



### **HCVFD** responds to Coahoma **Park fire** Sunday night **By AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

The HCVFD out of the Coahoma Station responded to a call reporting the Coahoma Park area was on fire. The call came in around 8:48 p.m. Sunday

According to Zach Johnson with the HCVFD the fire was extinguished by 9:30 p.m.

At this time there is no cause of the fire that has been determined.

The fire is suspicious and is under investigation by Howard County Sheriff Office.

There are no injuries reported.

HCVFD remained on scene monitoring the area to ensure no hotspots flared up, after the fire was extinguished.

<u>Upcoming Events</u> County Commissioners Meeting today 3:30 p.m. 3rd Floor Courtroom County Courthouse

## **Big Spring EDC, public hearings and Executive Session on City agenda**

#### **ByAMANDADUFORAT**

Managing Editor A resolution amending the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation by amending the

Title of Article VI entitled 'Directors' will be brought before the Big Spring City Council in the Tuesday regular meeting set to begin at 5:30

p.m. The amendments would amend 'Directors' to 'Directors, Officers, and Employees' and amend the number of directors, manner of employment and limiting the number of employees while also adding a new article en-



Generally". The Council will also be discussing and possibly taking action regarding the reassignment of two staff members to other departments,

titled "Conduct of Business,

along with possible action regarding breaking the lease agreement at the current building and moving the CVB to

a City owned building. The lease agreements for the Chamber of Commerce and United Way that are co-located with the EDC will also be discussed with possible action taken. In addition, there will be three public hearings held regarding proposed amendments to the City's Zoning Regulations regarding carports and accessory uses; regulations regarding recreational vehicles mobile/manufactured and homes; and regulations regarding short-term rentals.

The City Council meeting will take place at the City Council Chambers. Citizens are encouraged to attend the meeting or view online at http://mybigspring. com/224/Channel-17-Live or on Channel 17 through Suddenlink. There will be a segment for public comment for those attending or those wishing to call in can do so,

at that time, at 432-264-2411. Public comment is limited to five minutes per person.

Once the public comment segment concludes a recognition of four new police offi cers will take place as well as a moment recognizing City employees with 10, 15 and 20 years of service.

A presentation will be delivered to the City Council by Kevan Schooler from the Planning and Zoning Commission to include an overview of the final report concerning amendments to the Big Spring Zoning Ordinance regarding carports and accessory uses, travel trailers, recreational vehicles and manufactured

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## A Moment in Time The Poffenbach/Cravens Home at 410 Gregg

Editor's Note: The Heritage Museum shares a historical event or history of a founding family with the Big Spring Herald readers each week. The stories shared are only a portion of the history contained at the musuem. The community is encouraged to stop by and see more Big Spring history at the Heritage Museum.

#### By TAMMY **SCHRECNGOST**

Heritage Museum

The Poffenbach home was built in 1910 on the lot where the Baptist Church had formerly been at 410 Gregg. The first tornado and after the congregation rebuilt the second church. it burned down at this very location. Fred Poffenbach purchased the lot from the church and had his home built hoping for better luck. The front door opened into a spacious foyer that held two large columns. Entry to the living room/parlor was available to the right or turning to the left would lead into the front



columns and porch railings.

Mrs. Poffenbach taught music on the piano that was in the parlor/living room. Fred worked as a clerk for the T&P Railroad and the couple had welcomed three children into their family with the third child, Frederick Jr. being born in the home. The home was most recognized for its beautiful oval stain glass window in the front.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Craven purchased the house. Bernice Althea Agee Cravens had been raised by her grandparents R.B. and Mary Zinn. The Zinn's lived one street over at 507 Scurry and was one of the and Althea married at 5:30 a.m.

Howard College Board Meeting, today 12:30 p.m.

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**Courtesy Photo** church was swept away by a The Fred Poffenbach family are pictured above first pioneers of Big Spring. Guy in front of their home on Gregg.

> bedroom. Pocket doors separated the living room and dining room. A large screened in back porch was used as a "sleeping porch" during the hot summer months. The front porch rounded off from the east to the southside. The perfect place to be during the evenings as it was shaded from the west sun. The porch was supported by large square

June 1909 at her aunt and uncle Tiny and Sheriff Jim Baggett's home at 600 Main. The early morning wedding allowed them to catch a train for their honeymoon. The Baggett home was subsequently sold to H.W. Caylor.

After the Craven's purchased the Poffenbach home, Althea would often

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## First Baptist Church of Big Spring hosts D-Now

#### **By IRIS RANGEL**

Herald Staff Writer

First Baptist Church of Big Spring will host their annual D-Now event from Feb. 5 through Feb. 7. Registration will begin on the first night at 8:45 p.m. Participants will be able to tour the gym and worship/teaching will begin at 10 p.m ending at midnight. The event will resume again on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with rec time and Paint Wars located in the east parking lot. Saturday's festivities will end at 10 p.m. The last session of events will take place on Sunday from 9 - 10 a.m. at FBC.

