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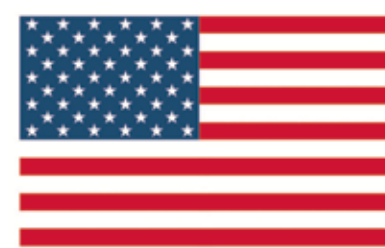
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Downtown Big Spring
6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Public Star Gazing
Big Spring State Park
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August 8

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6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

August 10

Sibley Nature Center Dragonfly Celebration
1307 E. Wadley, Midland
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

August 16

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Coach Adams presented with Good Scout Award

Texas Tech basketball assistant coach, former Howard College head coach, honored at Tuesday luncheon



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Texas Tech Basketball Assistant Coach and former Howard College Head Coach Mark Adams, center of the three posing, holds the Good Scout Award he received during the awards luncheon Tuesday at Hotel Settles. Standing with Adams are 2018 Good Scout Award recipient Adrian Calvio, left, and BSA’s Lone Star District Chairman Mark Richardson.

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. This year, the Lone Star District of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America decided Texas Tech’s Basketball Assistant Coach Mark Adams, who served as head coach at Howard College from 2004 to 2013, exemplified those points of the Scout Law, and chose him as its "Good Scout" for 2019. The award was presented at a luncheon Tuesday at the Hotel Settles.

In addition, fundraising generated by the event was more than \$18,000; which, according to Lone Star District Chairman Mark Richardson, was an all-time record for the annual event.

Adams was introduced at the banquet by the 2018 Good Scout Award recipient, Adrian Calvio.

"He's a really good man," Calvio said. "I had the opportunity to work with him; I was Director of Outreach, working at Howard College at the same time he brought us to the National Championship in 2010. Fly Hawks! Just a great man. We watched some of the practices, and there was never a foul moment where you're like, 'Man! I'd hate to be under that guy!' or anything. It was really genuine instruction to the students and the athletes. I really believe he's one of the coaches, much like (Big Spring ISD Athletic Director) Coach (Mike) Ritchey there, he's one who just wants to make young men good, and not so much worry about if they're going to make millions of dollars doing the sport, but just be good men."

According to the handout provided with the luncheon's program, Adams helped lead Texas Tech's basketball team to the 2019 NCAA National Championship final in his third season as an assistant coach after the team advanced to the 2018 Elite Eight.

"The Red Raiders have held the opposition to 60 or less points on 40 occasions during Adams' first three seasons as an assistant coach," the handout continues. "Tech held four opponents in the 2019 NCAA Tournament to under 60 points, including earning a 63-44 win over Michigan in the Sweet 16 and then a

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Summer Festival at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

By ANNA GUTIERREZ
Staff Writer

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish will be hosting their 2019 Summer Festival on Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3.

Friday hours are 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Only food will be sold on Friday. Options available are gorditas, asado, guiso and flauta plates. You can also get a sample plate that offers one of each item. You can call in orders to phone number 432-517-4991.

Saturday, food sales will begin at 11 a.m. and will be open until food runs out. There will be a washer tournament, hosted by ALSA Car Club. Sign ups begin at 1:30 p.m., and tournament begins at 3 p.m. Games and entertainment begin at 6 p.m. Saturday.

“This is a community event,” says Arthur Olague Sr., festival coordinator. “Everyone is invited to join us.”

For more information about this event, please contact the church office at 432-714-4930. Holy Trinity is located at 1009 Hearn St.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com



HERALD file photo

A food vendor dishes up the eats at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish’s 2018 Summer Festival. This year’s festival will be Friday and Saturday, opening at 11 a.m. each day.

Cars, coffee and live music

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

Cars, coffee and a little live music is what can be expected Saturday morning at Southern Belle.

From 9 a.m. to Noon, the community is welcome to stop by and enjoy a little family time, before the temperatures get too hot for the day.

“This (Cars and Coffee) all started around our grand opening time, when Michael Burcham came to me looking for a place

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Stargazing at Big Spring State Park



HERALD file photo

People gather at the Big Spring State Park headquarters for a previous stargazing session. Stargazing will take place once again atop Scenic Mountain Saturday starting at 9 p.m.

By ANNA GUTIERREZ
Staff Writer

The West Texas Astronomers are coming to the scenic Big Spring State Park for an astronomy program and viewing of the beautiful West Texas skies on Sat., Aug. 3 at 9 p.m.

“We have had this event at Big Spring

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Obituaries

Bonnie Sue Fraley



Bonnie Sue Fraley, 78 died Sunday, July 28, 2019, at Midland Memorial hospital. Funeral services will be held at noon, Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Mona Lou Tonn officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends

Deland "Wally" Savell



Deland "Wally" Savell, 61, of Big Spring, died Friday, July 19, 2019, at his residence. He will lie in state Thursday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

Deland was born July 24, 1958, in Big Spring, Texas to Annetta Kennedy (Laverne) Savell and Thomas Wayne Savell, Sr. He was

a lifetime resident of Howard County and attended school at Ackerly.

Deland is survived by his mother, Laverne Lock-

hart of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one daughter, Shawnta Savell of Levelland; three granddaughters; one great grandson; his siblings, Lydia Watson (Roger) of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Thomas Wayne Savell, Jr. (Kim) of Bertram, Mary Sue Starr (Steve) of Arp, Pam Thacker (David) of Van and Joe Randall Savell of Big Spring; 15 nieces and nephews; 20 great-nieces and nephews; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Survivors include her husband, Morris Fraley; two sons, Trent and Stan Fraley of Big Spring; one sister, Bettye Jo Howard, of Bedford; one brother, Billy Wayne Biddle of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

In addition to his father Thomas, Deland was preceded in death by his twin brother, Leland, when he was two; brother Dewey Savell; and son Preston Savell.

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

David "ICKS" Chavarria



David "ICKS" Chavarria, 39, of Big Spring, died Saturday, July 27, 2019. Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

David was born Feb. 9, 1980, in Big Spring, Texas, to Dorothy Hester Chavarria and Albert Chavarria, Sr. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring, but had also lived in

Crane.

David is survived by his wife, Cathy Millard of

Sterling City; two sons, Anthony Marinelarena of Crane, and Landyn Millard of Sterling City; one daughter, Layni Fairweather of Sterling City; three brothers, Albert Chavarria, Jr. (Geno) of Anchorage, Alaska, Felix Chavarria of Austin, and Rey Chavarria (Bentura) of Big Spring; two sisters, Erica Holguin and Emily Holguin, both of Big Spring; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy Brents and Albert Chavarria, Sr.; and a sister, Maria Chavarria.

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James Wilbur Little



James Wilbur Little (aka Jim Bill, Jim, J.W., and J.B.), 89, died July 24, 2019, in Midland, Texas. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019, in the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with Reverend Taylor Todd of the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring officiating.

Jim Bill was born in Big Spring on Jan. 12, 1930, to Irene (Newell) and James Forrest Little.

Jim Bill married Nancy Whitney Little on March 6, 1954.

Jim Bill was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; his brother, John (Jack) Newell Little; and sister, Kathleen Little Elliott.

He is survived by two daughters, Pamela Dyer and husband, Joel of Midland, Linda Croteau and husband, Mike Moore of Carbondale, Colorado; a son, Bill Little and wife, Lori of Ft. Worth; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Runnels. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of E. 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2100 block of

Wasson Rd. No transport was required.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1500 block of Nolan. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **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 600 block of S. Gregg St. No transport was required.

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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 25 block of Village Rd. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Ridgeroad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **SUSIE LEDESMA**, 34, of 1509 S. Johnson, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King,

1800 block of S. Benton St., and 1300 block of Park St.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 4500 block of S. Hwy 87.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE**

was reported in the 7800 block of N. Service Rd.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 5600 block of S. Service Rd.

Donald Karns

Donald Karns, 87, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 30, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.

- **LANE WESTON BAGGETT**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).
- **TRACI MARGARITA HERRERA**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for two counts of parent contributing to non-attendance of a minor, two counts of bail jumping/failure to appear, and three counts of displaying expired registration, and driving with invalid license.
- **SUSIE LEDESMA**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for failure to appear-child support hearing
- **MATTHEW FREEMAN MASSEY**, 32, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for burglary of a building.
- **BRIANNA RAE PARK**, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for conditions of community supervision.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

- **RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy)** a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- **Weight Watchers** meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder** support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- **Bring Everyone Into The Zone**, or **BEITZ** Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- **GriefShare** is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly, every Thursday, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

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.

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61-51 win over Michigan State in the Final Four. The 49 points allowed against No. 20 Northwestern in 2017-2018 was the lowest point total surrendered versus a ranked opponent in program history prior to the 2018-2019 season since a 67-47 victory over then No. 11 Oklahoa on January 19, 2004. Texas Tech also limited Kansas State to 47 points.

The handout highlighted the coach's Howard College career as well.

"Adams led Howard College, located in Big Spring,

Texas, to the 2010 NJCAA National Championship, and was named the NJCAA's National Coach of the Year," the handout says. "The team was led by current Utah Jazz forward and NJCAA Player of the Year Jae Crowder, who averaged 18.9 points, 9.0 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 2.4 steals under Adams in 2009-2010. Crowder posted a career-high 14.2 points per game with the Boston Celtics in 2015-2016.

"Adams recorded 233 victories with the Hawks from 2004-2013, and advanced to the NJCAA Regional Tournament in nine consecutive seasons. The 2006 team racked up a program single-season record 36 wins, and Charles Burgess tucked away the NJCAA Player of the Year award. Adams led his teams to three conference championships and six trips to the regional finals over his nine-year run."

The handout goes on to say that, with his wife Jennifer, Adams has two children, Luke and Abbie. Luke was a four-year letter winner on Tech's basketball team from 2012 to 2015, and is the men's head basketball coach at New Mexico Junior College. Abbie is also a Texas Tech graduate and works as a speech-language pathologist.

Adams explained ways in which the Scouting program has impacted his life and his coaching career. During his tenure coaching at West Texas A&M in Canyon from 1987 to 1992, Adams had the opportunity to have lunch with well-known entrepreneur T. Boone Pickens.

