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Aquatic Center opening with new restrictions, guidelines June 16

COVID-19 Update:
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Just a Note:
 Forsan Graduation Video to be released at 6 p.m. Share the milestone with the Class of 2020.

Aquatic Center to open June 15 at 25% capacity

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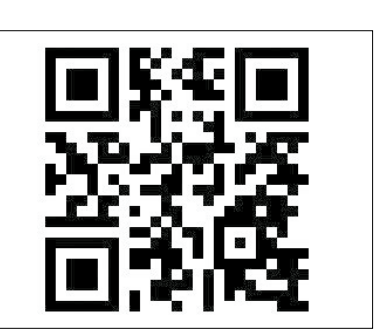
Forsan ISD and Coahoma ISD has concluded their school lunch program for the semester. Big Spring ISD will continue through the end of June.

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By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

The City of Big Spring issued a press release Wednesday afternoon announcing the opening of the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center for the 2020 Season. Opening day is set for Tuesday, June 16. As per Governor Gregg Abbott's orders, the Aquatic Center will be adhering to the guidance for the safety of the employees and citizens. There will be new rules and guidelines, in addition to the already set rules for the aquatic center. All rules are subject to change.

The Aquatic Center will be open Tuesday through Sunday from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. During the hour the pool is closed, all attendees will need to exit the facility and must pay an entry fee to enter again. On Monday's the pool will be closed which will allow for deep cleaning and disinfecting of the facility.

As per Governor Abbott's order, social distancing will be enforced and the pool's occupancy will be limited to 50% of the maximum level. This will place the number of entrants allowed at 300 per session. Attendance will be based on a first-come first-served basis. Customers trying to enter the pool



HERALD file photo

The Russ McEwen Aquatic Center is set to open on June 16, for the 2020 Season. There will be new guidelines and restrictions to keep in alignment with the orders issued by Governor Greg Abbott. New hours, new sanitation processes and limited time slots are in store for the new season.

area after the capacity number has been reached must wait until someone leaves before being allowed to enter. Customers will not be allowed to freely enter and exit the pool facilities. If a customer leaves and wishes to re-enter See **SWIM**, Page 3

Recognizing 20 years of service, honoring Lt. Solis

Lt. Solis officially retired May 15 after serving with the Big Spring Fire Department for his career



Courtesy photo

Pictured left to right: Fire Chief Craig Ferguson, Lt. Abel Solis, Mayor Shannon Thomason. Congratulations on your retirement Lt. Solis. A thank you to JB Graphics for creating Lt. Solis's custom wooden plaque that was presented to him during the City Council meeting.

Herald Staff Report

Serving the residents of Big Spring was something Lt. Abel Solis did for 20 years. At the last City Council meeting, Lt. Solis was recognized and honored as he stepped into retirement. He officially retired on May 15.

According to information posted on the Big Spring Fire Department Facebook Page, Lt. Abel Solis began his career with the Big Spring Fire Department on May 15, 2000. Lt. Solis is a lifelong

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Healing hearts, offering help, celebrating recovery

By **NATALIE PERMENTER**
 Herald Contributing Writer

Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a recovery program for people who struggle with hurts, hang-ups or habits and will continue its third year when it reopens this Wednesday. It was birthed from Saddleback Church 29 years ago and is now active in more than 30,000 international churches. It meets every Wednesday from 6 to 8 PM at the First United Methodist Church at 400 Scurry. Attendees will be expected to follow Governor Abbott's COVID-19 Guidelines. They need to wear a mask, wash their hands and be symptom free. Temperatures will be taken at the door and extra masks are available if needed. Also, there will be no childcare available at this time.

The first hour is co-ed worship with a teaching on one of the 12 steps or a testimony. The next 45 minutes or so is same gender small groups with open sharing of about a specific issue. The last 15 minutes is a snack and to provide a time of establishing one-on-one relationships needed for accountability.

"Data from multiple sources suggests that addictions are at an all time high due to the isolation of the pandemic and there has never been a greater need for programs like ours," said Joyce Ann Webb, cofounder of Celebration Recovery in Big Spring. "In order to bring an end to the isolation, Celebrate Recovery wants to create different environments with a large group, an open share small group and an in-depth Step Study. CR at its core is a Christ-centered, 12 step recovery program ministry that also uses eight recovery principles based on the beatitudes that Jesus preached about in the Sermon on the Mount."

She continued, "Hurt people hurt people and changed people change! CR is a method of spiritual growth in Jesus, but you do not have to be a believer to attend. CR addresses a wide range of problems that attendees of the program may be facing. The three terms hurts, hang ups and habits sum up the issues that CR wants to overcome and they can encompass all kinds of issues that keep us from being all that God wants us to be. A hurt could be physical/mental abuse. A hang up could

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Food Pick up info

Big Spring ISD will be providing sacked meals for students while the campuses are closed. Meals will be available at three schools from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Meals can be picked up at any of the three campuses where they are being handed out, which will be Moss, Marcy and Big Spring Junior High School. At both March and Moss, pick up will be in the bus lane behind the campus. At BSJH, pick up can be made at Door #5 on the east side of campus.

Children in Big Spring ISD can also pick up meals at the following times and locations:

From 9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m., you can pick up at:

Bus 13-Navajo and Choctaw
Bus 14-Bauer
Bus 15: Larry and McDonald
Bus 27: 5th and Abrams
Bus 28: 3rd and Lockhart
Bus 77: Parkway and Hearn
Bus 85: Goliad Elementary
Bus 86: 6th and Circle
Bus 90: Southridge RV Park
Bus 96: Albrook and Randolph

From 10 a.m. to 10:55 a.m., you can pick up at:

Bus 13-Barcelona Apartments
Bus 14-Lakeview
Bus 15: Colby and Drew
Bus 27: 8th and Lorilla
Bus 28: Roy Anderson Complex
Bus 77: Airport and Mobile
Bus 85: Scott and Macausian
Bus 86: Washington Elementary
Bus 90: Oasis and Neill
Bus 96: Anderson School

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **CARINA LYNN NAPIER**, 25, of 1319 Wood Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **EDWARD GALLARDO JR**, 34, of 1001 Hearn Street, was arrested on a charge of aggravated kidnapping - bi/sexual abuse.

• **ZAKKERY WAYNE TURNER**, 30, of 3509 E. I-20 3, was arrested on warrant from other agency (x2), theft of property less than \$100 shoplifting and evading arrest/detention.

• **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 300 block of S. Owens; 300 block of W. Leatherwood Road

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 900 block of Sgt. Paradez Street.

• **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1100 block N. Aylesford Street.

• **THEFT** was reported at 200 block of W. Marcy Drive, 1900 block of E. FM 799, 1900 block E. 25th Street.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3000 block of Sherrod Road.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 7800 block of N. Service Road, 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 300 block of S. Owens Street.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

• **EDWARD GALLARDO JR**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated kidnapping bi/sexual abuse.

• **JEREMIAH L GREEN**, 17, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention with vehicle.

• **CARINA LYNN NAPIER**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ZAKKERY WAYNE TURNER**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention, FTA/assault fam/house member impede breathing, FTA/theft property between \$2,500 and \$30K, and theft \$100.

Jan Falkner



Jan Falkner, 68, of Big Spring passed away, Wednesday, May 20, 2020.

She was a beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and friend and will be dearly missed.

The family will receive friends, Saturday, May 23, 2020, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., at 704 Highland Drive in Big Spring.

Jan was born May 7, 1952, in Big Spring, to Jimmy and Charlcie Morehead. She married Riley Falkner June 2, 1972, in

Big Spring.

Obituaries

Big Spring.

Jan is survived by her husband, Riley; her children, Jaime Nichols (Kevin), Brandon Falkner (Amanda); grandchildren, Kaylee Kemper, Jaden Falkner, Jaxon Zapata, Kaci Nichols, Kade Nichols; her sisters and best friends, Carol Morehead (Steve), and Doodle Honea (Jimmy).

Jan was a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ.