D-Now is a multi-church event that has taken place since 2016 and challenges each Disciple Now student to extend their faith and relationship with Jesus. This year's D-Now theme is Pray."

"We believe that this theme is so very important for our students, family and friends, our community and our nation," Youth Pastor for FBC Big Spring Roger Stafford said. "This has been a very trying year for our students. We believe that learning to pray and seek the Face of God will be and is one of the most important factors to building a strong faith that relies on Jesus and strengthens our students to face what promises to be another challenging year."

At D-Now, there will also be a worship band and a speaker in attendance for participants to enjoy.

"One of the things that our students - and all of us - need is to be a part of something bigger than themselves," Stafford said. "The emphasis is not on teaching about prayer as much as it is about praying and seeing God move in the lives of others and ourselves."

Requirements for D-Now include being a student in the seventh to twelfth grade. There is also a cost to attend the event. If a student wishes to get involved, they will need to contact their church. The current churches par-

ticipating include Trinity Baptist, College Baptist, Hill crest Baptist, Spring Creek Fellowship, and FBC. Students can also come as an individual. Sign-up forms are located on the FCB website or can be picked up at FBC.

"To our students, I would say that this will be an incredible event that will challenge them to go deeper in their faith and to find practical ways to engage in their faith," he said.

According to Stafford, in February, FBC is looking to host an event called First Love where food trucks will be in attendance for the

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Dr. Sally, MD, CCC-A Audiologist

### LOCAL

## Watching your pet's weight is vital, and there are ways to make sure your animal is not packing on too many pounds.

BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 22, 2021 - For pet owners with an overweight animal companion, there can be a difficult balance between wanting to treat a pet and wanting to keep them in the best health possible.

However, with moderation and consistency, owners can ensure their pet reaches a healthy weight without discomfort.

Dr. Lori Teller, an associate professor in the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, says that a healthy diet is integral to successful weight loss.

Treats, whether specially made for pets or table food, should not make up more than 10% of an animal's diet, and when given, the calories of a treat should be included in a pet's total daily intake, she said.

"Healthy treats may include green beans, baby carrots, celery sticks, or apple slices," Teller said. "There also are other ways to treat pets besides food; many pets may be satisfied with some attention, whether that is a game of fetch, a catnip toy, or a chin scratch.

Veterinarians can make recommendations on healthy treat options as well.

Owners with an overweight pet also should consult with their veterinarian to set a weight loss plan that is best for their animal. As a general rule, Teller says that a gradual reduction in body mass is safest.

"Weight loss should be done in a stepwise fashion; pets should be weighed monthly to determine if they are losing weight appropriately," Teller said "Rapid weight loss can lead to problems, such as liver disease or nutritional imbalances, and weight loss that is too slow prolongs the adverse effects of excess weight to the pet's health."

Exercise can also be a healthy tool in promoting weight loss. For dogs, this can include walks, swimming, frisbee or fetch.

If a dog is resistant to exercise, Teller recommends starting slowly. Taking walks in new areas may help mentally stimulate your dog in new ways, and, as a result, your dog may not even realize that they are going out for exercise.

If your dog is hesitant to get moving, Teller also recommends ruling out underlying health problems that may make exercise painful for them.

"Dogs that are extremely overweight or obese may have an orthopedic problem, such as a torn cruciate ligament or herniated disk, that causes pain or discomfort with exercise," she said. "Rule out or treat underlying medical problems and talk with your veterinarian about an appropriate exercise plan. Some dogs may benefit from a few sessions of physical therapy to gain better mobility."

Cats and other non-walkable pets can also benefit from exercise. Cats may be encouraged to move with certain toys, such as a laser pointer. Teller says owners can place the cat's food in a location where they will have to work to get it, such as on top of a tall cat tree.

"It is possible to train a cat to walk on a leash and go for walks," she said. "This needs to be done slowly over time, but there are many owners who make this work."

Just as humans trying to lose weight may find themselves tempted by snacks, pets can also get impatient between meals. Teller recommends breaking a pet's food into multiple meals throughout the day — anywhere between two and four — and providing food on a regular schedule to reduce hunger.

"One more way that owners can help their pets is to feed the pet's entire daily food supply in puzzle toys," Teller said. "This is both mentally and physically stimulating. The pet will need to figure out how to get the food out of the toy. This will also make the pet eat more slowly, thus helping the pet to stay satiated for longer periods of time.

Although saying no to a begging pet may be difficult, the health of a beloved animal is well worth the discipline.

"Remember that animals that maintain at a healthy weight throughout their lifetime can live an additional two years over that of an overweight pet," Teller said. "That two years is worth the effort to keep your pet at a healthy weight.'

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be found on the Pet Talk website. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to editor@cvm.tamu.edu.

By Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences Staff

## Take Note

 The City of Big Spring will reopen all indoor rentable facilities as of Monday, February 1, 2021 for normal operations. We still request that individuals holding events and persons attending events adhere to the following: Please wear a mask when not eating or drinking anything; Make sure to wash and/or sanitize your hands regularly; If you are not feeling well, running a fever, or have been exposed please do not attend events.

house will only be open by appointment. All doors except the handicapped entrance located on the west side of the building will be locked. All who enter will be screened following Covid guidelines. Face masks are required for all who enter.

• Forsan Food Pantry will be open twice a month from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are

the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time

## **Obituaries**

#### Ed Freeman

Ed Freeman, 71, of Big Spring died Sunday, Jan. 24, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Support Groups

#### MONDAY

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

#### TUESDAY

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

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

 Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

 DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session beging Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

#### WEDNESDAY

 Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Meth odist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860.

#### THURSDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until

• All City of Big Spring offices have reopened to the public effective January 19, 2021.

We ask citizens to act responsibly and follow all health precautions and sanitizing guidelines. We strongly recommend that citizens continue to practice social distancing, wash your hands frequently, stay home if you're sick, and wear a mask when in public areas.

• West Texas Centers will be hosting the January 2021 Mental Health First Aid training classes twice in January. The classes will be held on Jan. 26, 2021 for Adult Mental Health First Aid, and Jan. 28, 2021 for Youth Mental Health First Aid; adult mental health virtual class will take place Feb. 17 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.; in-person adult mental health first aid class will take place Feb. 23, at 3205 Hwy 87 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; and the final class in the series will take place Feb. 25 from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. virtually.

• A GoFund me page for Ed Flores, who recently tested positive for coronavirus and was recently transferred to Lubbock. Donations are requested to help with medical bills and travel expenses so his wife can be close with him. Ed worked with Shroyer for about 25 years and 87 Auto Sale as a mechanic; he has always been willing to help out people even when they didn't have enough money to pay him. Donations can be made at GoFundMe by Monica Medina. For more information on how to help, e-mail jessemonica1234@ gmail.com or call 432-517-7675.

• The Howard County Court-

in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at jennysales@ vahoo.com.

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

• Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month in the Cactus Room at Howard College. The next meeting is Jan. 20 and will be held in the newly renovated Cactus Room. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For

more information call 432-213-7628.

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

The focus of fledgling the organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, organizathe tion will plan execute and worthwhile activities within

if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we can dance around them.

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

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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. Weighin 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.

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housing and short-term rentals.

The City Manager's Report, delivered by Todd Darden, will include an overview of the recent Large Item Pickup from District 1 and the Ewaste program. Darden will also discuss the Quarterly Financial Report.

Taking the comments made at the public hearing, the City Council will hear a first reading of an ordinance amending the Big Spring Zoning Ordinance, Article 4 entitled "Development Standards" Section 4-6 "Special Carport Exception" subsection (e) to **Remove Certain Restrictions on Front** Yard Carports; amending Article 8 Entitled "Supplemental Use Standards" Section 8-1 "Accessory Uses" subsection d to regulate carports in the side and rear yards. A first reading of an ordinance amending the Big Spring Zoning Ordinance Article 2 entitled "Definitions" Section 2-1 "Definitions of words and terms" "Travel Trailer or Recreational Vehicle" to prohibit travel trailers and recreational vehicles as living quarters except with a specific use permit; amending Article 7 "Special Applications" by adding a new section 7-5 "Mobile/Manufactured Homes" to establish regulations concerning Mobile and Manufactured Housing; amending Article 8 "Supplemental Use Standards" Section 8-6 "Temporary Use Permits for Mobile/Manufactured Homes" bv amending the Title of the Section and prohibiting temporary use permits

for mobile homes; and amending Section 8-7 "Temporary Use Permits for Travel Trailer or Recreational Vehicles as Living Quarters" subsection a to clarify permitted use of manufactured homes and prohibited mobile homes.

Council member Doug Hartman will present the first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 12 of the Big Spring City Code entitled "Building and Building Regulations" by adding a new article V entitled "Manufactured Housing and Mobile Homes" in order to establish limited, forwardlooking regulations for manufactured homes and mobile homes.

Council will hear a first reading regarding an ordinance amending the Big Spring zoning ordinance, article 2 "Definitions" Section 2-1 "Definitions of Words and Terms" by adding a new definition "Short-Term Rental" and amending article 7 "Special Applications" Section 7-2 "Specific Use Permits" Subsection b 8 to add short term rentals to those uses requiring a specific use permit.