"After lunchtime, I said, 'Mr. Pickens, I just want to ask you, what kind of advice would you give a young coach, just to be successful. Just one thing.' He said, 'Mark, not just for a coach, but for anybody. The advice I would give you is just, 'Always be prepared.' I said, 'I've heard that somewhere before.' As the Boy Scout motto, that's something

I've always carried with me through my coaching career. If Coach (Chris) Beard was here, our head coach, he would tell you that is probably the one thing which separates our Texas Tech basketball team from the competition: Our individuals are prepared and our team is the most prepared."

Before Adams was introduced, Stormy Bradley of Bulldog Steel gave a brief speech about the nature of strength, in honor of girls recently being welcomed into the Boy Scouts of America ranks.

"Some of the ways I think I show strength, and the women whom I admire show strength, are nurturing compassion. We, as women, bring a different side than men to the workforce, to a home, to our community on our boards. Compassion is something that's very important to me. I'm also a nurse, so compassion is something we truly pride ourselves on. You don't want to do something in that profession if you're not compassionate."

Bradley also highlighted attention to detail and persistence as strengths she and other women can bring to the table.

Boy Scout Max DeLeon gave a speech regarding "Scouting in West Texas" at the luncheon, and U.S. Congressman Jodey Arrington was on hand to lead the Pledge of Allegiance, at the beginning of the event.

For more information about the Council's special events, sponsorship benefits and ways to contribute, contact Nathan Kramer at 432-296-2447. For more information about Scouting in our region, visit buffalotrailbsa.org.

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Weather



Today: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 101. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 74. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 75. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 101. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

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

BELLE

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for him and a few car guys to gather on Saturday mornings," Genise Halverson, owner of Southern Belle, said.

During the upcoming Cars and Coffee, there will be live music provided by J.R. McNutt. Those attending will also have the option to enjoy a breakfast platter, with eggs, hashbrown casserole, sausage, grits and coffee.

"I really enjoy the talent of J.R. McNutt. This is a family friendly event that the community can come out and enjoy, with the cars, and an opportunity to visit with people," she said. "These guys work hard on these cars and they deserve the attention."

According to Halverson, there are normally about 38 or so entries at the cars and coffee

events. The selection normally consists of show cars, rat rods, classic cars and motorcycles. Cars and Coffee events are one of the original events for Southern Belle, but recently Open Mic events have also been added to the agenda.

"We have taken a little break and are looking at changing times, but we plan on brining Open Mic back around Aug. 17," she said.

Other upcoming events will include dinner and a movie night and possibly some baking classes. As a chef by trade, Halverson was looking for a way to use her talent and create an atmosphere for families, which is where the idea for the events came from.

"I like the fact I can offer things to do for families that are not real expensive and it's always a good thing to get involved in the community," Halverson said.

In addition to providing a hometown atmosphere in the eatery, there is also a bakery and a small boutique. According to Halverson, she offers items focused around Texas, Southern and food/bakery themed décor.

To find out more about upcoming events, check out the Facebook page for Southern Belle.

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STARS

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State Park for 29 years, and it has always been quite popular," says Ron Alton, Big Spring State Park Manager. "The event allows participants to attend an educational event outdoors in our very own hometown. The Midland Amateur Astronomy Club members really enjoy educating participants, both young and old, about what can be seen in the heavens. Research shows that participating in outdoor activities helps reduce stress and can also have an added benefit of better mental heal. Plus, it is just plain fun. Our slogan for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Depart is "Get Outside!"

In view is the Lord of the Rings, Saturn, and the largest planet in our solar system, Jupiter. We may be able to see the International Space Station as it passes

low on the horizon, at 17,500 mph, between the constellations Polaris and Cassiopeia. Ursa Major and Minor will be in view, the home of the Big and Little Dippers.

Also in view will be Sagittarius and Scorpius constellations and globular star clusters, which are spherical collections of stars that orbit a galactic core. There are about 150 of these in the Milky Way Galaxy, such as M13, which is about 25,000 light years from earth, that spans 145 light years. Each star is separated by about 2 light years.

The Hercules cluster is a cluster of about 200 galaxies some 500 million light years from Earth in the constellation Hercules, which will be in view.

We will also be looking at the moon.

The Hubble Space Telescope will not be in view, but other satellites will pass over as we're view-

ing the heavens and will shine brightly as the sun reflects off of them; these are referred to as an iridium flare.

Big Spring State Park is located on Scenic Mountain at 1 Scenic Drive. It is encouraged that you arrive by 8:40 p.m., or earlier, for the best parking spot. 10 to 12 telescopes will be set up at the pavilion. No fees are required, but donations are being accepted at the gate for our Park Friends group.

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EPA honors Houston teacher and students from Kingsville and Dallas, at Presidential Environmental Youth awards ceremony

DALLAS – (July 30, 2019) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Andrew Wheeler and White House Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ) Chairman Mary Neumayr recently announced the 2019 awardees of the Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators (PIAEE) and the President’s Environmental Youth Award (PEYA) during an awards ceremony at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C. The winners included teacher Ryan D. Beeler from Spring Woods High School in Houston, Texas; a student group from Kingsville, Texas; and high school student Trevor Burke from Dallas, Texas.

“The Presidential Environmental Education Awards Ceremony is a day I look forward to each year because it is a time when we honor some of the best and brightest in environmental education and stewardship,” said EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler. “This year, CEQ Chairman Mary Neumayr joined me in celebrating our 200 student and teacher winners who represent excellence in environmental protection. Congratulations and thank you to all our winners for their dedication to protecting human health and the environment.”

“It was a pleasure to join Administrator Wheeler today as we recognized the achievements of students and teachers from across the country who are promoting environmental stewardship and furthering environmental education in their communities and schools,” said CEQ Chairman Neumayr. “These students are our nation’s next generation of leaders and are doing outstanding work.”

“Texas teachers and students have a strong tradition of environmental leadership,” said Acting Regional Administrator David W. Gray. “This year’s winners are making a difference in their schools and their communities by stepping forward to improve our environment.”

The winners from EPA’s South Central Region in the K-5th grade category were students from AD Harvey Elementary School in Kingsville, Texas, known as the Harveyville Recycling Team. To reduce waste and make their school more sustainable, the students led projects such as replacing disposable cafeteria trays and water bottles, organizing a community plastic-bag recycling effort, and participating in the city’s “Keep Kingsville

Beautiful” campaign.

In the 6th-12th grade category, winner Trevor Burke of Dallas, Texas, was recognized for his wide-ranging work to restore critically endangered blackland prairie habitat for the northern bobwhite quail. Trevor’s efforts have spanned five years and now include managing projects with hundreds of volunteers at several prairies.

Texas teachers were also recognized, with Ryan Beeler from Houston announced as a PIAEE winner and two Texas teachers receiving honorable mentions: Isabel Anaya of Charles L. Kuentz, Jr. Elementary School in Helotes, Texas, and Allison Adkinson of Tarver-Rendon Elementary School in Burleson, Texas.

These winners are among 19 educators and 200 students across the country recognized for their remarkable efforts that promote environmental education and stewardship. Eleven educators received the Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators, and eight educators were recognized with an honorable mention distinction. Additionally, the 200 student award recipients - who worked as a team or individually on 17 projects - received the President’s Environmental Youth Award. Altogether, EPA received 162 project applications from 26 states.

Teacher and student awardees presented their projects at a poster session for attendees and EPA leadership, and EPA program offices hosted the “EPA Student Information Fair,” during which students and teachers interacted with staff to learn more about the agency’s work.

Established by the 1990 National Environmental Education Act, the PEYA program promotes local environmental awareness among our nation’s youth and encourages

positive community involvement. EPA Headquarters works with staff located in EPA’s 10 regional offices in the selection of award recipients across the country.

Also established by the 1990 National Environmental Education Act, PIAEE supports, encourages and nationally honors outstanding kindergarten through high school educators who integrate environmental and place-based, experiential learning into school curricula and school facility management across the country. Under the act, the White House CEQ assists EPA in administering the awards program.

The PIAEE program seeks to recognize, support and bring public attention to the outstanding environmental projects performed by these innovative teachers who go beyond textbook instruction to incorporate methods and materials that utilize creative experiences and enrich student learning. The program recognizes up to 20 elementary and secondary (K-12) education teachers, school administrators, and their local education agencies and provides funding to help support those educators in their environmental education work.

2019 Property Tax Rates in Howard County Junior College District

This notice concerns the 2019 property tax rates for Howard County Junior College District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$9,444,900
Last year's debt taxes	\$1,517,775
Last year's total taxes	\$10,962,675
Last year's tax base	\$4,718,863,531
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.232316/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$10,912,600
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$5,439,658,144
=This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	\$0.200611/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$9,401,637
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$5,439,658,144
=This year's effective operating rate	\$0.172835/\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.186661/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.023992/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.210653/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Howard County Junior College District adopts a 2019 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.200611 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2018 taxes by \$-27,678.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds	0

Schedule B - 2019 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
GO Refunding Bond, Series 2016	1,025,000	401,100	4,040	1,430,140

Total required for 2019 debt service	\$1,430,140
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$122,364
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2019	\$1,307,776
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2019	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$1,307,776

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 S Main Big Spring, TX 79720 (County Annex Bldg.).

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State News Briefs

Texas sheriff's deputy charged in fatal shooting of wife

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas sheriff's deputy has been charged with murder in the fatal shooting of his wife at their home.

Court records show Renard Leon Spivey called 911 Sunday to say he accidentally shot his wife, Patricia, while "tussling" with a gun during an argument. Spivey was treated for a gunshot wound to the leg.

Harris County jail records show the 63-year-old was being held without bond pending a court appearance Wednesday.

Online jail records didn't list an attorney representing Spivey.

The sheriff's office says it's reviewing his employment status. He was hired as a detention officer in 1996 and became a deputy in 1998

Officials: Man kills ex-girlfriend's parents, shoots self

ROSENBERG, Texas (AP) — Officials say a man shot and killed his ex-girlfriend's parents and wounded his ex-girlfriend before fatally wounding himself with a self-inflicted gunshot.

The incident happened just after 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in a rural neighborhood 33 miles (53 kilometers) southwest of Houston just outside Rosenberg. A spokeswoman for the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office says a road worker saw a gunman in a vehicle chasing a vehicle driven by a woman, shooting at the woman.

Sheriff's spokeswoman Caitlan Espinosa says the woman was wounded in the arm and the gunman shot himself. The woman told deputies the gunman was her ex-boyfriend and that they needed to check on her parents at their home nearby. The bodies of a man and woman were found there. The suspected gunman, 42-year-old Juan DeLeon Jr., died later at the hospital.

