxing and a water aerobics class. Members can regularly workout in the weight room, participate in outdoor fitness, and use the pool and basketball courts. Right now, there are some requirements to follow, such as wearing a face covering and maintaining six feet of social distancing, but the YMCA is regularly

filled with Big Spring residents looking to improve their health.

Russ McEwen Aquatic Center

The Aquatic Center project began in 2010 and consists of a 9,376 square foot leisure pool and a 4,662 square foot bathhouse. The pool includes a zero depth entry, climbable play structure,

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Museums

Museums in Big Spring

Want to get your culture on? Visit one of Big Spring’s museums to get a taste of the history of our little West Texas town.

Heritage Museum

The Heritage Museum is located at 510 Scurry St. The mission of the museum is

“to collect and preserve items of cultural and historical significance to Big Spring and West Texas, and to use those items for the research and education of the area’s citizens.” You can find more information about the museum at <http://www.heritagebigspring.com/index.php>. Their hours are Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Potton House

While you’re studying the history of Big Spring, visit the Potton House, located at 200 Gregg St. The house was built by Joseph Potton who was a master mechanic for the T&P Railroad. The house was owned by the Potton Family for many years. In 1975, the house was purchased with a grant from the Dora Roberts Foundation and the Tourist Development Council of the City of Big Spring. It is open for tours by appointment only. Please call 267-8255 to schedule a tour.

Hangar 25 Air Museum

The Hangar 25 Air Museum is located on the old Webb Air Force Base. It is housed in a fully restored World War II era hangar. The mission of the museum is to “promote education through the collection, preservation and exhibition of the history of the Big Spring Army Air Force Bombardier School and Webb Air Force Base while honoring all veterans, past and present.” The museum is located at 1911 Apron Drive. They are open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can find more information their website at <http://www.hangar25airmuseum.org/main/index.asp>.

Vietnam Memorial

The Vietnam Memorial is located on the former Webb Air Force Base. In 1989, Big Spring renamed the portions of Eighth St. and Ave. D “Rackley” and “Swords” to honor Lt. Cols. Inzar Rackley and Smith Swords, Howard County residents who went missing in action in Southeast Asia. The memorial and grounds are open always open to the public. More information can be found on the Vietnam Memorial Committee’s website <http://thebigspringvietnammemorial.weebly.com>.

Neighbors: Coahoma & Forsan

City of Coahoma

After the 1881 arrival of the Texas and Pacific Railway in the area, Coahoma grew into a retail trade center and shipping point. Its residents built their first school in 1891, and Gertrude McIntyre was the first teacher.

By the time its second school was built in 1904, the town had a post office. Machinery and oilfield supplies became the most important goods distributed from Coahoma after the major oil strike of 1926. In 1928, the town had 600 residents, and its school district served 205 pupils.

Between 1936 and 1956, the community’s population rose from 620 to 802, and the number of commercially rated businesses went from 18 to 23. In 1960, the population was reported as 1,239, and in 1970, it was 2,000.

According to the the U.S. Census Bureau, Coahoma’s population is currently approximately 735.

Warren Wallace is the mayor of Coahoma. Mayor Pro Tem is Jay Holt. City Council of Coahoma council members are: Mark Richardson, Eric Barber, David Alaman, and Sharon Dodson.

The Public Utilities Director is Ray Seales, Fred Moron is over Streets, and Charlie Martinez is head at the Water Department. City Secretary is Tammy Griffith and Asst. City Secretary is Lisa Duggan, both can be reached at 432-394-4287.

To report a street light outage in the City of Coahoma visit www.oncor.com.

Texas outlaw Rube Boyce is buried in the Coahoma Cemetery.

The mascot for Coahoma is the Bulldog.

Locally, Coahoma is well-known for its annual Kindergarten Rodeo, in which five-year-olds rehearse and show off their stickhorse rodeo skills in the school gymnasium and for the annual Freedom Parade, held around Independence Day, in which brightly bedecked floats, Coahoma school marching band, and other decorated symbols of West Texas American patriotism march down First Street each year.

For more information about the City of Coahoma and the services it provides, call Coahoma City Hall at 432-394-4287.

City of Forsan

According to the Texas State Directory, Forsan’s population is 210.

Forsan was established in 1929, after Clayton Stewart, the first settler in the area, gave land for the townsite in 1928. The community was named for the four oil sands believed to be located nearby. Drillers later discovered they had underestimated, and there were actually at least five sands.

Forsan experienced boomtown growth, and by 1931, reported a population of 350, a post office, and 25 commercially rated businesses. In 1936, it had 400

residents. This figure remained constant through 1956, but the number of businesses dropped from 18 to 12.

Between 1960 and 1966, the town became incorporated.

By 1980, its population had fallen to 239, but Forsan retained its post office, several businesses, and its incorporated status.

Forsan’s Mayor is Steve Park; Aldermen are: Debbie Burton, Patrick Carnahan, Mary Gressett, Ramon Holguin, and Fred Holguin. The City Secretary is Jenny Sayles.

Locally, Forsan is well-known for its annual “Christmas in Boomtown” parade, and for its sports teams’ fighting Buffalo spirit.

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Forsan ISD



**2A High School
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Forsan Independent School District is a Class 2A high school/junior high and includes an elementary school, all located in the city of Forsan in southern Howard County.

The district campus includes two buildings; an elementary school which officially opened for the 2015-2016 school year and features several modern classroom settings. Forsan Elementary, previously Elbow Elementary, offers classes from Pre-K to Fifth Grade. The Junior High / High School building

includes Sixth Grade through 12th grade. The district's administrative offices are also attached to the high school/junior campus.

Forsan's Superintendent is Randy Johnson; Business Manager is Jason Mims; Jr./Sr. High Principal is Hanna Carter with Rebecca Medina serving as Assistant Principal; Dean of Students

and Athletic Director is Jason Phillips. Serving the elementary school is Andrew Eudy as the Principal and Carrie Averette as the Assistant Principal.