City Attorney Andrew Hagan will be presenting a first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 32 of Big Spring City Code entitled "Licenses, Taxation and Miscellaneous Business Regulations" section 32-58 "Definitions" to include short-term rentals and bed and breakfasts in definition of Hotel in order to require payment and collection of Hotel Occupancy Taxes from Short-term rentals and bed and breakfasts within the city; amending Section 32-63 to require establishments subject to the Tax to register with the City's Convention and Visitor's Bureau; amending other sections to authorize the CVB Director to collect the tax and process registrations; providing for a penalty of \$500; and subjecting commercial short-term rentals to commercial rates for water and sewer utilities and trash collection.

City Manager Todd Darden will be presenting a first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 2 entitled "Administration" article 3 "Officers and Employees" by adding a new section 2-58 entitled "Finance Director" in order to clearly define the duties and responsibilities of the position and render the position independent from that of the City Secretary; amending Chapter 32 entitled "Licenses, taxation and miscellaneous business regulations" Article II "Taxation" by repealing section 32-27 "Duties of the City Tax Assessor and Collector" and reserving the section for future use.

Before the meeting adjourns for the evening, the Council will retire into Executive Session to discuss litigation matters and the City Attorney.

The Council will reconvene in open session to take any action that results from the Executive Session as deemed appropriate in the City Council's discretion regarding the litigation matters.

Other items on the agenda include:

• Consent agenda which includes approval of City Council minutes from the January 12 and December 15 meeting; final readings of ordinance calling for a General Election to be held on May 1; final reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the Big Spring City Code "Administration", "Boards and Commissions" Division 2 "Airpark Development Board", "Organization and Membership" in order to correct inconsistencies in the ordinance and to clarifying the nature of the Airpark safety subcommittee

Vouchers for 01/14/2021 and 01/21/2021

• Award of bids for 2021 Crack Seal Project to American Pavement Solutions and for a Zero Turn Mower for the Airpark to Professional Turf Products, LP

• Acknowledge receipt of Big Spring EDC minutes of the December 15 meeting

• Accept a donation from the Broughton Foundation Trust to the Big Spring Senior Center

Possibly grant permission to participate in a grant process with Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission

• Resolution of the City Council authorizing account signatories

• An ordinance of the City Council amending ordinance number 029-2020 which adopted the annual budget for the City of Big Spring .... by increasing the Cable Franchise-Peg Fund for the purchase of audio/visual equipment, lighting, and electrical work.

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**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 62. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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be asked about selling the front oval stained glass. She was horrified at the thought of removing the stain glass from the home. It was a source of great pride to her. Guy Cravens died in 1953 and Althea died in 1977 at the age of 87.

The home was then purchased by JoAnn Kaufmann and Katie Kernoodle as they opened a

restaurant named the "Fenestra" which is French for window. The ladies made several improvements including an HVAC system. The walls were stripped of paper and canvas to reveal shiplap. The 12-foot ceilings were fully insulated and the fish scale roof with gingerbread on top, were all preserved. However, the distinctive oval window did not make the renovations as it was sold by the ladies before they sold the home. In 1980, a new owner moved the house 5 miles north on the Gail Hwy.

## Take Note cont

• The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The group will be meeting at Dragon China. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group

also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail. com.

• St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning November 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will be suspended at this time, but will resume on Dec. 17. Distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building. In December 2020, the food distribution will continue the 2nd Thursday as scheduled. SVDP will be closed from December 18 through January 7, 2021. tion, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail.com.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 34. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 59. West wind 10 to 15 mph. **Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 54.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

**Thursday**: Partly sunny, with a high near 54.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov) • Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for informa-

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

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community to enjoy and share a Valentine's meal together.

"This is just a way for us to show the love of Christ to people in our community," Youth Pastor Stafford said.

Mission Center will also continue on the second Thursday of each month providing essential food items for those in need. Mission Center takes place from 9-11 a.m. in the west parking lot.

Interested parties for D-Now can sign up via Facebook or grab a sign up card

at FBC's Youth Group on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. or at church services on Sunday.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288

Ed Freeman, 71, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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### Do you have an interesting sports item or Sports story idea? Call at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com BIG HERALD — Page 4 Monday, January 25, 2021 **Big Spring High School swim team** advances one to Regional competition



**Courtesy photos** 

The Big Spring Swim Team competed in Andrews this past weekend. While many placed withint the Top 6, due to new Covid-19 UIL regulations only those placing 4th and above advance. Pictured at right: Big Spring Steer Smith Cate holds his 2nd Place medal. Cate will be advancing to the Regional competition.

#### **By AMANDA DUFORAT**

#### Managing Editor

The Big Spring Steer swim team competed at the Andrews Swim Meet on Saturday. The team as a whole represented Steer Nation well, one Steer will be advancing on to the Regional competition. Smith Cate qualified with a Second Place finish in the Men 1 MTR Diving Varsity with a final score of 258.30. Overall the Big Spring Women's Swim Team finished Sixth overall, with the Andrews team placing First. The Big Spring Men's Swim Team finished Sixth overall, with Andrews team placing First.

