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*Governor Abbott has issued bars to close; 50% capacity at restaurants and businesses; outdoor gatherings limited to 100 or less before needing approval; river rafting trips have been shut down. Howard County has reached 20 active cases and masks are required in public places where social distancing is not able to be practiced safely.*

*Aquatic Center has moved to 50% capacity; All businesses reduce capacity to 50% YMCA water slides are now open.*

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## Wage increase approved by BSISD Board of Trustees on Thursday

By **SHAWN MORAN**  
 Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees convened for their monthly meeting on Thursday evening and decided to approve a four percent wage increase for the 2020-21 school year.

Research was relayed to the board members of what a 2% and a 3% wage increase would look like. After about 20 minutes of discussion, the Board concluded that the best route to take would be a 4% wage increase which would hover right around \$1 million. At the end of the conversation everyone in the room seemed pleased with the result of the informative conversation.

In addition to the approved wage increase, there were three scholarships awarded to outstanding students that have recently graduated from Big Spring High School. The Mexican-American School Board Association (MASBA)



Jayden Torres was presented with a scholarship from Gexa Energy during Thursday evening's school board meeting.

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## Taylor School of Ministry honors 2020 graduate

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Building stronger roots of faith and preparing for any type of ministry is possible, locally, at Taylor School of Ministry. On June 21st, Danny Tilley celebrated the completion of his two year plan and received his Associate Degree in Theology.

"This is our fourth year of operation as a local Bible College," Cherise Felty said.

Taylor School of Ministry is a satellite campus of Life Christian University based out of Tampa, Florida. It is an accredited Bible College and accepts transfer credits from other colleges. According to Cherise Felty, Director of the local campus, TSM is a two-year program, but if you have transfer credits, it is possible to obtain a Bachelor of Theology or an Associate's



Danny Tilley was the 2020 graduate from Taylor School of Ministry. He was recently presented with his certificate during a Life Church service.

Degree. There are nine courses offered and taught each year by Instructor Craig Felty, who has a Master of Divinity Degree from Oral Roberts University. Each course consists of four weeks of study and the student earns 3 hours of credit for each course. Class-

es meet on Sunday evenings from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. "We want to encourage everyone from all denominations and all churches. Anyone who is looking to grow in their faith and prepare for any type of ministry - we welcome you and encourage you to attend Taylor School of Ministry" Felty said.

A new semester will start in late August or early September, with dates to be announced. And Felty said the courses are available at a very reasonable cost.

No matter where you are in your walk of faith, this is truly a unique opportunity to be able to attend a Bible College right here in Big Spring, TX

Applications are available upon request. Please call or text Cherise Felty at 432-213-0411.

## FUMC welcomes new Pastor to town

By **CARRIE HARVELL**  
 Herald Contributing Writer

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can" -John Wesley

Parishioners at First United Methodist Church have been seeing a couple new faces around the past few weeks. The First United Methodist Church welcomed new pastor, Ricky Carstensen and his wife Kristi on Sun



HERALD photo/Carrie Harvell  
 Pastor Carstensen welcomes the community to attend a service at FUMC.

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## Emergency Management issues COVID-19 update

Special to the Herald

On July 9, 2020, the City of Big Spring and Howard County officials were notified of nine (9) new positive test results for COVID-19. The individuals are isolating at home and some are currently exhibiting mild symptoms. These new cases have been determined to be community spread.

The demographic information of infected individuals has not been determined as of yet. This information is being source from DSHS, and they will release it to us when they gather the information.

Big Spring and Howard County have had 26 people recover as of today.

Testing is going on in Big Spring/Howard County at several different facilities every day. Emergency management is coordinating with each of these clinics to gather up to date information for Big Spring/ Howard County. We have been reporting those numbers to the public everyday as we get them. We realize there is a discrepancy between the numbers we report to you and what DSHS has on their website. That difference in numbers comes from Howard County/Big Spring residents going to another jurisdiction to get tested.

When that happens those clinics report to DSHS and then the positive result gets attributed to Howard County. It is impossible for local emergency management to get this information from clinics and doctors outside of our city. We work hard to ensure that our citizens have the best information possible so you can stay as safe as possible.



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## Obituary

### Freddy L. Brown

Freddy L. Brown of Big Spring, Texas passed into his next journey on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at the age of 79.

Freddy was born to parents Juanita Gibbs and Robert L Brown on March 27, 1941 in Knott, Texas. He graduated Big Spring high school in 1959 and enlisted in the Navy in 1960 and moved up the ranks to achieve Navy SEAL stationed in Guam. In 1962, while on leave, he met a special lady and upon returning to Guam they began a pen pal courtship. Freddy would later ask his sweetheart to marry him through the mail, she accepted and in October 1964 they were married.

Freddy and Judy welcomed a son Brian Brown in 1974 and went on to enjoy 52 wonderful years of marriage. Freddy was a devoted husband, father, and an

avid hunter and proud Navy SEAL. Freddy enjoyed his annual hunting trips and traveling with his family. Most days you could find Freddy at Franklin and sons (former Goodyear Tire) greeting the community with a smiling face, he did that for 53 years. He never retired.

Freddy is survived by his sons, Brian Brown and husband Kim Seese of Dallas Texas, Sean Brown and husband John Doyle of Portland Oregon, and one sister Deborah L Caffey and husband Steve Caffey of Hobbs New Mexico. Freddy is preceded in death by his wife Judy Brown, mother Juanita Gibbs Heflin and father Robert L Brown.

