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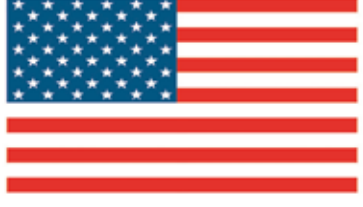
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 Aug. 25  
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*Public Hearing on proposed County budget 2020-2021*  
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 3:30 p.m.  
 Courthouse

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 Aug. 15

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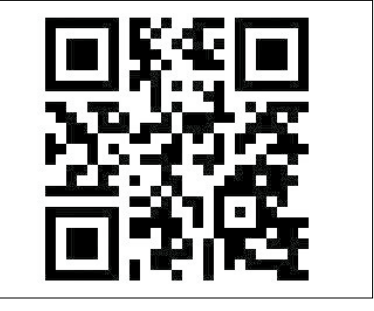
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## Emergency Ordinance calling for special election regarding Mayor recall passes 6-0 on Thursday

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

The Big Spring City Council convened for a special meeting Thursday evening to hear an emergency reading of an ordinance calling for a special election to be held on Nov. 3, 2020, for the purpose of voting for or against the recall of Mayor Shannon Thomason, representing the City of Big Spring, designating a polling place; authorizing the Mayor to execute notice and have the notice posted for the purpose of notifying the public of said election; providing for severability; and declar-

ing an emergency.

As part of public comment, Big Spring resident Santiago Flores, voiced his opinions and heart felt sentiments about the recall and the current state of proceedings, before the Council took to the vote.

"My concern is the vote you are supposed to take against our Mayor being removed. I'm worried about what's going on. Did he commit some kind of crime that I don't know of or something or because someone don't like the way he acts. I need to be more informed before I hope you go with this vote. I voted for him ... I feel my vote

means something and if someone is going to remove someone that I elected to be mayor I expect an explanation," Big Spring resident Santiago Flores said. "City Council you all need to govern. Let's avoid the drama that's been going on, with the Covid that's been going on, you all need to govern. Let's worry about taxes, let's worry about better streets, better pay for our police officers, our firemen that's what we need to worry about. Let's stop the drama."

Flores was the only one to speak during the public comment section of the

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## BSISD Board of Trustees set public meeting for Aug. 27 to discuss proposed tax rate, budget



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat

During Thursday evening's Big Spring ISD Board of Trustees accepted the donation from the H.O.P.E. Foundation and Star Dodge providing school supplies for teachers in the upcoming year. The donations were collected throughout the month and through a Fill the Truck event.



**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

The Big Spring Board of Trustees met Thursday afternoon for a regular meeting, before the new school year began.

Board of Trustees held a public hearing and took part in discussion surrounding Amendment No. 1 to agreement for limitation on appraised value of property for school district maintenance and operations taxes between District and Gunsight Mountain Wind Energy, LL, Texas Comptroller application No. 1017 pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code.

After hearing from George Bancroft about the change of verbiage that was needed to ensure the agreement was in alignment with state code, the board took to the vote. The agreement was originally created in 2014, but since then some of the tax codes have changed. The change in verbiage was just to make the agreement compliant, but will not alter any funds that would be paid out of received pertaining to the reinvestment zone. The Board of Trustees took to the vote and approved 4-0.

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## Back to School Ready: Howard County Resource Center handing out backpacks on Saturday

**By NATALIE PERMENTER**  
 Herald Contributing Writer

Howard County Resource Center (formerly known as Northside Community Center) with funding provided by Dalek Funds for Hope is sponsoring a one day drive-through backpack giveaway in their parking lot located at 110 NE 8th Street on Saturday Aug. 15th starting at 9 a.m. until they are gone. This event is for Howard County Students only and the child needing the backpack must be present. Families need to stay in their car and have their trunk ready for Center staff.

Children are already facing a confusing and uncertain back-to-school time. We want to make sure that we give back to the community more than ever."

The Howard County Resource Center has been busier than ever, but the ongoing Covid-19 crises has hindered the organization's ability to do in person events, including a July fundraiser that had to be canceled. Procedures for helping clients have had to be altered due to the current state of the pandemic, as well.

"The number of clients whom have been assisted increased in the months of June and July," Martinez said. "The services we provide have not changed, but the way we are doing things have because of all the precautions. We are now taking phone applications, so clients now need to call the office before they come to the Center. We have simplified our application process to meet the times."