While the swim team has been able to compete this season, there have been some new guidelines and UIL regulation changes. Due to the pandemic guidelines, UIL has restricted the number of advances from the top six places in every event to only the top four.

"This was a big adjustment I had to explain all season to the kids. Sixth Place wasn't going to get us anywhere," Swim Coach Randall Shaw said. "We have to make the Top 4, however in a normal year we would have qualified an entire team in multiple events."

Big Spring competes in a large district with nine teams. With the new guidelines, the team trained harder and took advantage of the extra time in the pool according to Coach Shaw. According to Coach Shaw, the times displayed at the Andrews Meet were the fastest the swim team has demonstrated in over 10 years.

"It feels that we have had a larger support and even more of an interest for the sport within Big Spring now that what there has been in the past,' he said. "Not to say we did not have to overcome difficulties, there were many problems with Covid

it as an excuse. A lot of the success comes with the experience that we now have on our team."

The swim team this year is comprised of all freshman and sophomores with one senior. The team has been swimming since as far back as elementary if not, at least, junior high. While the team may be young, they come with three to four year experiences.

"I have been able to move kids around this season and have kids in every event depending on what strategy we took each meet. That flexibility really makes for a well-rounded swimmer," Coach Shaw said. "We have a large number of our kids who we could put in any event, and they would score points for us.

coach Shaw continued, "For this meet it was hard to tell the kids they did really well when only one kid advancing, but under normal circumstances all of them would have advanced. I can confidently say that this was the most successful season we had in Big Spring in the past decade. There is a lot of pride in our swim and dive program now that we can build on for the next coming seasons."

Results are as follows (Big Spring only)

Women 200 Yard Medley Relay Varsity Fifth Place – Arely Cruz-Garcia, Naomi Reyes, Malaki Vaughn, and Katherine Greene

Men 200 Yard Medley Relay Varsity Seventh Place - Smith Cate, Manuel Castillo, Da-Strickland, Toby Phillips, and David Summers vid Summers, and Toby Phillips

Women 50 Yard Freestyle Varsity

Eighth Place - Naomi Reyes

Men 50 Yard Freestyle



Seventh Place - Manuel Castillo

Men 1 MTR Diving Varsity Second Place - Smith Cate Fifth Place – Toby Phillips Sixth Place - Christian Pantoja-Strickland

Men 100 Yard Butterfly Varsity Eight Place - Manuel Castillo

Women 100 Yard Freestyle Varsity Seventh Place - Malaki Vaughn

Women 200 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity Sixth Place - Naomi Reyes, Arely Cruz-Garcia, Jayda Overton, and Malaki Vaughn

Men 200 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity Sixth Place - Manuel Castillo, David Summers, Christian Pantoja-Strickland and Smith Cate

Women 400 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity Sixth Place - Jayda Overton, Brooklynne Heffle, Steffany Pina Arment, and Katherine Greene

Men 400 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity Sixth Place - Morgan Griffith, Christian Pantoja-

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#### Varsity

## **Bucs safety Winfield inactive** for NFC championship game

#### **By STEVE MEGARGEE**

#### AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Tampa Bay Buccaneers safety Antoine Winfield Jr. won't play in Sunday's NFC championship game against the Green Bay Packers because of an ankle injury.

Winfield didn't practice Friday and had been listed as questionable on that day's injury report. This will be the first game the rookie second-round pick from Minnesota has missed all season.

While the Bucs (13-5) will be missing one of their starting defensive backs, the Packers (14-3) had better news regarding their secondary.

Green Bay starting cornerback Kevin King is active for Sunday's game after missing practice Friday with a back injury that had left him questionable.

The Packers had prepared for the possibility King might not be available by promoting cornerbacks Tramon Williams and KeiVarae Russell from the practice squad to the active roster for the NFC championship game.

Green Bay signed the 37-year-old Williams after the Baltimore Ravens released him on Monday. He previously played for the Packers from 2007-14 and 2018-19

Other inactive players for the Bucs include quarterback Ryan Griffin, running back Ke'Shawn Vaughn, wide receiver Antonio Brown, tight end Anthony Auclair and defensive linemen Jeremiah Ledbetter ad Khalil Davis.



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vidual/firm) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. These services are being solicited to assist the City in its application preparation and project implementation of a TxCDBG contract, if awarded, to support eligible infrastructure improvements in the

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In this deal from the 1987 European team championship, declarer took full advantage of the opposing bidding and a subtle slip by a defender to bring home a seemingly unmakable slam. The deal occurred in the match between Germany and Turkey. and both North-South pairs succeeded in reaching the reasonable slam in spades.