In lieu of flowers, the family would suggest donating to the Happy Day Humane Society, 5710 W-I-20, Big Spring, TX 79720, as Jan loved animals.

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

Paid Obituary

Take Note

• 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

• St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning May 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Forsan Elementary has opened virtual pre-registration for 2020-21 school year. Due to COVID-19 pre-registration will be done virtually. Contact Mandy Buske with any questions at 432-457-0091 ext. 203 or by email at abuske@forsan.esc18.net. All pre-registration packets will need to be completed and returned to Mandy Buske via email or fax. A copy of the following items need to be returned with the packet: certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, proof of residency for dis-

trict students only (utility bill), parent driver's license and proof of income (pre-k only). Age requirements are: Pre-K - must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020; Kindergarten - 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020. New transfer students (Kinder - 5th) may apply at this time.

• Pre-registration for CISD Kinder, Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 underway. Due to COVID-19, Coahoma Elementary will be handling Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year a little differently.

For safety precautions, district officials will only take registration by phone at this time. The phone registration does not guarantee your child will be attending CES for the 2020-2021 school year, but it will give the district a starting point until restrictions are lifted.

Pre-registration by phone will continue through Friday, April 17, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. To register, please call 432-394-5000, ext 2 and speak to Jessica. Pre-registration is only open for children who live in the district. Transfer requests will not be processed until after June 1.

For CISD Kindergarten and Pre-

K requirements, please visit the CISD website:www.coahomaisd.com

• Isaiah 58 while not open during normal business hours, will be open on Sundays from Noon until 2 p.m. until further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve.

• Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and Leading EDG understand the serious challenges our country faces as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. In response to this crisis, the Small Business Administration ("SBA") has created new programs geared towards financial relief for affected businesses.

The Economic Injury Disaster Loan ("EIDL"), is currently available, but only by applying directly to the SBA via the online portal: <https://www.sba.gov/disaster/apply-for-disaster-loan/index.html>. It only takes a few minutes to fill out.

Another option, The Paycheck Protection Program, ("PPP"), has been approved by Congress. If you want to apply for the "PPP" loan contact your local lender.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity for May 19 and May 20:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2200 block of Morrison Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of S. Nolan. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Runnels. No transport was required.

• **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 2100 block of Alabama. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of State. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Moore Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1600 block of Runnels. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Chickasaw. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4400 block of Palm Street. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the area of Ranch Road 33 and Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Washington Blvd. No transport was reported.

• **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 900 block of Hearn. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3800 block of Hamilton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of I-20 MM 181. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of N. Lamesa Hwy. One person was transported to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of E. 13th Street. One person was transported to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of Piper Road. One person was transported to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 13th Street. One person was transported to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Mulberry. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Jonesboro Road. One person was transported to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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the pool facilities, the customer will be required to get back in line and pay again.

According to the press release, even though the Aquatic Center will be open, no parties or pavilion rentals will be allowed for the 2020 Season. Locker rooms will be used only for going to the bathroom. Customers are required to come to the pool dressed for pool activities. Locker rentals will not be allowed this season.

In addition to no locker rentals, the pool furniture will not be available for public use this season, as well. Attendees are welcome to bring in their own folding chair or single purpose chair. The concession stand will only be serving pre-packaged food, and hand sanitizer will be placed as multiple locations in order to make it readily available for all who are in the aquatic center.

"I'm pleased that after more than a year of wrangling with insurance companies and repairs, we're finally getting to open the Aquatic Center," Mayor Shannon Thomason said. "While the opening isn't optimal or timely, due to COVID-19, we are happy

to be able to offer the use of this facility to our residents once again."

The community is encouraged to practice social distancing, but the lifeguards will not be responsible for enforcing social distancing. According to the press release, it is the responsibility of the customer, parent and/or chaperone.

For any questions or concerns please contact the City Manager's Office at 432-264-2401.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 95. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 68. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Sunny, with a high near 92.

Sunday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Memorial Day: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

Monday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

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

RECOVER

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be anger issues over all the expectations that are placed on us. A habit could be one of numerous addictions that face this nation - chemical addiction, food, sex, gambling, etc.

Leaders of CR were prepared for a year and have seen dramatic change in their own life. To become a leader in CR, you must attend the third door of recovery, which is an in-depth study of the 12 steps or a Step Study that meets at a separate time agreed upon by the participants and leaders and requires a nine month to a year commitment. Application of the steps can begin right away with the groups, but taking it to the mature level that CR is aiming for requires participation in a step study. For more detailed information on this program you can contact Joyce Ann Webb at 325-212-8600.

FBI says Texas naval base shooting is 'terrorism-related'

By **LOLITA C. BALDOR and MICHAEL BALSAMO**

Associated Press

A shooting at a Texas naval air station that wounded a sailor and left the gunman dead is being investigated as "terrorism-related," the FBI said Thursday.

The shooting began around 6:15 a.m. Thursday at Naval Air Station-Corpus Christi.

The gunman tried to speed through a gate at the base in a vehicle and opened fire on security workers, U.S. officials told The Associated Press. A female sailor who is a member of the security force at the base was struck but was able to roll over and hit a switch that raised a barrier, stopping the vehicle from getting onto the base.

The man got out of the vehicle and was killed in an exchange of gunfire with security personnel, said the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss details about an ongoing investigation.

Initially there was concern that shooter might have had explosives, the officials said, But Navy explosive experts did not find any.

The injured sailor was treated for a minor injury at a hospital and discharged, according to a statement from the station command.

The FBI is investigating the shooting as "terrorism-related," FBI Special Agent Leah Greeves said at a news conference Thursday afternoon, and investigators were working to determine whether a second person of interest was at large in the community.

"We have determined that the incident this morning at the Naval Air Station Corpus Christi is terrorism related," Greeves said. "We are working diligently with our state, local and federal partners on this investigation, which is fluid and evolving."

Greeves did not elaborate on a potential motive or specify what led investigators to believe the shooting is related to terrorism. Federal investigators also did not provide any information about the "potential second related person of interest at large in the community" or why they believe that is the case.

Officials were still working to process the crime scene, Greeves said.

The FBI's field office in Houston has taken the lead on the investigation and neither investigators nor the Navy provided details on the shooter or a possible motive.

Attorney General William Barr was briefed on the shooting, a Justice Department spokeswoman said.

The facility was on lockdown for about five hours Thursday morning, but that was lifted shortly before noon. The station's main gate was reopened to traffic, but the gate where the attack happened remained closed.

The station had a similar lockdown last December. In another incident at the base last year, a man pleaded guilty to destruction of U.S. government property and possession of a stolen firearm for ramming his truck into a barricade at the Corpus Christi station.

The shooting also comes months after a Saudi Air Force officer who was training at a Navy base in Pensacola, Florida, killed three U.S. sailors and wounded eight other people in a shooting that American officials described as an act of terrorism. The country's top federal law enforcement officials said this week that the gunman in December's attack, Mohammed Saeed Alshamrani, had been in touch with al-Qaida operatives about planning and tactics in the months before the shooting. Alshamrani was killed by a sheriff's deputy.

Take Note cont.

• Effective immediately, to contact the City of Big Spring Water Office, please call 432-466-3264, 432-466-3568, or 432-466-7248. The Water Office is temporarily located at 305 South Johnson. Be advised, all City of Big Spring offices, including the Water Office, remain closed to the public and open by appointment and electronic means only. Ways to make your payment:

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PAY; Pay via the automated phone system by calling 833-227-1752; Payment can be placed in the Drop Box at the Polly Mays Annex (501 Runnels). Staff checks the box daily; Pay over the phone by calling 432-466-3264, 432-466-3568, or 432-466-7248. Water Office staff are still available to assist customers by appointment and over the phone during normal business hours.

• City of Big Spring offices

will remain open by appointment and electronic means only effective Sunday, March 22, at midnight. These offices include: City Hall (432-264-2401); Finance Department (432-264-2513); Public Works Department (432-264-2501); Human Resources Department (432-264-2346); Water Office (432-264-2319); Code Enforcement/Permits (432-264-2505); Community Services Office; Convention and Visitors Bureau (432-263-8235);

SOLIS

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resident of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. In 2000, Abel was hired with the BSFD and attended the fire academy and Howard College where he received his EMT-Basic certification. Abel continued his education and achieved his EMT intermediate in September 2001.

