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## Large Item Pick Up focusing on District 2 for the month of February

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Large/Bulk Item Pick up continues in February, with the second pickup for the year taking place in District 2.

The first of two pick ups for District 2 will be taking place on Feb. 17. The last day to schedule a pick up will be Feb. 16 at 5 p.m.

This month, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, those living in District 2 will be able to have their large items picked up for the first time this year. The large item pick up will be a good opportunity for those looking to clear out items as they do some new year cleaning.

"This is an opportunity to get rid of old furniture or any other bulk items with-

out the hassle and expense of hauling it off," the City of Big Spring website states.

The large/bulk item program was restarted at the beginning of last year, as a way to help residents dispose of large items from their homes like couches, mattresses, appliances, and any other large, bulky items without the expense and hassle of hauling it off. Residents with items needing to be picked up are asked to call the Public Works Office and set up a pick up for the desig-

nated day. The

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 bigspringsymphony.org

curb upon arrival to your location and staff will not be permitted to bring items to the curb from inside your home or from any other area of the residence, including the backyard and garage," an information flyer from the City of Big Spring stated.

The program is designed to support residential customers only and is not open to businesses. Once the resident has called to set up a pick up for the pick up day, items are to be placed on the curb no later than 7 a.m. on the day of pickup. Items should not be bagged, boxed or placed in any other type of container.

A reminder of eligible pick up items are: doors, carpet, furniture, appliances, cardboard boxes, scrap metal,

scheduling will allow better use of the city workers time and help ensure all residents needing to utilize the service have an opportunity to do so.

"City staff will only pick up items that are placed on the

- Upcoming Events
- Big Spring Symphony Show**  
Feb. 6  
7:30 p.m.
  - Big Spring Municipal Auditorium**
  - Big Spring Chamber Banquet and Business Expo**  
Feb. 11  
1:30 p.m.  
Virtual event
  - C. Larson Valentine's canned food drive**  
Donations accepted until Feb. 12

All city offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 15 in observance of President's Day

Thank a Veteran Day  
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## First Baptist Church hosting blood drive in support of Covid-19 victims

Appointment slots available Feb. 16 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

By **IRIS RANGEL**  
 Herald Staff Writer

The First Baptist Church of Big Spring, in collaboration with Vitalant, is hosting a blood and plasma drive to aid in the fight against COVID-19. FBC of Big Spring Blood and Plasma Drive will take place February 16 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Available hours to give can be expanded if appointments begin to overflow. Sign up sheets are available at FBC located at 705 FM 700. Interested participants can also sign up online at www.vitalant.org for easier convenience. There is also a short interview questionnaire that goes along with the sign up process that is required before one is able to give. For a more fast-track method of giving, participants are encouraged to complete the questionnaire online before arrival.

"All the time people want to do something and wonder what they can do to help... so this a tangible way for people to feel like they're helping," Church member Sherry Lindsey said. "Or if they want

to do it in memory of someone they know that's died from COVID."

Church member Sherry Lindsey contracted COVID-19 earlier last year and due to the overcapacity of Region J's hospitals, Lindsey had to be airlifted to San Antonio. During her time in the hospital, she was given convalescent plasma to support her recovery. With that small donation, Lindsey was able to return to her family in a matter of weeks. With several church members of FBC losing the fight against COVID-19 earlier in 2020, Lindsey and First Baptist Church of Big Spring felt the need to find a way to memorialize their fallen members while helping those in need.

"I just feel like this is a way for us to show love to our community in the memory of these that we have lost and the others in our community that have died from it," Lindsey said.

During the blood and plasma drive, givers have the option to give whole blood, red blood cells, or plasma. Each donation will

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## Big Spring EDC approves proposal to be presented to City Council

By **IRIS RANGEL**  
 Herald Staff Writer

The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors convened Wednesday evening to discuss an agenda item titled "Project Retail" in Executive Session.

According to Big Spring EDC Executive Director Mark Willis, after evaluating discussion held in Executive Session, the Board decided to bring the proposal to City Council at the next scheduled meeting.

In addition to the Executive Session, there was a segment marked for public comment, but there were no citizens signed up to speak.

No other agenda items were listed to be discussed.

## Hotel Settles hosts Valentine's Day weekend events

By **IRIS RANGEL**  
 Herald Staff Writer

Love is in the air! ...The Hotel Settles is hosting an array of events for Valentine's Day weekend. Special events range from a three-course dinner, a Painting with a Twist class, and specialized Hotel room pricing. All reservations need to be made by Friday, Feb. 12 in order to secure a spot.

"We wanted to be able to offer something different for Valentine's Day," Hotel Settles General Manager Emaan Campbell said.

The Settles Valentine's Day weekend events include a three-course dinner at the Settles Grill and features dining options such as a caprese skewer, creole shrimp bisque, seared scallops, braised boneless short rib, and your choice of double chocolate cake or New York style cheesecake.

For each course, couples will have two to three options to choose from to appease every palate. The Settles Grill will host the special Valentine's menu Friday, Feb. 12 and Saturday, Feb. 13.

Live music will also be held in the Pharmacy Bar and Par-

lor inside the Settles from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12. The live music artist will be announced at a later date.

Along with live music, guests can also make reservations to participate in a Painting with a Twist class on Saturday, Feb. 12 from 5 to 7 p.m.

"This event will include a guided canvas painting for two. We are partnering with County Rd Creations for painting with a twist event," Campbell said.

Each of these events have specialized pricing and packaging. Some of the packages include: a hotel room for Saturday night, Painting with a Twist class, dinner for two, and champagne and a bottle of wine; Painting with a Twist class and dinner for two; and dinner for two.

"We are excited to see people try new things and hopefully host more events like this," Campbell said.

The Hotel Settles is located at 200 E. Third Street. For more information or to make a reservation, call 432-267-7500.

Iris Rangel is a Staff Writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email reporter@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

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## Obituaries

## Frances Escovedo Ramirez

Frances Escovedo Ramirez, 50, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2021.



Viewing and visitation will be Sunday, Feb. 7, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Monday, Feb. 8, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive.

Frances was born July 2, 1970 in Big Spring.

She is survived by her husband:

Kevin Ramirez of Big Spring; two daughters: Merced Ramirez: Marcell Mayes and Elyssa Ramirez of Big Spring; one granddaughter; her father: David Escovedo, Sr. of Big Spring; three brothers: David Escovedo, Jr., Ricky Escovedo and Ernest Escovedo, all of Big Spring; four sisters: Irene Yanez, Maryann Escovedo, Estella Williams and Laura Gutierrez, all of Big Spring; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition to her mother, Victoria Escovedo, she was preceded in death by one son: Robert Ramirez.

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

## Estella Hilario

Estella Hilario, 60, of Big Spring Texas passed away Monday Feb. 1, 2021.



Estella was born in Big Spring, Texas, on Jan. 25, 1961 to Asension Hilario Sr. and Ofelia Galan. Estella also lived in Memphis, Tennessee and Fort. Lauderdale, Florida. She returned to Big Spring for some time and then moved to Houston, Texas to be with her daughter. Her favorite things to do were making craft gumball machines, watching the Houston Astros play baseball, and playing outside with her grandchildren. She also really enjoyed watching gold mining or car renovation shows on TV. She was a Jehovah's Witness and she loved reading her Bible and listening to meetings.