No motive has been established.

Houston man convicted of stealing trade secrets for China

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal jury has convicted a Houston man of stealing corporate trade secrets for the purpose of forwarding them for the benefit of Chinese authorities.

The jury in Washington, D.C. on Monday convicted 54-year-old Shan Shi of conspiracy to commit theft of trade secrets.

Federal prosecutors say from 2014 to 2017 Shi was sent more than \$3 million from China to fund his efforts to steal a Houston company's process for manufacturing a durable, lightweight foam that's essential for deep-sea oil and gas drilling.

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Verlander strikes 13, leads Astros over Indians 2-0

By STEVE HERRICK

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Justin Verlander was on top of his game Tuesday night.

Verlander struck out 13 to reach double figures for the third straight start and sixth time this season, leading the Houston Astros over the Cleveland Indians 2-0.

In a matchup of All-Stars, Verlander (14-4) out-pitched Shane Bieber and won his fourth consecutive start, tying Washington's Stephen Strasburg for the major league lead in wins. Verlander allowed two hits in seven innings and walked none for the sixth time in 23 starts this year.

Verlander had been 9-16 with a 5.56 ERA in 28 career starts at Cleveland coming in.

"I exorcized some demons here today," he said. "I haven't pitched well in this ballpark, and to do it against a great pitcher in Bieber, that was good."

He allowed one runner to reach second. Cleveland's only hits were singles by Roberto Pérez leading off the third and Greg Allen starting the sixth.

Verlander made his 53th career start against the Indians.

"I gather as much information as I can through scouting reports and asking questions, but the more important thing was I had 14 years of instinct to use today," he said. "I trust my eyes, I trust what I see, and I process all of that when I'm facing a team that I'm very familiar with."

Indians manager Terry Francona was impressed by the dominating performance.

"If you watched, he had everything — fastball, offspeed, couple varieties of changeup," he said. "It's one of those nights where as a manager you're sitting there and you're rooting your guys on, but you're also glad you're not in the batter's box."

Cleveland, the AL wild card leader, struck out 15 times. Will Harris fanned two in a perfect eighth and Roberto Osuna followed with a 1-2-3 ninth for his 24th save in 28 chances.

Houston, the AL West leader, won its third straight. Verlander and Gerrit Cole top the rotation but the Astros have been seeking help for the



back end ahead of Wednesday's trade deadline.

Bieber (10-4) gave up two runs and nine hits in seven innings with eight strikeouts and one walk. He had been 4-0 in six starts since losing at Texas on June 20.

"Biebs pitched terrific," Francona said. "That lineup gives you no ... there's no breath. They come at you one through nine. Give the kid credit. We've seen him do that before."

Verlander started the July 9 All-Star Game in Cleveland and Bieber was the MVP.

Robinson Chirinos hit a go-ahead homer in the two-run fifth.

Michael Brantley appearing in a regular season game in Cleveland for the first time since signing with Houston in December, had an RBI single in the fifth. Brantley, who played for the Indians from 2009-18, was voted an All-Star starter.

Jose Altuve had three hits and raised his average to .300. Astros outfielder Jake Marisnick began his two-game suspension for a July 7 plate collision with Angels catcher Jonathan Lucroy.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: RHP Brad Peacock (shoulder discomfort) is scheduled for a bullpen session Wednesday. He has been on the IL since June 28.

Indians: RHP Danny Salazar, who hasn't appeared in a major league game since 2017, is to be activated from the IL to start Thursday. An All-Star team in 2016, Salazar is returning from shoulder surgery last July. He likely will throw 50-60 pitches and then be relieved by RHP Adam Plutko.

MAKING PROGRESS

RHP Corey Kluber (broken forearm) is scheduled to throw a simulated game against a group of Indians minor leaguers Saturday. He was hit by a line drive May 1. Kluber could begin a minor league rehabilitation assignment if he gets through the simulated game with no issues.

UP NEXT

Houston rookie RHP Jose Urquidy (1-0, 4.26) starts Wednesday after going 1-0 with a 1.38 ERA with 15 strikeouts over 13 innings in two starts. Indians rookie RHP Zach Plesac (5-3, 3.10 ERA) is to make his first career appearance against Houston.

Six-pack for M's: Seattle wins 6th in row, 8-5 at Texas

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Kyle Seager is starting to look like his old self at the plate for the Seattle Mariners. He always seems to hit well against Texas.

Seager had a solo homer, a tie-breaking two-run triple and drove in four runs as the Mariners won their sixth game in a row, 8-5 over the Rangers on Tuesday night.

"Probably the best night he's had all year. Just on everything," manager Scott Servais said.

After missing the first two months of the season following surgery during spring training to repair a tendon in his left hand, Seager is still batting only .212 in 54 games. But he raised his average 10 points with his three hits Tuesday, when he stretched his hitting streak to eight games.

"I feel pretty good, and I feel like I'm getting in better positions, swinging at better pitches," Seager said.

Domingo Santana hit his 21st homer for the Mariners (47-63), who matched their longest winning streak this year. They also won six in a row in April, during their 13-2 start to the season before an extended slump that dropped them to the bottom of the AL West.

Texas lost for the 18th time in 25 games and has an overall losing record for the first time since May 27. The Rangers (53-54) peaked at 10 games over .500 and were in position for one of the American League's two wild-card spots a month ago, before their current slide.

Sam Tuivailala (1-0) pitched 1 1/3 scoreless innings in relief of starter Mike Leake to get his first win since last August, after he had been acquired in a trade from the St. Louis Cardinals. Roenis Elias worked the ninth for his 14th save in 16 chances.

Tuivailala's only previous win for Seattle came last Aug. 6 at Texas, two days before he ruptured his right Achilles in a rundown play against the Rangers.

"He had a lot of life on his ball," Servais said. "The ball was moving all over the place, and happy for him that he ends up with a 'W'. It's fitting."

The Rangers traded their most reliable reliever, right-hander Chris Martin, to Atlanta during the game.

"We kind of had an idea going into the game, you just never know when the actual transaction is going to occur," manager Chris Woodward said. "Martin's done an unbelievable

job for us all year. ... We're going to miss him, for sure."

Seattle, which snapped a nine-game road losing streak, blew a 5-1 lead when the Rangers got four runs in the sixth. Danny Santana led off the inning with his 16th home run, and Rougned Odor had a two-run double before a RBI single by Delino DeShields tied the game.

After reliever Brett Martin (1-2) walked Daniel Vogelbach to start the seventh and was taken out, an error put two runners on before Seager tripled.

Seager's homer in the second was a drive to the left-center gap that hit off the heel of leaping center fielder DeShields' glove and went over the eight-foot wall.

"I saw him go up and I thought I saw it hit his glove, but I couldn't see any more than that," Seager said. "So I was just looking at the umpire to give me good news."

TRADE TALKS

Leake, who threw a one-hit shut-out against the Los Angeles Angels on July 19, when he retired the first 24 batters, wasn't even sure he would be starting against Texas. He gave up five runs and 10 hits in 5 2/3 innings.

"There was a chance I was going to get traded so I sort of laid low. I ended up pitching," he said. "There's still a possibility, I'm sure. As of now, I'm going to look at it as I'm not getting traded."

SHORT HOPS

Seager has 27 homers, 96 RBIs and a .296 batting average in 148 career games against Texas. ... Servais became only the second Mariners manager to reach 300 wins. He is 300-296 since arriving in 2016. Lou Piniella had 840 wins in 10 seasons for Seattle.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Mariners: 2B Dee Gordon, out since July 23 with a left quad strain, will join the team in Houston this weekend and work out all three days. Servais said Gordon is feeling much better. If all goes well this weekend, Gordon will then go on a short rehab assignment.

UP NEXT

If the trade deadline passes Wednesday afternoon and All-Star lefty Mike Minor (8-6) is still a member of the Rangers, he will start. Lance Lynn (13-6) will go if Minor is sent to another team. The Mariners are expected to use an opener before Wade LeBlanc (6-3, 4.79), who is 4-0 with a 2.86 ERA in nine appearances when he enters in that situation.

Braves acquire reliever Chris Martin from Rangers

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — The NL East-leading Atlanta Braves have gotten some bullpen help, acquiring hard-throwing reliever Chris Martin from the Texas Rangers for former first-round draft pick Kolby Allard.

Martin, whose fastball has averaged 96 mph this season, has 24 strikeouts and only one walk over his last 19 appearances since May 24 for his hometown Rangers. The 6-foot-8 Martin has four saves and a 3.08 ERA in 38 games this year, with 43 strikeouts and four walks in 38 innings.

"We felt he had as much upside as anybody on the trade market," Braves general manager Alex Anthopoulos said Tuesday night after the deal was announced.

Allard, a 21-year-old lefty, was the 14th overall pick by the Braves in the 2015 amateur draft and signed for a \$3,042,400 bonus. That was the same year that Dansby Swanson, now Atlanta's shortstop, was the first overall pick by Arizona before Houston used the second pick to get Alex Bregman, the All-Star third baseman for the Astros.

The Rangers were playing a home game against Seattle when the 33-year-old Martin was seen high-fiving teammates in the bullpen before leaving down the tunnel. Texas announced the trade a few minutes later.

Atlanta assumes the remaining \$737,903 of Martin's \$2.25 million salary. He has earned \$100,000 in bonuses for 15 games finished, would get another \$50,000 for 20, and \$100,000 each for 25 and each additional five through 40.

Martin, who has only five career saves in 124 big league games, might get a chance to close in Atlanta. Luke Jackson has 17 saves but has struggled at times, failing to convert seven other chances.

Martin made his big league debut with the Colorado Rockies in 2014 and then pitched with the New York Yankees for part of the 2015 season. After two years in Japan, he signed with Texas before the 2018 season.

The Rangers optioned Allard to Triple-A Nashville. He was 7-5 with a 4.17 ERA in 20 starts this

season for Triple-A Gwinnett.

"He's a young starter who already has significant experience at the upper levels," Rangers general manager Jon Daniels said. "His reputation as a competitor is well known, and we look forward to watching him compete as a Ranger for a long time to come."

Allard was regarded as one of the Braves' top pitching prospects and got a call to the big leagues in 2018 at age 20. But after being rocked for a 12.38 ERA in three appearances, giving up 19 hits and three homers in eight innings, he spent all of this season at Triple-A.