When the Turks held the North-South cards, there was no opposing bidding. Faced with a blind lead, West chose a diamond, and that was

that. Declarer lost only a heart and so scored 980 points

At the other table, with a German pair North-South, the bidding went as shown. West's two-notrump overcall was "unusual," showing length in both minors. It elicited a five-club bid from his partner sandwiched between cuebids by North and South. This steered West to the safe club lead, and it now appeared declarer would have to lose a heart and a diamond

his chances. West was certain to have the queen of diamonds, and East was a strong favorite to hold the king of hearts. But Wenning saw a glimmer

After taking the club ace, he led a spade to the ace, ruffed a club, led another trump to the king and cashed the ace of diamonds. He then played a heart toward a dummy.

Without giving the matter much thought, West followed with the five, and this gave Wenning the opening he needed. Instead of playing the queen, he called for the four, and an unhappy East suddenly found himself saddled with the lead.

Since East had no more diamonds or spades, he either had to return a heart into the A-Q or yield a ruff-anddiscard by leading a club. Either way, declarer's diamond loser was certain to disappear, allowing the Germans to salvage a tie on the deal.

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South, Uli Wenning, did not fancy of hope and proceeded accordingly.

Tomorrow: Justice is sometimes blind.

#### **Playing With Time**

**ARIES (March** 21-April 19). The very nature of leadership is to head into the unknown while acting as though you do, in fact, know a lot. Were you to act otherwise, no one would follow. People are counting on you. Steel up. March forward.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The scene has become boring. Why? Is it because restraint was called for and is enacted? Or is it because no one has taken the initiative to face challenges with creativity? In the latter case, you're the one for the job.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). More is not better, and better is not more. You'll love how free and light you feel as life reflects this truth to you today. In one gesture, you will let go of several small burdens.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Every time you choose to do something without knowing how it will turn out, you're being brave. Joining the game, starting the project or investing in the venture are all possibilities that beckon your bravery.

#### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Attraction causes you to say and do things you weren't expecting to. You'll make a commitment and keep it. The commitment doesn't seem that big. This is absolutely how big things start.

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-

### Tomorrow's Horoscope

be seen BY HOLIDAY MATHIS AQUAR-

heard -- more comfortable than focusing on your own feelings. You'll get around to that when you're ready.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You can be doing everything the others are doing, all that's expected and more, and still somehow feel like you're off track. Take this intuitive nudge as an opportunity for deeper noticing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). People say, "You remind me of..." out of a desire to make a connection that brings you into their understanding. Hopefully you will find the attempt endearing even though you are so unique that comparisons are absurd.

#### **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

There's no manual for what you're doing, but you'll go on anyway, solving one problem at a time. Eventually, the larger issues get solved.

#### **CAPRICORN** (Dec.

22-Jan. 19). We all have limited experience and perception. Your desire to see beyond what you could yesterday is more than most people will aspire to and will make all the difference in your experiences and soul growth.

just have your sources on mute so that you may keep some semblance of control over your environment. Smart! Otherwise, the distractions would be endless!

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**PISCES** (Feb.

19-March 20). Assumptions are the enemy of learning. The assumed knowledge fills the slot, making it impossible for new possibilities to reside there. There's genius in the mental flexibility to upend knowledge and playfully move it around.

**TODAY'S BIRTH-**

DAY (Jan. 25). You'll partner with two types: those as adventurous and daring as you, and those who have an entirely different view from yours who can show you sides of life and various options that you wouldn't have seen on your own. Life is not a game, but there are competitive aspects at play that you'll do well to embrace. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 24, 31, 1, 4 and 16.

#### **COSMIC QUES-**

me, we've been miscommunicating for years. Now I know him really well and he doesn't seem to know me at all. Upon closer observation, I don't think he was listening to me ever. He was just quietly waiting for his turn to speak. He retains nothing of me. He doesn't know the simplest of things -- my friends' names, my boss's name, my current priorities and likes... If I were a test, he'd fail."

Among the most basic human needs is the need to be seen and heard. It sounds like you made some assumptions with your Taurus and you didn't check to make sure that you were on the same page. Perhaps on a deep level, (SET ITAL) feeling (END ITAL) understood was more important in those moments than actually (SET ITAL) being (END ITAL) understood. Now your expectations for communication are changing. But before you do anything drastic, ask yourself if there is anything about the soulful, chemical and bodily communication that is worth considering. Words, names and details are important, but not nearly as crucial as we typically make them. We are verbal creatures, but the grounded Taurus is very much in tune with rhythms that speak louder than words and intentions that are more meaningful than facts.

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Sept. 22). You will extend your tender heart outside yourself and empathize with those who need their pain to

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#### Communicate Through Challenges

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been together since 2008 and married since 2011. We slept in the same bed, held hands and talked about everything in the beginning. Then, in 2013, he got a job in Iowa. I stayed home until my youngest went to college.

I joined him in September 2014. He wasn't the same man I fell in love with and married. Remember, I said we talked about everything. But he doesn't communicate with me anymore.

He's not cheating; he has never been a guy who would cheat on his significant other. His "friends" know more about him, his current issues and everything else long before I do.