School board trustees are Board President Lewis Boeker, Vice-President Chris Evans, Secretary Beckie Wash and members Cris Olson, Kristi Elliott, Chad Myers, and Jimmy Miller. School addresses and phone numbers are:

- Administrative office, 411 W. Sixth, P.O. Box 689, can be reached by dialing 457-2223, ext. 2.
- Forsan High School-Junior High, 411 W. Sixth, 457-



2223, ext. 1.

• Forsan Elementary, 500 W. Main St., 457-0091. The school also offers pre-kindergarten classes. Classes are set to resume on Aug. 12, 2021.

To find out more about FISD, visit the school website – which has been revamped - at www.forsan.esc18.net.

Buffalo Athletics

Entering his eighth year as Forsan's Athletic Director, Jason Phillips has seen nothing but success come from the Buffalo athletic program. There is definitely a lot to be proud of for the sports fans and parents South of Big Spring.

"I would be the first one to tell anybody that our staff is full of awesome coaches who put the kids first, and I am proud to have my kids involved with them. Obviously our success has a lot to do with having such a great group of kids, but it also due to our amazing coaches," said Phillips. "(In 2018-19), we advanced past the district round in almost every sport, and that is tough to do. A lot of our team sports made it several rounds deep into the playoffs and we had many kids make it to the state level. We look to do that again this year, as it is our goal every year."

In the 2019-20 school year, the Buffs and Lady Buffs were able to show their skills and advanced to the postseason in mostly every sport.

The football team was loaded with young players and had a down year but showed a lot of progress throughout the course of the season. Key contributors Cayden Morgan, Sawyer Stallings, Ernesto Rivera, Chris Mendez, and Maverick Yanez will all be returning as juniors.

With two years left of high school football to go, each one of those young men has

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Religion/Church Listing

Adventist

Seventh Day Adventist, 4319 Parkway, 267-5381

Assembly of God

Living Waters, Fourth and Lancaster, 267-7971

Templo Belen Assembly of God, 2205 Goliad, 267-2111

Baptist

Baptist Temple, 400 11th Place, 267-8287, btcbigspring@yahoo.com

Berea Baptist, 4204 Wasson, 267-8438, berea.baptist@yahoo.com

Blessed Hands Deaf Church, services in the First Baptist Church Chapel, 705 E. FM 700, 242-4290, jwalterhouse@gmail.com

Circuit Rider Cowboy Church, 6701 IH 20, 432-466-1717, bigspringcrcc@gmail.com

College Baptist, 1105 Birdwell Lane, 267-7429, cbc1957@suddenlink.com

Covenant Ranch Fellowship, 302 Hughs, Westbrook, 713-408-8805, pastorgreg@covenantranch.org

Crestview Baptist, 2305 Gatesville Street, 432-213-4177, crestviewbc@outlook.com

East Fourth Baptist, 401 E. Fourth, 267-2291, east4th@scbglobal.net

First Baptist, 705 W. FM 700, 267-8223, mplsl@yahoo.com
Coahoma - 201 South Ave., Coahoma 432-394-4990, pastordavefbc@suddenlink.net
Sand Springs, 8517 N Service Rd., 432-393-5563, fbcandsprings@yahoo.com
Forsan 201 W. Main, 432-457-2342, jdweaver2@yahoo.com

Hillcrest Baptist, 2000 W. FM 700, 267-1639

Iglesia Bautista Central, 2105 Lancaster, 267-3396, joe.torres

Iglesia Bautista La Fe, 408 State, 267-7512, axel.chavez80@yahoo.com



Midway Baptist, 6200 S Service Rd., 263-6274, midwaybaptist@gmail.com

Mt. Bethel Baptist, 630 Sgt. Paredez, 263-4069

Prairie View Baptist, 1004 FM 2230, 432-399-4310

Primera Iglesia Bautista, 701 NW Fifth St., 432-263-1139

Salem Baptist, 8911 Old Colorado City Hwy. at Salem Rd., 432-394-4655

Trinity Baptist, 1701 E. FM 700, 267-6344, tbc@crcom.net
Vincent Baptist, 12101 N. FM 1205, Coahoma, 432-263-8700, 432-965-3341

Catholic

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, 1009 Hearn St., 714-4930, htcch@suddenlinkmail.com

Christian

First Christian, 911 Goliad, 517-4821, fcbs125@yahoo.com

Hillside Christian Church, 707 E 11th Pl.,

806-698-8000

Church of Christ

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, 1616 E. 11th Place, 267-2132, blcofc@att.net
14th and Main Church of Christ, 1401 S. Main, 263-1303, coc14@dslextreme.com
Coahoma Church of Christ, 311 N. Second, 394-4277, coahomachurch@yahoo.com
West Highway 80 Church of Christ, 3900 W. Hwy. 80, 267-6483

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First Church of God, 2009 Main, 267-6607
Grace Fellowship, 603 Tulane, 267-8593

Church of God in Christ

Shiloh House of Praise, 301 E. Second, 264-7959
New Life, 204 NW 10th, 264-0771

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1803 Wasson, 263-4411

Episcopal

St. Mary's Episcopal, 1001 Goliad, 267-8201, st-marysbst@gmail.com

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TOWN

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Fortunately, the hotel was purchased by G. Brint Ryan in 2006. Ryan is a Big Spring native and wanted to see the hotel restored. The hotel reopened in December 2012, and is now a member of Historic

Hotels of America and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The hotel features 65 guest rooms.

Amenities include a spa, fitness center, business center and pool. The Settles Grill and Pharmacy Bar and Parlor are on location for your dining and entertainment.

The hotel's Grand Ballroom was fully restored to its original elegance, and there are other meeting

rooms available for all types of events. The ballroom has been the venue for many weddings, business dinners, fundraiser events and more since its reopening. The hotel was also used in the filming process of the movie *The Iron Orchard* and drew in some big name Hollywood stars; even on occasion one may catch famous names passing through.