Even as the team made numerous moves looking to bolster its shaky rotation, it was clear the lefty had dropped behind other pitchers in Atlanta's deep farm system.

The Braves could still be looking for more help, but Anthopoulos gave no indication of how close they may be to another deal.

"Any opportunity to do a good baseball trade that makes sense for us, regardless of who they are, we're going to look to do it," said Anthopoulos, who in the past has been reluctant to deal the team's top prospects.

He said the market is flush with available relievers, which is why he decided to followed that path rather than go after a starting pitcher. The Braves might have pursued an outfielder to replace the injured Nick Markakis, but Adam Duvall's strong start since being called up last week from Gwinnett made that less of a priority.

"If we saw the value that we saw in the relief market in the position player market or the starting position market, we would've gone down that path," Anthopoulos said.

Markakis is expected to be out until at least mid-September with a fractured wrist. But Duvall, a former All-Star who endured a dismal 2018 season, revitalized his career with 29 homers in Triple-A this season. He hit two more homers against the Nationals on Tuesday night, giving him three in four games since returning to Atlanta.

"I know it's a small sample," Anthopoulos said. "But this is not a surprise. This is the player he was if you look at his career. The outlier was 2018."

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Lease/Unit Well No. : 4547WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 1583.35
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 863.0
Lease Lines : 10091.0 F S L, 724.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 500.0 F N L, 960.0 F E L
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
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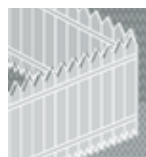
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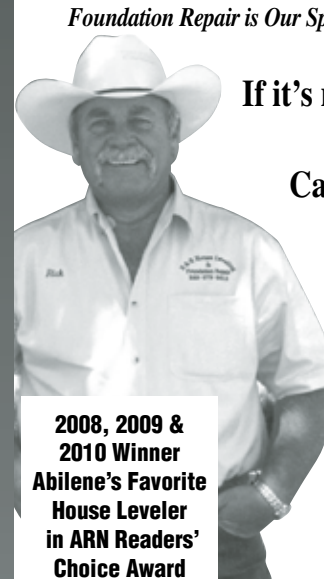
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

New Moon and Mercury Favor Order

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



ARIES (March 21-April 19). The good ideas rain down on you today, so many that you'll forget unless you catch them with notes or by taking pictures. Little reminders can turn into big profits.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You've been influenced enough. Taking yourself out of the chatter of the world for a block of time will help you connect to a well with something timeless and rich inside.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Some social arenas are easy to navigate. Their rules are clear-cut, and you've obeyed them so many times the behavior is automatic. The other social arenas will get easier, too. You just have to experience them more.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's hard enough to know what to do for yourself. How are you supposed to know what to do for others? Sometimes you do just know, and it works. When that's not the case, stick with doing what makes you feel most alive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's a stronger-than-usual inner commentator to deal with, and that's only because you're in a state of flux. Who you are is changing. Knowing how to act like you isn't as certain as it was.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Getting carried away with an idea or activity can be a little embarrassing, especially when the others

don't take to it with your enthusiasm. This is the best kind of embarrassed to be and highly recommended by the fates.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You want to know about your faults. You don't mind when they are gently pointed out. In fact, you gravitate toward friends and seek teachers who can do this for you -- Miracle-Gro for your soul.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Until you fully understand a thing, it is dangerous to praise it, and even more dangerous to reject it. The gift of penetrating curiosity combined with the discipline of study will serve you well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Personal fulfillment doesn't come from success. Instead, like sweat, it's a product of work. Because it's not contingent on the win, personal fulfillment can come equally from success or failure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Let some of the praise from your last success soak in and juice your ego just enough to fuel the start of the next thing. It's a safe thing to do, only because you're too modest to dwell there and get a big head.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). In a dog-eat-dog world, you're vegan. That doesn't mean you won't compete. You can and will. You'll just do it by minding your own business and committing even more fully to the same work you've done all along.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Even though your friends and family members would like to have your back, they won't think ahead like a professional would. For the things that matter for your bottom line, hire the right person.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 31). Paradoxically, this year you will simplify your life and make it fuller. You'll build with people you've known a long time, and these joint ventures and shared successes bond you. Conversations lead you to a new interest. Take vacations. You become more passionate about work after a rest from it. Capricorn and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 49, 3, 25 and 10.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Diabolical defense

South dealer.
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NORTH
♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ A Q 6
♦ 10 6 5
♣ K 5

WEST
♠ 5 2
♥ 9 8 3
♦ A J 7 4
♣ J 9 8 3

EAST
♠ K 7 6 4
♥ 10 7 5 4
♦ Q 9 2
♣ Q 6

SOUTH
♠ Q 10
♥ K J 2
♦ K 8 3
♣ A 10 7 4 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
1 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — nine of hearts.

It is generally acknowledged that defense is the most difficult part of the game. The principal reason is that the defenders can't see each other's cards and so are often forced to make blind assumptions during the play.

Today's deal illustrates the type of thinking that goes into good defensive play. West got off to a fine start by leading a heart instead of a diamond, which would have handed declarer the contract.

South won with the king and finessed the queen of spades, which held, and then the ten of spades, which lost. The outcome now hinged

on East's return at trick four.

The bidding and play to this point convinced East that South would collect at least nine tricks — four spades, three hearts and two clubs — as soon as he regained the lead. The only hope of defeating the contract therefore lay in scoring four immediate diamond tricks. This in turn meant finding West with the A-K-x-x or, more realistically, the A-J-x-x. The trouble in the latter case was that if East made the normal return of a low diamond from the Q-9-2, declarer would play low to protect his king, and so make the contract.

For this reason, East chose the diabolically clever return of the diamond queen, hoping South would place him with the jack. If so, declarer would duck the queen, since covering would enable West to win and lead through dummy's ten. If the play worked, another diamond lead by East would then allow West to run three more diamonds for down one.

In practice, however, South elected to cover the queen with the king. After taking the ace, West then did his part by making the equally diabolical return of the diamond four!

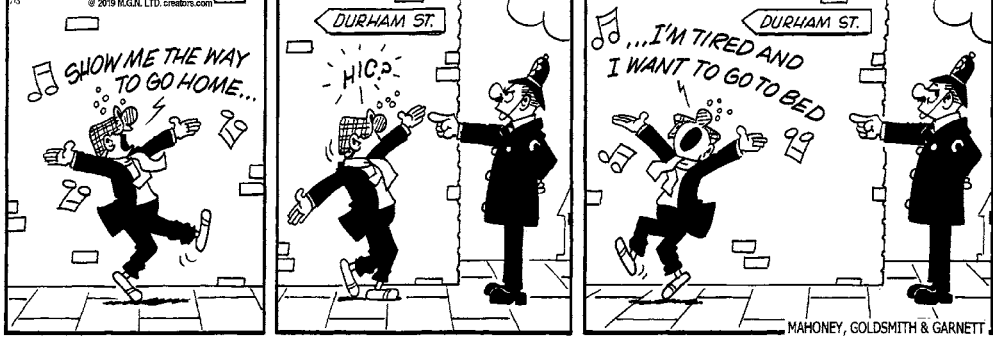
This time, declarer went wrong. Afraid that dummy's ten would lose to the jack, he played low from dummy, hoping West held the nine. But when East produced the nine and returned a diamond, West scored two more diamonds to sink the contract.

Tomorrow: Paging Sherlock Holmes.

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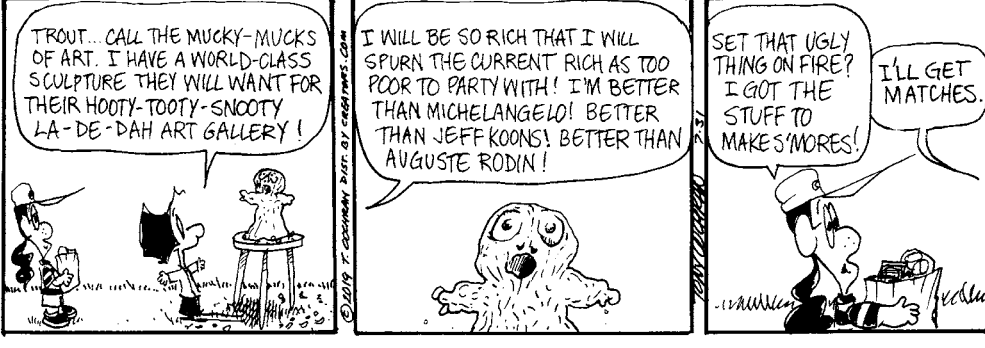
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In 1964, the American space probe Ranger 7 reached the moon, transmitting pictures back to Earth before impacting the lunar surface.

In 1970, "The Huntley-Brinkley Report" came to an end after nearly 14 years as co-anchor Chet Huntley signed off for the last time; the broadcast was renamed "NBC Nightly News."

In 1971, Apollo 15 crew members David Scott and James Irwin became the first astronauts to use a lunar rover on the surface of the moon.

In 1972, Democratic vice-presidential candidate Thomas Eagleton withdrew from the ticket with George McGovern following disclosures that Eagleton had once undergone psychiatric treatment.

In 1991, President George H.W. Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty in Moscow.

In 1992, the former Soviet republic of Georgia was admitted to the United Nations as its 179th member. Thai Airways Flight 311, an Airbus A310, crashed while approaching Tribhuvan International Airport in Nepal; all 113 people aboard died.

In 2002, a bomb exploded inside a cafeteria at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, killing nine people, including five Americans.

In 2008, scientists reported the Phoenix spacecraft had confirmed the presence of frozen water in Martian soil.

Ten years ago: Three American tourists were arrested by Iran on suspicion of espionage while hiking along the Iraq-Iran border. (Shane Bauer and Josh Fattal were sentenced to eight years after being convicted on spy-related charges, but were released after more than two years; Sarah Shourd was released on health grounds after 14 months.)

Space shuttle Endeavour and its seven astronauts returned to Earth, completing a long but successful construction job that boosted the size and power of the international space station.

Five years ago: The CIA's insistence that it did not spy on its Senate overseers collapsed with the release of a stark report by the agency's internal watchdog documenting improper computer surveillance and obstructionist behavior by CIA officers. The death toll from the worst recorded Ebola outbreak in history surpassed 700 in West Africa.