According to their mission statement, Howard County Resource Center

is committed to meeting the needs of Big and Howard County's less fortunate citizens. The Center offers assistance in several areas: rent, utilities, food distribution, education including GED classes from Howard College, assistance with job search including training fees, gas for job interviews and doctor appointments, help with miscellaneous expenses like eye glasses, medications, obtaining ID's and Birth Certificates and help obtaining work related items like scrubs, work shoes and clothes. The center has neuropsychological services with assessment for individuals depending on their needs and results determine reasonable accommodation/recommendations. They also provide legal aid services including a program that gives brief legal advice to Texas veterans that could lead to a Pro Bono attorney if they qualify.

For more information on Saturday's event or the Center's assistance services, contact Diana Martinez at 432-263-2673.



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## Obituary

### Newlin "Chuck" Charles

#### James



Newlin "Chuck" Charles James, passed away Aug. 10, 2020, in Midland, Texas. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Kendall Tomlinson, minister of the Downtown Church of Christ in Stanton, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends on Friday, Aug. 14, 2020, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton, Texas.

He was born Feb. 19, 1939, in Big Spring, Texas. He served as a Deputy Sheriff for both Martin and Midland County's. Chuck was also self employed

as a welder and woodworker and he loved hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his loving wife, Virginia James; two daughters, Stephani Foreman and Melani Walton; two step sons, Randy Henson and wife Leta, and Ronnie Henson; 8 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents O.C. and Blanche James; one daughter, Katie James; his great-grandson PFC Clayton Henson KIA in Iraq; and his step-daughter Glee Holcomb. Chuck will be deeply missed by all who cherished him.

The family suggests memorials to the Clayton Henson Memorial Scholarship Fund, % Permian Basin Area Foundation, 3312 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas 79703 or to a charity of choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## Take Note

• Pack 305 Cub Scouts will be hosting a Sign-up Drive by Ice Cream Social in the NazFamily Church parking lot on Tuesday, Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m. Those in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to stop by and find out more about cub scouting.

• Coahoma Lion's Club Trade Day will be held Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Downtown Coahoma. There will be food, arts & crafts, antiques, collectibles, clothing, and more. This will be in conjunction with Coahoma City Wide Garage Sale. Please practice social distancing at six feet and face masks are recommended. For more information, call 432-394-4287.

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

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The 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.

• Isaiah 58 will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve. Those receiving services are asked to enter the parking lot on 9th Street and exit onto Scurry. Please bring a form of identification with you to pick up food. Masks are required and those receiving food boxes will need to place boxes in their own vehicles until further notice. All these efforts are being put in place to help slow the spread and ensure the safety of those volunteering and those receiving services.

• 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.

Information changes daily so make sure you are checking the SBA website regularly.

• City of Big Spring announces water office number change. Effective immediately, the temporary phone numbers used to contact the Big Spring Water Office are no longer in effect. Customers can contact the water office at the following phone numbers:

1. Pay online at [www.mybigspring.com](http://www.mybigspring.com). Click ONLINE BILL PAY. Pay via the automated phone system by calling 833-227-1752. Payment can be placed in the Drop Box at 305 South Johnson. Staff checks the box daily. Pay over the phone by calling the Water Office directly at the phone numbers listed above. Water Office staff are available to assist customers Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5:00 PM, by phone or in the office located at 305 South Johnson Street.

• 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); Facilities (432-264-2322); Cemetery (432-264-2323); Police Department (432-264-2550); Fire Department (432-264-2304); The Big Spring Senior Center will be closed to congregate meals, but those who wish to pick up a to go order can call 432-267-1628, for more information. All City pavilions and playground structures will remain closed until further notice. For any questions or concerns please contact the City Manager's Office at 432-264-2401.

• Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at [garylteagle1987@gmail.com](mailto:garylteagle1987@gmail.com).

• Big Spring High School will be recognizing the football team, band members and cheerleaders who participated in the first game at Memorial Stadium in the fall of 1956. The recognition will take place Friday, Sept. 4, 2020 at Memorial Stadium. If you are a member of these groups, or know of a member of these groups, and would like to participate, please contact Edward Slate at 432-270-1995.



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## Police Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **LARRY DALE KING**, 36, of 505 S Goliad Street, was arrested on a warrant – other agency and burglary habitation-assault.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 800 block of W Marcy 39.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 200 block of S 6th Street.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 200 block of Rocco Road.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the area of 5th and Nolan.
- **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 1800 block of State Street.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 500 block of E FM 700.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 200 block of Rocco Road.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 100 block of E FM 130.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2300 block of N Anderson Road.