There are several boutiques in downtown. Visit one of the following to get your shop on:

- The Wardrobe Boutique, 115 S. Main, 325-423-2844
- Famous Elle, 215 S. Main, 432-213-0054
- Soothe. A Bath Good Boutique, 305 S. Main
- Blue Eyed Buffalo, 223 S. Main, 432-714-4716
- Allan's Furniture, 202 Scurry, 432-267-6278
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- Splurge Boutique, 308 Scurry, 432-935-6477
- The Krazy Kow, 415 E. 3rd St., 432-270-4469

If you're looking for a place to eat or have a drink, or looking for some night life venues, try one of the following establishments:

- The Train Car, 100 S. Main, 432-270-6113
- Desert Flower Art Bar and Lounge, 123 S. Main, 432-270-0290
- Mezcal, 125 E. 3rd St., 432-606-4926
- John Wesley's Pick Pocket Billiards, 102 E. 3rd St., 432-267-4149
- Lumbre Bar and Grill, 322 Runnels, 432-606-5039
- J Jayz Bar & Grill, 113 S. Main, 432-517-4332
- The Pharmacy Bar inside the Hotel Settles, 200 E. Third, 432-267-7500

HEALTH,

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items, the class opted to build a greenhouse for the veterans to enjoy. The local DAV Chapter 47 provides holiday meals for the veterans housed in the domiciliary.

Business hours for the West Texas VA Outpatient clinic are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Other outreach clinics in the area include: Abilene,

Hobbs, NM, Permian Basin, San Angelo, Stamford and Fort Stockton. To find out more about services offered or about VA, visit www.bispringva.gov or stop by the facility.

Big Spring State Hospital

The Big Spring State Hospital was founded in 1938, and is operated by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

The hospital provides inpatient psychiatric care for 58 counties in the Texas Panhandle and West Texas.

The Hospital is also a provider for the Veteran's Administration to provide psychiatric care to veterans for the VA Region 18. Many of the patients served are direct admissions from a community setting; or are transfers from other psychiatric hospitals.

The hospital is staffed to to serve 144 patients, both from the forensic and civil population of adult males and females. Hospital admissions are coordinated by Texas Community Mental Health Authorities or the Veteran's Administration. BSSH plans outpatient care for patients using the network of Texas Mental Health Authorities or Veteran's Administration.

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Coahoma ISD

Coahoma Independent School District is a public school system located in eastern Howard County and serves the educational needs of the youth in the community of Coahoma, Texas.

The district is composed of an elementary school (grades Pre-K-fifth), a junior high school (grades sixth through eighth), and a high school (grades ninth through 12th).

The high school competes on the 3A level for athletic, artistic, and academic competitions.

The Coahoma High School football team plays in the 4-3A Division II conference and the rest of the sports program, artistic, and academic programs compete in the 5-3A conference. The school colors are red and white and the mascot is the Bulldogs.

The district is overseen by an elected board of seven trustees. Current members of the board are: President Dr. Kandy Alaman, Secretary Dicky Stone, Scott Tuttle, Brandon Atkins, Odis Franklin, Stormy Bradley, and Michael Brooks.

The daily running of the district is overseen by Brad Cox, who is now in his second full year serving as the superintendent of CISD. His administrative staff include: Business Administrator Shawna Dobbs, Assistant Superintendent and Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction Charlotte Stovall, Director of Operations Brady Peugh, Director of CTS Christina Cox, Director of Information Technology Megan Ditto, Director of Health Services Carissa Hughes, and Athletic Director Chris Joslin.

At the campus level, John-Michael Leggett serves as the principal of Coahoma High School. The vice-principal is Kristen Joslin. Ashley Roberts is the principal of the Coahoma Junior High School. The vice-principal is Coley Dobbs. Alison Alvarez is the Coahoma Elementary School principal. The vice-principal is Brynn McJimsey. For more information, visit www.coahomaisd.com.



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SMMC

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came with the arrival of SMMC's former CEO Emma Krabill in 2014, when she noticed many people in the community dealing with chronic wounds, as well as diabetes and heart problems. The center is able to use advanced technology to tackle those non-healing, chronic wounds including, skin substitutes, wound vacs, compression wraps, debridement and more. A team of specially trained physicians and nurses provide compassionate care for the patients. The center is located inside the West Texas Medical Plaza in Suite 106.

The West Texas Medical Plaza and the Wound Healing Center both celebrated the construction completion in April 2017. Greystone Corporation invested \$4.5 million into the restoration of the building, and marked the beginning of the construction on May 3, 2016. After everything was completed, the money provided for a new roof, replacing windows from single pane to double pane, new flooring, paint, new HVAC units and more. The building houses Scenic Mountain Medical Group providers, as well as independent providers, x-ray and lab services, along with the new Wound Healing Center.

Along with the renovation of the Medical Plaza, the opening of the Wound Center in April 2017 made advanced, comprehensive wound care treatment available to the public locally. The idea for the SMMC's influence extends beyond the walls of the hospital through several educational programs and community projects throughout the year. Some of the annual events include: Child Abuse Awareness Ceremony, Asthma Camp, Volunteer Appreciation Week, Hospital and Nursing Week, and Back to School Health Splash.

SMMC understands that building partnerships is an integral part of success, and is thankful for all the partnerships that have been formed. In addition to in-house activities, SMMC employees are engaged in community activities and can be found volunteering at Pops in the Park and providing education at the annual Chamber Health Fair.

As part of their desire to ensure a healthy community, SMMC

provides a health hour show on KBYG, every other Thursday. The show contains information about events going on at SMMC, upcoming events, and educational information. Those interested in listening can tune to 106.3 at 11:05 a.m. every other Thursday.