Lt. Solis worked on an ambulance for several years until he promoted to Apparatus Engineer in April of 2003. He spent the next several years working as an engineer while studying to become a paramedic. Lt. Solis completed paramedic school and passed his EMT-Paramedic test in 2010.

Lt Solis promoted to Lieutenant – supervisor level - in January of 2013. Lt. Solis was assigned as the station officer at Station 1 on C-Shift throughout his career. Lt. Solis never stopped learning and had many achievements during his tenure including getting his Master Firefighter certificate in 2013, his paramedic certificate in 2010, and becoming proficient in wind energy safe access and rescue in 2014.

Lt. Solis served as an integral part of the Big Spring Fire Department through his guidance and mentorship, for all of those at the fire station throughout his career.

"We cannot thank him enough for all the people he has helped during his time with the Department. There are simply too many to count. Lt. Solis has truly made a difference in the lives of so many people in Big Spring, especially his brothers at the fire stations. We wish him luck in his retirement and want him to know he will always be a part of the Big Spring Fire Department," a post on the Big Spring Fire Department Facebook read.

On behalf of the Big Spring Herald, Congratulations on your retirement Lt. Solis and best wishes for your years ahead. Thank you for the dedication and the service you poured into the Big Spring community.

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love has not been perfected in us.*
1 John 4:18

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perfect love expels all fear. If
we are afraid, it is for fear of
judgment, and this shows that his
love has not been perfected in us.*
1 John 4:18



The Lord says, "I will rescue those
who love me. I will protect those who
trust in my name. When they call on me,
I will answer; I will be with them in trouble.
I will rescue them and honor them. I
will satisfy them with a long life and give
them my salvation."
Psalm 91: 14-16

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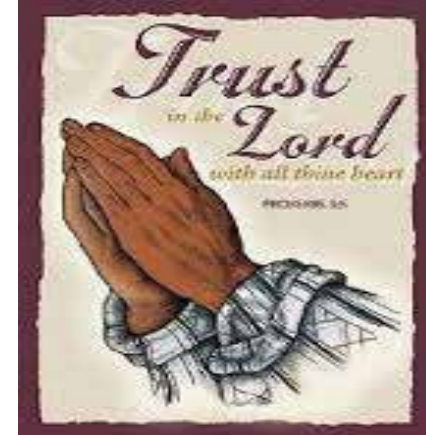
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Church News

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

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

Eucharist to Go - Every Sunday after the church service we will have what is called "Eucharist to Go." From 11:45 am to 12:00 p.m. we will distribute a wafer (the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ) while you are in your car. ALL OUR WELCOME.

Here is how the process will work: You will drive your car to the southside parking lot of the church, (the parking lot facing the High School). Open your window and put your hands out and a wafer will be given to you. The Priest will use a Tong and have a mask on to deliver the wafer to your hands. All our Welcome.

In-person worship service - Starting May 24, at 10:30 a.m., St. Mary's will begin in-person worship service. We will continue to Live Stream the services on our Church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring/>.

First Presbyterian Church

The congregation of First Presbyterian met in the sanctuary to worship God last Sunday, and recognized graduates Brady Kennemur and Jake Patterson. Brady will be attending Texas State Technical School in Sweetwater, and Jake is going to Schreiner University in Kerrville.

Anyone who does not feel comfortable attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11:00 a.m. as usual or online at 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 receiving a copy by calling the church office.

Wednesday Bible study has resumed, but time has been changed to 6:00 p.m. (since choir practice is not feasible at this time) and meets in Fellowship Hall, which provides more space for distancing. There is room for others to join this lectionary study, and everyone is invited. The lectionary for next week (May 31) is Acts 2:1-21(or Numbers 11:24-30); Psalm 104:24-35; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13(or Acts 2:1-21); John 20:19-23 (or John 7:37-39). May 31 is Pentecost Sunday so there are some alternate readings for that special occasion in the church year.

The Pastor Nominating Committee, which has been meeting weekly, has found a candidate to whom they are ready to extend a call. Upon the approval of presbytery, a congregational meeting will be called, and the PNC will report and make their recommendation. The congregation may then ratify the call. All members are asked to be in prayer about this important decision in the life of the church.

The Thursday Lunch Bunch, which had formerly met at various local restaurants, will meet this week on May 21 in Fellowship Hall as a Brown Bag lunch.

Some of our usual activities do not seem prudent at this time so Sunday School classes, choir practice, and the Take Ten fellowship time are suspended until the end of July. The Saturday Breakfast for May has been cancelled.

Monday, May 25, 2020, is Memorial Day, when we remember the men and women who have perished in war, making the ultimate sacrifice to make the world a better place.

Lectionary passages for the Seventh Sunday of Easter are: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; I Peter 4:12-14; John 17:1-11. Dr. Taylor Todd, Interim Pastor, will lead the worship service. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the congregation in singing the hymns.

You may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11:00 a.m. or listen to the audio version of the service online at fpcbigspring.com Click on the Sermons tab and the correct date. Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the service live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page including recordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior".

The church has two worship services this Sunday, May 24. The 9 a.m. Traditions Service features the pipe organ and hymns. The Bridge Service at 11 am features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday May 24 Pastor Derrell's sermon is "O Lord, Make Us Free" from Luke 4:16-21. Where does our freedom come from?

Youth Group also meets online using Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m.

You may mail prayer requests and offerings to the church at 400 Scurry Street, Big Spring, TX 79720, or give offerings online through our "Tithely" app, also available through our church website.

Please check our Facebook page to find ministry and activity updates.

Because of the national emergency caused by the COVID 19 virus most of the activities of the church are postponed at least for the month of May, except for worship services. Sunday School Classes and childcare have not resumed yet. For more information on any activity, please visit the website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

Alive in Christ

"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. 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.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study has stopped due to the COVID-19 virus. Please come and join us when we get the all clear from the state to be out and about again.

Dolline Budke 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.

NazFamily Church

NazFamily Celebration
This Sunday in our last NazFamily Drive-In Service we will be celebrating dedications, baptisms, and all that God is doing in our lives and our community! After the service we will be having a cook-out and games together. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided, we encourage you to bring a side or dessert to share. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to come celebrate with us!

PBOEM Mobile Relief Ministry
The Permian Basin Oil & Energy Ministry will be out again distributing food and baby supplies on May 31st at The Gathering Church in Midland, TX. If you can help in any way, contact Pastor Josh at PBOEM@NazFamily.org

Zoom NazKids
We are excited to offer a Zoom NazKids Church To You for the whole family! Join us Tuesday at 4:00 pm for a time of Fun, Games, Worship, and the Word. As a safety precaution we ask you to contact NazFamily for the zoom meeting link at church@nazfamily.org or 432-267-7015.

NazFamily Live
Our ministry staff gathers each Tuesday @ 12pm for a time of Word, worship, and prayer together. We will also continue to have a Wednesday evening service @ 6:30pm. You can join us through Facebook Live for all of our services. Stay connected!

Simple Worship
Throughout the month of June our Wednesday Gatherings we will be reconnecting through a simple time of worship and prayer outside. Bring out your lawn chairs and join us @ 6:30pm. Following worship will be a time of fellowship with hotdogs and s'mores.

Mystery Island VBS
Is there just one God? . . . Who is God? . . . What is God like? . . . Does God love me? . . . Can I know God? Our kids grapple with questions like these every day. At Mystery Island, we'll uncover the truth about our Creator God!

There's a sea of confusion about who God is and what he's like, so we'll track down the one true God and learn how amazing he is through the pages of Scripture. July 6 - 10, NazFamily Mystery Island VBS will be packed with teaching that connects the Bible to the real world and gives kids a better understanding of our awe-inspiring Creator and the salvation he offers through Jesus Christ. Contact us at church@NazFamily.org if you would like to register your child!

Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Operation Relaunch: Phase 1
ONSITE Worship Service Update:
The "Relaunching" of onsite services will be phased in according to our re-accumulation schedule CCC is currently in Phase 1:

Sunday, May 3rd-Saturday, May 30th 2020 Phase 1- CCC will have Online services only. No onsite services are offered in Phase1. We will do our best to continue offering engaging online experiences for kids. Students, and adult related ministries. We want you to remain safe, informed and connected, Sunday Online services are available in phase 1 at 11:00am. Phase II coming soon.

Ways to give- We have had some inquires of ways to give since the coronavirus is hitting closer to home. Here are some ways you can give. (1) Text it to 84321 and look for church name Cornerstone Covenant Church. (2) Mail it to P.O. Box 1770 Big Spring, Texas. (3) Push it www.cccbigspring.org (4) Drop it by the church located at 706 East 12th Street.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for worship services.

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@ccbigspring.org.

You can also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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 AM, Worship begins at 11 AM, and our Sunday and Wednesday night meetings are at 6:30 PM. We are studying the book of Daniel in Sunday School and on Sunday and Wednesday nights we are studying the books of Acts. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., in Big Spring!

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church is currently joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary with interpreters provided. Due to the current corona virus health crisis, BHDC and FBC leadership are conducting worship services online at 10 a.m. Sunday morning.

This Sunday May 24, we will have the opportunity to worship in the FBC sanctuary at 10 a.m. with interpreters provided; you will still be able to worship through the online options. To provide the safest environment possible many safety precautions will be in place.

To see details of the Church Life Restoration Plan, please go to: fbcbigspring.org or First Baptist Church Big Spring Facebook or contact Blessed Hands Pastor, Jim Walterhouse at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com for additional information. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W FM 700.

College Baptist Church

What a beautiful time to attend God's House at College Baptist Church!!! "I was GLAD when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD!"

We are worshipping Sunday May 24, 2020, in the building at 11th and Birdwell. We will have face masks and hand sanitizer available, and we'll be practicing social distancing. Families will sit together (no child care provided) and all others will sit separately six feet apart. Come join us—it will be exciting to welcome new faces and old alike. Our service will be live.

All other activities for our church are transitioning back to para normal but some sessions will continue virtual on our FACEBOOK page or YouTube Channel and Sunday School will be for all ages except for nursery and preschool. They are welcome to sit with their parents in Bible Study classes. Watch and be informed concerning our ongoing ministries, and how we are reconstructing our attempts in ministering to the community, as we know "this too shall pass."

We are still "on mission" seeking ways to serve in this time.

Our services are Sundays for: all ages, worshipping God at 10:45 a.m. and Bible study at 6 p.m., then on Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study at 7 p.m.

We are trying to comply with the complications the COVID-19 has caused on our Community. Please pray for our nation and your families as we seek Revival in these trying times. Do a prayer walk around your church this week.

No matter what is going on in our world, we enjoy the worship time where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, helps us as we delve into God's Word, which inspires us to live as Jesus lives through us. Keep your spiritual 2020 Vision on and be a part in these joyful activities with us in exciting worship as we praise the Mighty God we serve. Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning our links to get on line for Bible study with Zoom, YouTube, and Facebook in this exciting, loving Church.

Spring Creek Fellowship

COVID 19 UPDATE
We are now gathering in person for Worship Service only. Here's what you should expect.

1. We will offer two opportunities to worship in person on Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Please choose one service to attend.

2. Doors will open 15 minutes prior to the beginning of each service. We can only allow 100 attendees in each service.

3. Everyone should enter and go to the sanctuary. There will not be coffee or donuts at this time.

4. There will be no Connection Group classes at this time.

5. Practice social distancing and ushers will help you find your seat. There will be an empty row of seats between attendees.

6. Unfortunately we will not be offering any childcare (nursery) or Children's Church at this time.

7. Take proper precautions and stay home if you are feeling ill.

8. We encourage all those who are at risk to continue viewing services being streamed online.

9. If you do not feel comfortable gathering right now please stay home, we understand.

10. Volunteers will be sanitizing high traffic areas before and after each service.

If you are in need or have a way to help those in need at this time, please contact the church office.

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at springcreekfellowship.org

Spring Creek Fellowship is located at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org "Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

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New 7-on-7 football tournament causes confusion with coaches across the state

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Is there going to be 7-on-7 football this summer? That is the question many coaches across the state have been wondering since yesterday. There has been plenty of confusion over the last 24 hours about the possibility of 7-on-7 football being played this summer in Texas so this reporter will try to do his best to clear it up.

The organization that usually puts on the 7-on-7 tournament, State 7-on-7, has already announced that there will be no competition this summer. However, on Thursday afternoon a different organization, Championship 7v7, announced that they will be holding the "Battle for Texas State Championship" beginning in late June.

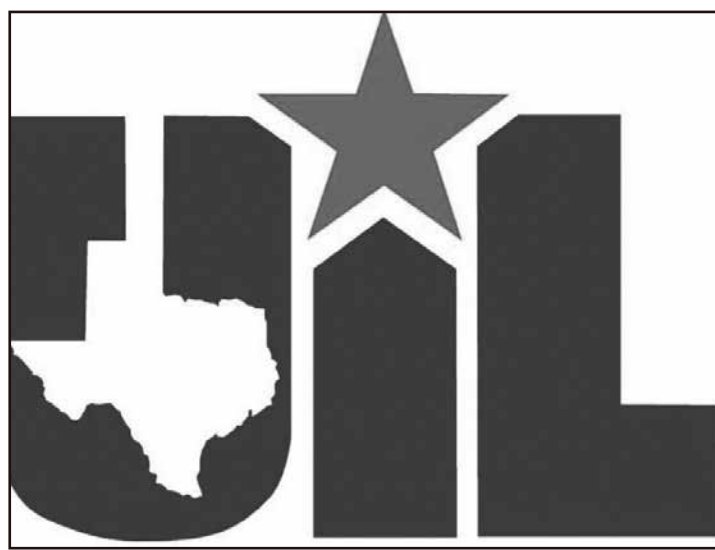
State 7-on-7 is operated by the Texas State 7on7 Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization whose board of directors is comprised of Texas high school football coaches. Some of those coaches include executive director Doug Stephens (Rowlett), president Mike Alexander (Grapevine) and executive vice president Tim Tekyl (Alvin).

The State 7-on-7 organization is not directly affiliated with the University Interscholastic League (UIL) or the Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA), but the organizations have a long-running, strong relationship with one another that has built trust over time.

The organization canceled their tournament back in April and have never announced that they would be reconsidering that decision.

Fast-forward to Thursday morning when Championship 7v7 made their announcement that it would be hosting "The Battle For Texas State Championship", a 7-on-7 tournament to be held June 30-July 3 at the Veteran's Athletic Complex in College Station, which is the same location that the State 7-on-7 Tournament is usually held.

Organizers say the tournament will include up to 160 teams broken up into three divisions. Championship 7v7 is a subsidiary of TruXposur, a company that offers recruiting profiles and exposure to its clients.



UIL Logo

The announcement from Championship 7v7 jumpstarted a series of many coaches posting their dissatisfaction with the new tournament online. Many coaches were trying to explain that this is not the same tournament that is usually played. One coach went far enough to say if College Station holds this new 7v7 tournament, his school will never participate again.

The Texas 7-on-7 Organization tweeted, "The board supports and is aligned with the policies/guidelines set forth by UIL and THSCA. We feel 7-on-7 participation this summer is not warranted in light of our situation."

The UIL-sanctioned organization decided to straighten out any confusion near the end of the day to straighten out any confusion coaches around the state were having.

"The organization that has stepped in to offer its version of a 7 on 7 championship is NOT affiliated with Texas State 7 on 7. The organizers of this year's version of the state tournament are NOT high school coaches and are NOT compelled to follow any of our by-laws or policies that are in alignment with the UIL and the THSCA."