We will honor the life of Freddy Saturday, July 11, 2020 at Trinity Memorial cemetery at 2 PM in the open air chapel. Flowers, donations and condolences may be offered at 2508 Allendale Rd. Big Spring, Texas.

*Paid Obituary*



## Support Group

### FRIDAY

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

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

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

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

- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344.

## Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87; and 200 block of W. FM 700; and 1600 block of Martin Luther King (X2).
- **FOLLOW-UP REPORT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80 (X2)
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of Lincoln Ave.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in

the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80; and 2600 block of Crestline Rd.

- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2600 block of Alamesa Dr.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported on the corner of 10th and Scurry.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 100 block of Brooks Rd.
- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported on the corner of Donley and 15th.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 7600 block of W. FM 846. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of E. 25th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of E. 15th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of Donley. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of E. 3rd Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 15th Street. No transport was required.

## Take Note

- NazFamily Church is gearing up for 2020 Vacation Bible School. VBS is set for July 6-10 from 5:30 p.m. Until 8:30 p.m. NazFamily is located at 1400 Lancaster. For more information, call 432-267-7015.

- 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 National AARP Tax-Aide officials have notified us that they will not allow many of the local sites to reopen for tax preparation this year. They made the decision using a map that shows the growth of positive COVID-19 cases at this time. Since the numbers in Howard County have recently increased, our Big Spring site will not be allowed to reopen for 2020. There is a free government site that you may use to complete your own taxes. The website is: [irs.gov/freefile](https://irs.gov/freefile). The deadline for filing is July 15, 2020.

We appreciate the cooperation of the City of Big Spring for trying to help us get safe procedures in place to meet the national guidelines, and we are very disappointed that we are not allowed to help our citizens with this importance service. You may contact Ray Alexander at 432-212-3533 if you have any questions.

- American Legion Post 506 will be holding a fish fry Saturday, June 26 from 11 a.m. Until 1 p.m. For delivery orders and until 2 p.m. for those wanting to pick up a plate. Plates are \$10 each and everyone is encouraged to come out and attend. American Legion is located at 3203 W. Hwy 80.

- 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 at Spanish Inn on Tuesday June 16 at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com.

- St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning 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.

- Maranatha Baptist Academy located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for 20-21 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, out of Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20, is our startup date and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

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**Weather**



**Tonight:** Clear, with a low around 78. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Saturday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 108. South wind around 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 78. South wind around 10 mph.

**Sunday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 109.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 79.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 110.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 80.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 109.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 79.

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

**BSISD**

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awarded one \$125 scholarship to Abel Clark and one \$250 scholarship to Kaylie Rodriguez.

There was also one \$750.00 scholarship awarded to Jayden Torres from Gexa Energy. This scholarship was able to given out to one outstanding senior from Big Spring High School and was hand-selected by Superintendent Jay McWilliams, Principal Mike Ritchey, and the Senior Sponsor.

“Jayden is an outstanding young lady and she has received some other scholarships as well,” McWilliams said.

There were several action items also on the agenda that the board decided to unanimously approve. The five items that were up for consideration and approved include:

- Approval of the Emergency Operations Plan
- Approval of the Anderson Turnaround Plan
- Approval of Howard County Appraisal District Budget
- Approval of a Standard Form Owner/Contractor Agreement with Javine West Texas LLC, dba Varitec Solutions, for Contractor Services Relating to the HVAC system upgrades at Moss Elementary, Marcy Elementary, Washington Elementary, Goliad Elementary, Big Spring Intermediate, Big Spring Junior High, Big Spring High School, and other action related thereto
- Approval of Budget Amendment and Expenditures over \$150,000

For there the Emergency Operations Plan, there was a committee that went over the plan and made any necessary corrections to the document that needed to be made before Thursday’s meeting.

“It was the first time anything like that has been done in several years and I applaud Jim (Womack) for putting it together, putting a committee together, and he did a good job running the meeting,” McWilliams said. “That’s a very, very good emergency operations plan. It’s very detailed, thorough, and people can read it and make sense of it.”

The Anderson Turnaround Plan was approved back in February and submitted to the TEA (Texas Education Agency). Following some revisions that have been made, the Board approved the final copy at the meeting on Thursday.

The appraisal district budget is down 13% this year and so BSISD will be paying \$386,000 for 2021. At the conclusion of the meeting, McWilliams gave his Superintendent’s Report and spent a few minutes praising Amanda Finley, who is taking over as the new Principal of Marcy Elementary.

“She’s outstanding,” McWilliams said. “With her moving into that role, teachers are more than excited and the consistency is there. And what she’s strongest in, in my opinion, is curriculum. She’s an instructional leader so we’re glad to have her.”

The last items that were discussed for the night were the District Convocation and the August Board Meeting Dates. They are working on a ‘Plan B’ for the Convocation but McWilliams assured everyone that they will have it.

In August, the Board will meet on 8/13 for their regular monthly meeting and once again on 8/27 for a special meeting that is needed to approve the final tax rate.

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

**Free to do good**

By **TOM SLOAN**

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.” Galatians 5:1

How can I do good without falling prey to the yoke of bondage? The uptight, do-good religious crowd tells me that the only way that I can do good things is by submitting to their version of bondage (religion). I want to do good things. But I don’t want to be in bondage as I do them.

Under the yoke of bondage, I must do good to be good. Do good to be good – this is the worst kind of bondage that anyone, anywhere could possibly ever be called upon to endure. But in Christ’s liberty, the best good I do is to believe on Him.