Scenic Mountain Medical Group - formerly known as Family Medical Center - is a community-based provider's office operated by SMMC at 2301 S. Gregg Street. Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and PA-C, offer services in: family practice, podiatry, pediatrics, Internal Medicine, and OB/GYN.

To find out more about SMMC or any of the services provided, visit the website at www.smmccares.com. To find out more about the Scenic Mountain Medical Group providers, visit smmgcares.com.

West Texas VA Medical Center George H. O'Brien Jr. VA

The West Texas VA is located at 300 Veterans Boulevard in Big Spring, Texas, but provides services to veterans in 33 counties across 53,000 square miles in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

According to statistics provided by West Texas VA website, more than 56,000 veterans reside in the service area, and 17,000 receive care from the WTVAHCS.



In addition to the domiciliary which offers inpatient care for veterans, there is also an outpatient clinic providing primary care providers, emergency services and several other outpatient services including; hearing aids, prosthetics, volunteer services, eyewear, lab and X-ray and more.

New cottages are in the process of being built, which will offer a more homelike living environment for those veterans needing longer care treatment.

A greenhouse is available for the local veterans, courtesy of the 37th Leadership Big Spring class. As an effort to provide a bigger space for veterans to work out-side and tend to their garden

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The downtown area continues with its revitalization efforts. Several years ago now, when asked to describe the atmosphere in Downtown Big Spring, many may have called it a ghost town. A little over five years ago, revitalization started taking place as shops, restaurants and lounges began to open up and draw more attention to the long-forgotten Downtown area. The cornerstone of downtown cannot be debated, the center of revitalization and the catalyst for much of the growth taking place belongs to and can be seen in the iconic and historic Hotel Settles.

The hotel was the tallest building between El Paso and Fort Worth, at one time. It was owned by the Settles family until the Great Depression hit. The

hotel had many different owners throughout the years, one of them being early Big Spring settler, John Birdwell. The Settles Grill hosted many famous people including Elvis Presley, Lawrence Welk, and President Herbert Hoover, among others.

In the 1970s as the economy suffered, so did the Settles, as it had become known to locals. It sadly closed its doors in 1982. We all saw the once great hotel become a shell of what it once was. Much of the original interior was removed, and the hotel fell into great disrepair. In the 1990s, many of the broken windows were replaced.

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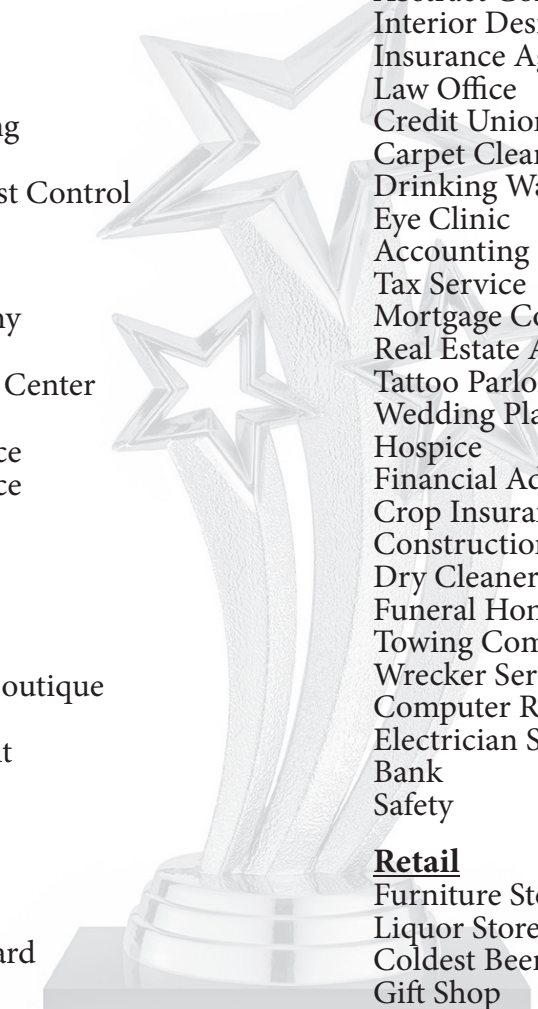
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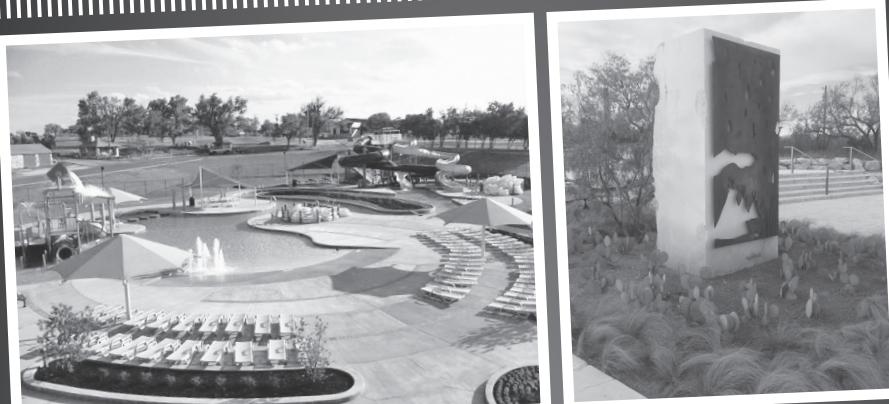
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an opportunity to keep bringing their game to the next level.

Seth Johnson will be taking over as the new Head Girls' Basketball Coach after serving as former coach Lloyd Vedder's assistant for the past few years. He does not see much changing with him as the Head Coach and is excited about the chance to take over a team he already knows so well.

"I know the girls and they know me and so I think we're going to be able to get back into it and hit the ground running," Johnson said.

The other coaching change for Forsan will be the addition of Janet Shelton as the new Cross Country Coach. She has spent one year as a Head Coach at Rankin ISD but mostly has served as the assistant coach to her husband, Jeff Shelton.