However, the organization understands that they cannot stop and student-athlete from playing in this new tournament.

"As an organization, Texas State 7 on 7 cannot stop students from participating in the events set up by this new organization. It is not our place to tell parents what their children can do in the summer regarding football related activities, and we are not advocating that we should."

Unless a local school decides to participate in the new tournament, the next time 7-on-7 will be played in competition will be next year. For now, coaches and players are setting their eyes on June 8 and a return to workouts with the team.

Shawn Moran is the sportswriter at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

NHLPA board voting on playoff format to return

By STEPHEN WHYNO and JOHN WAWROW

AP Hockey Writers

The NHL Players' Association's executive board is voting on a 24-team playoff proposal as the return to play format, according to a person with knowledge of the situation.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity Thursday night because the vote was still ongoing. Results of the vote could be in as soon as Friday night.

Even if the executive board votes to approve the format, it doesn't yet seal the deal for the NHL season resuming. The league and players union still need to negotiate other details, including health and safety protocols.

But the format is a substantial piece of the return to play puzzle.

Under the plan proposed by the joint NHL/NHLPA Return to Play Committee, the top four teams in each of the Eastern and Western Conferences would play each other for seeding while the remaining 16 teams face off in a best-of-five series play-in round to set the final 16 to compete for the Stanley Cup.

That would mean byes for Boston, Tampa Bay, Washington and Philadelphia in the East and de-

fending champion St. Louis, Colorado, Vegas and Dallas in West. Pittsburgh, Carolina the New York Islanders and Rangers, Toronto, Columbus, Florida and Montreal would also make it in the East and Edmonton, Nashville, Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg, Minnesota, Arizona and Chicago in the West.

"I feel like if you're doing the 24-team thing, it basically gives a team a chance that had no chance of making it, which if you play 82 there's maybe 6, 8% chance that the team in 12th place (in the conference) makes it," Carolina player representative Jordan Martinook said Wednesday, more than 24 hours before the executive board meeting. "Nobody's ever seen this before, but at the end of the day, the Stanley Cup Playoffs are 16 teams, seven games a series."

This format would lead to the traditional four rounds of seven-game series.

"I don't think there's going to be a perfect scenario where everyone's super excited about," Nashville's Ryan Johansen said earlier Thursday. "As long as everybody can agree and be happy with the decision that will be made, that's really all that matters."

If the NHLPA's executive board and the league's board of governors approve the plan, the who of returning would be set. The where, when and how must still be determined, including how many cit-

ies will host games, quarantine regulations and testing.

"Nothing's really certain until it's certain, so things can change so quickly and they have on different things," Return to Play committee member James van Riemsdyk of the Flyers said Wednesday. "We're trying to keep as many options open and navigate through different things and hopefully come up with a vision that obviously first and foremost is the health and safety of everyone."

Commissioner Gary Bettman this week said the league was looking at eight or nine locations to serve as hub cities for the resumption of the season.

It's unclear when the league and players will agree to begin the second phase of preparations for return, which would be the reopening of team practice facilities and voluntary workouts. The following step would then likely be a three-week training camp before games resume.

"Obviously it's an important thing to navigate through all the different issues that there are so that ultimately we can try to find a safe way to get things going here," van Riemsdyk said. "There's been some different talks and things like that and talking about a bunch of different things and trying to sort through some different issues."

Tokyo Olympics followed up by 3 mega-events -- all in China

By STEPHEN WADE

AP Sports Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Uncertainty grips next year's postponed Tokyo Olympics: Will there be fans or empty stadiums in 14 months? And how will thousands of athletes, staff, and technical officials travel, be housed, and stay safe amid COVID-19?

And Tokyo is not alone.

China — where the COVID-19 outbreak was first detected — will hold three mega-events within a year after Tokyo is set to close.

The World University Games in Chengdu in western China open 10 days after the Tokyo Games close, with up to 8,000 athletes. Next come the Beijing Winter Olympics beginning on Feb. 4, 2022, and the Asian Games in Hangzhou starting on Sept. 10. The previous edition of the Asian Games in Indonesia drew 11,000 athletes and featured more sports than the Olympics.

A fourth major event, soccer's 24-team Club World Championship, was to open in China in June of 2021, but has been postponed because of scheduling conflicts created by the pandemic.

China is a go-to country for these mega events, through expertise gained from the 2008 Beijing Olympics and because it absorbs the massive costs. It spent at least \$40 billion to organize the 2008 Olympics, and there was no national debate since the authoritarian state prohibits voting or referendums.

Voters in Europe and North America have repeatedly said "no" to referendums to hold the games. China landed the 2022 Winter Olympics when several European bidders withdrew. Beijing won narrowly in a vote by the IOC against Almaty, Kazakhstan.

"Telling the citizens of Bavaria or Switzerland that another Winter Olympics would benefit them greatly doesn't work," Jonathan Grix, who studies sports policy at Manchester Metropolitan University, wrote in an email. He said voters sense that "citizens rarely benefit the most from such events."

"Authoritarian states have no need to ask the populace, they have no need to compromise on policy, there is no political opposition (by definition) and most delivery services are state-run, ensuring the smooth running of the event," Grix added.

Japanese and International Olympic Committee officials have given few details about how the Tokyo Olympics will be staged, the cost of postponement, and who will pay for it. They've teased the problems and floated tenuous solutions. They've agreed on one thing: If the games can't open on July 23, 2021, they'll be canceled.

In a joint news conference last weekend, the director general of the World Health Organization cautioned it would not be "easy" to make the Olympics a safe global gathering spot.

But Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus expressed confidence: "I think it's possible."

IOC President Thomas Bach has been cautious in speculating how the Olympics can be held. He's suggested a possible quarantine for athletes, hinted at limited fan access to venues, and has not ruled out events in empty stadiums. Of course, he says that's not his preference.

IOC member John Coates, who oversees preparations for Tokyo, has been direct.

"We've got real problems because we've got athletes having to come from 206 different nations," Coates said, speaking at a News Corp Australia digital forum and reported in The Australian newspaper. "We've got 11,000 athletes coming, 5,000 technical officials and coaches, 20,000 media." There's also about 4,000 working on the organizing committee and an expected 60,000 volunteers.

Some scientists in Japan and elsewhere believe a vaccine is needed to guarantee safety for athletes. But some have asked if young, healthy athletes should be a priority for vaccination.

The biggest challenge might be guaranteeing the safety of fans who have already bought millions of tickets. If there are no fans, will there be refunds? Will there be lawsuits? Tickets provide at least \$800 million income for local organizers with the added cost of postponement estimated in Japan at \$2 billion to \$6 billion.

Eric Saintrond, the CEO of the FISU — the Switzerland-based governing body of the World University Games — said in an email to The Associated Press that decisions related to "security and health will be taken" by the Chinese government. He said final decisions in this area do "not in fact rest with FISU." He said all preparations were "on track."

University Games spokesman Wang Guangliang was asked about housing for athletes, fans, and so forth, but offered little clarity, deflecting back to the FISU.

"The impact of the pandemic is still unforeseeable and we are still studying the situation and need to discuss with FISU about what to do to reduce the impact and ensure the safety of all participants," Wang wrote in an email to the AP.

Postponing the Summer Olympics by a year has raised questions about marketing the Winter Olympics, which open six months after Tokyo closes. Construction is on schedule, but sponsors may face challenges.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's no such thing as being too practical right now. If it works, then it works. Keep building in these small ways and, suddenly, you are miles up from where you were.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have assumed that you liked certain activities because, after all, you were doing them. But how did you get there? Very influential circumstances and expectations. Now you have awareness and a choice.

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Bidding quiz

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1. ♠AK8 ♥J♦Q1052 ♣AQ963
2. ♠AQ6 ♥AJ♦Q9 ♣KQJ852
3. ♠KJ2 ♥AQ♦9643 ♣QJ85
4. ♠AJ94 ♥8♦K62 ♣AKQJ7

1. **Three diamonds.** Since your opening club bid may have been based on a minimum, you must identify your extra values, as well as the diamond fit, via a jump-raise.