## Sheriff Report

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

- **LARRY DALE KING**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charges of motion to revoke/possession of controlled substance and burglary of habitation.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W 17th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of NE 9th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W 1-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Utah. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 400 block of SE 9th Street. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Langley. No transport was required.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 700 block of Creighton Street. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of SE 9th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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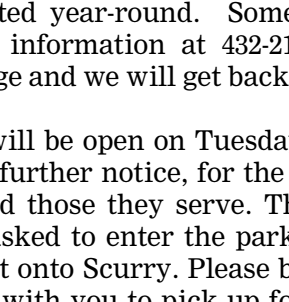
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**VOTE**

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special meeting on Thursday. After public comment concluded, the Council took to the vote after Mayor Shannon Thomason read the only agenda item, followed by City Secretary Don Moore. "As in the two previous times we've done this, the Council has a duty to call this election," Moore said. There is no motion to approve needed since it is an administrative duty of the council to call for the special election. No council discussion took place and the Mayor called the vote. The council took to the vote with it passing 6-0, with Councilmember Doug Hartman being absent. With the emergency reading being the only agenda item, after the vote, the meeting was adjourned.

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**9 men, including 3 soldiers, charged in child sex ring case**

KILLEEN (AP) — Central Texas authorities say they've cracked a child prostitution ring involving nine men, including three soldiers. Two Fort Hood soldiers and one from Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio are among the nine suspects netted in their investigation, Killeen police said. The nine made agreements involving money, drugs and alcohol on various social media platforms for sex acts with girls aged 15 and 16, police spokeswoman Ofelia Miramontez said. The "girls" turned out to be undercover officers and no children were jeopardized by the operation, she said. Seven suspects, including the Fort Hood

soldiers, were arrested on felony child prostitution charges. The other two, including the Fort Sam Houston soldier, were charged with misdemeanor prostitution. A team of independent investigators has been created to determine whether leadership failures at Fort Hood contributed to the murder of a soldier earlier this year, and several other deaths. Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy has acknowledged that there have been other incidents of violence that could point to broader problems. Meantime, the planned transfer of the Fort Hood commander to Fort Bliss to assume command of a division has been postponed.

**BSISD**

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As part of the report items, Trustees heard the bid report related to (CTE) Career & Technical Education and Supplemental Instruction Supplies and Equipment. There were a total of 151 bids sent out this year from July 2, 2020 through July 30, 2020, with a total of 56 responses and three that were returned. The low response rate was attributed to the current situation and some businesses being closed around that time. Trustees held discussion regarding the House Bill 3 required goal setting before moving into the consent agenda. According to Dr. Raemi Thompson, the data shows increased performance. The original deadline for the reporting period was at the end of 2020, but was pushed back due to Covid -19 until the beginning of 2021 and has since been pushed back until Jan. 31 for approval. As data is continuously being monitored, Dr. Thompson will be reporting back to the board with beginning, middle and year end results. The results will be based off of growth through the year instead of comparing students from this year to last years students, due to the current situation.

"I am real excited to see CCMR turn around," Dr. Thompsom said during Thursday's board meeting. The Trustees moved to accept board minutes from the July 9,2020 regular meeting and the July 23,2020 special meeting minutes along with the financial reports.

As part of the action items, the Board of Trustees reaffirmed the Code of Ethics for the Board of Trustees, as part of the policy BBF which is local. The proposed budget was discussed by the Trustees and a date for the public meeting was set for Aug.27. During the public meeting discussion will surround the proposed budget and proposed tax rate.

According to Susan Bryan, BSISD Chief Financial Officer, the certified values were received later than usual this year with the current state of the nation. The proposed tax rate is \$1.1164, with \$0.09664 for Maintenance and Operations. Since 2011 the tax rate has declined for the most part, the past two years have seen a decrease with 2019 being set at \$1.12, and 2018 being set at \$1.36. Bryan said the proposed deficit for the upcoming budget is \$1.7 million, which includes the 4% increase recently accepted by the Board of Trustees for the teacher salaries. The fund balance, which according to Superintendent Jay Mc-

Williams, is in good shape. "If we are needing to dip into our fund balance that's a good reason. To be using those funds to pay our educators," McWilliams said.

The 2020-2021 TTESS Appraisal Calendar was approved, following discussion surrounding the T-TESS District Appraisers, which were also approved.

Approval was also given regarding the hiring schedule pertaining to 2020-2021, the GT Handbook and Student Code of Conduct for 2020-2021. The Student Code of Conduct did not change this year due to the legislature not being in session this year. According to Bancroft, changes are only made the years the legislature meet.

Discussion also took place regarding employment, resignations, duties, as part of the Superintendent Report. Before adjournment for the evening information was provided regarding the TASA/TASB Convention and the upcoming August special meeting set for Aug. 27

Other items discussed included:  
• Approval for student meal prices which will be for the 2020-2021 school year. The prices were federally mandated to go up this year from the previous \$3.10 for junior high and high school students. Elementary students will be receiving free lunch and breakfast as they did last year through special funding.