And as I believe on Him, I am good because He is good in me. I am not good in and of myself, I am good because it is His goodness in me. In this body of flesh, I will always be sold under sin, and yet, I am good in Christ because He is holy. I am good in Him because He is my righteousness.

Can I bear the responsibility of being a sovereign individual? Yes, I most certainly can because Christ is my wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption. Bearing the responsibility of my sovereign individuality has nothing to do with me being good to be good and everything to do with Christ making me good by His very own perfect righteousness in me.

Without Christ, I would not dare to bear the responsibility of

my sovereign individuality because without Him, this would mean that I would be obligated to bear the responsibility of my own sin by doing good to be good. But in Christ, I can take full responsibility of my sovereign individuality because God made Him to be sin for me, that I might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

Me taking full responsibility for my sovereign individuality in Christ means that He has set me free from the law of sin and death. But this, of course, can only be accomplished in full-fledged freedom. Freedom is not freedom unless it is total freedom – the freedom to be fully loved as a genuine sinner. And this kind of love can only be found in God’s free, sovereign grace.

**FUMC**

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day, June 28.

While Pastor Carstensen is not originally from Big Spring, he has some strong ties here. He grew up in Klondike but his great-grandparents and grandparents lived here in Big Spring.

According to Pastor Carstensen, he has fond memories of visiting them here. He remembers his Dad bringing him here to Manuel’s barber shop for haircuts.

“I can still smell the cologne they put on us,” he said. “I recently drove past what was once Poncho’s Newsstand. I spent a lot of hours in there just looking at the magazines and books.”

Pastor Carstensen gave his life to the Lord in 1982. Even though his grandparents were Baptist, he started attending the Methodist Church with his sister and some friends.

“It just felt right,” he said. “After graduation I attended several colleges, one of which was Howard College. I finally settled at Sul Ross and finished with an Ag degree. My plan was to be an Ag teacher. However, my life took a different turn.”

He continued, “I attended Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, and I have been a Pastor for 13 years and was a youth minister before that.”

Pastor Carstensen and his wife have two daughters; Sarah is a fourth-grade teacher in Lockney and Karis is a senior at WTAMU in Canyon, where she is majoring in Ag media communications. Pastor Carstensen and his wife recently celebrated

their 25th wedding anniversary.

“Kristi will be a social worker with the Special Ed program in the school system here. She is looking forward to it. She has been involved in social work for 26 years,” he said. “Family is important. It’s an honor and blessing.”

He continued, “When I was in high school I was very involved in 4-H. I raised animals. I had a mentor who helped me. Now, I like to pay it forward by helping students who want to be in 4-H. My girls were both active in 4-H. I feel like it is a good way to teach young children about responsibility and dealing with the disappointments that come in life.”

While Pastor Carstensen has chosen to pastor a church, his love of Ag has not disappeared and his hobbies still allow him to embrace a little bit of that side. According to him, his hobbies are what you expect from any country boy: hunting, fishing and woodworking.

“We have been welcomed with enthusiasm,” he said. “I plan on building on the strength of the church and continuing to keep a strong leadership. I feel it is important to carry on the legacy of the previous members and Pastors. We will plan on keeping up the wonderful church programs that are in place. The staff here is awesome. I could not ask for better.”

He continued, “I think it is important to reach out to the community and help each other any way possible. Right now, we are just trying to get through this pandemic. It has affected the way we conduct our services and meeting the members of

the Church.”

Currently First United Methodist Church has a 9 a.m. service that is traditional and an 11 a.m. service that is more contemporary. Anyone who wants to visit is invited to attend either or both services. “There are six generations here; it is interesting trying to reach both the older group that prefers holding paper in their hands and the younger ones who are media savvy and use apps on their phones,” he said.

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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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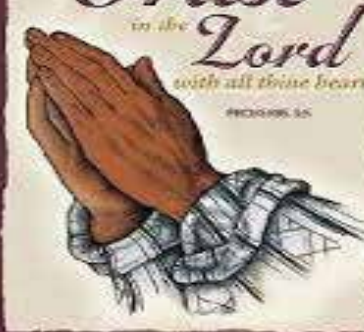
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(Joel 2:23)


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# Church News

## Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church is currently joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary at 10:50 a.m. with interpreters provided. Prayerfully considering the health of everyone, many safety precautions are in place. Worship services through the online options will still be available; these include live streaming through [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org) and Facebook live. Details of church activities that have been postponed or rescheduled are accessible at: [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org) or contact Blessed Hands Pastor Jim Walterhouse at: [jwalterhouse@gmail.com](mailto:jwalterhouse@gmail.com) for additional information. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W FM 700.

Please join us in continuing to pray for the quick end of the coronavirus health situation, the restoration of health to all infected, and for Christ's comfort to surround all those who have lost loved ones during this time. To God be the glory!

## NazFamily Church

This Sunday - I love the Peanuts cartoon when Lucy demanded that her brother, Linus, change TV channel to something she wanted to watch. Linus asked, "What makes you think you can walk right in here and take over?"

"These five fingers," Lucy said. "Individually they're nothing but when I curl them together like this into a single unit, they form a weapon that is terrible to behold."

Linus asked, "Which channel do you want?" Turning away, he looks at his fingers and said, "Why can't you guys get organized like that?" Though we are all different, God designed us to work together as One Body. We are better together! Join us this Sunday as Pastor Richard continues the series The Power of One.