The jump to three diamonds guarantees four-card support and 16 to 18 points, including distributional values. Partner is not compelled to bid again, but should continue bidding if he has more than six or seven points. If partner's hand is so weak that he can't bid again over three diamonds, game is extremely unlikely.

2. **Three notrump.** No invitation to game (such as three clubs or two notrump) should be issued with a hand where — once partner has responded — game is extremely likely.

There is no absolute guarantee that three notrump will be made, but the prospects are good enough to warrant

that undertaking, even though partner may have only a minimum response. It is far riskier to make a bid — such as two notrump or three clubs — that partner can pass. With your powerful club suit and enough high cards to take care of most contingencies, game should be bid straightaway.

3. **One notrump.** Although your diamond length qualifies for an immediate single raise of partner's suit, that action is not advised in this case. Your minimum opening strength and balanced distribution are more accurately described by a rebid of one notrump. Furthermore, if there is a notrump game in the offering, it is probably best that it be played from your side.

4. **Two spades.** A jump-shift by the opening bidder (100% game-forcing) alerts partner that even though he may have only six points for his initial response, that will be sufficient for game.

Here, you have every good reason to think a game may be possible in spades, diamonds, clubs or notrump, depending on partner's hand. His next bid should help clarify the proper denomination, after which potential slam possibilities may be explored if partner is so inclined.

Tomorrow: The battle for trump control.

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3	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5

ANSWER:

Tomorrow's Horoscope

By Holiday Mathis



Good relationships can't be totally controlled. Good relationships involve people who will thrill and excite, challenge and upset you unpredictably. Let go of the controls (they won't work anyway) and see what happens.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will very successfully mediate between your needs and those of the group. You may turn to rules, rituals and examples set by those you admire to help you conciliate self and others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are things about yourself you cannot change, and things you can absolutely change. Knowing the difference is a key to happiness. You'll be inclined to work on yourself. The best work you can do is around acceptance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's one thing to enjoy something and quite another to be a fan. The latter version is curious, investigative and active in appreciating the finer points. Go on marveling, and one day you will become what you admire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People don't have

to agree with you in order to be your friend. You have plenty of friends you don't agree with. The manner in which you disagree -- with respect, tact and diplomacy -- is an agent of trust and bonding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Even as you work for what you want, you're very happy with certain things you already have. And where this is not the case, you're willing to let go and move on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). While it's generally better to act out of principle and for the approval of others, sometimes a bit of people-pleasing is the quickest, most strategic

route to the common good.

PI-SCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're not trying to be competitive or show anyone up. But as you follow your heart, you gain insights, skills and other qualities that make the people around you want to up their game.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 22). Your passion project becomes a bigger part of your life and has a transforming influence. You'll join an alliance

and, four months later, the investment of resources will come back to you with interest. Wise choices sparkle up your personal life. You'll have the approval of someone older and the adoration of someone younger. Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 2, 18, 44 and 20.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: There is no relationship decision that is worth agonizing over right now. Life goes on one way or the other. Just choose. **TAURUS:** You'll adjust your life to dedicate more of yourself to a soul-satisfying person or endeavor. **GEMINI:** A date is like an abstract painting. It's about the dance, the subtleties, boldness, color, business, stillness... and an over-all impression. **CANCER:** Time will not wait for you, so why should you wait for time? Call, connect, make love happen. **LEO:** Keep things on a need-to-know basis, and when you're not sure how to play it, pair silence and stillness with a confident vibe. **VIRGO:** Good listeners are seldom hiding inside of the people who can't seem to shut up. If you're not getting your turn now, then you may never get your turn. **LIBRA:** You'll be especially witty

with the current cosmic love for air signs, and you'll get in a few very memorable zingers. **SCORPIO:** Love is essential, but unless it also comes with a meeting of the minds and lifestyle, it's not enough. **SAGITTARIUS:** Your expectations will be exceeded on most counts, but not quite all. **CAPRICORN:** You should only have to argue your point if that's actually fun for the two of you. **AQUARIUS:** Who pays isn't the point. The exchange of appreciation involves more value than the exchange of money. **PISCES:** Compliments and kindnesses in abundance!

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The sun, moon, Mercury and Venus all having a dance party in the sign of the twins begs the question: Is a relationship with two Geminis simply too many people? Not this weekend; the more the merrier! Besides, it's a perfect social-distancing scenario, since it only takes two to make a raucous party. This is the sign known for embracing their own alter ego. Sometimes, it takes an evil twin to get things started!

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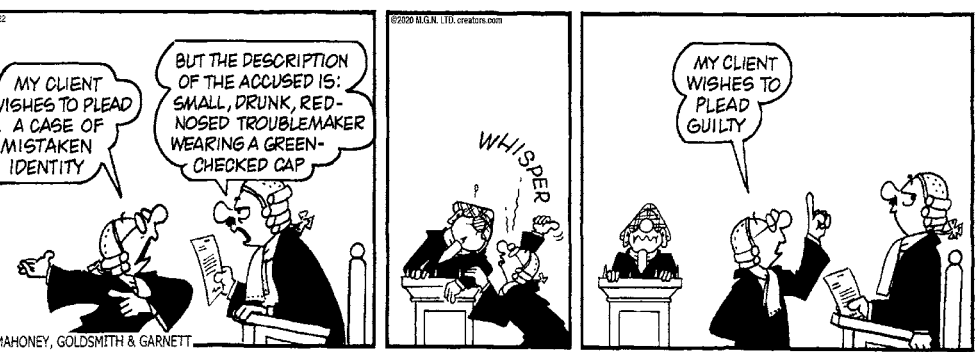
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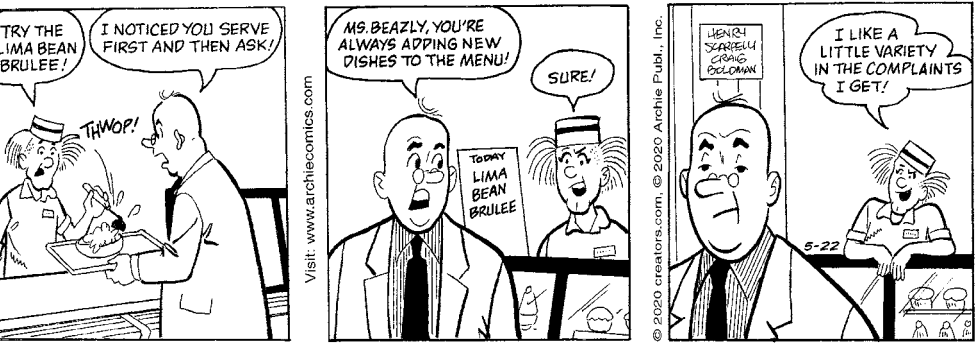
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, May 22, the 143rd day of 2020. There are 223 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 22, 1968, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Scorpion, with 99 men aboard, sank in the Atlantic Ocean. (The remains of the sub were later found on the ocean floor 400 miles southwest of the Azores.)

On this date:

In 1761, the first American life insurance policy was issued in Philadelphia to a Rev. Francis Allison, whose premium was six pounds per year.

In 1813, composer Richard Wagner (VAHG'-nur) was born in Leipzig, Germany.

In 1915, the Lassen Peak volcano in Northern California exploded, devastating nearby areas but causing no deaths.

In 1939, the foreign ministers of Germany and Italy, Joachim von Ribbentrop and Galeazzo Ciano, signed a "Pact of Steel" committing the two countries to a military alliance.

In 1960, an earthquake of magnitude 9.5, the strongest ever measured, struck southern Chile, claiming some 1,655 lives.

In 1962, Continental Airlines Flight 11, en route from Chicago to Kansas City, Missouri, crashed after a bomb apparently brought on board by a passenger exploded, killing all 45 occupants of the Boeing 707.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson, speaking at the University of Michigan, outlined the goals of his "Great Society," saying that it "rests on abundance and liberty for all" and "demands an end to poverty and racial injustice."