• Chapter 49 - accepted by the board  
• Policy update 115, legal policies and action on local policies  
• Donation from H.O.P.E Foundation and Star Dodge of school supplies to help support the teachers in the upcoming year. According to Emily McCann with the H.O.P.E. Foundation, more than \$3,700 was raised this year, with about a month of planning. The plan is to make the donation collection process and results

even bigger and better next year. The donations received will be distributed to teachers across the district beginning next week.

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**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**

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Robert Sanchez, 56, died Saturday. Visitation will be 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM Thursday with a Prayer Service at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Dick Nichols, 82, died Tuesday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2:30 PM Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jimmy Storey, 76, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gerald Verba, 68, died Friday. Services

are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Wanda Tubbs, 66, died Thursday. A memorial service will be at 11:00 AM Friday at the Salvation Army Chapel.

Jay "Noppie" Briscoe, 80, of Big Spring died Tuesday, August 11,2020. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Friday August 14, 2020 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Pastor Eddie Prince officiating.

Rebecca Arriola, 71, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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The City of Big Spring, Texas will hold a public hearing on the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2020 and ending on September 30, 2021. The public hearing will be held on August 25, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council meeting in the City Council Chambers located at 307 E. 4th Street.  
All citizens shall have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments concerning the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is available for review in the office of the City Secretary in City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas, and on the city's web site at www.mybigspring.com.  
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# Across faiths, pandemic alters worship, rites

By ELIZABETH DALZIEL  
Associated Press

London and its environs are home to a notable diversity of faiths and flocks. Rites that have been the bedrock of their beliefs for centuries had to evolve swiftly during the pandemic lockdown to be safe and relevant for the faithful amid global uncertainty.

In the Hertfordshire county village of Northchurch, Anglicans normally worship in the more than 1,000-year-old St. Mary's Church. That ended March 24 when the Church of England closed all its buildings, and Canon Rev. Jonathan Gordon began recording and broadcasting weekly

services via smartphone with the help of Rachel Gordon, his wife.

"It posed an immediate and immense challenge," the Rev. Gordon said. "It meant that we had to completely rethink how we did everything."

In Neasden, a suburb northwest of London, a magnificent Hindu temple of carved stone constructed according to ancient Vedic architectural texts usually welcomes thousands of visitors a day. Now the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir gets just a trickle of devotees who book appointments online first to keep the crowds down and are told to wear face masks.

Everywhere there are reminders

of the unusual times: Instead of donation boxes, smart screen devices flashing images of Hindu deities allow for contactless donations, and after each prayer session, workers in full-body protective suits swoop in to spray and sanitize any surface that may have been touched.

On a recent day at a suburban home in Hemel Hempstead, three female members of the Patel family dressed in their best saris watched attentively in their living room as Hindu swamis and gurus spoke to them through their video screen. "That is what we would have worn to the temple," said Hemali Patel, "so it felt only right to

dress for the occasion."

Taking worship services virtual has been particularly challenging for the Orthodox Jewish community, members of which are proscribed from using electronics on Shabbat, their day of rest. Rabbi Mordechai Chalk broadcasts video services from his home Fridays just before sunset, as Shabbat nears.

"L'chaim," he toasted in Hebrew recently, connected to the congregation via Zoom. His children ran into the picture in their pajamas to peer curiously at his laptop, before Shira Chalk, his wife, whisked them away for a bedtime story.

## Stop and Desist

Wow! When things go beyond my control, I am overwhelmed! Sometimes that's how we feel. Especially in America where we have the freedom (and consequences) to choose where to live, what to eat, what clothes to put on, etc. ad nauseum. Just because we live in a country that practices freedom, doesn't mean there won't be consequences to our choices.

As Americans we expect our government to make the right decisions that affect us all. During a crisis or pandemic such as we are in right now, our choices to follow those decisions depends on our ability to think through the consequences. Do follow mandates—of course. Do we follow them at the peril of our own health—of course not. But that's when we are deciding to take the consequences.

But just as there physical and many times mental consequences to our choices, we need to remember there is always a Spiritual side to those choices. If we choose God's way of

life, we may run into a conflict with any government. They are fallible. They make mistakes. Lots of times, though they are set up by God and taken down by God, they go against His will.

So we have a choice to 'stop and desist' or go with the flow. We have a choice to not follow God, or follow Him. When we are stopped in our tracks, we need to find the Right side of life and follow Him with all our might. The closer we get to our God, the easier it is to go through the storms of life. We hide under the shadow of His wings and He carries us through.