"As coaches, we want to be better than we are predicted. Obviously from year to year you are going to have different groups of kids, and you just want to get the best out of your team/athletes, no matter what that is," Phillips said. "We always have great kids every year that come in and work really hard. We push them to succeed, and are here to help mold the kids' characters in hopes to make them better people. Our coaching staff does an amazing job of that."



UIL Football:
Conference 2A Division I Region I District 3
District Rivals:
Anson, Colorado City Colorado, Haskell, Hawley, Stamford

UIL Basketball:
Conference 2A Region I District 8
District Rivals:
Coleman, Colorado City Colorado, Miles, Roscoe Collegiate, Winters

UIL Volleyball:
Conference 2A Region I District 2
District Rivals:
McCamey, Wink, Grandfalls-Royalty, Imperial Buena Vista, Rankin, Sterling City, TLC-Midland

UIL Baseball:
Conference 2A Region I District 6
District Rivals:
Colorado City Colorado, Hamlin, Hermleigh, Ira, Roby, Rotan, Trent, Westbrook

Football:
Jason Phillips (2019-20 record: 3-7)
Cross Country: Janet Shelton
Volleyball: Sunni Strickland

Boys Basketball:
Cory Richardson (2019-20 record: 15-19)
Girls Basketball:
Seth Johnson (2019-20 record: 14-16)

Powerlifting: Tommy Thompson
Baseball: Stephen East
Softball: Shanna Taylor
Boys Track: Greg Brown

Girls Track: Tommy Thompson
Tennis: Seth Johnson
Golf: Dave Park

Private Education Opportunities

Big Spring is also home to private Christian schools and several daycares:

• Maranatha Baptist Academy located at 903 Johnson Street, phone 432-213-1046, uses the Accelerated Christian Education system out of Hendersonville, Tennessee. We have provided students K-12th with a quality Christian education plus help with homeschool programs, and tutoring K- through college courses. Tuition is reasonable.

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• Nazarene Christian Academy, 118 Cedar, 263-0203, Provides education for kindergarten, first grade through sixth grade. Enrollment is ongoing. The school follows the ABeka curriculum. Kaleigh Sullivan is the director and classroom teacher. Visit www.ncabigspring.com or the school's Facebook page.

• Runnels Academy, 102 E. 10th St., 816-6307. This upcoming 2020-2021 school year will be the third year in existence for Runnels Academy. They are a member of the Association of Classical Christian Schools and focus on a classical Christian education. They serve junior kindergarten through 9th grade. For more information go to runnelsacademy.org, or find them on Facebook.

Howard County also has several other pre-Kindergarten programs besides BSISD. Those are:

• New Hope Christian School, 118 Cedar, 263-0203, serving children ages



6 weeks through age 12. Providing Prekindergarten services and after school daycare. Visit www.newhopebigspring.com or the school's Facebook Page.

• Bauer Headstart Readiness Academy, 108 N.W. 9th St. Phone number 432-267-7452

• Rainbow Christian, 409 Goliad St., 267-4515. Serves two year olds to 13 year olds.

• Hillcrest Child Development Center, 2000 W. FM 700, 432-267-8449

- Jack and Jill, 1708 Nolan St., 432-267-8411
- Howard Cottage Child Development Center, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 432-264-5185
- West Side Community Day Care Center, 2400 Simler Dr., 432-263-7841
- Little Learners Christian Daycare, 105 Spring Creek Rd., 432-213-4530
- Home school groups are also active in Howard County.



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Howard County is home to three public school districts and several private schools.

Big Spring Independent School District is composed of a pre-kindergarten center, four elementary, one fifth- and sixth-grade center, one junior high, one Class 4A high school and one accelerated high school.

Serving more than 4,000 students, BSISD is the largest school district in Howard County and is located in the city of Big Spring.

Last school year, the district converted its four elementary schools from neighborhood schools to specific grade level schools, Moss and Marcy Elementary Schools are kindergarten through second grade campuses. Washington Elementary School is a third grade only campus, and Goliad Elementary School is a fourth grade only campus.

The superintendent is Jay McWilliams.

His administrative staff includes Assistant Superintendent of Operations George Bancroft and Dr. Raemi Thompson assistant superintendent of Academics and Assessment, Director of School Improvement Debbie

Park, Chief Financial Officer Susan Bryan, Director of Technology Jamie Scott, Director of Transportation and Maintenance John Sparks, Food Service Director Sonia Carrillo, Special Education Director Tyler Sheppard, Records and Registration Dana Rodriguez; and Food Service Liason, Judi Rodriguez.

Serving on the board of trustees are President Fabian Serrano, Vice President Julie Harris, Secretary Melissa Miller, members Maria V. Padilla, Tom Olague, Manny Chavira, and Chad Wash.

School addresses and phone numbers are:

- Administrative office, 708 11th Place, 264-3600.
- Big Spring High School, 707 11th Place, 264-3641. Principal is Mike Ritchey. Assistant Principals are Bert Otto, Elissa Bancroft, and Tim Tannehill. Athletic Director is Mike Ritchey.
- Anderson Accelerated (D.A.E.P./Success School) 229 Air Base Road, 264-4115. Principal is Heidi Wagner and Assistant Principal Brett Ramsey.
- Big Spring Junior High School, 624 E. Sixth, 264-4135. Principal is Rebecca Otto; Associate Principal is Jim Wommack and Kristin Tubb.
 - Big Spring Intermediate, 2000 S. Goliad, 264-4121. Principal is Patsy Sanchez. Assistant Principals are Nicole Woodard and Jay Kennedy.
- Kentwood Early Childhood Kindergarten Center, 2500 Merrily, 264-4130. Principal Jennifer Chesworth.
- Marcy Elementary, 2101 Wasson, 264-4144. Principal is Dana Pannell. Assistant Principal is Amanda Finley.
- Moss Elementary, 3200 Fordham, 264-4148. Principal is Carman Wommack. Assistant Principal is Rick Smith.
- Washington Elementary, 1201 S. Birdwell Lane, 264-4126. Principal is Kaitlin Jeffery; Assistant Principal is Mark Cotton.
- Goliad Elementary, 1801 S. Goliad, 264-4111. Principal is Rosie Lain. Assistant Principal is Shea Harman.