One year ago: Jury selection began in the trial of Paul Manafort, President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman; he was accused of failing to report tens of millions of dollars in Ukrainian political consulting fees. (Manafort was sentenced to a total of seven and a-half years in prison after being convicted at trial in Virginia and pleading guilty in Washington to two conspiracy counts.)

Actor Alan Alda revealed that he has Parkinson's disease, telling "CBS This Morning" that he'd been diagnosed three and a half years ago.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Don Murray is 90. Jazz composer-musician Kenny Burrell is 88. Actress France Nuyen is 80. Actress Susan Flannery is 80. Singer Lobo is 76. Actress Geraldine Chaplin is 75. Former movie studio executive Sherry Lansing is 75. Singer Gary Lewis is 74. Actor Lane Davies

is 69. Actress Susan Wooldridge is 69. International Tennis Hall of Famer Evonne Goolagong Cawley is 68. Actor Barry Van Dyke is 68. Actor Alan Autry is 67. Jazz composer-musician Michael Wolff is 67. Actor James Read is 66. Actor Michael Biehn is 63. Rock singer-musician Daniel Ash (Love and Rockets) is 62. Actor Dirk Blocker is 62. Entrepreneur Mark Cuban is 61.

Rock musician Bill Berry is 61. Actor Wally Kurth is 61. Actor Wesley Snipes is 57. Country singer Chad Brock is 56. Musician Fatboy Slim is 56. Rock musician Jim Corr is 55. Author J.K. Rowling (ROHL'-ing) is 54. Actor Dean Cain is 53. Actor Jim True-Frost is 53. Actor Ben Chaplin is 50. Actor Loren Dean is 50. Actress Eve Best is 48. Retired NFL quarterback

Gus Frerotte is 48. Actress Annie Parisse (pah-REES') is 44. Actor Robert Teller is 42. Country singer-musician Zac Brown is 41. Actor-producer-writer B.J. Novak is 40. Actor Eric Lively is 38. Country singer Blaire Stroud (3 of Hearts) is 36. Singer Shannon Curfman is 34. NHL center Evgeni Malkin is 33. Hip-hop artist Lil Uzi Vert is 25. Actor Reese Hartwig is 21. Actor Rico

Rodriguez is 21.

Thought for Today: "The art of life is to show your hand. There is no diplomacy like candor. You may lose by it now and then, but it will be a loss well gained if you do. Nothing is so boring as having to keep up a deception." — E.V. Lucas, English author and critic (1868-1938).

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Small porch
 - Building add-on
 - Noah's eldest son
 - Not up __ (unsatisfactory)
 - Amy no-show: Abbr.
 - Vacuum cleaner part
 - Without delay
 - Begin again
 - Vague
 - Cable TV film channel
 - Web address, briefly
 - Without delay, with 44 Across
 - Cpl.'s superior
 - Northeast state
 - Foal's mother
 - On vacation, say
 - Chopped down
 - Puzzle with pictures
 - Out of bounds, in baseball
 - Cotton harvesting machines
 - Basketball target
 - Iced up
 - Dollar sign shape
 - See 25 Across
 - Santa __, CA
 - __-mo replay
 - Sideways cyberspace symbol
 - Hawaiian welcomes
 - Without delay
 - Prefix meaning "height"

- Prefix meaning "all"
- Scarecrow's stuffing
- Has an appointment with
- TV host Seacrest
- Contains, as a crate
- Leading cast member
- Carryall bag
- Withdraws, with "out"
- Most populous Hawaiian island
- Created in advance
- Armed conflict
- Cry of victory

- DOWN**
- Slangy denial
 - Drops of liquid
 - Will definitely
 - Sounds from Santa
 - Son of Isaac
 - Big Apple
 - baseballers
 - Actress Moore
 - Intense anger
 - Began, as a TV show
 - Public persona
 - Long skirts
 - Demeanors
 - Calls a halt to
 - Off-limits
 - Spews lava
 - Keel over
 - First-aid kit fabric
 - Mary __ Moore
 - Spherical hairdo

WITHOUT DELAY by Charles Slack
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- Blood typing concern
- Unwise
- "What's __ for me?"
- Criticize, so to speak
- Dumas swordsman
- Historical periods
- Cheese-nibbling rodents
- Mean fellow
- "Good heavens!"
- Ship of 1492
- Savvy about
- Throw with force
- Just slightly
- Assembles a blouse
- Wicked deed

Answer to previous puzzle

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COMPLETE	LYAT	SEA
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GOJUMP	INTHE	LAKE
AHEM	IDAH	INNS
PILE	NOTIT	STOP
SOLD	GLOSS	HEWN

HOF Preview: Bowlen provided blueprint for owners

By ARNIE STAPLETON
AP Pro Football Writer

DENVER — John Elway is glad he had the chance to return the favor and dedicate a championship to his beloved boss 18 years after Pat Bowlen jabbed the Super Bowl 32 trophy into the San Diego night and hollered, "This ... one's ... for ... John!"

Elway called it the greatest moment of his career, and when Denver beat Carolina in Super Bowl 50, the Broncos QB-turned-GM couldn't wait to hoist the Lombardi Trophy and howl, "This ... one's ... for ... Pat!"

"That was my goal when I took the job," said Elway, who considers himself "the luckiest guy in the world to get an opportunity to play for him and also get an opportunity to come back and work for him."

Bowlen, who died in June at age 75, will be posthumously inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame this weekend, honored for helping the NFL usher in billion-dollar television deals and for turning the Broncos into a model franchise with as many Super Bowl appearances (seven) as losing seasons since buying the team in 1984.

"I can remember the hug with him in the locker room" after that first championship, which followed three Super Bowl blowouts, said Elway, who helicoptered his way into history in leading Denver past Green Bay 31-24.

A year later, Bowlen dedicated Denver's 34-19 win over Atlanta in Super Bowl 33 to the fans.

By the time the Broncos won their third title, Bowlen was homebound, forced by Alzheimer's to step down from his daily duties running the franchise. Team president, CEO and confidante Joe Ellis took the trophy to Bowlen's house when the team flew back to Colorado.

Three years later, Ellis and Steve Atwater, one of Bowlen's favorite players, informed Bowlen he was a Hall of Fame contributor nominee.

"I strongly believe that he knew that he got into the Hall of Fame," said Brittany Bowlen, the owner's 29-year-old daughter who aims to one day assume controlling ownership. "He had a really big smile when he found out. And I find that a real blessing to know that he knew."

Presenting Bowlen, the first of the Hall's 326 members to die in the roughly six months between elec-

tion and induction, is longtime head trainer Steve "Greek" Antonopulos, the only fulltime employee who worked for the Broncos during Bowlen's entire tenure as owner.

Bowlen always began his day stopping by the trainer's room for updates.

"Nobody cared more about players than Mr. Bowlen," Antonopulos said. "He liked to communicate with them, not because he wanted to rub elbows, but because he cared about them."

Hall of Famer Gary Zimmerman realized Bowlen wasn't your typical team owner his first Thanksgiving in Denver when he found a sign-up sheet for a turkey, surely a prank on the rookies and other newcomers like himself. What the heck, he figured he'd play along, so he scribbled his name.

"Then I come into the locker room," Zimmerman recounted, "and there's Pat sticking turkeys into our lockers."

A billionaire businessman whose family made its fortune in oil, gas and real estate, Bowlen just wanted to be one of the guys. A competitive triathlete, Bowlen often was found on the StairMaster in the weight room, drenched in sweat when he wasn't on the sideline checking out practice.

If Bowlen's competitiveness set the standard, his style set the tone.

Remember him on the sideline, arms crossed, sporting sunglasses, a mink coat and that stoic look? His team embraced that image.

"As players we thought, 'This dude is a cool dude as our owner,'" Elway said. "We all thought we were kind of hip because of Pat."

Bowlen served on more than a dozen NFL committees, including the competition and broadcast groups that played key roles in the game's soaring popularity.

"He wanted to do the best thing for the league and he didn't want any credit for it," former Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said. "He didn't take a whole lot of accolades, but he did a whole lot of work. And I think that was Pat in general."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said in Bowlen he found a kindred spirit, one who recruited him in selecting dark horse candidate Paul Tagliabue as commissioner in 1989, and in bringing Rupert Murdoch and Fox aboard as a broadcast partner in 1993.

Patriots owner Robert Kraft said, "There was no

owner or person like Pat Bowlen. I loved him. ... He was relentless in his competitive desire to win, but he was always a gentleman, a professional and a trusted partner. He was a leader both in his success and in his kindness and humility."

Bowlen had every right to boast, suggested fellow 2019 Hall of Fame inductee Champ Bailey.

"He had the style for it, he had the charisma for it," Bailey said. "It's just, what does that really bring to the team? Nothing, really. I loved that about him."

A fierce but friendly competitor, Bowlen provided a blueprint for ownership in professional sports, suggested Jaguars owner Shahid Khan.

"A huge reason I came to Denver was I knew Mr. Bowlen was all about winning," Peyton Manning said.

Outside the team's locker room is a large image of Bowlen and his signature saying, "I want us to be number one in everything."

That included player relations.

"He ran this football team with his heart and not his pocketbook," Elway said, a sentiment to which Ellis can attest. "He wanted to rip up everybody's contract all the time to give them more money."

Ellis said Bowlen's competitive streak was especially evident on game day when "Pat had those binoculars to his eyes with fire burning through them until the gun sounded."

He remembered a 41-14 win at Oakland. Late in the game, Ellis told Bowlen he could go ahead and relax.

"Let me tell you how many games I've enjoyed over the years," Bowlen interrupted. "I've got this anxiety level and until the gun sounds, it's never over. But I can count on one hand how many games I actually recall that I can fully enjoy."

A sly smile came next.

"Tonight's one of them."

Bowlen split his offseasons between Denver and Hawaii, and every year he'd take his players out canoeing, golfing and dining at one of his restaurants during Pro Bowl week. Those are the only times Elway ever saw Bowlen show off.

"He was proud of his restaurants," Elway said. "But you know what? He'd walk in that restaurant and he was more proud of the guys he was walking in with. Not too many times did we have a private room. We sat out in the public and he enjoyed that."

US in flux: Ellis leaves, GM coming soon and Olympics loom

By ANNE M. PETERSON
AP Sports Writer

Fresh off of a repeat performance as World Cup champions, the U.S. women's national team finds itself in flux.