Estella is survived by one daughter, Brandi and

son-in-law Daniel Reynoso. Her two grandsons: Landon and Caden Reynoso; sisters: Yolanda Moran, Ester and Enrique Calderon, Norma and Mark Juarez, Mary Lou Villareal, Sarah Scalf, Sally and Pete Correa, Isabel Hilario, Tina and Adam Bates, Diana and Donnie Rodriguez, JoAnn and Danny Valle; brothers: Asension Jr. and Frances Hilario, and Sammy Hilario, and, multiple nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Estella is preceded in death by her parents, Asension Hilario Sr. and Ofelia Galan. three sisters: Mary Martinez, Virginia Bustamante, and Rose Mary Gutierrez; brother-in-law: John Morris Villareal; two nephews: David Fierro and Henry Gutierrez Jr. Estella was loved dearly while she was here with us on this Earth and will continue to be loved through time and all eternity. The family will celebrate Estella's life at a later date in a private gathering.

*Paid Obituary*

## Take Note

The Big Spring Symphony Association has announced the kick off of the 39th Season which is set to begin Feb. 6. The concert will take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door, but patrons are strongly encouraged to purchase tickets in advance online at [www.bigspringsymphony.org](http://www.bigspringsymphony.org) or local ticket vendors: H-E-B, Heritage Museum, The Karat Patch or the CVB office. Students are admitted free. Performance adjustments have been made due to Covid-19 to assure the health and safety of everyone. Patrons are asked to arrive early and ushers will seat them in six foot social distance format. Everyone needs to wear a mask upon entering the facility.

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.

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 2021 Mental Health First Aid training classes in February. 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](mailto:jessemonica1234@gmail.com) or call 432-517-7675.

The Howard County Courthouse 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 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@yahoo.com](mailto:jennysales@yahoo.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 the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within 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 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 to [Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com](mailto:Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com) or just come to the meeting.

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 Howard County Library meeting rooms will be opening up - at limited capacity - on Feb. 1. There will only be five people allowed in the small room and 15 in the large room and can only be used by appointment only by community organizations. No parties or social gatherings will be allowed at this time. For more information, call the Howard County Library.

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 Spanish Inn. 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.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 89 inmates at the time of this report.

**BRODY ERIC GUTIERREZ**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of motion to revoke parole, driving while intoxicated.

**MARIANNE NICOLE GWINN**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on charges of possession of controlled substance penalty group one (less than one gram) and possession of controlled substance penalty group one (greater than or equal to one gram less than four grams).

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of SE. 16<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Dogwood. No transport was required.

**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Pickens Avenue. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of N. Lamesa Highway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Support Groups

## FRIDAY

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

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

## SATURDAY

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

## SUNDAY

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

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Weather



**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 62. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon.

**Tonight:** Clear, with a low around 36. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east in the evening.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 63. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest 15 to 20 mph in the morning.

**Saturday Night:** Clear, with a low around 37.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 70.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 44.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 69.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 55.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.

**Wednesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 41.

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

## Man convicted of helping brother evade arrest in slayings

IRVING, Texas (AP) — A federal jury on Thursday found a man guilty of helping his brother evade arrest for over 12 years after being accused of fatally shooting his two teen daughters in Texas.

Yassein Abdulfatah Said, 59, was found guilty of conspiracy to conceal a person from arrest, concealing a person from arrest and conspiracy to obstruct an official proceeding, federal prosecutors said. His nephew, Islam Said, 32, pleaded guilty to the same charges last month.

Both men face up to 30 years in federal prison at sentencing.

Yaser Said — the brother of Yassein Said and father of Islam Said — was arrested last August in Justin, 36 miles (58 kilometers) northwest of Dallas. Yaser Said had been wanted on a capital murder warrant following the New Year's Day 2008 fatal shootings of his daughters, Sarah Yaser Said, 17, and Amina Yaser Said, 18.

The sisters were found shot multiple times in their father's taxicab outside a hotel in the Dallas suburb of Irving. One of the girls called 911 from a cellphone and said she was dying.

Prosecutors said Yassein Said and Islam Said harbored Yaser Said in an apartment in the Dallas suburb of Bedford and later in a home in Justin.

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## The Postscript

# Belt and Suspenders

My husband, Peter, is taking no chances. I knew this about him before I married him. Peter has a plan for everything and a plan in case the first plan doesn't pan out. My father would call this "belt and suspenders" planning. Peter's been walking around in a belt and suspenders ever since I've known him.

Peter's planning has made surviving the pandemic a lot easier than it would have been otherwise. We never run out of anything. That might sound impossible, but it's almost true. Peter buys everything in quantity and notices when supplies start to run low. This allowed us to adopt the "Every Other Week Grocery Buying Plan."

Occasionally, I would consume more milk than Peter had estimated, and we had to dash out to the local convenience store. This prompted Peter to create the "Powdered Milk Back-Up Plan."

"Powdered milk is great!" Peter said.

I don't know if powdered milk is great, but it's better than no milk at all.

Peter is also the one who tried to enlist me in the "Hiking Pole Plan." I resisted mightily. I first saw hiking poles about a decade ago, used almost exclusively by people walking on dry sidewalks

where they seemed entirely unnecessary.

"That's the dumbest thing ever," I declared. Then I met Peter. Peter was enthusiastic about hiking poles.



"They'll catch you if you slip!" Peter said. "You could fight off a dog—or even a bear—if you were attacked!" Peter had lots of good reasons I should adopt the "Hiking Pole Plan" and I wasn't buying any of them.

"How would I talk?" I asked him. "I need my hands to talk and, if I had hiking poles, I wouldn't be able to say a word!"

Peter did not seem to think this was such a terrible idea.

But then one day we got a lot of snow and I decided to hike with ski poles. They were super helpful. By the time the snow melted, I had gotten used to them. I tried hiking poles. I liked them. I still haven't had to fight off a bear, but I've been using them ever since.

"You see?" Peter said, "Aren't they great?" The wonderful thing about Peter is that he never gloats when I come around to adopting his plan. He is just delighted.

Most of the time, however, Peter just pays close attention and plans accordingly. He notices what I am consuming, even if I don't. If I suddenly start eating oatmeal and raisins, Peter takes

note. "You're eating a lot of oatmeal and raisins!" Peter says, and starts ordering massive quantities of both.

If I stop eating something, Peter also notices. "You're not eating peanut butter anymore!" he observes.

"Um, I guess not."

"I better cancel our order. I had a case coming!"

I find this amazing. I also find it a great comfort. I honestly have no idea how much coffee or oatmeal or raisins or peanut butter I consume, but Peter does.

(He told me I ate more than forty pounds of raisins last year, which sounds preposterous!) All I know is that we never run out of anything—not even milk.

"You take very good care of me," I tell Peter.

"You take good care of me!" he always replies.

I don't know if that's true. But I know I appreciate him, and I'm much more willing to listen to his plans than I used to be.

I call this the "Letting Peter Take Care of Me Plan."

And he's right. Powdered milk isn't that bad.

*Till next time,  
Carrie*

*Carrie Classon's memoir is called, "Blue Yarn." Learn more at CarrieClasson.com.*

## US virus deaths surpass 450K; daily toll is stubbornly high

By MICHELLE R. SMITH and AMY TAXIN

Associated Press

Coronavirus deaths in the United States surpassed 450,000 on Thursday, and daily deaths remain stubbornly high at more than 3,000 a day, despite falling infections and the arrival of multiple vaccines.