School begins for the 2020-2021 school year on Aug. 19. The re-opening plan is available on the Big Spring ISD website, located at www.bigspringisd.net

Bulldog Athletics

Athletic Director Chris Joslin enters his fourth year with Coahoma in 2021-22. Before coming to Coahoma, Joslin spent two years as an offensive assistant coach for the Rockdale Tigers. In his last year with the Tigers, they went 13-3 for the season and clinched the 3A Division I State Championship against the Brock Eagles at AT&T Stadium.

In 2016, Rockdale advanced to regionals with an 11-2 record. After winning the prestigious Howard County Bowl against Forsan last year to extend the winning streak over the Buffs, Joslin worked with an experienced team and finished the 2019 season with a 9-3 record. After finishing 4-7 during his first year at the helm, Joslin has the Coahoma football

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UIL Football:
 Conference 3A Division II Region I District 4

District Rivals:
 Abernathy, Big Lake Reagan County, Idalou, Lubbock Roosevelt, Stanton

UIL Basketball:
 Conference 3A Region I District 5

District Rivals:
 Big Lake Reagan County, Crane, Odessa Compass Academy, Sonora, Stanton

UIL Volleyball:
 Conference 3A Region I District 5
District Rivals:
 Big Lake Reagan County, Crane, Odessa Compass Academy, Sonora

UIL Baseball:
 Conference 3A Region I District 5

District Rivals:
 Big Lake Reagan County, Crane, Sonora, Stanton

Football: Chris Joslin (2019-20 record: 9-3)

Volleyball: Jamie Bonner (2019-20 record: 11-17)

Cross Country: Joe Mireles

Girls Basketball: Jim Kinnear (2019-20 record: 21-11)

Boys Basketball: Joe Mireles (2019-20 record: 7-17)

Powerlifting: Coley Dobbs/Dustin Glidewell

Golf: Kim Nichols

Tennis: Jim Kinnear

Track: Mitchell Woodard

Softball: Alexander Orosco

Baseball: Chris Arista



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Howard College

Howard College serves 13 counties for higher education needs in an area that covers 13,000 square miles.

Counties included are Howard, Dawson, Martin, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, Irion, Schleicher, Sutton, Menard, and Kimble.

Howard College has been serving the community for 75 years.

The service area hosts 29 independent school districts including Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, Sands, Dawson, Lamesa, Klondike, O'Donnell, Grady, Stanton, Sands, Glasscock, Sterling City, Robert Lee, Bronte, Water Valley, Grape Creek-Pulliam, Miles, San Angelo, Veribest, Wall, Christoval, Paint Rock, Eden, Irion, Schleicher, Sonora, Menard, and Junction.

The college's educational mission is to build communities through quality, innovative education for life-long learning.

The college offers education in both career technical education as well as general studies / transfer programs. Among the career technical programs available are Associate of Applied

Science and/or Certificate programs for careers in areas including but not limited to dental hygiene, nursing, cosmetology, criminal justice, welding, computer information, construction and agriculture. The general studies/transfer degree programs are: Associate of Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Arts in Teaching. Students can enter into areas of concentration such as biology, business, chemistry, communications, drama/theater, education, economics, English, foreign language, general business, government, art, history, mathematics, music, office administration, psychology, sociology and speech. For students interesting in education, the college partners with Texas Tech University to provide the Tech Teach Program, where students can earn a bachelor's degree and teacher certification in three years.

Student organizations are important at Howard College. They include the Mexican-American Student Organization, Phi Theta Kappa Honor

Society, Sigma Kappa Delta English Honors Society, Howard College Diplomats, Student Government Association, Adventure Club, and Baptist Student Ministries.

Howard College also has campuses in San Angelo and Lamesa. The San Angelo campus also includes two buildings housing academics and student services as well as the West Texas Training Center.

President of Howard College is Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks. Other senior officials include Dr. Amy Burchett, vice president for academic and student affairs; Brenda Claxton, chief financial officer; Steve Smith, chief business officer; Terry Hansen, chief athletic/special projects officer; Jamie Rainey, workforce and community development officer – San Angelo; Fabian Serrano, chief operations and safety security officer, Pam Callan, administrative dean for instruction and student services – San Angelo; Danny Campbell administrative dean of SouthWest College for the Deaf (SWCD).

The board of trustees is chaired by Dr. John Freeman. Other members are Maxwell Barr, vice chairman; Adrian Calvio, secretary; Michael Flores, Mark Morgan, Patricia Bennett, and Ben Zeichick.

For more information, contact the college at 432-264-5000, find them on social media at facebook.com/HCBigSpring, @HC_BigSpring on Twitter, and Instagram at howardcollege or visit www.howardcollege.edu.



Hawk Athletics

The athletic programs throughout Howard County continue to be a big part of the community and a large part of the conversation even in an odd year such as the one we are currently living in. Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan High Schools, along with Howard College, each have coaching staffs who have shown their dedication to both their programs and their players during the strange time of the coronavirus pandemic. Even with the majority of Spring sports being completely cancelled in 2020, and summer workouts being off-and-on, no coach has wavered in their commitment to their team.

Howard College represents the local sports community with top-notch junior college athletes who often go on to play at four-year collegiate programs and a collective of head coaches that hate to lose.