On Tuesday, Jill Ellis announced she was stepping down after more than five years as the team's head coach. Under Ellis, the United States won eight total tournaments, including two World Cups, and lost just seven games.

Meanwhile, U.S. Soccer is in the process of naming the team's new general manager, who will report to President Carlos Cordeiro and chief executive officer Dan Flynn. The GM, expected to be appointed soon, will lead the search for a new coach.

Ellis, the national team's third female coach, hopes it will be another woman.

"I think there are a lot of qualified females. You also hope by doing it people have trust a female can do this," she said. "People have seen it and people potentially want to aspire to coach, not just soccer but whatever sport. You really hope that is part of the legacy you leave behind."

Once named, the new coach will be taxed quickly with preparing the team for Olympic qualifying and next summer's Tokyo Games. El-

lis said she'd be there for her successor: "I want whoever comes next to know that there will be that support."

Hanging over all of the immediate uncertainty is the legal dispute between the women's team and U.S. soccer. The players filed a federal lawsuit last March accusing the federation of gender discrimination in matters including pay.

The lawsuit capped a long-simmering dispute between the federation and the players, who

claim they deserve to make as much as their counterparts on the men's national team.

The two sides have agreed to mediation now that the World Cup is over.

Ellis steps away after winning back-to-back titles in soccer's premier global tournament. Her contract was set to expire following the World Cup, and she said Tuesday she started to think months ago about leaving following the event in France.

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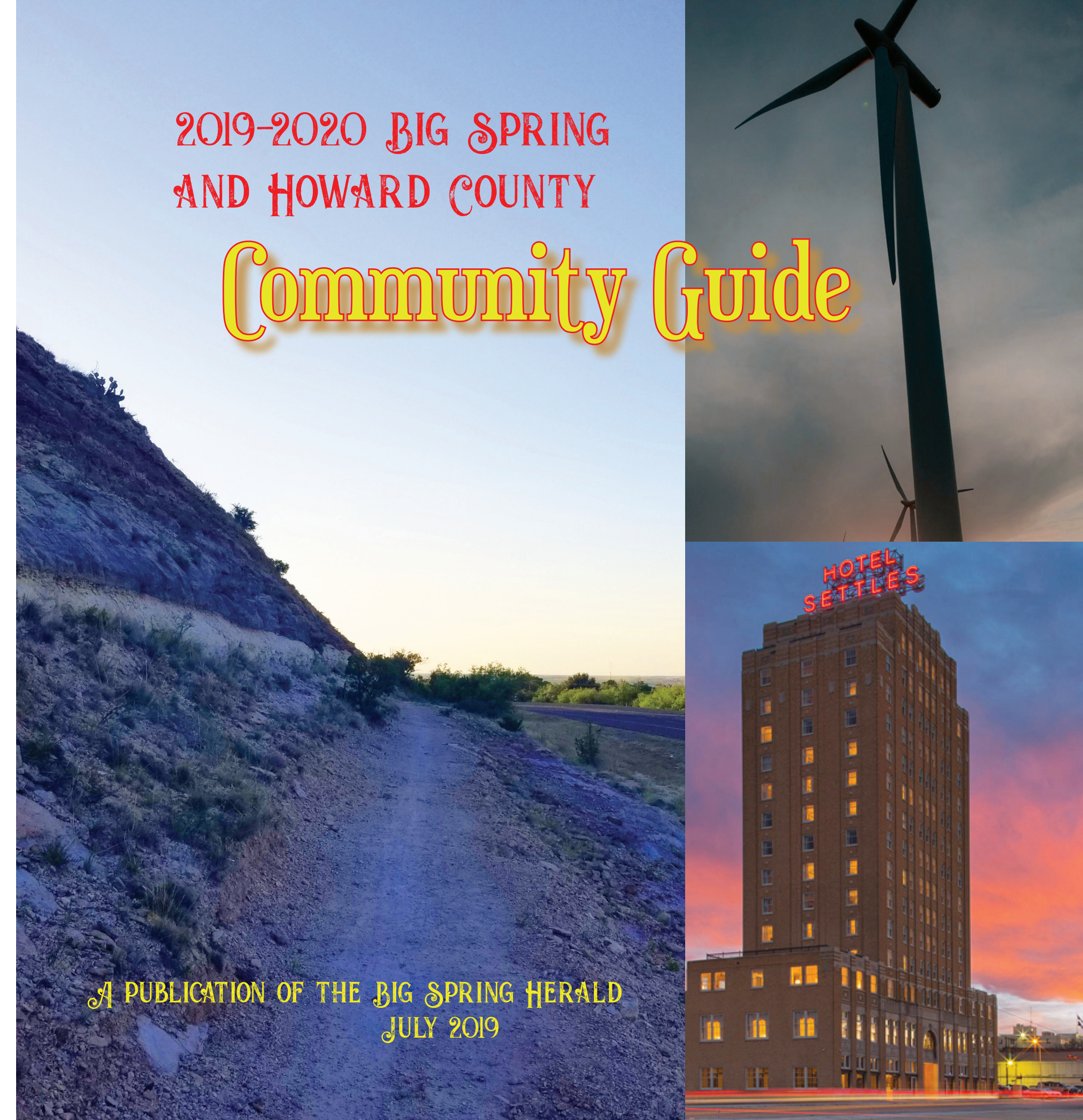
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Get active in Big Spring

Big Spring State Park

Big Spring State Park is 382 acres of protected local fauna and flora that has offered great views and great trails to the community of Big Spring and tourists from around the Permian Basin since it was established by the Civilian Conservation Corps as part of the New Deal in 1936. The CCC built the onsite pavilion, headquarters, residence, pump-house and restrooms before the park opened, using limestone quarried on site. The biggest and most widely used aspect of the park's original amenities has been the three-mile drive that loops around Scenic Mountain, offering great views from the ledge of the limestone rimrock capping the bluff.

For years people have come to enjoy the views and the trails, from all over the Permian Basin; and now with the help of the West Texas Trail Alliance, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has opened three new hiking and cycling trails in the State Park. The new trails offer a brand new look of the park while giving people another opportunity to get outside and get in some exercise while enjoying the outdoors locally.

Along with the new trails, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has done a great job of making the park one of the cleanest and best kept in the area while, hosting multiple events throughout the year to encourage people to come enjoy the outdoors and to inform people of the history and natural ecology of the area. From Moonlight Rave Runs and movie screenings by the Big Spring Film Society, to star gazing with the West Texas Amateur Astronomy Club, there is something for everyone at Big Spring State Park even if hiking and cycling aren't your cup of tea.

With new trails and new scenery added to the already outstanding vistas and activities, Big Spring State Park and Scenic Mountain are the most recent to participate in a wave of local revitalization projects that have been taking place all around the community. So whether you are looking for a great place for a family outing, a quiet place to take in some amazing views or just want to get in some exercise in a beautiful setting, Big Spring State Park is a great local option. There is a little bit of something for everyone at Big Spring State Park.

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Skateland Reloaded has been updated, revamped and reopen. They have concessions available with snacks and drinks; they play all kinds of music to skate to.

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Moving in, getting started

Big Spring is a unique, little place here in West Texas. Not many places around us have water and hills. 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?

So if you're new to town, keep reading. 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

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Utilities (gas, water, electric)

If you need natural gas service, contact Atmos at atmosenergy.com, or call 888-286-6700.

To pick an electricity service provider, go to powertochoose.org. This is a good place to get started in choosing an which provider and the plans that they offer. For an electricity outage, you can go to <https://oncor.ifactornotifi.com/ui/outage-reporting> or call 888-313-4747.

You can contact the water department at 264-2542.

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• Take 5 Drive Thru - 1602 S. Gregg St.

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• Medrano's Oil Change - 205 W. 9th St.

• Pollard Chevrolet Buick Cadillac - 1501 E. 4th St.

• Shroyer Motor Co. - 424 E. 3rd St.

• Star Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Big Spring - 821 W. I-20

One you have the inspection done, you can present to the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. You will also need your current registration paperwork and proof of liability insurance. The office is located at:

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The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra 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 four season concerts at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, 310 E. Third St., each year, as well as a special performance at Big Spring's annual July 3 Independence Day celebration, Pops in the Park.

The orchestra strives to offer high-quality performances with a variety of music that appeals to all ages.

The 2019-2020 concert season, entitled "The Good, The Better, The Beethoven," kicks off Sept. 12 with the annual Kick-off Gala, to be held at Trinity Baptist Church.

The first concert - "New World" - will be two days later on Sept. 14, and will feature Dvor-



ak's Symphony No. 9 "From the New World," as well as Movement 1 of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9.

The second concert will be Dec. 14, 2019, when the orchestra will present Pyotr Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker, featuring dancers from the Midland Festival Ballet.

Concert number three will commemorate the 250th birthday of Ludwig van Beethoven, who was born in December of 1770. The concert will

be Feb. 8, 2020, and will feature the orchestra's perennial guest conductor, Maestro John Giordano.

The season will close with the annual pop-music-themed concert on April 18, featuring popular guest performers Jeans N' Classics. The concert is entitled "Bohemian Rhapsody" and will feature the music of Queen as orchestrated by Peter Brennan, director and arranger.

All of the concerts will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. Individual tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for Seniors (55 plus). All students through college age are admitted free. Season subscriptions (four tickets for the price of three) are \$60 for adults and \$45 for seniors. Those who purchase season subscriptions by Aug. 15 have a chance to win an Early Bird Drawing. Season Subscriptions are a way that everyone can support the orchestra, and can be purchased by calling or texting 432-816-5196 or 432-270-2125. Ticket vendors are: the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, The Convention and Visitors Bureau Office, the Heritage Museum, H-E-B and the Karat Patch.

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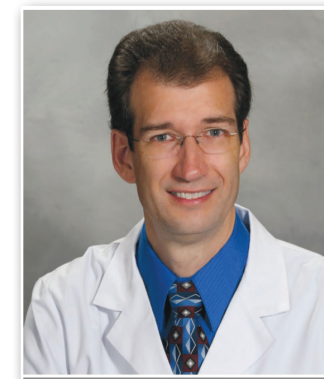
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The Hangar 25 Museum is located on the old Webb Air Force Base. It is housed in a fully restored World War II era hangar. The mission of the museum is to “promote education through the collection, preservation and exhibition of the history of the Big 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. It is at the intersection of Rackly and Swords. The memorial and grounds are open always open to the public. The idea for a Big Spring Vietnam Memorial came about when the mobile



Vietnam Memorial visited Big Spring in 1987. The Vietnam Memorial Committee was formed and incorporated as a non-profit corporation in February, 1988. More information can be found on their website <http://thebigspringvietnammemorial.weebly.com>.