Mystery Island VBS - NazFamily VBS has been postponed one week to July 13-17. Mystery Island 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](mailto:church@NazFamily.org) if you would like to register your child!

We Are One - Join us for We are One - An Event for Big Spring sponsored by the Permian Basin Oilfield and Energy Ministry. On Saturday, July 18 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at NazFamily Church we will be offering Free School Physicals sponsored by Affordicare, Free Haircuts, Food Distribution for those in need, Blood Drive sponsored by Vitalant.

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

## First Baptist Church

"Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; And let those who love Your salvation say continually, "Let God be magnified!" Psalm 70:4

First Baptist Church invites everyone Sunday morning at 10:50 to join them in coming together to praise the Name Above All Names, Jesus Christ. Pastor Mark Lindsey and FBC staff have prayerfully put in place numerous safety measures in consideration of the health of everyone. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of contemporary praise and worship music and classic hymns of the faith. The worship service will also be live-streamed through the church website and Facebook-live; go to [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org) or First Baptist Church Big Spring on Facebook. Wednesday evening Bible teachings led by Pastor Mark Lindsey are also available. 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.

Sunday morning small group classes-Sunday School-will not meet in person the remainder of July. Please contact FBC regarding times when classes will be meeting through 'Zoom'. All Sunday night activities are cancelled until September 2020.

Seeking God's wisdom in the COVID climate, FBC will continue to operate within health and safety guidelines. Go to the church website: [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org) or call 267-8223 for details of activities postponed or re-scheduled. Also, the church calendar is online which has updated information.

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

## First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

Wednesday Bible study met this week in Fellow-

ship Hall at 6:00 p.m. to study the lectionary for Sunday. Everyone is welcome to come to this study; there is plenty of room form social distancing.

The Thursday Lunch Bunch, which had formerly met at various local restaurants, met this week on July 9 in Fellowship Hall as a Brown Bag lunch. Getting a to-go lunch from one of the local restaurants has been suggested to help local businesses during the current economic distress.

The Discovery Class adult Sunday School will begin meeting again on July 19. Participants will spread out in the theater room and wear masks. Vicki Miller will lead the class in a six-session DVD study entitled More to Your Story" by Max Lucado.

John Ferguson is not re-convening the Covenant Class at this time. Members of this class are welcome to join the Discovery Class in the theater room.

Lectionary passages used for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost are: Psalm 119:105-112; Isaiah55:10-13; Matthew 13:1-9. Rev. Cross has titled his sermon "Growing Seeds." Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the congregation in singing the hymns, as well as accompanying on the organ and piano.

Anyone who does not feel comfortable attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11 a.m. as usual or online at [www.fbcbigspring.com](http://www.fbcbigspring.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

You may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. or listen to the audio version of the service online at [www.fbcbigspring.com](http://www.fbcbigspring.com). 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. Our Sunday morning schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions service featuring the pipe organ, choir, trumpet and hymns. At 11 a.m., The Bridge service featuring contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KBYG-105.5 FM. You can also find the services live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring.

On Sunday July 5, we celebrated the Independence Day weekend with a wonderful duet by Mr. Dan Kiley and Mr. Gabe Martinez followed by the presentation of the colors by the Boy Scout Troop 1, in the 9 a.m. worship service. Then in our 11 a.m. worship the Bridge team led us in a wonderful time of worship. Pastor Ricky's message was about "Declaration of Dependence" how our founding fathers declared their independence from England but of equal significance declared their dependence upon Almighty God. We as Christians must "Declare our Dependence" on our Heavenly Father, secondly, not to forget Him, and to remember real freedom comes in Christ Jesus through His sacrifice. Then we celebrated Holy Communion. Pastor Ricky and Kristi are excited to be in Big Spring, Texas and look forward to getting to know everyone.

On Wednesday July 15, at 6 p.m. "Celebrate Recovery" is being offered in the Youth Hall for anyone in the community seeking freedom and healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups. For more information on any activity, please visit the web site at [www.fumcbs.com](http://www.fumcbs.com) or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

## 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:

Sunday, July 12 - Welcome back CCC family, friends and guests. Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. onsite worship service. Our 11 a.m. service will be onsite & online. Come on out and tune in as you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

Sunday, July 12- Join Chosen Generation Youth at their very own 11:00AM Sunday Service in the Youth room! Come and experience worship, come and connect with friends and come find out what it means to be accepted, loved and CHOSEN!

Saturday, July 11 - Men's 41 will be meeting in the ARC at 7 a.m. for prayer, breakfast, fellowship and encouragement. Men of all ages are welcome so let's gather together and enjoy some guy time.

Van transportation- We have an active Van Ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11a.m. worship service. If you are needing a ride please con-

tact the church office.

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

## 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](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 55:10-13, Romans 8:12-17 and Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23. The psalm is Psalm 65:(1-8) 9-13.

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

Bo Vizcaino 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.

## 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/](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.

## 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.

Service starts at 10:30 a.m. You don't want to miss an amazing experience 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/>

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

Life Kids will have their classes this Sunday. Our Nursery is available for those ages newborn to 2. Our Toddlers class serve those ages 3 & 4. Our Elementary class serves those ages 5-10 Visit and follow the Life Kids Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Life-Kids-Life-Church-Big-Spring-TX-165473048797488/> for more information.

This Saturday our Neighbor to Neighbor Outreach Team will be going out in the neighborhoods around the Life Church Campus. From 10am-11:30 they will go out to build relationships with our neighbors and serve them.