The Lady Hawks' softball team under Head Coach Kelly Raines has developed into a perennial national powerhouse that is consistently ranked inside the Top 10. Raines has added a new assistant coach, former Lady Hawk Ashley Lopez, to her staff over the past year and the team did not miss a beat. The Lady Hawks had

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Steers Athletics

UIL Football:

Conference 4A Division I Region I District 2

District Rivals:

Andrews, Fort Stockton, San Angelo Lake View

UIL Baseball, Basketball & Volleyball:

Conference 4A Region I District 3

District Rivals:

Levelland, Lubbock Estacado, San Angelo Lake View, Snyder, Sweetwater



Coaches:

Football: Cannon McWilliams

Volleyball: Kaitlyn Braswell

Cross Country: Brandon Clemmons

Swimming: Randall Shaw

Tennis: Dana Jones

Powerlifting: Sawyer Roberts

Girls' Basketball: Eric Tuttle

Boys' Basketball:
Girls' Track: Audrey Dunn

Boys' Track: Brandon Clemmons

Softball: Chelsey Jordan

Cannon McWilliams will be heading into his third year as the Head Football Coach and will also be heading into Year Two as the Big Spring athletic director.

The Steers appear ready to take the next step on the gridiron with senior quarterback Gabriel Baeza leading the offense.

New girl's track and field coach Audrey Dunn will be taking over for David Jeffery.

Dunn will continue to be an assistant coach for the Lady Steers on the hardwood and is looking forward to her expanded role.

"In the past, I had absolutely no desire to become a head coach and I made that a point for everyone to know," Dunn said. "I was complacent with my role as an assistant. When the opportunity came up I was hesitant... It was something within myself that I had to come to grips with because I knew the type of kids that we have and the caliber of athletes we have. We tell our girls that we want them to push themselves day-in and day-out to get them out of their comfort zone and never settle. I had to take

my own advice and here I am." . Randall Shaw hopes to repeat the success his Swimming team had in his third year as their coach and Powerlifting Coach Sawyer Roberts seeks to continue the dominance and increased participation in powerlifting next year.

Brandon Clemmons will be taking over the head coaching jobs for both Cross Country and Boys' Track and Field during the upcoming school year. Dana Jones will be returning to lead the Big Spring tennis team while Mike Scarbrough continues to lead his golf team through the links of West Texas.

Kaitlyn Braswell will also head into her second year as the Head Volleyball Coach, and continue to try to build up the program with her coaching style and build on the legacy of her predecessors.

Chelsey Jordan hopes to continue her success as the Lady Steers' Head Softball Coach after bringing home back-to-back district titles in 2018 and 2019. This past season was cut short and the Lady Steers did not get to complete their season.



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SMMC, under the direction of President Stacey Brown, offers an array of services

including, behavioral health, wound care therapy, labor and delivery, emergency care, diagnostic cardiology, and more.

The Behavioral Health Unit is a 20-bed, inpatient facility. The unit provides inpatient behavioral health care for adults residing in the West Texas Centers service area (comprised of 23 counties).

The Wound Healing Center offers advanced wound healing treatment options locally and provides the opportunity to reduce extended travel for those needing services. The WCC opened in April 2017 and houses two hyperbaric oxygen therapy chambers. The idea for the Wound Center

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staff and handles recruiting while also working with infielders, outfielders, catchers, and hitters.

Softball

Head Coach: Kelly Raines

The Hawks are well represented with 15th-year Head Coach Kelly Raines leading the way. The 2018 WJCAC Coach of the Year Award. Coach Raines led the Lady Hawks to their fifth consecutive Regional Championship and an appearance at the NJCAA Division I Softball National Tournament. In 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, Coach Raines led the Lady Hawks to the Regional Tournament title before advancing to the National Tournament in St. George, Utah. In 2015, the Hawks finished with a 4th place finish at the National Tournament making that the best finish in program history. Coach Raines has also led the Hawks to six Conference Championships.

Assistant Coach: Ashley Lopez

Lopez played centerfield two years under head coach Kelly Raines in 2015 and in 2016. She was part of teams claiming two conference championships, two regional championships and two trips to the NJCAA Division I Softball National Tournament. Lopez finished her collegiate career at Eastern New Mexico University starting in centerfield for two years and earning her bachelor's degree in University Studies with the emphasis in Business and Health Physical Education. She is currently working on her master's degree in Sport Administration.

Rodeo

Head Coach: Mike Yeater

Yeater returns as the Head Rodeo Coach at Howard after 20 years of "retirement". He was raised in El Paso, Texas and grew up rodeoing in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. He served as the Rodeo Coach at Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas prior to coming to Howard College in 1991 where he was the Rodeo Coach until 1999. Since then he has served in a variety of roles in Administration at various institutions across the state. Yeater came back to Howard in January in a Dean's role and then things evolved and when the opportunity to return to his true passion, working with young people in and out of the arena, presented itself, he decided to return to coaching.

HAWK

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a 17-3 record when the season was shut down in March and were consistently beating teams by double-digit runs.

On the hardwood, the Hawks bring a high level of play but could not put it all together consistently enough to have a strong finish to the 2019-20 season. The men's team is led by longtime head coach Scott Raines and have an extremely strong recruiting class for the upcoming 2021 season. Since the NJCAA ruled that Fall sports will not happen, the Hawks next season will begin in January. Raines is flanked by third year assistant coaches Junsie Cotten Gabe Palmquist-Clark. The Hawks had a talented roster but an overall down 2019-20 season, finishing seventh in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) with a middle-of-the-pack 16-14 record.

The women's team has been under the tutelage of Earl Diddle since 2004 and are usually a force to be reckoned with in their conference. The Lady Hawks struggled this past season by going 7-22 and were derailed by a number of players choosing not to return to the school following winter break. However, Diddle and his assistant Meesha Wade have returned to his true passion, working with young people in and out of the arena, presented itself, he decided to return to coaching.

Assistant Coach: Tracey Riddle

Tracey was born and raised in Big Spring, TX. She attended Coahoma School, and after graduation attended Western Texas College on a Rodeo Scholarship.