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Raul Marquez - District 1
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Camilla Strande - District 5
Jim DePauw - 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 Manager's Office
Todd Darden - City Manager
Assistant to the City Manager - Lesa Gamble

• The city manager's office can be reached at 432-264-2401. The assistant to the city manager can be reached at 432-264-2400. Both the offices of Darden and Gamble are located at 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring.

City Department Heads
• Lt. Lance Telchik - Animal Control
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• Jim Little - Airport Director
432-264-2362
• Hayley Herrera – Community Services Director/Tourism Coordinator; Cemetery Director; Aquatic Center/Sports Complex/Parks Director
432-263-8235
• Roxanne Johnston - City Planner
432-264-2319
• Thomas Hodges - Code Enforcement Officer
432-264-2503
• Terri Telchik – CVB Facility Coordinator

432-264-2323
• Donald Moore - Finance Director/City Secretary
432-264-2517
• Craig Ferguson - Fire Department Chief
432-264-2303
• Howard Stewart – Golf Course Manager
432-264-2366
• John Medina – Asst City Manager
432-264-2346
• Miklos Szabo – Information Technology Manager
432-264-2518
• Marianne Banks - City Attorney
432-264-2401
• Timothy Green - Municipal Judge
432-264-2530
• Chad Williams - Police Chief
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• Shane Bowles - Public Works Director
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• Gina Valencia – Senior Services Program Manager
432-267-1628

Downtown Big Spring

The downtown area continues with its revitalization. I can remember a time when downtown was more like a ghost town. A little over three years ago, I was surprised with the number of shops, restaurants and lounges that had opened up. The cornerstone of downtown cannot be debated, which is the 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 1970's, 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 1990's, many of the broken windows were replaced.

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 guestrooms. 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 it's original elegance, and there are other meeting rooms available for all types of events.

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, 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
• The Mayo Sauce Family Diner, 206 S. Main, 432-935-1144
• Blue Ribbon Cafe, 505 Scurry, 432-606-5011

Howard County Services

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, 2018, the county's population is about 36,459, 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 2010 census, the racial make-up of the county includes 88.1 percent white, 7.2 percent black or African-American, 1.7 percent Native American, 1.2 percent Asian, 0.1 percent Pacific Islander, and 1.8 percent from two or more races. With that said, 43.1 percent of the Howard County population were Hispanic or Latino of any race.

The median income for a household was \$50,855, while average per capita income is \$22,994. 18.1 percent of people in the county live in poverty.

County Officials

- Kathryn Wiseman - County Judge
432-264-2202
- Oscar Garcia - County Commissioner Prec. 1
432-264-0026
- 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
- Judge Robert Fitzgibbons - Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 Place 2
432-264-2228
- Judge Connie Shaw - 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
- Colleen Barton - District Clerk
432-264-2223
- Hardy Wilkerson - District Attorney
432-264-2220
- Jodi Duck - Election Administrator
432-264-2273
- Terry Chamness - Emergency Management Coordinator
432-816-1164
- Cherrie Burcham - 9-1-1 Coordinator
432-267-1900

CHURCH

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Family Faith Center, 810 E. 11th Place, 267-6001, victory@ffvc1.org

Lighthouse Restoration Center, 604 E. 13th, 264-0550

Life Church, 102 E. 10th, 263-7714, info@golifechurch.com
Spring Creek Fellowship, Spring Creek Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700, 432-714-4584

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian, 701 Runnels, 263-4211, officefpc@big-springbs.com

First Presbyterian, 205 N. First, Coahoma, 394-4450

Other

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

Tollett All Faith Chapel, Big Spring State Hospital, 268-7262

Templo Centro De Alabanza, 900 Magnolia

Isaiah 58, 800 block of Scurry, 270-7521, isaiah58bigspring-tx@gmail.com

Museums

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

Heritage Museum

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. and is located at 510 Scurry St.

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



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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@dslextrreme.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

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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, stmarys-bst@gmail.com

Jehovah's Witness

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1500 Was-son Rd., 264-0616

Lutheran

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church, LCMS, 2805 Lynn, 267-2594, aliveinchristtx@gmail.com

St. Paul Lutheran, 810 Scurry, 267-7163

Methodist

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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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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 U.S. Census Bureau, Coahoma's population is currently approximately 905.

Warren Wallace is the mayor of Coahoma. The city's ad valorem tax rate is 42 cents per

\$100 valuation for FY 2014-2015.

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 U.S. Census Bureau, Forsan's population is 210, down from the 219 reported last year.

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.

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

To contact Forsan City Hall, call 432-457-2355.

Staying Active

Big Spring YMCA

The Big Spring YMCA offers everything from personal fitness to childcare and everything in between. With an Olympic-size swimming pool to full size basketball courts, there is a little something for everyone at our local YMCA. The YMCA offers summer basketball leagues

and camps as well as a full gym with some of the most modern workout equipment available. Big Spring's YMCA operates on the mission statement that "We believe that to bring about meaningful change in individuals and communities, we must be focused and accountable. At the Y, we measure the success of our cause by

how well we engage communities in our three areas of focus. The Y is a cause-driven organization that is for youth development, for healthy living and for social responsibility. That's because a strong community can only be achieved

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Healthcare

Scenic Mountain Medical Center is a Level IV Trauma medical hospital, and has been serving Howard County for almost 45 years. SMMC became part of the Steward Family in April 2019, after being part of Quorum Health System for two years. SMMC is striving to close the gap and make healthcare more accessible for Howard County residents.

In the past few years, SMMC has expanded services and added: Behavioral Health, Wound Care and continues to raise the bar when it comes to providing high quality service.

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 came with the arrival of SMMC 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, debridements 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

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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 listen

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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

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

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Trinity Baptist, 1701 E. FM 700, 267-6344, tbc@crcom.net

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The school is headed by Dr. Lillian Bohannon, serving students kindergarten through 12th grade since 1980 in an open classroom setting. The school also provides tutoring services through college and assists with home school programs. Maranatha is an Accelerated Christian Education accredited school. The school offers reasonable tuition fees.

Parents wishing to register their child need to bring copies of the student's transcripts, attendance records and immunization records. The school follows the ACE curriculum.

- 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. Alyssa Clark 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 2019-2020 school year will be the second 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 eighth grade. For more information go to runnel-sacademy.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 years 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
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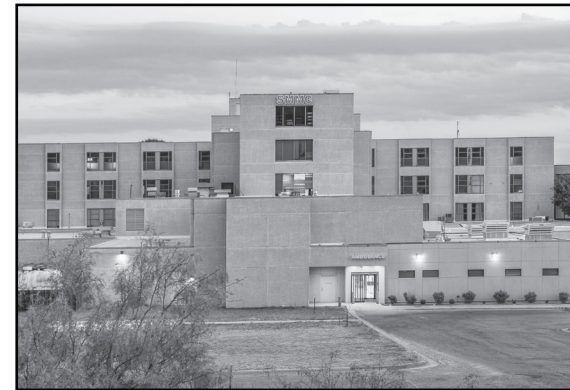
SMMC

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ing 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. The newest addition to the team is Gabrielle Rich, D.O. who provides OB/GYN services. While the provider base is strong, recruitment efforts are ongoing. Krabill said, "We understand we can't be everything to everyone, but we want to be able to provide the services that we can here - with quality professionals - and limit the travel Big Spring residents have to make when it comes to their healthcare."

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.



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 new 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 outside and tend to their garden items, the class opted to build a greenhouse for the veterans to enjoy.

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.

The hospital's staff is committed to providing quality psychiatric care which promotes each patient's recovery and rapid return to their home.

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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,

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tournament appearances and one conference championship. The Hawks are coming off a 20-12 season and a semifinal appearance in the Region V tournament 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 - Carter Roe

Assistant Coach - Lucas Houchin

Women's Basketball

Head Coach - Earl Diddle

Coach Diddle has taken charge of the Howard College Women's Basketball Program bringing 47 years of coaching men and women's basketball to Howard College. In Diddle's 10 years coaching at Howard he has turned Howard College into an annual contender in the WJCAC and Region 5. Since under the direction of Coach Diddle the Lady Hawks have qualified for Region V Tournaments, and 1 National Tournament. The 2008-2009 team was a success for the Lady Hawks winning the Region 5 Tournament, which earned them a bid to the National Tournament. Associate Head Coach - Tara Lisle

Cheer

Head Coach - Sloan Hohensee

As a cheer coach at Big Spring High School for three years before coming to Howard College, she has coached squads to NCA Nationals in 2015 and the UIL Spirit State Championship in 2016. Hohensee has been teaching cheer in some form since she was a high school cheerleader herself, and competed at NCA Nationals in 2009. She is especially proud to be at Howard.



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Assistant Coach - Jon Coyne

Jon Coyne's focus is the Hawks infielders/outfielders. Coyne also assists with the team's hitters while serving as one of the program's recruiters.

Assistant Coach - Michael Lopez

Michael Lopez will work primarily with the pitchers and assist in recruiting.

Softball

Head Coach - Kelly Raines

The Hawks are well represented with Head Coach Kelly Raines leading the way with the 2018 WJCAC Coach of the Year award. Coach Raines led the Hawks to their fifth consecutive Regional Championship and appearance at the NJCAA Division I Softball National Tournament.

Assistant Coach - Shelby Shelton

Coach Shelton was a former player at Howard College during 2011-2013 for Head Coach Kelly Raines, where she was on the 2012 softball team that won the Regional V West Championship and finished 9th at the National Tournament in St. George, Utah.

In her first three seasons of coaching, the Hawks have won the WJCAC Conference Championship and the Region V West Championship.

Rodeo

Head Coach - Chad Castillo

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Assistant Coach - Kim Castillo

Professional Barrel Racer, 1999 Southwest region Champion Barrel Racer, Reserve NIRA Champion Barrel Racer, Oklahoma City Barrel Racing Derby Winner, Texas Circuit Finals Qualifier and Texas Circuit Rookie of the year.