There is another side to any pandemic. What are we doing to keep our love from waxing cold? Are we taking care of our most vulnerable? Or is the love and care of our family and friends waning? The best we can do is to keep the 'home' fires burning, welcome the ones we need to help, and keep our love for the Lord strong.

Don't 'stop and desist' in doing all we should to help others even as God for Christ's sake helps us. "and let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Let's go!

## The Fullness Of Christ

"For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell." Colossians 1:19

Christ uses the power of His fullness to build His church and His kingdom with those vilest of sinners whom He has called and redeemed by His grace. Christ's kingdom is built with – not many wise after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble. Christ is building His church and His kingdom by choosing the foolish things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; and base things of the world, and things which are despised, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: that no flesh should glory in his presence – that all flesh might know that the fulness of God dwells in Christ.

Look at the ones whom God has chosen and you will see what Christ's church looks like. Look at the foolish,

weak and base things of the world. Look at the despised ones, and the ones who are as nothing, and you will see the church of Christ. How do we know that these foolish, weak, base, despised and "non-existent" people are the ones with whom Christ is building His church and kingdom? Because when He was on this earth, He ate and fellowshiped with them. Jesus looked these people up. They did not choose Him, He chose them.

In Matthew 21:31, Jesus said that the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom before the "good", "moral" and "faithful" scribes and Pharisees. This means that the publicans and the harlots are God's first choice. They are God's first choice because a publican or a harlot in the kingdom of God have nothing to brag about. The harlot can never say – I made it in because I was good and pure and faithful. The publican cannot say – I am in the body of Christ because I never turned my back on God. The publicans and the harlots are Christ's first choice because on the cross He said...

...it is finished.

## NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$.299562 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Howard County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.299562 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.299562 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.304628 per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$0.303595 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2020 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Howard County from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Howard County may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for Howard County exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for Howard County.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for Howard County, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for Howard County.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Howard County is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A public meeting to vote on the proposed tax rate will be held on August 24, 2020 at 3:30 pm at 300 Main St., Big Spring, TX 79720.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Howard County is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Howard County at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWNED UNDER ANY OF THESE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

property tax amount=(tax rate) X (taxable value of your property)/100

The members of the governing body voted on the proposed tax rate as follows:

### FOR:

Judge Kathryn Wiseman  
Commissioner Jimmie Long

Commissioner John Cline

### AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:  
Commissioner Craig Bailey

### ABSENT:

Commissioner Oscar M. Garcia

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Howard County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Howard County this year:

	2019	2020	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.303165	\$0.299562	increase of \$0.024474 OR 8.90%
Average homestead taxable value	\$81,260	\$90,227	increase of 11.03%
Tax on average homestead	\$246	\$270	increase of \$24 OR 9.71%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$17,126,658	\$17,162,687	increase of \$36,030 OR 10.41%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Howard County at (432) 264-2232 or tiffany.sayles@howardcountytexas.com or visit www.co.howard.tx.us for more information.

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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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# Church News

## Cornerstone Covenant Church

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

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

Sunday, Aug. 16 – Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. for our onsite worship service. Our 11 a.m. service will be onsite and online. You can find our CCC Live Worship Experience online at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Join Chosen Generation Student Youth Ministry at their very own 11 a.m. Sunday Service in the Youth Sanctuary. This is a live worship service geared for Senior and Junior High Students. Come experience authentic worship, connect with friends and discover what it means to be accepted, loved and CHOSEN!

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

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

## NazFamily Church

This Sunday

“Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, ‘So shall your offspring be.’ Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.” ~ Romans 4:18-21 NIV

You won’t want to miss this Sunday as we continue our series in Romans and talk about Hope Against All Hope that we experience as we put our faith and trust in God alone!

Recharge - Do you need a recharge during the week? Do you want to experience the power of prayer? Then join us at NazFamily on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. We have a prayer gathering for adults, along with activities for children and youth.

Cub Scouts - Interested in Cub Scouting? Pack 305 will be hosting a “Drive-by Ice Cream Social” on Tuesday, Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m. in our church parking lot. If you know anyone with boys from kindergarten through 5th grade interested in scouting, bring them out for more information or to sign up their student.

Troop 5 - Boy Scout Troop 5 have resumed their weekly meetings each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Naz-Family Church fellowship hall. Any young man between 6th and 12th grade interested in scouting are welcome to join us on Tuesday for more information.