Infectious disease specialists expect deaths to start dropping soon, after new cases hit a peak right around the beginning of the year. New COVID-19 deaths could ebb as early as next week, said the new director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

But there's also the risk that improving trends in infections and hospitalizations could be offset by people relaxing and coming together — including this Sunday, to watch football, she added.

"I'm worried about Super Bowl Sunday, quite honestly," Dr. Rochelle Walensky said Thursday in an interview with The Associated Press.

Walensky said one reason cases and hospitalizations are not rising as dramatically as they were weeks ago is because the effect of holiday gatherings has faded.

The effect on deaths is delayed. The daily toll amounts to 50,000 new fatalities in the last two weeks alone.

"We're still in quite a bad place," she said.

The nation reported 3,912 COVID-19 deaths Wednesday, down from the pandemic peak of 4,466 deaths on Jan. 12.

The biggest driver to the U.S. death toll over the past month has been California, which has averaged more than 500 deaths per day in recent weeks.

Dora Padilla was among the thousands of Californians who died in the last month.

The 86-year-old daughter of Mexican immigrants served two decades as a schools trustee for Southern California's Alhambra Unified School District after helping out as a parent volunteer and band booster for her own children. She was one of few Latinos to hold elected office at the time.

She tested positive in December at the facility where she lived, then developed a fever and saw her oxygen level drop. The facility was going to call an ambulance but decided to treat her there amid a surge in infections that filled local hospitals with virus patients, said her daughter Lisa Jones.

"They were just about ready to call an ambulance, but they realized there is nowhere for her to go. She is going to end up in a hallway somewhere," Jones said.

Padilla was stable for days and seemed to be improving, but suddenly grew ill again before she died.

"I am still just kind of numb," her daughter said.

California's experience has mirrored many of the inequalities that have been exposed since the pandemic began nearly a year ago, with people of color being hit especially hard.

For example, Latinos make up 46% of California's overall death toll, despite being 39% of the state's population. The situation has worsened in recent months. In November, the daily number of Latino deaths was 3.5 per 100,000 residents, but that rate shot up to 40 deaths per 100,000 last week.

Alabama is another hot spot. The seven-day rolling average of deaths there has risen over the past two weeks, from 74 to 147 deaths per day. Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Tennessee also saw surges in deaths.

The hardest hit demographic groups continue to be the oldest and frailest, said Dr. Thomas Holland of Duke University.

When coronavirus first swept through the country, it was concentrated in nursing homes, prisons and other congregate care settings.

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

Seferina Ramirez, 94, died Sunday. Services are Friday at 2:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Thomas Segundo, 38, died Sunday. Family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Family Faith Center. Services will be Saturday at 2:00 PM at Family Faith Center.

Frances Escovedo Ramirez, 50, of Big Spring, died Tuesday. Viewing and visitation will be Sunday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM with a Rosary at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Monday at 11:00 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive.

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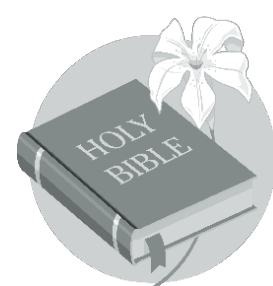
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# Church News

## NazFamily Church

This Sunday - I will never forget one of our family trips. Along the way, we saw tons of round bales of hay scattered through the fields. The kids asked what they were, and immediately my wife said, "Oh, those are cow cocoons. Cows build a cocoon around their babies, and when they're old enough they will chew their way out. That's how they survive." Their eyes got big and they all said, "Wow." It was quite a while before they realized they had been fooled. I like to think she was teaching them an important life lesson, you can't believe everything you hear. Have you ever been



fooled? We all have on some level. It is one thing to prank your friends or family, it is another thing to be drawn into false faith. You won't want to miss this Sunday as we explore the Significance of Spiritual Discernment.

Rekindled - Do you want to rekindle your faith? Rekindle your relationship? Rekindle your love? You won't want to miss our upcoming Rekindled Retreat on February 12 & 13 with special speakers Cal & Ceresa Callender and music by Amanda Kleeb. Contact Howard Callendar for more information or to sign up: [howard@callenderinc.com](mailto:howard@callenderinc.com) or (661) 549-6801.

Ash Wednesday - Ash Wednesday is the beginning of an important season for Christ-followers around the world that we often call Lent. This is a time of spiritual renewal as we prepare for our Easter Celebration. We will have a special Ash Wednesday Service on February 17 @ 6:30pm at NazFamily Church. Everyone is invited to join us for this special worship gathering.

Food Boxes - Every Tuesday & Thursday we make food boxes available in our church office from 10am - 12pm for anyone in need. If you know someone who needs an extra blessing they can come by the office at that time or contact us at (432) 267-7015.

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

## Cornerstone Covenant Church

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

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

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

Sunday, February 14 -

Join us this Sunday at our 9:00AM & 11:00AM for our onsite worship service.

Our 11:00AM service will be onsite & online. You can find our CCC Live Worship Experience online at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Wednesday, February 10th - Join us ONSITE & ON-LINE this Wednesday at our 7:00PM worship/bible study service. We love seeing what happens in people's lives when they discover God through the study of His Word. Let us explore the Bible together and see what it tells us about the God who has woven His story through history and is present with us now.

Transportation Ministry - You need a ride to church? CCC offers pick-up services on Sundays for our 11:00AM worship service. If you are needing a ride for Sunday please contact the church office.

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

## College Baptist Church

What are we doing to serve our God in 2021!?! Just praising God at College Baptist Church, as we welcome new members through salvation and baptism! Come see what God is doing at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. We are open on Sunday morning at 9:15 for Bible Study for all ages. Worship time is at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Youth activities start at 6 p.m. and meal between 6-6:45 with families. We meet for Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. with children meeting for King's Kids and Krafts. Girl's Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m. Come join in the fun as we are celebrating a New Year in serving our Lord.

Services for January 31, 2021, are in the build-

ing. We are live streaming and on our Face Book page as well. Catch up on God's perfect plan! We have face masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer available, and we are practicing social distancing. Families are sitting together. Visitors, it was a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us again—it will be exciting to welcome new faces and old alike. Our services are lively and worshipful.

College Baptist Church reached our Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal. This goal was a challenging one where every dollar given will reach to the foreign mission field as we continue on mission for our Lord.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team leads us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, inspires us as we delve into God's Word, leading us as Jesus lives through us. Come study what it takes to really 'Know the Lord our God,' knowing He cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son to save us. Focus on Jesus as we enter into the New Year, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming SOON! Take a part in these joyful activities, and exciting worship, praising the Mighty God we serve. Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men's, Ladies' and youth meetings at this great and friendly church.

## Crestview Baptist Church

At Crestview Baptist Church, we believe the most fulfilling pursuit for a body of believers is not entertainment, gimmicks, or programs. The most fulfilling pursuit for a follower of Christ is to know Christ and His Word, so that we may live for Him. If you believe that, please come and worship the King with us! Sunday School starts at 10 a.m., Worship begins at 11 a.m., and our Sunday and Wednesday night meetings are at 6:30 p.m. We are studying Biblical Doctrine. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., Big Spring.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives".

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

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

The readings for this Sunday are Isaiah 40:21-31, 1 Corinthians 9:16-27, and Mark 1:29-39. The psalm is Psalm 147:1-11.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is back. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6:00. We are studying Lutheranism 101. Please come and join us.

Shyrlee Reid will present the scripture readings this week.