• Assistant Coach - Justin Goff

Men's Basketball

Head Coach - Scott Raines

In five years under Raines, the Hawks are 86-40 with three Region V

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Steers Athletics

With another successful year of athletics in the books, Big Spring High School is poised for another great showing. Cannon McWilliams will be taking over as the new Head Football Coach and Mike Ritchey has taken over as the new athletic director for the 2019-2020 school year.

Coach David Jeffrey, a former assistant track coach here in Big Spring took over as the new girls' head track coach last season and brought the team a District Championship for 2018-2019. Assistant football coach and powerlifting coach, Chris McWilliams will be taking the helm of the Steers offense as the new offensive coordinator in 2019-2020.

Kris Hise looks to improve upon the improvements his team made last season in his third year as the Boys' Basketball head coach, Randall Shaw hopes to repeat the success his Cross Country and Swimming teams had in his second year as their coach and Chris McWilliams seeks to continue the dominance and increased participation in powerlifting this year after having another successful state showing.

Katie Voss, who was nominated for Assistant Coach of the Year for 2017

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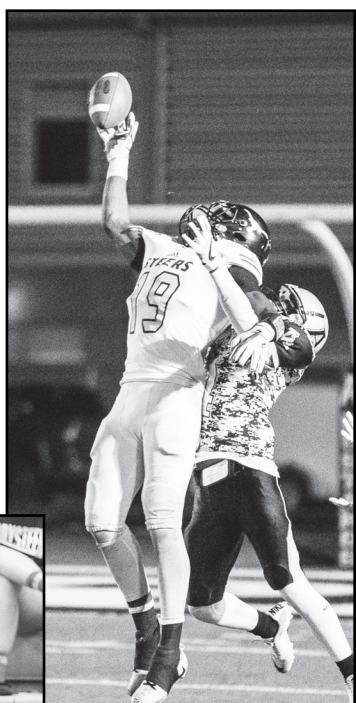
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School addresses and phone numbers are:

- 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 Tanehill. 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 Aug. 19. Convocation is Friday, Aug. 16 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 8:30 a.m.
- The Internet address for Big Spring ISD is www.bigspringisd.net



by the Texas Basketball Coaches Association, will be moving on from the Lady Steers this year as BSISD still searches for her replacement. Kaitlyn Bramwell will be taking over the head volleyball coaching duties this year and will look to build on the legacy of success left behind by her predecessors. Chelsea Jordan hopes to continue her success as the Lady Steers' Head Softball Coach after bringing home back-to-back district titles.



Coach Jordan has a lot of returning young talent and is optimistic about the opportunity to repeat that feat this upcoming season.

Head coaches for the Big Spring Steers are:

Big Spring Coaching Staff

Cannon McWilliams — Football

Daniel Carrillo — Baseball

Chelsea Jordan — Softball

Kris Hise — Boys' Basketball

Vacant — Girls' Basketball

Kaitlyn Braswell — Girls' Volleyball

Mitchell Woodard — Boys' Track and Field

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

Forsan Superintendent is Randy Johnson. School board trustees are Board President Lewis Boeker, Vice-President Chris Evans, Secretary Becky Wash and members Chris Olson, Glenn Graves, 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. The principal is Kenny Lowery and assistant principal is Rebecca Medina.

• Forsan Elementary, 500 W. Main St., 457-0091. The school also offers pre-kindergarten classes. The principal is Hanna Carter and assistant principal is Andrew Eudy.

School begins Aug. 15.

The Internet address for Forsan ISD is www.forsan.esc18.net.

Hawk Athletics

The athletic programs of Howard County continues to be a big part of the community. Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan High Schools, along with Howard College, are fortunate enough to have coaching staffs who are as equally dedicated to presenting valuable life lessons and striving for their students' success as they are in teaching kids how to excel in their sport and win games.

Howard College represents the local sports community with excellence at every level in every sport. From teams like the Hawks' softball team under head coach Kelly Raines and her assistant Shelby Shelton, to the baseball team under Head Coach Michael Lopez and his assistant Jon Coyne, who have turned both programs respectively into regional powerhouses. The Hawks are a force to be reckoned with on the diamond.

On the hardwood, again the Hawks bring a high level of play. The men's team under head coach Scott Raines and his assistants Carter Roe and Lucas Houchin, are consistently a playoff team with no signs of slowing down anytime soon.

after year.

In Rodeo, head Coach Chad Castillo and his assistants Kim Castillo and Justin Goff do an outstanding job of getting their athletes ready to compete. They compete against four year universities on a regular basis and still find a way to come out on top more often than not. The program really represents our proud local rodeo heritage with distinction.

The Cheer program under coach Sloan Hohensee are actively involved in student life and exceedingly supportive of the Hawk athletic programs. As the new coach at HC, she expects her cheerleaders to be skilled in some of the most important aspects of cheerleading: physical fitness, leadership, and school and community involvement.

Likewise, the women's team under head coach Earl Diddle and his assistant Tara Lisle are a repeating competitor in the playoffs year

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

Baseball

Head Coach - Robert Martinez

Coach Martinez is not a stranger to the Hawk baseball program, as he served as an assistant coach under Britt Smith in two different stints, first from 2011-2013 and second in 2015-

2016. During this time, he was a part of two WJCAC Championship teams. He served in this position until being named as the head coach upon the resignation of Smith in 2016.

Coach Martinez began his collegiate career at Howard College playing two seasons under Britt Smith. While a Hawk, Martinez garnered First Team All American honors in 2004 and was

named the Rawlins Big Stick award winner for the Southwest District with a .448 BA, 7 HR's, 17 doubles and 70 RBI's.

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

Among the specialty courses/programs offered by the college include: Associate of Applied Science and/or certificate programs in dental hygiene, ADN nursing LVN nursing, cosmetology, criminal justice, welding, and agriculture. General studies/transfer degree programs are: Associate of Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Arts in Teaching, include concentration areas such as biology, business, chemistry, communications, drama/theater, education, intergenerational studies, economics, English, foreign language, general business, government, art, history, mathematics, music, office administration, psychology, sociology and speech.

Technological fields include computer information, data entry and more.

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

Howard College also has campuses in San Angelo and Lamesa.

The San Angelo campus along with Angelo State University and San Angelo Independent School District, have come together in the West Texas Training Center. The San Angelo campus also includes two buildings, totaling 45,000 square feet.

President of Howard College is Dr. Cheryl 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 facilities operations officer; Jamie Rainey, workforce and community development officer – San Angelo; Fabian Serrano, workforce

and community development officer — Big Spring; Erin MacKenzie, administrative dean for instruction and student services — Big Spring; Pam Callan, administrative dean for instruction and student services — San Angelo; Danny Campbell and Nancy Bonura, Co-executive, administrative deans of SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

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

For more information, contact the college at 264-5000. Its web site is www.howardcollege.edu



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Buffalo Athletics

Entering his seventh 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. "Last year, 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 2018-2019 school year, Forsan had athletes compete at the State level in multiple sports. This upcoming year Forsan will be playing Volleyball for just

the second season in Junior High athletics. The Junior High team, which will develop over the next few years into a varsity program, has a great opportunity to add yet another sport at which the Lady Buffs will most definitely excel.

There are no changes in the coaching staff from last year, and they are ready to come back for another great year of Buffalo Athletics.

"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," said Phillips. "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."

Head coaches for the Forsan Buffaloes are:

Jason Phillips — Football
 Stephen East - Baseball
 Dave Park — Golf
 Shanna Taylor — Softball
 Cory Richardson — Boys' Basketball
 Lloyd Vedder — Girls' Basketball/Cross Country
 Robert Hillger — Boys' Track and Field
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Coahoma ISD



Coahoma Independent School District consists of a Class 3A high school, junior high and elementary school and is located in the city of Coahoma in eastern Howard County.

The school district is under the leadership of Superintendent Brad Cox.

"I am proud and honored to serve as the superintendent of schools for Coahoma ISD. Together, our district continues to grow and improve the quality of educational services and support for our students," said Cox. "We are Coahoma ISD proud!"

Serving on the school board are Kandy Alaman, Dicky Stone, Odis Franklin, Brandon Atkins, Scott Tuttle, and Kenni Kay Wright.

Coahoma ISD provides a program called The Academy. It's a program of choice for Coahoma ISD first through fifth grade students. Those who enroll will attend classes at the elementary building, wear uniforms and agree to program guidelines prior to class start. The Academy is a structured environment incorporating flexible scheduling, high student expectations, hands-on learning, movement, and music. Also, parents of Academy students must agree to five hours of volunteer service.

School addresses and phone numbers are:

- Administrative office, 600 North Main, 394-5000, ext. 4.
- Coahoma High School, 606 North Main, 394-5000, ext. 1. Principal is John-Michael Leggett.
- Rob Ethridge Junior High, 411 High School Drive, 394-5000, ext. 3. The principal is Charlotte Stovall
- Coahoma Elementary School, 400 Ramsey Ave., 394-5000, ext. 2. The principal is Alison Alvarez.

School resumes Aug. 15.

The Internet address for Coahoma ISD is www.coahomaisd.com



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Bulldog Athletics

Athletic Director Chris Joslin enters his second year with Coahoma in 2019-2020. Before coming to Coahoma Joslin spent two years as the offensive assistant football coach for the Rockdale High School 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 kick off his tenor with the Bulldogs. Joslin worked with a young team to try to compete in a very good district and finished his first season with a 4-7 record. With a lot of returning talent, the Bulldogs look to turn things around this season and make a push deep into the playoffs.

Another pair of new faces for the Coahoma coaching staff last year were Jim Kinnear, who took over for Byron Seal as the Girls' Head Basketball Coach as well as the Head Tennis Coach and John Leggett who took over for Ryan McAllister as the new Head Track Coach this year.

But that's not all Coahoma also added a new Cross Country Coach and a new Volleyball Coach as well. John Michael Leggett took over the Cross Country Team while Jamie Bonner took the reins as the Volleyball Coach last year. Kim Nichols rounds out the new blood for Coahoma as the Head Golf Coach.

With all the new coaches now in their second year at CHS, there should be plenty of excitement this year and there will certainly be a continuation of the excellence we have all come to expect from the Bulldogs and Bulldogettes.



Head coaches at Coahoma are:
Chris Joslin — Football, Athletic Director
Bryan Jacobs — Baseball
Alex Orosco — Softball
Joe Mireles — Boys' Basketball
Jim Kinnear — Girls' Basketball, Tennis
John Leggett — Track and Field
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