I want my best friend and husband back. It seems like he goes out of his way to be anywhere but with me. --Missing the Way It Was

#### **Dear Missing:**

Your husband is still the same man, but it sounds as if he might be depressed. He could be angry or resentful toward you for not moving with him right when he got the job. Although this is not logical and staying with your son until he went to college was the right thing to do, he might need to express his feelings. The first step to help him is to communicate with him, but if he won't communicate with you, you have to seek the help of a professional therapist. There, you can get to the bottom of your changed relationship and get your best friend back. Marriage takes work, and the

best kind of work is communication. Best of luck.

**Dear Annie: Here** is the issue: A couple we are close to -- and played cards with weekly before the quarantine -- wants to start playing cards again. We do not want to do so because all of us are in our late 60s with chronic health issues. The two of us feel that playing cards together could cause additional problems if we were to acquire COVID-19.

We are trying to be safe and believe that all of us handling the cards is not a smart idea. The other couple does not feel that way and cannot understand why we don't want to play. We have gotten to the point where it is placing some strain on our relationship. I know that they read

your column, so could you please offer some advice? -- Quarantined and Stressed

#### **Dear Quarantined**

and Stressed: Keep up the good work. You are correct to be cautious during this time, especially since you both have chronic health issues. Explain to your friends that it is not them who you don't want to see -- it's the virus you don't want to see.

Try and remember that this is temporary and you will hopefully be playing cards together very soon. Stay strong. I know it is a challenging time for all of us.

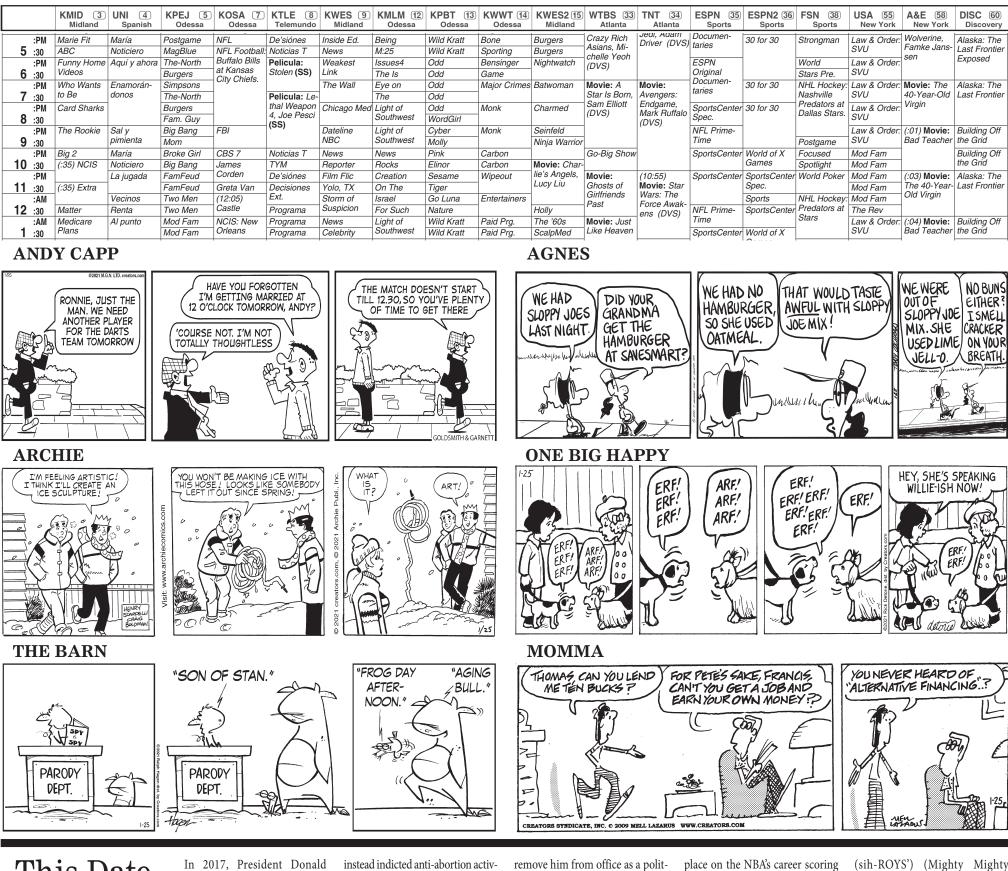
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## Comics

**BIG SPRING HERALD** Monday, January 25, 2021



## This Date In History

#### **Today in History**

Today is Monday, Jan. 25, the 25th day of 2021. There are 340 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 25, 1981, the 52 Americans held hostage by Iran for 444 days arrived in the United States.