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

## First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Big Spring Symphony opens its season on Saturday, February 6, in the Municipal Auditorium. Ellen Austin feeds the Symphony musicians in the Fellowship Hall on the day of the concert. Anyone wishing to help with that undertaking is asked to called Ellen.

The Communications Committee meets Monday, February 8, at 1:00 p.m. in the library.

The Season of Lent begins with an Ash Wednesday Service in the Chapel on February 17, time to be announced.

First Presbyterian Church now has a two iTunes podcasts: The Daily Prayer Podcast and The Sermon Podcast. The sermon from last week may be found at [www.fpcbigspring.com/Sermons](http://www.fpcbigspring.com/Sermons).

For anyone wishing to join in a daily prayer, one may go to [www.fpcbigspring.com](http://www.fpcbigspring.com) and select Daily Prayers. Rev. Allen Cross also posts a Weekly Devotional each Wednesday at that website, which may provide food for thought or help during time of stress or feelings of isolation. He often broadcasts from various sites around the church or around West Texas.

Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study meets at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Anyone wishing to join in the study by Zoom can find the link to the meeting in Faith Notes or online at the First Presbyterian Fellowship group or on the Calendar on the church



website on Facebook.

The Thursday Lunch Bunch meets in Fellowship Hall at 11:30.

The Session met Thursday, January 28, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The Discovery Class continues a study by Margaret Feinburg entitled Taste and See: Discovering God Among Butchers, Bakers, and Fresh Food Makers, a culinary exploration that puts scripture in terms of everyday activities. Vicki Miller is leading Lesson Three "Chewing on the Bread of Life."

The Youth Bible Study, led by Tom Koger, meets in the Youth Room.

The Children's Class continues with lessons from the Children's Bible.

The Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship in the parlor between Sunday School and worship has resumed. Paula Farquhar is host for this week.

Lectionary passages for the Fifth Sunday in Epiphany are: Psalm 147: 17-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-31. Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service and preside over Communion. The sermon topic is "Saved to Serve." Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the music on the organ and piano.

Anyone who is not attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11:00 a.m. as usual or online at [www.fpcbigspring.com](http://www.fpcbigspring.com) by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date. A copy of the liturgy for the service may be downloaded from the website or by receiving a copy by calling the church office

Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook. Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Runnels, the mailing address is P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

## First Christian Church

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad. To reach Pastor Brian Michaelz or the church office, call 432-517-4821.

This coming Sunday... Pastor Michaelz sermon will be: "Living the Blessed Life" from Matthew 5:3-12

All Christians are called to be one in Christ and to seek opportunities for common witness and service. As Disciples, we are called together around two essentials of faith, a belief in Jesus as our Lord and Savior, and that Christians are free to follow their conscience guided by Bible study, the Holy Spirit and prayer. We are expected to extend that freedom to others. We rejoice in God, maker of heaven and earth and in the covenant of love which binds us to God and one another. And above all that Jesus is the son of the Living God who offers saving grace to all who seek it through His Son.

The number one reason to encourage Christians to find a good church home is because the Bible instructs us to be in relationship with other believers. The church is the place where we come together.

Hebrews 10:25 "not abandoning our own meeting together, as is the habit of some people, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day drawing near"

Join us at First Christian Church or To find out more information about First Christian Church or to see the online service join Facebook Group at [www.facebook.com/group/fccbigspring](https://www.facebook.com/group/fccbigspring)

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

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

Sunday morning Social Time - pre-Worship Service - starts approximately 9:30 a.m. in the Sitting Room by the office. Donuts, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Hot Tea and Bottled Water.

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

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

Facebook - Live Streaming

Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., St. Mary's will be Live Streaming their service on Facebook, website - [www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring/](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring/). What a great way

to listen OR participate in the service at the comforts of your home or wherever you may be at that time of day.

Ash Wednesday - February 17th

On Wednesday, February 17th we start the Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday service. We have a service on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. From that day until Easter we will be into 40 days of Lent.

This service is open to everybody in the community and we hope and pray you will join us as we begin the Lenten Journey.

# Reflections: Teachers

I like teachers. They are my favorite people. They work long hours, up early preparing for classes, on their feet most of the day, grading papers and writing lesson plans late into the night, often spending their own money to help their students. Add to this the extracurricular activities: sports events, performances, contests, parties and dances. They are almost always underpaid and too often underappreciated.



My wife is a retired public-school teacher who poured her life into kindergarten, elementary and high school students. Her last assignment was a drop out prevention program for pregnant and parenting teens. Her goals were to help them have a healthy birth, learn to be good parents, stay in school, earn a degree and have a future. She loved her students and helped them achieve a 98% graduation rate.

Teachers are our pandemic heroes. Many have made the drastic adjustments to teach remotely using zoom, facetime and social media. Others have borne the risk of exposure in order to teach classes in person. According to a CBS news report last September, a 34-year-old special ed teacher, AshLee de Marinis died in Missouri after contracting Covid-19 and spending 3 weeks in the hospital. A 28-year-old teacher in South Carolina, Demi Bannister, was diagnosed on Friday and died on Monday.

No one knows how many teachers have lost their lives to Covid, though the American Federation of Teachers reports at least 530. According to a January 29 NY Times report, "Educators lost to the coronavirus in recent weeks include a married couple who taught at public schools in Grand Prairie, Tex-

as, and died within hours of each other; an art teacher in Fayetteville, N.C., whose students left her personal messages on a memorial outside the school; and Bobby Hulse, a 76-year-old principal in Arkansas, who died on Wednesday after contracting the virus. "Hulse was known for his love of basketball, his bright shirts and ties and for affectionately calling everyone 'chief.'" J

All of us can remember one or more teachers who made a difference in our lives, someone who took the time to encourage us, tutor us, help us get past the hurdles and find the open doors to our future.

Jesus was the master teacher. Matthew says that "He went throughout Galilee teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom. ... the crowds were amazed at his teaching," (Matthew 4:23, 7:28). His stories, like the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan have inspired, instructed and shaped generations. He taught by example. He demonstrated love, compassion, forgiveness, and acceptance never seen before or since. And, at the fullness of time, he gave his own life a ransom for many.

I look forward to the day when we are able to look at the pandemic in our rearview mirror. But for now, we need to encourage one another, especially our teachers. We need to cheer them on and pray for them as they pour their lives into the hearts and minds of our children and youth. I am hoping that our educators will be moved to the front of the line to receive the Covid vaccine soon.

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Order his free eBook, Bold Springs a Civil Way Novel on Amazon February 3-7. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.*

## Something to think about...

"Have you ever watched the show Dirty Jobs? If you haven't seen it, the title essentially tells you all you need to know. The show highlights some of the most disgusting work anyone could be employed to do. I remember watching Mike Rowe wading through raw sewage in one episode and thinking, "They couldn't pay me enough money to do that." Then I began to think about all the dirty jobs I've done for my wife and four kids. No amount of money could entice me to do some of those things, but love is an amazing motivator.

A reporter was watching as Mother Teresa of Calcutta cleaned the maggot-infested wounds of a dying man on the street. He commented, "I wouldn't do what you do for a million dollars." Mother Teresa replied with a smile, "I wouldn't do it for a million dollars either." Later she said, "I try to give to the poor people for love what the rich could get for money. No,

I wouldn't touch a leper for a thousand pounds; yet I willingly cure him for the love of God." Love is an amazing motivator.