# Grace in a Graceless World



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

When I was a little girl, my mom and daddy gave me lots of grace. I thrived on it. In fact I would run to Momma when I couldn't do something right and she would always gracefully help me out. Tying shoes, riding a bicycle for the first time, making cookies, even

learning to dress myself properly, all were point of grace with her. She was a great mom.

Daddy wasn't any different. He helped me put a worm on my hook and show me where the fish were.

He helped me learn to shoot a gun when we went hunting to put food on our table. He taught me how to change the oil and spark plugs in our vehicles. He was a great dad.

But where do we find grace in our world today. I have a Missionary to America brother who is always will-

ing to discuss Scripture with me. I have another who always call me to check up on me making sure I am in good health.

I have another who calls me at Christmas and birthday to bless me with his interest in me. I have a multitude of friends who pray for me when I have a request.

I am blest.

The God I serve gives more grace than I deserve. His Son, Jesus, died on the Cross to extend His grace so I could go to Heaven. His grace is suffi-

cient for any trial, test, heartache, or disappointment this life has to throw at me.

He said anyone who calls on His Name can have His grace extended to them as well.

We live in a frustrating time. Something I never dreamed we would go through.

But we are going through it. Together. Let's extend God's grace to others during this time of uncertainty.

God will bless us for it.

Guaranteed grace is His to give.

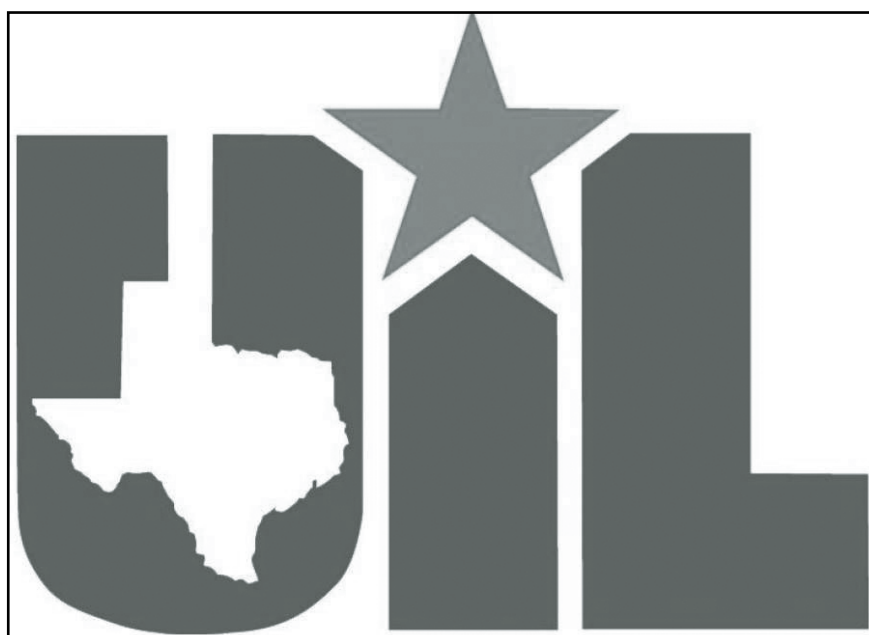
# UIL announces updates to summer strength and conditioning guidelines

## Special to the Herald

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) announced a handful of adjustments for high school summer strength and conditioning workouts on Wednesday afternoon. Some of the updates seem like a move in the right direction, while others seem like just one extra way for every athletic program to exercise precaution.

The updated guidelines for UIL Summer Strength and Conditioning and Sport Specific Instruction are described below. This guidance is in effect immediately until the first day of instruction or the start of in-season activities, whichever is earlier.

UIL will continue to work with state officials and monitor CDC and other federal guidance to determine any potential modifications.



### Deciding Whether to Offer In-Person Summer Strength and Conditioning

Schools should take their local context into account when making decisions related to summer strength and conditioning on campus. Schools should follow all state requirements when considering strength and conditioning activities. Schools should consider developing a plan consistent with the guidance below for mitigating COVID-19 spread for these activities and posting this plan on the school's website. Schools are required to develop these plans for the 2020-2021 school year, and may choose to do so for summer activities as well. These plans do not require further approval by UIL.

### Requirements for All Workouts

Consider having an individual or group of individuals wholly or partially dedicated to ensuring health protocols are being successfully implemented and followed. Schools must follow all requirements of state and local authorities in addition to the requirements below:

### Face Coverings- Executive Order GA-29

Executive Order GA-29, regarding face coverings, applies to all UIL activities effective July 3, 2020. This includes all 2020 summer activities and in-season activities for the 2020-2021 school year. As the public health situation changes, and/or if subsequent Executive Orders are issued by Governor Greg Abbott, these guidelines may be further modified.

For the purposes of this document, masks and face coverings include non-medical grade disposable face masks, cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth), or full-face shields to protect eyes, nose, and mouth. Face shields may be superior to cloth face coverings in many circumstances, given improved ability to see mouth movements and improved air circulation.

All employees, parents, visitors and students ten years of age or older must wear face coverings or face shields upon entry to an area where UIL activities are being conducted and when not actively exercising, unless an exception listed below applies.

The face coverings requirements do not apply to a school in a county that meets the requirements of paragraph 11 of Executive Order GA-29, unless the local school system chooses to implement these requirements locally. Even in these circumstances, the wearing of face coverings or face shields is strongly encouraged.