In 1992, after a reign lasting nearly 30 years, Johnny Carson hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the final time (Jay Leno took over as host three days later).

In 1998, a federal judge ruled that Secret Service agents could be compelled to testify before the grand jury in the Monica Lewinsky investigation. Voters in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland turned out to cast ballots giving resounding approval to a Northern Ireland peace accord.

In 2011, a tornado devastated Joplin, Missouri, with winds up to 250 mph, claiming at least 159 lives and destroying about 8,000 homes and businesses.

In 2014, Thailand's military seized power in a bloodless coup.

In 2017, a suicide bomber set off an improvised explosive device that killed 22 people at the end

of an Ariana Grande concert in Manchester, England.

Ten years ago: Addressing graduating cadets at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, President Barack Obama said the U.S. had to shape a world order as reliant on diplomacy as on the might of its military to lead, a repudiation of the go-it-alone approach forged by his predecessor, George W. Bush. An Air India Express Boeing 737-800 crashed after overshooting a runway at Mangalore International Airport, killing all but eight of the 166 people aboard. Jordan Romero, at age 13, became the youngest climber to reach the peak of Mount Everest.

Five years ago: Ireland's citizens voted in a landslide to legalize gay marriage, with 62.1 percent saying "yes" to changing the nation's constitution to define marriage as a union between two people regardless of their gender. Mexican federal police got into a gunbattle with drug cartel suspects at a ranch in the western state of Michoacan (meech-wah-KAHN); of the 43 people killed, all but one were suspected criminals, raising questions how the operation went down.

One year ago: President Donald Trump abruptly stalked out of a White House meeting with congressional leaders, declaring he would no longer work with Democrats unless they dropped all investigations in the aftermath of the special counsel's Trump-Russia report; House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said she was praying for Trump and the nation. A tornado touched down in Jefferson City, Missouri, causing heavy damage but no deaths or injuries in the state capital, as severe weather swept across the state. Historical officials said researchers working in the murky waters of the northern Gulf Coast had located the wreck of the Gulf schooner Clotilda, the last ship known to have brought enslaved people from Africa to the United States.

Former CNN anchor Bernard Shaw is 80. Actress Barbara Parkins is 78. Retired MLB All-Star pitcher Tommy John is 77. Songwriter Bernie Taupin is 70. Actor-producer Al Corley is 65. Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, is 63. Singer Morrissey is 61. Actress Ann Cusack is 59. Country musician Dana Williams (Diamond Rio) is 59. Rock musician Jesse Valenzuela is 58. Ac-

tor Mark Christopher Lawrence is 56. Former White House Press Secretary Jay Carney is 55. Rhythm-and-blues singer Johnny Gill (New Edition) is 54. Rock musician Dan Roberts (Crash Test Dummies) is 53. Actress Brooke Smith is 53. Actor Michael Kelly is 51. Model Naomi Campbell is 50. Actress Anna Belknap is 48. Actress Alison Eastwood is 48. Singer Donell

Jones is 47. Actor Sean Gunn is 46. Actress A.J. Langer is 46. Actress Ginnifer Goodwin is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singer Vivian Green is 41. Actress Maggie Q is 41. Olympic gold medal speed skater Apolo Anton Ohno is 38. Actress Molly Ephraim (TV: "Last Man Standing") is 34. Tennis player Novak Djokovic is 33. Actress Anna Baryshnikov (TV: "Superior Donuts") is 28. Actress Camren (cq) Bicondova is 21.

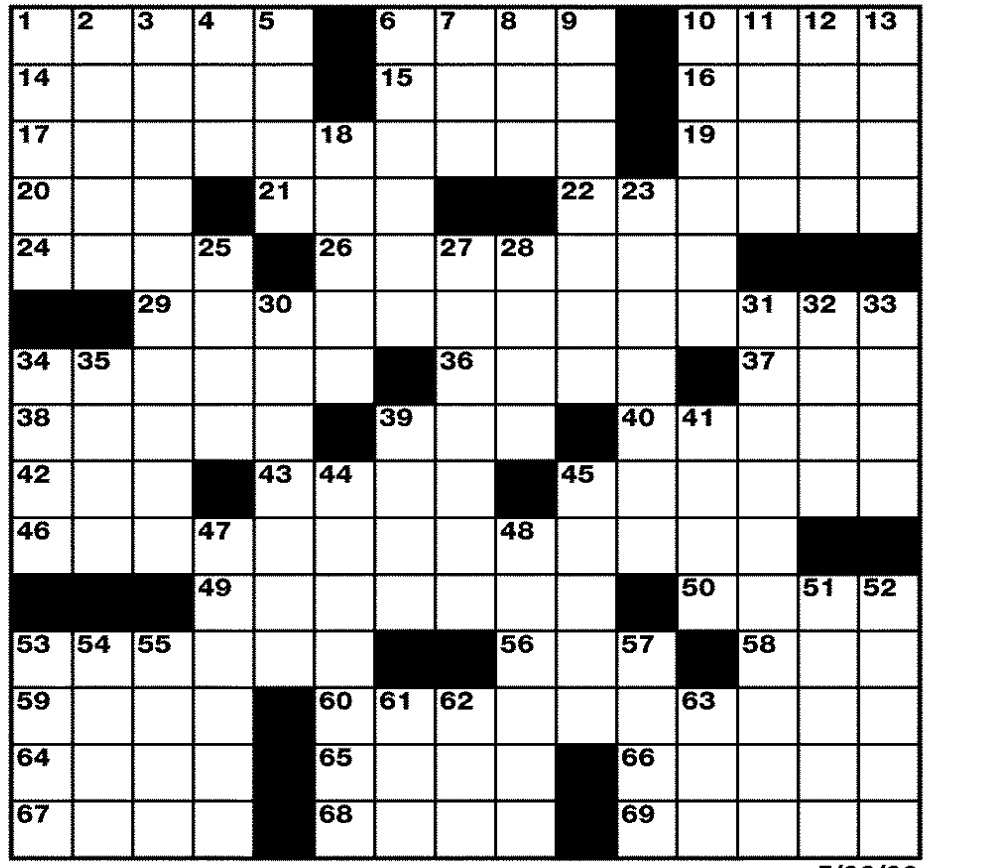
Thought for Today: "Pride is an admission of weakness; it secretly fears all competition and dreads all rivals." — Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, American religious leader (1895-1979). Copyright 2020, The Associated Press. All rights reserved.

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Author Calvino
 - 6 Light touches
 - 10 Glaswegian, for instance
 - 14 Ski lodge serving
 - 15 Jai ___
 - 16 Wharf
 - 17 Start of Churchill's definition of a fanatic
 - 19 Former UN member
 - 20 Hawthorne nickname
 - 21 Israeli-made weapon
 - 22 Mailing label phrase
 - 24 Buttonhole, e.g.
 - 26 Theoretically
 - 29 Part 2 of definition
 - 34 Old-timey term of affection
 - 36 Vast quantity
 - 37 Italian Almighty
 - 38 Come about
 - 39 Exclamation
 - 40 Literary twist
 - 42 Any of 18 Louises
 - 43 Parting word
 - 45 Nursery rhyme starter
 - 46 Part 3 of definition
 - 49 Improper
 - 50 Sort of salad
 - 53 It's south of Denver on I-25
 - 56 Sad sound
 - 58 Extreme irritation
 - 59 Ancient Andean
 - 60 End of definition
 - 64 Boulogne's being
- DOWN**
- 1 Reversed figures
 - 2 Of chords and keys
 - 3 Vinegar, mostly
 - 4 Despicable
 - 5 It's soon after Nyack in a geographical dictionary
 - 6 Stand-up comic's concern
 - 7 Emulating
 - 8 Shade close to khaki
 - 9 Basic figure-skating movement
 - 10 Betray discomfort
 - 11 Point of a crescent
 - 12 Brewery oven
 - 13 Newbie
 - 18 Stratospheric gas
 - 23 1770s mercenary
 - 25 Via
 - 27 '70s gag gift
 - 28 Hail at sea
 - 30 Use a fan on, say
 - 31 "We Shall Overcome" phrase
 - 32 Pinta partner
 - 33 Defiant query
 - 34 Toon traveler
 - 35 Keynesian's sci.
 - 39 Julius Caesar foe
 - 41 What towels might become
 - 44 Collectively
 - 45 Marshy inlet
 - 47 Houston Comet or Vegas Ace
 - 48 Annoying inconvenience
 - 51 Moved like a moon
 - 52 Humble answer to "Nice job, folks"
 - 53 Crusty creations
 - 54 Common Biblical follower of "said"
 - 55 Shade close to khaki
 - 57 Vintner's amts.
 - 61 Streamer since 2015
 - 62 Neurology test: Abbr.
 - 63 "Regular" guy

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CHURCH

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First Baptist Church

"Oh magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together." Psalm 34:3

Become part of the family of First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:00 am by joining hearts and minds in praising God for His never-ending love and faithfulness.