As I reflected this morning on what real love looks like, my mind immediately went to John 13. You probably know the passage well, because it is the story of Jesus washing his disciples feet. Talk about a dirty job that no one wanted to do. Of course, what we find in Scripture is that everything Jesus did was motivated by love. The first verse of that passage says: "It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, He showed the full extent of His love." (John 13:1) What He was about to do in that moment and every moment that followed it leading to the cross, was a demonstration of His amazing love for us. Love is a powerful motivator.

"When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. 'Do you understand what I have done for you?' he asked them. 'You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly

so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.'" (John 13:12-17)

In 1989, Mother Teresa visited Phoenix to open a home for the poor. During that brief visit, she was interviewed by KTAR, the largest radio station in town. In a private moment, the announcer asked Mother Teresa if there was anything he could do for her. He was expecting her to request a contribution or media attention to help to raise money for the new home for the needy in Phoenix. Instead, she said, "Yes, there is. Find somebody nobody else loves, and love them." It's a dirty job, but somebody has to do it. What is motivating your life today? May we experience the blessing of following His example of authentic, agape love! Love is a powerful motivator.

## US Supreme Court won't hear Nevada church's COVID-19 case

By SCOTT SONNER

Associated Press

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday refused a rural Nevada church's request to enter a legal battle over the government's authority to limit the size of religious gatherings amid the COVID-19 pandemic — after the church won an appeals court ruling last month that found Nevada's restrictions unconstitutional.

Attorneys general from 19 other states had recently joined in support of the unusual request from Calvary Chapel Dayton Valley east of Reno.

They were urging the Supreme Court to rule on the merits of the Nevada case to help bring uniformity to various standards courts across the country have used to balance the interests of public safety and freedom of religion.

The church's lawyers said in a court filing last Thursday they wanted the high court to "clarify for all that the First Amendment does not allow government officials to use COVID-19 as an excuse to treat churches and their worshippers worse than secular establishments and their patrons."

In a 5-4 decision in June, the Supreme Court refused Calvary Chapel's request for an emergency injunction blocking enforcement of Nevada's attendance limit at houses of worship.

But the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco ruled in favor of the church last month, finding it was unconstitutional for Nevada to treat casinos and other businesses more favorably than churches.

The church's latest plea for relief from the Supreme Court was in the form of a petition for a review of the case on its merits. Such petitions are rare and their approval is even rarer, even though they require approval by only four justices.

The justices denied the request without explanation on Monday.

The 9th Circuit ruling sent the case back to the district court to determine how to proceed but in the meantime prevented the state from enforcing any church attendance limit more stringent than the current 25% of capacity limit on most businesses.

Judge Richard Boulware put the case on hold pending the Supreme Court's ruling on the church's petition. He instructed lawyers on both sides to provide an update on the status of any future filings planned within seven days of such a ruling.

## God's Perfect Love

"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. We love him, because he first loved us." 1 John 4:18-19

Is it a sin to love sinners? No, because if it were, then God would be a sinner for loving me. But I can assure you that God is no sinner, He is perfect. As a matter of fact, it requires perfection to be able to love sinners like me. It requires perfect love to love sinners perfectly. But if we say that sin is not sin, if sin is not exceedingly sinful, then God's love will never be seen as perfect love because, only perfection can love sinners with a perfect love. God's perfect love is so perfect, that Jesus said — whoever comes to me, I will never cast out. This is not a political love; this is a perfect love. This is not a scratch-my-back-I-scratch-yours love; this is a I-loved-you-first love.

God's love is so completely perfect, that it casts out all our fears. Fear of what? Fear of His judgment for our

sin. And God's love casts out this fear because on the cross, He judged and punished Jesus for our sin in our place. God's love for us is perfect because Jesus' sacrifice was perfect. So, there is a sense in which our sin no longer matters. It no longer matters because we don't have to work to earn God's love. We can rest in peace because Jesus died for sinners. We can relax, not in our own perfection, but in God's. We can let go of all those religious things that we have been doing with the hopes of gaining God's favor and love. In God's perfect love, we are not motivated by fear because our sin no longer torments us. We are motivated by love because — perfect love casteth out fear. We are made perfect (complete) in God's love because He has perfectly and completely forgiven all our sins.



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### Big Spring Powerlifters compete in Andrews

By **DUSTIN POPE**  
Herald Sports Writer

This past Saturday, Jan. 30, both Big Spring High boys and girls powerlifting team competed in the Andrews Invitational.

Both teams had strong showings, with the boys all second and the girls finishing third overall. This continues a season full of extraordinarily strong showings. It keeps a streak of finishing in the top three in every meet this season for both the boys' and girls' teams.

Mattox Evans finished in second place in the 123-pound division, Josh Lopez finished in first place in his weight division of 148, followed closely by his teammate Phillip Martinez who finished fourth in the same division. Shawn Mendoza and Vincent Ortiz finished second and third respectively in the 165-pound division. Karl Karabanoff placed fifth in his weight class of 181. Isaiah Johnson was another first-place finisher for the Big Spring boys at the 198-pound class, only to be followed up by teammates Rogelio Cerbantes with a second place showing, and Juan Presas finishing in third, meaning the boys swept the first three spots in the 198 division. Isaiah Rodriguez rounded out

the amazing effort with a second-place finish at his weight of 242.

Aslin Calvio kicked off the Big Spring girls' competition with a first-place finish in the 105 division. Valerie Hernandez finished fourth in her class of 132. Gissele Holguin finished fifth, and Natalia Lopez had a fourteenth finish at the 148-pound division. Adali Hernandez had a fourth place showing at her division of 165. Abewi Delgado had a second-place finish, and Kayen Johnson had a fourth-place finish at the 181 division. Jocelyn Gonzales had yet another first-place finish for this girls' team at the 198-pound division. Rebecca Rodriguez finished in fourth place finish at the 220 division. J'haniah Johnson finished up the great team effort with another first-place finish in the 259 division.

Both teams showed amazing effort in their trip to Andrews, with multiple young men and women setting personal best lifts. Both teams will have a break this weekend, then it is back to work next Saturday, Feb. 13 in Eldorado.

*Dustin Pope is the Sports Writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.*



Courtesy photos

**Big Spring Powerlifters - boys and girls - competed at the Andrews Invitational this past weekend. Pictured above is one of the boy's team members lifting in his weight class.**

### Big Spring Junior High Basketball highlights against Levelland

Special to the Herald

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The Big Spring Junior High A and B teams took to the court earlier this week against Levelland with the home court advantage. The teams played with determination throughout each game. Below are a few highlights from each face off:

#### 7th Grade B Team:

The Lady Steer 7th Grade B Team lost in a hard fought game last night to Levelland with a score of 3 to 36. Arielle Viera and Alyssa Godines played really well on the offensive end. On defense, the team played together, and worked hard to keep the ball out of the basket.

#### 8th Grade A Team:

The 8th Grade A Lady Steers hosted a very talented Levelland Lady Lobos team Monday night. The Lady Steers dropped their final home game by

a score of 23 to 49. Niomi Wines, again, led the scoring with 20 points. Chloe DeAnda added a 3-Point bucket to round out the scoring. The girls fought hard and kept a great attitude as they will move toward their last two games. Next up the Lady Steers travel to Sweetwater next Monday.

#### 8th Grade B Team:

The 8th Grade B Team played their all around best game of the season and almost clinched victory over the undefeated Levelland Lobos. They fell just short with a score of 11 to 13. Alexis Aguero came in clutch with two swished 3-pointers, and other offensive players of the game were Natavia Robinson and Jayla Overton.