Exceptions to the wearing of face coverings or face shields include:

- Any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
- While a person is consuming food or drink;
- While the person is in a pool, lake, or similar body of water.
- When a congregating group of persons maintains at least 6 feet of social distancing; or
- Any other reason or circumstance indicated under Executive Order GA-29.

For the purposes of summer workouts, schools must require students, staff, and visitors to wear face coverings when entering and exiting facilities and practice areas, and when not actively exercising. Schools may, for example, allow students who are actively exercising to remove face coverings as long as they maintain at least six feet of distance from other students and staff who are not wearing face coverings. However, schools must require students and staff to wear face coverings as they get into positions that allow them to maintain safe distancing.

In addition to these updates, there is also a required screening for staff to do before attending or participating in the summer workouts.

Schools must follow TEA screening requirements and screen staff members before allowing staff to participate in UIL activities. Schools may consider screening students for COVID-19 as well. These protocols mirror the guidelines issued by TEA for school operations.

If a student or staff member has been screened by the school for purposes of participating in instruction, there is no reason to screen separately before allowing the staff or student to participate in UIL activities. Please see the TEA website for the most current screening guidance.

School systems must require teachers and staff to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms before be-

ing allowed to participate in UIL activities each day. Symptoms are listed at the end of this document. The self-screening should include teachers and staff taking their own temperature. Teachers and staff must report to the school system if they themselves have COVID-19 symptoms or are lab-confirmed with COVID-19, and if so they must remain off campus until they meet the criteria for re-entry as noted below. Additionally, they must report to the school system if they have had close contact with an individual who is lab-confirmed with COVID-19, and if so must remain off campus until the 14-day incubation period has passed.

Parents must ensure they do not send a student to participate in UIL activities if the student has COVID-19 symptoms (as listed in this document) or is lab-confirmed with COVID-19 until the below conditions for re-entry are met. School systems may consider screening students for COVID-19 as well. Screening is accomplished by asking questions by phone or other electronic methods and/or in person. The screening questions should also be asked of a student's parent if that parent will be dropping off or picking up their student from inside areas where UIL activities are being conducted.

Before visitors are allowed access to areas where UIL activities are being conducted, school systems must screen all visitors to determine if they themselves have COVID-19 symptoms (as listed in this document) or are lab-confirmed with COVID-19, and if so they must remain off-campus and away from areas where UIL activities are being conducted until they meet the criteria for re-entry as noted below. Additionally, school systems must screen to determine if visitors have had close contact with an individual who is lab-confirmed with COVID-19, and if so they must remain off-campus and away from areas where UIL activities are being conducted until the 14-day incubation period has passed. When practical, temperature questions could be supplemented with temperature checks of adults.

Schools are permitted to prevent any individual who fails the screening criteria from being admitted into school facilities or sites where UIL activities are being conducted until they meet the criteria for re-entry as described below. Any individual for whom screening cannot be confirmed should be presumed symptomatic until confirmed otherwise.

### Other Requirements and Operational Considerations

Attendance at workouts must be optional for students and in compliance with the rules for Summer Strength/Conditioning Programs & Sport Specific Skill Instruction noted below. In addition to on-campus workout options, schools should consider providing students guidance for working out at home or remotely away from school. This can include virtual workouts, emailed or otherwise electronically delivered workout instructions, or any delivery model approved by the local school district.

Attendance records shall be kept, however, students shall not be required or allowed to make up missed days or workouts.

Fees, if any, shall be established by the superintendent and collected by the school. Any payment to coaches shall be from the school and from no other source.

Schools must develop mitigation plans as described above in order to provide students access to locker rooms and shower facilities beginning July 13, 2020. Students may not be given access to locker rooms or shower facilities prior to that date. Students should report to workouts in proper gear and immediately return home to shower at end of the workout.

Washings should have hand sanitizer or hand-washing stations readily available in the workout area. Students and staff should be encouraged to use it frequently.

All surfaces in workout areas should be thoroughly disinfected throughout and at the end of each day.

No clothing or towels may be laundered on site or shared during workouts.

There can be no shared water or food.

Schools should plan for entry and exit procedures that reduce the number of students and parents congregating outside and/or mixing around the workout areas and parking areas. Consider stag-

gering start and end times, assigning students to entries and exits to ensure even distribution of students entering/exiting at each entry point, providing guidance to students to enter one at a time and wait six feet apart outside the entrance.

If the school is planning to offer transportation for summer activities, schools should follow all TEA guidance related to such transportation.

\* Schools should consider having students remain with a single group or cohort to minimize the number of students and staff that must isolate if a case is confirmed.

### Strength and Conditioning Workouts

In addition to the above requirements for all workouts, the following applies to strength and conditioning activities:

Sessions for strength and conditioning may be conducted by school coaches for students in grades 7-12 from that coach's attendance zone.

A strength and conditioning session shall be no more than two consecutive hours per day, Monday through Friday.

A student shall attend no more than one session per day.

Strength and conditioning sessions shall include only strength and conditioning instruction and exercises. No specific sports skills shall be taught and no specific sports equipment, such as balls, dummies, sleds, contact equipment, etc., shall be used.

Except for reasonable safety considerations, such as spotting, students and staff should maintain at least six feet of distance from all sides when not actively exercising. When actively exercising, students and coaches should maintain at least ten feet of distance from all sides when possible. Schools must require students who are not actively exercising, but are spotting, to wear face coverings.

Indoor workout activities can be conducted up to a maximum of 50%. This is subject to change pending new guidance or occupancy restrictions announced by the Office of the Governor.