Men's Basketball

Head Coach: Scott Raines

In seven years under Raines, the Hawks are 142-71 with four Region V tournament appearances and one conference championship. The Hawks are coming off a 16-14 season and a seventh place finish in the conference standings in 2019-20. The previous year, the Hawks went 18-8 and finished third in the Conference. The season was highlighted by an overtime home win against No.1-ranked Ranger College. The Hawks were 22-9 with a regional quarter-final appearance in 2017-18. In 2016-17 after a slow start to the year, the Hawks finished strong to qualify for the postseason and capped it off with a first round win over 29-1 (7th

ranked) McLennan College. In 2014-15, the Hawks were co-conference champions (24-8, 13-3) and the Region V tournament runner-up. Along the way, the Hawks beat the NJCAA national tournament runner-up and third place team. In 2013-14, Raines led the team to a 24-8 (11-5 conference) record and a semifinal appearance in the Region V tournament.

Assistant Coach: Junsie Cotten

Prior to Howard, Cotten and Raines worked together at Midland College (1999-2001) guiding the Chaparrals to a two year record of 55-15 while capturing a WJCAC Championship, a Region V title, and finishing 6th at the NJCAA National



Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas. Cotten, a former assistant at the University of Texas at El Paso, has also been the head coach at Lincoln Trail College (2005-2010), and most recently at Panola College (2010-2015) in Carthage, Texas. In his second year at Lincoln

Trail, Cotten led the Statesmen to the 2007 Region 24 Championship.

Assistant Coach: Gabe Palmquist-Clark

"Coach PC" is entering his third year as an assistant men's basketball coach at Howard College. In his first season with the Hawks. Coach PC helped guide the Hawks to a 3rd place finish in league and an 18-8 record overall. The Hawks were able to achieve a team GPA of almost a 3.2 team GPA in the 2018-19 season. Only 17 men's basketball teams in the NJCAA finished with higher than a 3.0 GPA. The Hawks were able to achieve the 8th highest team GPA in the country among men's basketball teams.

Women's Basketball

Head Coach: Earl Diddle

Coach Diddle brings a variety of experiences from various academic levels including high school, junior college, NAIA, NCAA Divisions I and II, and preparation for the National Olympic Team for the United Arab Emirates. From this, he has gathered recognition from his colleagues as an effective teacher/

coach of the game and as an outstanding recruiter nationally and world-wide. Learning from the best and teaching the best defines. He has compiled a 578-447 record during his tenure as coach of the Lady Hawks.

Assistant Coach: Meesha Wade

Meesha Wade joined Howard College following 2 years as a Graduate assistant coach at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Meesha Wade had duties of Recruiting, Academics, Budgeting, and skill development with the guards and forwards. Meesha played for Frank Phillips College from 2013-2015 and was named on the all-conference team both years. Upon graduating from FPC in 2015, Meesha continued her playing career at Texas A&M University- Kingsville from 2015-2017. She was a part of the team that took down the number 1 seed ENMU in the LSC Conference Tournament. done a tremendous job adding talent and putting together a strong roster for the upcoming 2021 season.

In Rodeo, new Head Coach Mike Yeater and his assistant Tracey Riddle do an outstanding job of getting their athletes ready to compete but were unable to do so this year because of COVID-19. The Rodeo team competes against four-year universities on a regular basis and regularly find a way to come out on top more often than not. The program does a great job displaying the proud rodeo heritage that extends throughout Howard County.

The Cheer program is actively involved in student life and exceedingly supportive of the Hawk athletic programs. The cheerleaders can be seen at mostly every sporting event and they can always be found cheering on the men's and women's basketball teams from the floor level of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Howard College offers a great sports experience to fans of all different sports and does so with skill, teamwork, and class.

Baseball

Head Coach: Open

Assistant Coach: Cody Semler

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Semler was also in his first year as an assistant on the Howard coaching

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Big Spring Symphony



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The orchestra will perform five concerts – plus the annual Pops in the Park Independence Day celebration – this year instead of the usual four.

Big Spring is one of the smallest towns in Texas to boast its own professional symphony orchestra. Big Spring is full of unique, hidden gems and the Big Spring Symphony and Orchestra is one of them.

The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra (BSSO) was organized in 1981, and employs talented musicians from Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, El Paso, Amarillo and Big Spring.

Dr. Keith Graumann serves as music director and conductor for the group, which performs its concerts at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, 310 E. Third St., each year, as well as the special performance at Big Spring's annual July 3 Independence Day celebration at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

This year's "Pops" was a great success, featuring an outstanding fireworks display along with the orchestra's patriotic offerings. The orchestra strives to offer high-quality performances with a variety of music that appeals to all ages.

The official start to the Symphony seasons is September 21, the date of the annual Symphony Gala. Symphony Association President Mark Watt said the location of the gala has not yet been set.

The opening concert is on September 25, 2020 and is entitled, "A Breath of Fresh Air". The orchestra will take the stage at the Big Spring High School Auditorium.

The orchestra will next take the stage November 20 for a long-awaited concert: Canadian band Jeans and Classics, featuring the music of Queen. The concert is titled "Bohemian Rhapsody."

The orchestra's annual Holiday Spectacular will be December 18.

The first concert in 2022 will be the orchestra's annual Winter Wonderland Concert on February 10, featuring guest conductor John Giordano, Music Director Emeritus of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra.

The final regular-season concert performed by the Orchestra will come April 23, The Spring Pops Concert.

Of course, the season wouldn't be complete without Big Spring's premier musicians performing patriotic music in the Amphitheater with fireworks lighting up the West Texas sky overhead. As always, the Pops in the Park will be July 3

The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra exists because of the generosity of this great community. Individuals or businesses can get involved by purchasing Season Subscriptions, single concert tickets or becoming a BSSO Association Member by making a donation. Memorial donations are also available.

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