Our defensive players of the game were Ambrie Franco, Essence Reynolds, Krychia Huey, and Erika Castaneda. The improvement that these girls have shown is tremendous. The girls remain laser focused to finish this season out strong with our last two games on the road.

### Bulldogette softball team fairs well against Greenwood

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogettes showed off their defensive capabilities during a scrimmage against Greenwood on Tuesday night.

Alexcia Munoz started in the circle for Coahoma. She struck out 11 batters over five innings and gave up only one run. Makayla Calvio stepped in as pitcher for the second round. She allowed only two hits and one run over six innings.

On offense, the Coahoma big batters went to work. Seven Bulldogettes recorded hits, which led to eight runs over the evening.

Next: The Bulldogettes head to Snyder on Saturday for three scrimmages at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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The City of Big Spring will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on Thursday, February 11th, 2021 at Big Spring City Hall- 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, TX 79720 in the Council Chambers in regards to the submission of a 2021-2022 application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) Community Development Fund grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Participants have the option of joining with audio capabilities using the following dial in phone number: 432-264-2411.

Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Shane Bowles, Big Spring Public Works Director, at Big Spring City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Big Spring to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the city at least two days before the meeting, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para mas informacion en espanol, comuniquese con Gloria Blackburn al 432-264-2403.

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NOTICE OF PROTEST  
DEADLINE: 5:00 PM,  
Feb 17, 2021  
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Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-6780  
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the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463-6751.

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Lease/Unit Acres : 1282.01  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 495.0

Lease Lines : 1259.0 F SW L,  
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Survey Lines : 1343.0 F NE L,  
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Wellbore Profile(s) :  
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Lateral: TH1

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Lease Lines: 1102.0 F SW L  
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Section: 25 Block: 31 T2N  
Abstract: 188  
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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

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Lease/Unit Name : URSULA BIG DADDY C  
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Lease/Unit Acres : 1282.01  
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**Legals**

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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9700 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lisa Hunt, at (432)8484833.

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**



abide by rules that are very different from those existing outside the confines of the game.

**PISCES (Feb.**

**19-March 20).** There's an implied statute of limitations on a lot of the bad things that happen to people. Compassionate supporters like you are willing to listen right up to the point in which it's healthier to offer a tougher version of love.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 5).**

Your genius is in realizing what's worth working on. Subtle tweaks of thought, tone and behavior will add up to blessings of magnitude. You will master a skill and be impressed how much this actually changes your circumstances. Good news in the family realm kicks off a series of celebrations and purchases. Scorpio and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 28, 1, 19 and 40.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:**

**ARIES:** Love is not a sport but relationships still benefit from a bit of training, plenty of perseverance and steadfast dedication. **TAURUS:** The days of wondering whether you're going for the right thing are over. A new certainty takes hold. **GEMINI:** People who matter to

you definitely influence your emotions now. But ultimately, you decide your vibe. **CANCER:** To some degree, your social persona varies depending on your company. Which one do you prefer? **LEO:** Don't let downer ideas add gravity to the conversation. Once you get into a playful mood, the others follow. **VIRGO:** The effort you put into socializing will pay off in your love life. **LIBRA:** Your self-care is for you, but others give you props and attention for it. **SCORPIO:** The way you think you should be feeling isn't how you're actually feeling. Go with the actuality. **SAGITTARIUS:** One way to show love is to pay close attention to the other person's strengths so you can give meaningful compliments. **CAPRICORN:** Things will turn out better than you imagine. **AQUARIUS:** Give them the gift of your mystery. **PISCES:** You know how they act with you, now find out how they act with 10 other types.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:**

Aquarius is known for a chill attitude and good social habits like thinking the best of people and minding one's own business. An easy atmosphere of unpressured acceptance permeates the air around Aquarius, who invented the saying, "It's all good." And yet, if anyone can get under the skin of Aquarius and ignite passion, irrationality and all that goes with it, Sagittarius will get the job done.

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**The Overlap of Love and Time**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** If you accidentally turn right when you meant to turn left, then do it twice more. Suddenly, you'll be headed in the intended direction. Bonus: You know more scenery than you otherwise would have.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** One of the biggest things you miss about being in large groups is the unpredictable sights and encounters that happen when a cross-section of people gather. You'll get a version of that today.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You are more important to the action than you think. Your contribution may not seem quantifiable, but it's definitely real. There will be a different outcome because you were there.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** It's not like you were planning on losing it over a wonderful development, but whatever "it" is, say goodbye! Don't worry, all reason will be restored in time.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Socrates delivered words pertinent to your day when he said: "True knowledge exists in knowing that you know nothing. And in knowing that you know nothing, that makes you the smartest of all."

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** The first step in accepting responsibility is to recognize there is one. You're usually the first to do it. Today, you'll pick up the ball that you didn't even

drop. Don't hold it. Pitch it right back into the game.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Do not assume that people are acting out because of what they know or feel to be true. Behaviors unfold for various reasons -- including and especially group identity.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You aspire to understand how a thing works, but you'll always have a special appreciation for the fun that comes out of these early moments of learning in which you have no idea what you're doing.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** It's not so hard for you to think of today's interesting bit of trouble in a variety of ways. It's like you're scrubbing a toolbar of photo filters to find the one that gives the most appealing look to the thing.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** What do child stars and baby brothers and prodigies from all walks of life have in common with you today? You all know how embarrassing it can be to grow up in front of people.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** This is a game, and you're a player. Today, it will require you to accept and

**Annie's Mailbox**

**Wedding on Horizon**

**Dear Annie:** My husband is estranged from his adult children and ex-wife, through no fault of his own. His son is getting married this summer, and recently we learned that we'll be invited, despite his having cut off contact with his dad years ago. We're not sure whether to go to the ceremony or not. It will most likely be awkward for both of us. -- RSVP Pondering

**Dear RSVP:** You're far more likely to regret not going than you are to regret going. If you go and it's awkward, then at least you can say that you went and put it behind you. Sit it out and your husband might always wonder whether he should have gone.

And keep in mind, you can keep it short and sweet and leave right after the ceremony or early in the reception.

**Dear Annie:** I've been with my husband for six years, and we've been married for four. There are a lot of issues and problems. One of these he knew I was battling when he first met me about two years prior to us getting together. I've been in many long-term relationships and am pretty accommodating of partner's wishes and idiosyncrasies in general, and I can brush off disagreements easily. But my husband said something recently that has sent me into a tailspin. He said he wants us to have a girlfriend. I can't, and I won't. And now just the thought of him and another woman even talking drives me out of my mind. But I can't get past the fact that he wants to sleep with another woman. Do I just force myself to go with this and find a woman who is reasonably agreeable to me? Otherwise, he said he's going to divorce me. I hurt like I've never hurt in my life. -- Worried Wife

**Dear Worried Wife:** Your husband pulled the old bait and switch. He presented himself as a monogamous man who wanted to be with you alone. Now he wants you to be OK with his seeing another woman -- and not just that, but he wants you to see her, too. You didn't sign up for any of this, and it's unfair of him to expect you to simply go along.

I always recommend marriage counseling before separation or divorce. Give it an honest shot. But if it turns out that your lifestyles are irreconcilable, know that it's no reflection on your attractiveness or worthiness.