Now Enrolling - Nazarene Christian Academy and New Hope Christian School are enrolling students for the 2020 - 2021 academic year. Our students experience a fun, safe, and loving environment where they can grow emotionally, socially, spiritually, and academically. Contact us at 432-263-0203 for more information.

School Supplies - NCA will be providing all of the school supplies for our students this year. If you would like to help meet that need, please contact our School Director, Kaleigh Sullivan at [ksullivan@ncabigspring.com](mailto:ksullivan@ncabigspring.com)

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

## 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.



## College Baptist Church

Come see what God is doing at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. We are open at 9:15 for Bible Study for all ages. Nursery and Preschool are with parents in their Sunday School class and Worship time at 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday evening Youth and adults meet for Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. with children meeting for King’s Kids and Krafts. Girl’s Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m.

Services for Sunday, Aug. 16, 2020, are in the building at 11th and Birdwell. We have face masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer available, and we are practicing social distancing. Families are sitting together. Visitors and friends—come join us—it will be exciting to welcome new faces and old alike. Our services are lively and worshipful.

Sunday School is open for all ages as we slowly emerge from the pandemic, and we urge you to come and see what God is doing at College Baptist Church as we continue on mission for Him.

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.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team lead us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, helps us as we delve into God’s Word, inspiring us in living as Jesus lives through us. Keep your spiritual 2020 Vision on and be a part in these joyful activities and exciting worship, praising the Mighty God we serve. Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men’s, Ladies’ and youth meetings at this great and friendly church.

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS



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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 56:1, 6-8, Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 and Matthew 15:21-28. The psalm is Psalm 67.

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.

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.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

For anyone wishing to join in a daily prayer, one may go to [fpcbigspring.com](http://fpcbigspring.com) and select Daily Prayers. Rev. Allen Cross also posts a Weekly Devotional at that website, which may provide food for thought or help during time of stress or feelings of isolation. The devotional is posted on Wednesdays. Go to [www.bpcbigspring.com](http://www.bpcbigspring.com) and select Devotionals.

Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study met as usual in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. with several physical participants and three people on Zoom. The link to join in the Zoom group will be posted on the church website, Faith Notes, and in the Sunday worship bulletin. The lectionary for the next week is printed on the back page of the church bulletin each Sunday.

The Thursday Lunch Bunch, which had formerly met at various local restaurants, is meeting in Fellowship Hall at 11:30. Bring a brown bag lunch or an order from one of the local restaurants.

Last Sunday a Youth Sunday School class, led by Tom Koger, met in the Youth Room. They began with a study of the Beatitudes and will study the Sermon on the Mount. More young people will be welcome.

Sandra Raef was accepted into membership by reaffirmation of faith and welcomed to First Presbyterian Big Spring during worship service Sunday, Aug. 2.

A graveside celebration of the life of longtime church member Joe Horton was held at Trinity Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, with Rev. Cross leading the worship.

The Communications Committee met Monday, August 10 in the church library at 6:00 p.m. Their next meeting is set for September 14 at the same time and place.

The Service Committee met by email this month. Katie Grimes, Chair, reminded members of the annual Food Drive, which will take place next month.

Lectionary passages for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost are: Genesis 45:4,5; Psalm 133; Matthew 15:21-28. Rev. Cross has titled his sermon “What She Said.” 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 is not attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11 a.m. as usual or online at [www.fpcbigspring.com](http://www.fpcbigspring.com) by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date. A copy of the liturgy for the service may be downloaded from the website or by receiving a copy by calling the church office

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

## Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church is joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary at 10:50 am with interpreters provided. Prayerfully considering the health of everyone, many safety precautions are in place. Wearing face masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged as acts of love and respect for the lives of those around you. 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, for those whose businesses and employment have been devastated, and for Christ’s comfort to surround all those who have lost loved ones during this time. To God be the glory!

## First Baptist Church

“Be strong and let your heart take courage, All you who hope in the LORD.” Psalm 31:24 We can still draw close to God, even if it’s not wise to be near one another; so strap on your mask, and join the people of First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:50, and exalt the King of Kings and LORD of LORDS, 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. Nursery care for children three and under will be available. The worship service will also be live-streamed through the church website, YouTube, 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.

At 9:30, Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children’s classes gathering in first floor classrooms while youth and adults meet in second floor classrooms. Socially distancing measures will be observed.

Sunday evening activities will resume September 13.

Seeking God’s wisdom in the COVID climate, FBC will continue to operate within health and safety guidelines. Wearing masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged, and are an act of love and respect for the lives of those around you. 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 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 August 9, Youth Pastor Beau

# Something to think about...

Life has a way of pulling us in multiple directions at once, which can rob us of the gift of the present moment. The past is a memory, the future is yet to be, but right now is reality. We can become so consumed with the past or focused on the future that we miss the moment. We become spectators watching our life pass by rather than making the most of every opportunity.