The worship service will be live-streamed through the church website and Facebook-live; go to fbcbig-spring.org or First Baptist Church Big Spring on Facebook. Wednesday evening Bible teachings led by Pastor Mark Lindsey are available, also. Call 432-267-8223 for additional information. Pastor Mark also welcomes you to contact him at: 432-254-0176 if you would like to talk about what it means to accept Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord.

Pastor Mark and the people of FBC are excited to share plans to resume Sunday morning worship services in the church sanctuary, according to the following schedule, unless the COVID-19 situation changes.

May 17- 10:00 am

May 24-10:00 am

May 31-10:00 am

Bible Study/Sunday School will not meet on these Sundays in May. Sunday Worship will return to 10:50 am on June 7 with Bible Study/Sunday School

at 9:30 am.

Prayerfully considering the health of everyone, FBC has put in place numerous safety measures to be adhered to in the COVID climate. Please go to the church website: fbcbigspring.org or call 267-8223 for details of FBC Church Life Restoration Plan.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church.

"...May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

Life Church

We are excited to open our doors and welcome our Life Church friends to the campus this Sunday. In order to meet this Sunday we will continue to follow the guidelines that have been set and provided by the Texas State Attorney General:

limited capacity, proper spacing between seats and rows, sanctuary will be cleaned and disinfected, if you or someone in your family have underlying health issues we are encouraging you to watch and participate in the service remotely.

Join us at 10:30 a.m. in the Life Church Sanctuary for an amazing time in Worship and the Word. We will also be taking some time during our service to honor all the graduates.

We will not have Life Kids classes this week.

We will continue having our Wednesday night service online at 7pm on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/bigspringlife>. Join us for an

amazing time in Worship and the Word.

Ladies, you are invited to join us every Wednesday at noon for our Seek Prayer Group.

The Zoom meeting information for Seek can be found on our One Sisterhood Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/onesisterhoodbigspringtx/>

Our Champion Culture Youth will be reconnecting with their youth leaders on Wednesday, May 27th from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

For more information about Champion Culture and their plans for the summer visit and follow the Champion Culture Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ChampionCultureLifeChurch/>

We are excited to share that we will be welcoming back our Life Kids to the Life Church campus next Sunday, May 31st.

We can't wait to see them! Visit and follow the Life Kids Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Life-Kids-Life-Church-Big-Spring-TX-1654730487977488/> for more information and what is being planned for the summer.

For more information about our events or groups please visit our website www.golifechurch.net

Editor's Note: Local churches are encouraged to send in church news on a weekly basis to share upcoming events, extend invitations, etc. to the community. For those churches wanting to share congregation and service information, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com. Church news runs every Friday and is included free of charge.

Christ Jesus – Our advocate and high priest

Of all the names ascribed to our Lord Christ the best loved by Christian people of every generation is the simplest - the human name, JESUS. This was the name which His mother whispered lovingly, as He lay in her arms a helpless baby; the name by which He was known to all in Nazareth of Galilee, as He grew through boyhood to manhood. Mary did not choose the name for Him. It had been given Him before His birth, by the angel Gabriel, in his announcement to Mary herself (Luke 1:31), and too Joseph, that the child to be born of his betrothed was the Son of God (Matthew 1:21). It is the name appointed by God the Father, not only for the brief time of our Lord's sojourn upon the earth but as the name by which He shall be worshipped forevermore (Philippians 2:10-11). It enshrines and expresses the mystery of His Person, and the wonder of His redeeming grace.

As time went on our Lord's Messianic office was realized, the title "Christ" was added to "Jesus", and eventually the full designation "Lord Jesus Christ came into most frequent use. "Jesus" gradually took on a new significance. What had been an ordinary name, borne by many, became distinctive and apart Here we observe for the first time an important fact which obtains with all the names of our Lord. Simply this, that He imparted to them a richer and deeper value than they had ever before possessed. What He was and did invested the names He bore with a new content and meaning.

So with "Jesus." Its significance grows as the Gospel story proceeds. As time went on the Jews refrained from using it for their sons, because of its association with the Crucified; and Christians naturally forbore to do so. It became a name unique - His alone. Yet the paradox remains that, although reverence for Him forbade the familiar use of the name "Jesus," that name became in-

creasingly precious to His people. It evokes the deepest response of faith and love, and stirs to utmost devotion.

For Jesus is the name of God who became Man. It declares His true Humanity. It expresses all that was contained within the Old Testament "Immanuel."

In Jesus, God had come down to meet our need. In Him we find the answers to the age-long longing, "Show me Thy glory," God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in times past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath... spoken unto us in His Son. The unclouded revelation of God is given in Jesus. The fullness of the divine grace is bestowed upon us in Him.

The comfort of stupendous truths expressed so simply in the one word, Jesus is therefore immeasurable.

The Old Testament had assured His people that God "knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust" (Psalms 103:14); but Jesus moving among the multitudes and having compassion on the sick and lonely and needy - that brings home to us far more wondrously the grace and goodness and providential care of God. That God the Son of Man to bear our sins in His own body upon the tree, assures us of a love That "passeth knowledge," and makes John 3:16 the sweetest text in the Bible.

Jesus, having lived among men, Himself truly man although totally God, returned to the throne on high, in our human likeness, now glorified. In this glory forever "the Man Christ Jesus" our advocate and High Priest, He bears the human name, "that at the name of Jesus every knee show bow and call Him Lord to the glory of the heavenly Father..

No wonder His people cherish the name of Jesus! It bares witness that our God is our Savior; that the occupant of the throne of heaven is the One who went about doing good. It inspires us to come with boldness unto the throne of grace, knowing assuredly that we shall find grace to help in time of need.



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Our Reasonable Service

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Romans 12:1-2

Note that Paul does not say - I beseech you by the wrath of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice. No. He beseeches us by the mercies of God. The premise of Paul's petition is not the anger, wrath, threats, fury or displeasure of God. Paul does not say - stop sinning by following this long and confusing list of religious convictions and standards. He beseeches us to simply present our bodies to God, a living sacrifice.

Notice how Paul calls it a reasonable service. He does not call it a hard, burdensome, weary do-it-or-else service.

Reasonable - sensible, not an over-the-top service. Reasonable - do not overthink, overstress, or obsess over this sacrificial service. And in this

reasonable sacrificial service, be careful to not conform yourselves to this world. Be not conformed to this world in your thought process by living according to its rules and regulations of "do good religion" but, rather, be transformed by the renewing of your mind as you learn of Jesus, resting in His meek and lowly heart. Transform your mind as you learn to think like Jesus thinks. Don't think - rules and regulations. Think - rest, easy yoke, light burden.

After you have presented your body to God, and having learned to find rest and relief from the burdensome chains and shackles of religion, you will understand that resting in Christ and Christ alone is the best, the most acceptable and the most per-

fect will of God for you.

So, yes, by the power of God's mercies, present your body to Him, and then, just sit back, relax and enjoy the ride as He uses His potter's hands to mold and shape you as it seems best to Him. In God's good, acceptable and perfect will for your life, you will be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. And you will prove that all is grace.

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