In 2017, President Donald Trump moved aggressively to tighten the nation's immigration controls, signing executive actions to jumpstart construction of his promised U.S.-Mexico border wall and cut federal grants for immigrant-protecting "sanctuary cities." Death claimed actor Mary Tyler Moore at age 80 and actor John Hurt at age 77.

In 2019, President Donald Trump's confidant Roger Stone was arrested by the FBI in a pre-dawn raid at his Florida home and charged with lying about his pursuit of Russian-hacked emails damaging to Hillary Clinton's 2016 election

instead indicted anti-abortion activists for using fake driver's licenses when making the videos that targeted the handling of fetal tissue in clinics. (The charges were later dropped.)

One year ago: President Donald Trump's defense team opened its arguments at his Senate impeachment trial, casting the effort to

**Newsday Crossword** 

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2020 contest. Canada, Australia and Malaysia each reported their first cases of the new coronavirus. The virus caused Lunar New Year festivities to be canceled across mainland China. LeBron James of the Los Angeles Lakers moved past former Laker Kobe Bryant for third

ically-motivated attempt to subvert

the 2016 election and the upcoming

place on the NBA's career scoring list.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Claude Gray is 89. Actor Leigh Taylor-Young is 77. Actor Jenifer Lewis is 64. Country musician Mike Burch (River Road) is 55. R&B singer Kina is 52. Actor China Kantner is 50. Actor Ana Ortiz is 50. Drummer Joe Sirois (sih-ROYS') (Mighty Mighty Bosstones) is 49. Musician Matt Odmark (OHD'-mark) (Jars of Clay) is 47. Actor Mia Kirshner is 46. Actor Christine Lakin is 42. R&B singer Alicia (ah-LEE'-shuh) Keys is 41. Actor Michael Trevino is 36. Pop musician Calum Hood (5 Seconds to Summer) is 25. Actor Olivia Edward is 14.

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**CIRCUS STARS** by Adrian Kabigting

On this date:

In 1533, England's King Henry VIII secretly married his second wife, Anne Boleyn, who later gave birth to Elizabeth I.

In 1759, Scottish poet Robert Burns was born in Alloway.

In 1915, America's first official transcontinental telephone call took place as Alexander Graham Bell, who was in New York, spoke to his former assistant, Thomas Watson, who was in San Francisco, over a line set up by American Telephone & Telegraph.

In 1924, the first Winter Olympic Games opened in Chamonix (shahmoh-NEE'), France.

In 1945, the World War II Battle of the Bulge ended as German forces were pushed back to their original positions. Grand Rapids, Michigan, became the first community to add fluoride to its public water supply.

In 1947, gangster Al Capone died in Miami Beach, Florida, at age 48.

In 1949, the first Emmy Awards, honoring local Los Angeles TV programs and talent, were presented at the Hollywood Athletic Club.

In 1959, American Airlines began Boeing 707 jet flights between New York and Los Angeles.

In 1971, Idi Amin seized power in Uganda by ousting President Milton Obote (oh-BOH'-tay) in a military coup.

In 2004, NASA's Opportunity rover zipped its first pictures of Mars to Earth, showing a surface smooth and dark red in some places, and strewn with fragmented slabs of light bedrock in others.

bid. (Stone was convicted in November 2019 on charges including lying to Congress and witness tampering; Trump commuted his 40-month prison sentence just days before Stone was due to report to prison in July 2020 and issued Stone a pardon in December of that year.)

Ten years ago: Pleading for unity in a newly divided government, President Barack Obama used his State of the Union address to implore Democrats and Republicans to rally behind his vision of economic revival, declaring: "We will move forward together or not at all." In Egypt, thousands of anti-government protesters clashed with police during a Tunisia-inspired demonstration to demand the end of President Hosni Mubarak's rule. A federal judge in New York sentenced Ahmed Ghailani (guh-LAHN'-ee), the first Guantanamo detainee to have a U.S. civilian trial, to life in prison for conspiring in the bombing of two U.S. embassies in Africa in 1998.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama said he would ban the use of solitary confinement for juvenile and low-level offenders in federal prisons, citing the potential for "devastating, lasting psychological consequences" from the use of the isolation as punishment. A Houston grand jury investigating undercover footage of Planned Parenthood found no wrongdoing by the abortion provider, and

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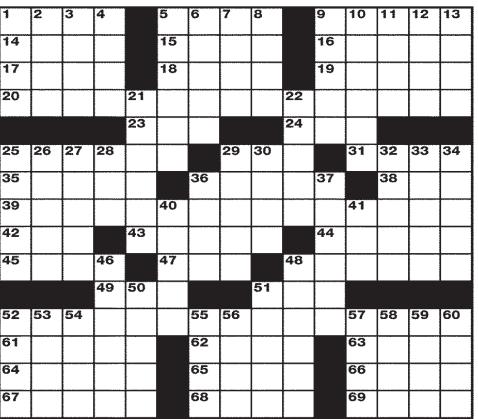
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