Schools should limit the total number of participants based on available space to allow for the appropriate distancing between students and staff.

Workout stations should be spaced to allow for at least ten feet of distance between them in all directions. Some exercises may require more than ten feet of distance.

Any equipment should be thoroughly disinfected before and after each use. If a student uses a piece of equipment, that equipment should be thoroughly disinfected before another student uses it. Schools should limit the use of equipment to further reduce the risk of spreading the virus.

### Sport Specific Instruction

Sessions for sport-specific instruction may be conducted by school coaches for students in grades 7-12 from that coach's attendance zone.

Sessions may be conducted in addition to the strength and conditioning session(s), and a student shall attend no more than 90 minutes per day of sport specific skill instruction with no more than 60 minutes per day in a given sport, Monday through Friday.

Sport-specific skill sessions may include specific sports equipment, but contact equipment (restricted equipment) is not allowed. School shorts, shirts and shoes may be provided by the school (local school option) but may not be laundered on-site.

\*Competitive drills involving one or more students on offense against one or more students on defense may be conducted beginning July 13, 2020. While conducting these drills, schools must require all students not actively exercising and staff to wear face coverings as described above.

*Herald Sports Writer Shawn Moran contributed to this report.*

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**Annie's Mailbox**

**Looking to Demolish this Relationship**

**Dear Annie:** My husband is in his late 50s and works in road construction. Every time that he is assigned to a job that lasts at least six to eight weeks, he always seems to start trying to pick up a female co-worker, usually in the age range of 25 to 35. He will buy them cigarettes and lunch and drinks and is super sweet to them. He texts them all day and always tells them how beautiful they looked that day. And to every single one of these women, he at some point says: "Ever since I've met you, I've really come out of my shell. Thank you."

I have tried to talk to him about it, but he just denies it every time, even as I quote to him the text messages verbatim. He doesn't know how I know that he does this. (I won't reveal my method here.) I don't know if it is something to worry about. Am I just overreacting? To me, it seems like emotional abuse.

I have to know, Annie, should I stay with him or dump his sorry butt? -- Confused

**Dear Confused:** If only he really were sorry; that's the crux of the issue. He doesn't seem to have a shred of remorse. Tell him that if he wants this marriage to work, you two need to go to marriage coun-

seling. Otherwise, he can take his shell and get crawling.

**Dear Annie:** What is the social protocol during a FaceTime call? For example, when a nonparticipating family member walks past the camera frame during the FaceTime call, should the viewer acknowledge the family member or simply continue the conversation without any acknowledgment? -- New to This

**Dear New to This:** There's no protocol here, but I believe a wave and a smile are always appropriate. This allows the passerby an opportunity to stop and chat more if they'd like, without

putting any pressure on them to do so.

**Dear Annie:** Recently, you've published a number of letters from older folks who say they are lonely and forgotten. I don't doubt their feelings, but I want to tell you my experience with my older neighbors. They read your column, so I hope they see this letter.

I'm a 54-year-old empty-nester who works part time as an RN. I'm a naturally caring person, and I enjoy people. When I check on my neighbors either through a phone call, a quick visit over the fence or taking over a piece of warm cake, they seem to care less. Especially

an older couple across the street. The husband reminded me that his kin live in the neighborhood, and they help them out when needed. Oddly, I really don't see his kin over there much. They all work and seem really busy. I get lonely myself, but when I attempt to reach out to older neighbors, they seem a bit aloof. I'm very careful not to infringe on their personal time, and I don't show up unannounced. Remind your readers we all can use an extra friend or two, and you never know who you might need in an emergency. Thanks for letting me vent. -- A Neighbor in the South

**Dear Neighbor:** Perhaps these neigh-

bors get the sense you're condescending to them with your warmth, and so they act defensively. Hopefully, in time, as you make it clear that you'd like a good neighborly relationship in which you help one another, they'll come around. In the meantime, your letter reminds us all not to guess at one another's intentions or get too defensive when someone wants to help. We might be doing that person a favor by allowing them the chance.

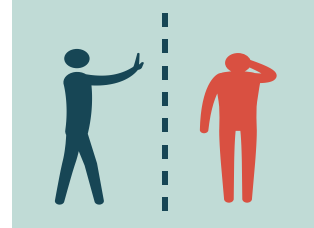
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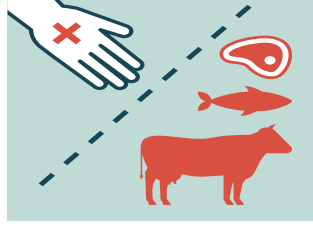
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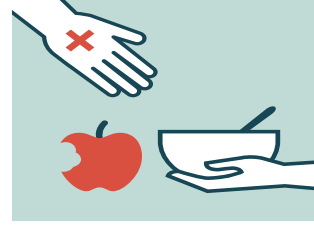
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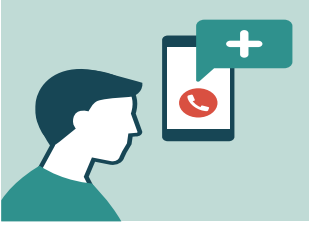
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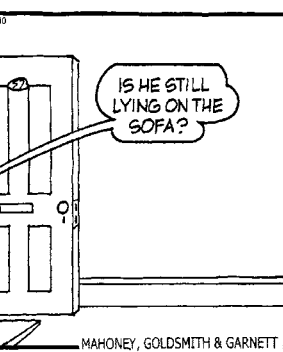
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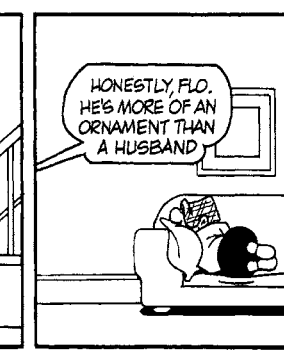
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In 1951, armistice talks aimed at ending the Korean War began at Kaesong.  
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In 1991, Boris N. Yeltsin took the oath of office as the first elected president of the Russian republic. President George H.W. Bush lifted economic sanctions against South Africa.  
In 1992, a New York jury found Pan Am guilty of willful misconduct and responsible for allowing a terrorist bomb to destroy Flight 103 in 1988, killing 270 people, opening the way for civil lawsuits.  
In 1999, the United States women's soccer team won the World Cup, beating China 5-4 on penalty kicks after 120 minutes of scoreless play at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California.  
In 2002, The House approved, 310-113, a measure to allow airline pilots to carry guns in the cockpit to defend their planes against terrorists (President George W. Bush later signed the measure into law).  
In 2004, President George W. Bush said in his weekly radio address that legalizing gay marriage would redefine the most fundamental institution of civilization, and that a constitutional amendment was needed to protect traditional marriage.