**Dear Annie:** In a recent column, you mentioned how men experiencing ED should talk to their doctors about it, because it can be a sign of heart disease. Seeing as it is National Heart Month, I wanted to mention that heart disease should also be on the

radar of every woman in America. It's our No. 1 killer! And I learned recently that some risk factors, such as diabetes, heighten the risk of heart disease more significantly in women than in men. A diet rich in whole grains, fruits, vegetables (including starchy veggies like potatoes) has been shown to be a boon for cardiovascular health. Although I believe you've mentioned this in a previous column already, I would like to strongly recommend Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn's book "Prevent and Reverse Heart Disease," for anyone who is concerned about her heart health. -- Take Care of the Ticker

**Dear Take Care:** Thanks for the timely message. That book is a wealth of information on the link between diet and cardiovascular disease.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker  
**Bidding quiz**

Your right-hand opponent opens with Four Hearts, both sides vulnerable. What action would you take with each of the following four hands?

- ♠AQJ84 ♥6♦K9 ♣Q9732
- ♠AK95 ♥—♦KQJ10 ♣QJ863
- ♠KQ7 ♥QJ96 ♦A85 ♣984
- ♠K6 ♥—♦AK109 ♣AKQJ972

**1. Pass.** The main purpose of a preemptive bid is to make it difficult for the opponents to enter the bidding. So if you happen to hold this hand against a four-heart bid, it is not easy to decide whether to pass or bid four spades. If you are by nature a fearless competitor, you will bid four spades and hope the roof doesn't cave in on you. If you are by nature cautious, you will pass and hope for the best. Either way, you won't feel comfortable. Probably 60% of experts would pass, but a highly respectable 40% would boldly enter the fray with four spades and take their chances.

**2. Double.** Your partner might elect to pass the double, which is intended primarily for takeout, but even though you may feel this is undesir-

able, you have no reasonable alternative. The dilemma you face merely emphasizes how bothersome a preemptive bid can be. If partner does pass, it may turn out that the best possible result is to defend against four hearts doubled and beat it one or two tricks when there is no game your way.

**3. Pass.** Here you expect to beat four hearts, but you should not double because partner is likely to bid rather than pass, and your side will wind up minus rather than plus.

You may not exact the full measure of punishment by passing (if the next two players also pass), but it is not a good idea to get greedy in this type of ambiguous situation, where the potential for disaster lurks right around the corner.

**4. Six clubs.** Here you should bid what you think you can make. Of course, you may go down, but against that you must weigh the probability of making either 12 or 13 tricks. The best you can do in these sticky situations is to make the bid you think will win in the long run, and in this context a leap to six clubs should be regarded as the percentage bid.

Tomorrow: Declarers don't have nine lives.

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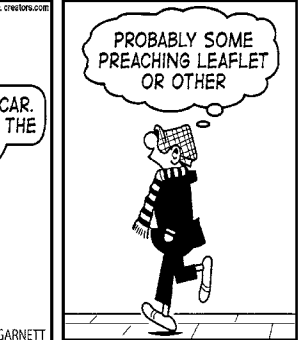
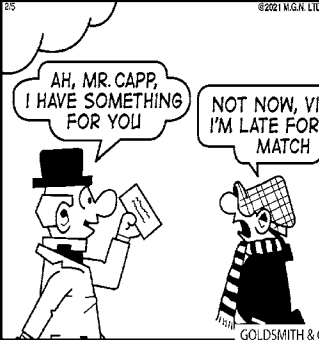
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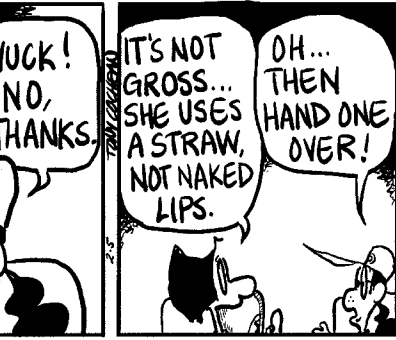
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| 5 :30  | Big Gam             | Noticiero          | FamFeud                    | CBS 7              | Tele                         | News                | Dr. Young           | Wild Kratt          | King                | Burgers               | Fam. Guy                             | Bones                                       | SportsCenter                                      | Daily Wager                             | Rangers            | The First 48   |                      | Gold Rush              |
| 6 :30  | News                | Rosa de Guadalupe  | Big Bang                   | CBS 7              | Exatlon Es-tados Unidos (SS) | News                | M:25                | Xavier              | Last Man            | Fam. Guy              | Seinfeld                             | Bones                                       | NBA   | College Basketball: Richmond at Dayton. | Spotlight          | The First 48   |                      | Gold Rush: Pay Dirt    |
| 7 :30  | Shark Tank          | Te doy la vida     | WWE Friday Night SmackDown | MacGyver           |                              | The Blacklist       | News                | Xavier              | Law Order: Issues4  | Who's? Who's?         | Movie: National Security             | Movie: The Ugly Truth (DVS)                 | NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Brooklyn Nets. | ACL Corn-hole                           | College Basketball | Movie: Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald (DVS) |                      | Gold Rush              |
| 8 :30  |                     | Amor eterno        |                            | Magnum P.I.        | La suerte de Lolli           | Dateline NBC        | Light of Southwest  | Xavier              | Law Order: CI       | Penn & Teller         | (:45) Movie: ATL, Mykelti Williamson | Movie: The Bounty Hunter (DVS)              | NBA Basketball: Celtics at Clippers               | Madden NFL 21: Ch.                      | Tennis             | Rescue   |                      | Blind Frog Ranch       |
| 9 :30  |                     | Como tú no hay dos | FOX 24 News at 9           | Blue Bloods        | Buscando a Frida             |                     | Light of Southwest  | Cyber               | Mike                | Seinfeld              |                                      | Movie: The Ugly Truth (DVS)                 |   | SportsCenter                            |                    | Rescue   |                      | Gold Rush              |
| 10 :30 | Big 2               | Noticiero          | TMZ                        | CBS 7              | Tele                         | News                | News                | Pink                | Friends             | Creek                 |                                      |   |   |   |                    | Mod Fam  |                      | Gold Rush              |
| 11 :30 | Jimmy Kimmel Live!  | Noticiero          | Mom                        | Late Show- Colbert | Noticias                     | Tonight Show        | Words of Heritage   | Elinor              | Friends             | Creek                 |                                      |   |   |   |                    | Mod Fam  |                      | Gold Rush              |
| 12 :30 | Extra               | Inocente de ti     | Two Men                    | Corden             | Sin Senos Si                 | Seth Meyers         | Shofar              | Tiger               | Jokers              | Gold                  | ELEAGUE                              | (:15) Movie: Fool's Gold, Donald Sutherland | SportsCenter                                      | SportCtr                                |                    | Mod Fam  |                      | Gold Rush              |
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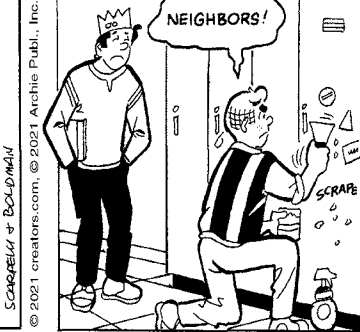
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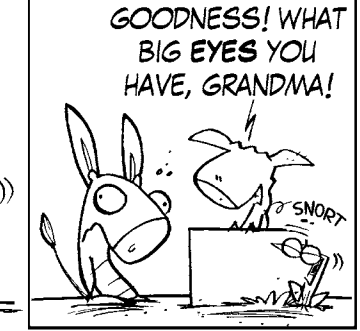
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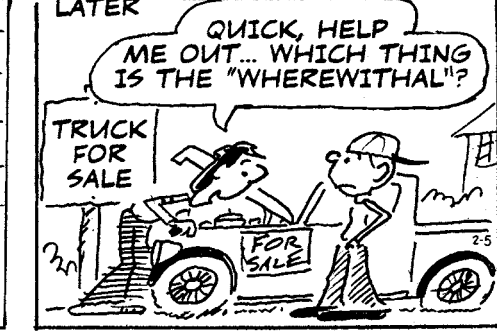
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This Date In History

**Today in History**  
Today is Friday, Feb. 5, the 36th day of 2021. There are 329 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 5, 2020, the Senate voted to acquit President Donald Trump, bringing to a close the third presidential trial in American history, though a majority of senators expressed unease with Trump's pressure campaign on Ukraine that resulted in the two articles of impeachment. Just one Republican, Mitt Romney of Utah, broke with the GOP and voted to convict.