RICHARD SCHNEGERGER

When Moses encountered the presence of the Lord in Exodus 3, he said, "When the Israelites ask who sent me to them, what shall I say." And the Lord said, "Tell them Yahweh sent me to you." The name that a God gave in this encounter simply means "I Am." When the Word became flesh and entered into human history, He was called Emmanuel, which means "God with us." In John's revelation the Lord says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, who is, and who

was, and who is to come, the Almighty." (Revelation 1:8) No matter "when" or "where" we are, God is present. This meditation from Henri Nouwen reminded me to be present to God's presence in the present:

"It is hard to live in the present. The past and the future keep harassing us. The past with guilt, the future with worries. So many things have happened in our lives about which we feel uneasy, regretful, angry, confused, or, at least, ambivalent. And all these feelings are often colored by guilt. Guilt that says: 'You ought to have done something other than what you did; you ought to have said something other than what you said.'

These 'oughts' keep us feeling guilty about the past and prevent us from being fully present to the moment.

Worse, however, than our guilt are our worries. Our worries fill our lives with 'What ifs': 'What if I lose my job, what if my father dies, what if there is not enough money, what if the economy goes down, what if war breaks out?'

These many 'ifs' can so fill our mind that we become blind to the flowers in the garden and the smiling children on the streets, or deaf to the grateful voice of a friend.

Real enemies of our life are the 'oughts' and the 'ifs.' They pull us backward into the unalterable past and forward into the unpredictable future. But real life takes place in the here and now.

God is a God of the present. God is always in the moment, be that moment hard or easy, joyful or painful. When Jesus spoke about God, He always spoke about God as being where and when we are. 'When you see me, you see God. When you hear me, you hear God.' God is the One who is! That's why Jesus came to wipe away the burden of the past and the worries of the future. He wants us to discover God right where we are, here and now."

May we let go of the "oughts" and "ifs" this week, so that we might receive the gift of God's presence in each moment and seize the day!

Carpe diem!

## The secret of success

1. THE BLESSEDNESS OF THE RIGHTEOUS; vss. 1-3.

1. His blessedness described, Note the "blessed man" in Psalms..

a. Forgiven; Psalms 32:1; Acts 13:38; 1 John 1:7; Luke 5:20

b. Disciplined; Psalms 94:12; Hebrews 12:5

c. Obedient; Psalms 119:2; 1 Samuel 15:22; 1 Peter 1:14

d. Abiding; Psalms 84:4; John 15:1-7; Luke 24:29

2. His character unfolded; vss. 1-2.

a. Negatively; vs. 1. He is known by what he does not do.

(1) He walks not in the counsel of the ungodly; Galatians 5:15; Genesis 5:24

(2) He stands not. No identification with the world; 1John 2:15-16

(3) He sits not. No fellowship with the ungodly; 2Corinthians 6:14-16; Titus 2:12

b. Positively; vs. 2.

(1) He delights in the Word; Psalms 119:116; 40:8. (2) He medi-

tates in the Word; Psalms 119:11; 39:3; Phil. 4:8.

(3) He continues in the Word; John 8:31; 15:9; Acts 2:42; This is the proof of his discipleship.

3. His testimony illustrated; vs.3. By a tree. The true Christian is a tree.

a. Planted; Isaiah 61:3; Psalms 92:13; Matthew 15:13.

b. Watered; Jeremiah 17:8; John 7:37; 4:14.

c. Fruitful; John 15:4-5; Galatians 5:22; Phil. 1:11, 13.

d. Evergreen; Psalms 92:12; Refreshing to them weary pilgrim, Isaiah 50:4.

e. Prosperous; Josh. 1:8; 2 John 2; What a beautiful picture of the Lord Jesus.

II. THE CONDEMNATION OF THE UNGODLY; vss. 4-6.

1. Their description; vs. 4. "Ungodly," the true state of every unregenerate person; Ephesians 2:11-12.

2. Their illustration; "Chaff" driven by wind, having no form or use; Romans 8:8; Ephesians 2:1-2.

3. Their condemnation; vs. 5. No standing before God; 1 Samuel 6:20; Job 41:10; Nah. 1:6; (cf. Rom. 8:1; 14: 4; Gal/ 5:1; Lk. 21:36;

4. Their end; "shall perish." The two ways and the two ends; Matthew 7:13-14; Deut. 30:15-20. Study to show yourself approved of God.