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Massachusetts home at the age of 80. The independent Atlantic League became the first American professional baseball league to let a computer call balls and strikes at its All-Star Game in York, Pa.  
Today's Birthdays: Former New York City Mayor David N. Dinkins is 93. Actor William Smithers is 93. Actor Lawrence Pressman is 81. Singer Mavis Staples is 81. Actor Mills Watson is 80.  
Actor Robert Pine is 79. Rock musician Jerry Miller (Moby Grape) is 77. International Tennis Hall of Famer Virginia Wade is 75. Folk singer Arlo Guthrie is 73. Rock musician Dave Smalley is 71. Country-folk singer-songwriter Cheryl Wheeler is 69. Rock singer Neil Tennant (Pet Shop Boys) is 66. Banjo player Bela Fleck is 62. Actress Fiona Shaw is 62. Country musician Shaw Wilson (BR549) is 60.  
Bluegrass singer-musician Tim Surrent (Balsam Range) is 57. Actor Alec Mapa is 55. Country singer-songwriter Ken Mellons is 55. Rock musician Peter Dinklage (Porno for Pyros) is 55. Actor Gale Harold is 51. Country singer Gary LeVox (leh-VOH') (Rascal Flatts) is 50. Actor Aaron D. Spears is 49. Actress Sofia Vergara is 48. Rockabilly singer Imelda May is 46. Actor Adrian Grenier (grehn-YAY') is 44. Actor Chiwetel Ejiofor (CHOO'-ih-tehl EHJ'-ee-oh-for) is 43. Actress Gwendoline Yeo is 43. Actor Thomas Ian Nicholas is 40. Singer-actress Jessica Simpson is 40. Rock musician John Spiker is 39. Actress Heather Hemmens is 36. Actress Emily Skeggs (TV: "When We Rise") is 30. Rapper/singer Angel Haze is 29. Pop singer Perrie Edwards (Little Mix) is 27.

Newsday Crossword

**ACROSS**  
1 Foot finisher  
4 Letters near some UPCs  
8 Almanac's historical listing  
13 Office communication  
14 "Look out"  
15 Name similar to Hannah  
16 Dante's last name  
18 Ship-shaped  
19 Dashboard device service  
21 Let have it good  
22 New business  
25 Partake of  
26 Creator of Bart and Homer  
28 Chapman, \_\_\_ Appleseed  
29 Crashes a party  
33 Par-three rarities  
36 System whose support ended in 2019  
38 Arabian Peninsula person  
41 Thought the worst of  
45 4 \_\_\_ (permanently, to texters)  
46 "America the Beautiful" pronoun  
48 Yokohama "yes"  
49 Add to one's age  
52 Fond touch  
55 Female markers  
58 Come again  
60 Crash-proof party  
61 Art center of Spain  
62 Check-in information  
63 Moved like a hockey puck  
64 Private, as some neighborhoods

SEE 5 DOWN

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20 Bear witness  
23 Mandolin cousin  
24 Step, in Dieppe  
26 \_\_\_-century furniture  
27 Battery pole  
30 Stun  
31 They're all relatives  
32 Two-legged squealer  
34 Apt rhyme for "whacks"  
35 Tech for surveyors  
37 Rather hard to notice  
38 Shout of satisfaction  
39 Last night, vis-à-vis today  
40 Symbol of a British isle  
42 Film with Eastwood as a drug courier  
43 Enters with care  
44 Put down  
47 Some web-toed waders  
50 Give off  
51 New England haddock  
52 Reminiscent of volcanoes  
53 Hammer handle material  
54 Henhouse, for instance  
56 Diamond alternative for engagement rings  
57 Hand waver's scream  
58 Dice pastime with dragons, for short  
59 Something named for Victoria

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

65 Wintertime toy  
66 What the tired might take

**DOWN**  
1 Web-toed wader  
2 Islamic jurisdiction  
3 Give much less than one's best  
4 Extraneous data  
5 "\_\_\_-Factor" (title of puzzle)  
6 Loathsome one  
7 Hunger, in one sense  
8 Bear partial to bamboo  
9 Broadcasting  
10 Extremely important  
11 LAX display  
12 What Dalí wasn't called  
13 Hoi polloi  
17 Request for restatement

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