On this date:  
In 1631, the founder of Rhode Island, Roger Williams, and his wife, Mary, arrived in Boston from England.

In 1811, George, the Prince of Wales, was named Prince Regent due to the mental illness of his father, Britain's King George III.

In 1917, Mexico's present constitution was adopted by the Constitutional Convention in Santiago de Queretaro. The U.S. Congress passed, over President Woodrow Wilson's veto, an act severely curtailing Asian immigration.

In 1918, during World War I, the Cunard liner SS Tuscania, which was transporting about 2,000 American troops to Europe, was torpedoed by a German U-boat in the Irish Sea with the loss of more than 200 people.

In 1922, the first edition of Reader's Digest was published.

In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proposed increasing the number of U.S. Supreme Court justices; the proposal, which failed in Congress, drew accusations that Roosevelt was attempting to "pack" the nation's highest court.

In 1971, Apollo 14 astronauts Alan Shepard and Edgar Mitchell stepped onto the surface of the moon in the first of two lunar excursions.

In 1983, former Nazi Gestapo official Klaus Barbie, expelled from Bolivia, was brought to Lyon (lee-OHN'), France, to stand trial. (He was

convicted and sentenced to life in prison -- he died in 1991.)

In 1993, President Bill Clinton signed the Family and Medical Leave Act, granting workers up to 12 weeks unpaid leave for family emergencies.

In 1994, white separatist Byron De La Beckwith was convicted in Jackson, Mississippi, of murdering civil rights leader Medgar Evers in 1963, and was immediately sentenced to life in prison. (Beckwith died Jan. 21, 2001 at age 80.)

In 2001, four disciples of Osama bin Laden went on trial in New York in the 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa. (The four were convicted and sentenced to life in prison without parole.)

In 2008, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, a guru to the Beatles who introduced the West to transcendental meditation, died at his home in the Dutch town of Vlodrop; he was believed to be about 90.

Ten years ago: The leadership of Egypt's ruling party stepped down as the military figures spearheading the transition tried to placate protesters without giving them the one resignation they were demanding, that of President Hosni Mubarak. Marshall Faulk and Deion Sanders led a class of seven voted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame; joining them were Shannon Sharpe, Richard Dent, Ed Sabol, Les Richter and Chris Hanburger.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama used a new jobs report to continue his victory lap on the economy, declaring the U.S. had "the strongest, most durable economy in the world." (The president spoke shortly after the Labor Department announced that U.S. employers added 151,000 jobs in January, pushing the unemployment rate to 4.9 percent from 5 percent.)

One year ago: With white sheets covering them, people infected with the new coronavirus were led off of a Japanese

cruise ship in the port city of Yokohama, while the rest of the 3,700 people on board faced a two-week quarantine in their cabins. Actor Kirk Douglas, star of "Spartacus" and dozens of other films, died at the age of 103.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Stuart Damon is 84. Tony-winning playwright John Guare (gwair) is 83. Financial

writer Jane Bryant Quinn is 82. Actor David Selby is 80. Singer-songwriter Barrett Strong is 80. Football Hall of Famer Roger Staubach is 79. Movie director Michael Mann is 78. Rock singer Al Kooper is 77. Actor Charlotte Rampling is 75. Racing Hall of Famer Darrell Waltrip is 74. Actor Barbara Hershey is 73. Actor Christopher Guest is 73. Actor Tom Wilkinson is 73. Actor-

comedian Tim Meadows is 60. Actor Jennifer Jason Leigh is 59. Actor Laura Linney is 57. Rock musician Duff McKagan (Velvet Revolver) is 57. World Golf Hall of Famer Jose Maria Olazabal is 55. Actor-comedian Chris Parnell is 54. Rock singer Chris Barron (Spin Doctors) is 53. Singer Bobby Brown is 52. Actor Michael Sheen is 52. Actor David Chisum is 51. Country singer Sara Evans is

50. Country singer Tyler Farr is 37. Neo-soul musician Mark Shusterman (Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats) is 36. Actor-singer Darren Criss is 34. Actor Alex Brightman is 34. Actor Henry Golding is 34. Rock musician Kyle Simmons (Bastille) is 33. Actor Jeremy Sumpter is 32. Drummer Graham Sierota (Echosmith) is 22.

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**  
 1 Three-Pulitzer playwright [#1 of 7]  
 6 Very, very loudly  
 9 Uncool one [#2 of 7]  
 14 Heritage  
 15 Just like  
 16 Religious doctrine  
 17 Onetime Otis trademark  
 19 Annual Pamplona runners  
 20 Salt formula  
 21 Holds to be [#3 of 7]  
 23 Honor with a banquet  
 24 Pumpkin (fall beverage)  
 25 Unconventional  
 26 Cut like gems  
 28 With expertise  
 30 First Mark Twain Prize recipient (1998)  
 31 Messages-and-answers sequence  
 34 Where a certain cash card fits  
 37 Portrayal  
 38 Minuscule [#4 of 7]  
 39 Air of mystery  
 40 French fashion letters  
 41 Unsympathetic  
 43 Genesis 11 city  
 44 Encouraging contraction  
 45 Watson in two 2000s Sherlock films  
 48 Natural flooring material  
 50 Group of interns, etc.  
 52 Belligerent Olympian  
 53 Uncool [#5 of 7]  
 55 Hayride seat

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- 6 Meant to be  
 7 Polar bear hangout  
 8 Very recently harvested  
 9 Spray banned in '72  
 10 Low-frequency loudspeaker  
 11 Long-legged wader  
 12 Feign feelings  
 13 Predicated  
 18 Toss in  
 22 Vote to adopt  
 25 Popeye's girlfriend  
 27 Not prepaid  
 29 False story  
 30 Gearshift sequence  
 31 Ending for quack or mock  
 32 Packet of leaves  
 33 Arrival announcement  
 34 Ford, but not Reagan  
 35 Moving average graph, e.g.  
 36 Seething  
 39 Administrative branch  
 41 Bard's royal nickname  
 42 Comics cry of dismay  
 43 #1 bud  
 45 Doorway supports  
 46 David Copperfield clerk  
 47 Highly concentrated  
 48 Votes to adopt  
 49 Cover name on The Fountainhead  
 51 Good thinking  
 54 Mideast client of Boeing  
 55 Naval guardhouse  
 57 Hearty appetite  
 59 Group of interns, etc.

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