## Reflections: Growing Old with Buddy

I recently stumbled across an old prayer: "Lord, help me to be the man my dog thinks I am." Anyone who has a dog will understand that prayer. It took almost a year for me to convince my wife I should have a dog. We had dogs when we were raising the kids, but they weren't my dog. They belonged to the kids and the family. After the kids grew up, I decided I wanted my own dog, and she finally gave in, as long as I promised to take care of him. She grew to love him as much as I do and makes sure he is cared for.



BILL TINSLEY

My dog's name is Buddy, a tri-color corgi who has been with me most of his life. We adopted him twelve years ago from Corgi rescue. He had been picked up off the streets, skinny, sick and lost. We bonded. He wants to be wherever I am and go wherever I go. I usually get up about 5:30 in the morning, brew a cup of coffee and go outside on our deck to watch the sunrise, meditate and pray. Buddy goes with me. He sits nearby, sniffs the air and thinks his "dog" thoughts.

After breakfast Buddy goes to my office, finds his spot under my desk, and starts the day's work, napping while I write. If I go downstairs to watch a ball game (now that they are playing baseball again), Buddy stands at the top of the stairs and waits to be invited. If I don't invite him, he eventually comes anyway. We used to go on long walks every day,

usually two miles. We have had several routes which he marked on trees, fire hydrants and bushes. He always checked for "pee-mail" left by other dogs. About a year ago, Buddy developed arthritis in his right front leg. Walks of a half-mile or more leave him limping. Sometimes he cannot put weight on the leg for a day or more. So, we don't take walks any more. Still, the vet says he is a "healthy geriatric." My grandchildren who are 9,7 and 3 calculated his age in "dog years" and informed me that he is now 90 years old. By that measure, I told them, I must be 490.

Buddy apparently thinks a lot of me, even when I don't think much of myself. When I return from a trip, he is beside himself. He whimpers, dances and barks like a puppy, overjoyed to see me. When I am in a foul mood, he isn't. He just waits for me to feel better. Once, when I was overcome with grief, he jumped into my lap to comfort me.

Across the years Buddy has taught me many lessons. Patience, forgiveness, trust, acceptance. Now he is teaching me how to grow old. Buddy never complains, has no regrets and wakes up happy to greet the morning.

I am reminded of God's promise. "Listen to me ... you whom I have upheld since your birth, and have carried since you were born. Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and rescue you" (Isaiah 46:3-5). "Bless the Lord O my soul ... who satisfies your years with good things so that your youth is renewed as the eagle."

## CHURCH

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Niewoehner shared with us from the Word of God. Sharing with us why we should be holy as the Lord is holy. Pastor Ricky will be continuing his series on "The Characteristics of a Committed Christian". Come join us this coming Sunday.

On Wednesday Aug. 19, 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.

### Spring Tabernacle Church

Spring Tabernacle Church, located at 1209 Wright Street, meets Sunday morning at 10. We invite anyone who has a need of strength and peace of mind. We've all been through things we thought could never happen in our country. The Bible tells us how to overcome problems in our life. Matthew: 11:28-29 come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Powerful words.

Believe and receive or doubt and do without. Jesus is the truth, the life and the way. Let's choose Jesus who paid a big price for us to have a good life abundant life. You're invited to come and praise Jesus with us and Jesus said He would lift the spirit of heaviness off of us.

Wow - it really works.

Come and be blessed. We all need this. May the Lord Jesus be with us all.

### 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. Masks are not required but are encouraged to be worn. Wash your hands and use hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer will be available as you enter the sanctuary.

Pastor Kevin will continue his verse by verse study on the book of Revelation this Sunday. Be

sure to purchase a Scripture Journal for this series. They are available for \$5 at the kiosk.

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-1654730487977488/> for more information.

We have started a new outreach ministry that we are calling Neighbor to Neighbor Outreach. The main focus of this team is to serve our neighbors and build a relationship with those that live around the Life Church Campus. This team goes out on Saturday mornings from 9:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

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### Coahoma Volleyball sweeps first two games of season



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The Coahoma Bulldogettes celebrate a win over Klondike back in 2019. They started the 2020 season 2-0 earlier this week.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Coahoma began their 2020 season with an assertive tone, sweeping both the Post Lady Antelopes and the Lamesa Lady Tornados on Tuesday evening.

"I thought we did really well," Coahoma Head Volleyball Coach Jamie Bonner said. "We're off to a strong start, everyone is working together really well and working hard. The main thing that we talk about every day is working hard and having fun."

Coahoma had a lot of fun on their first day of the regular season and faced a tough Post team to kick-off the year. The Bulldogettes came out of the gate with a ton of energy and were able to defeat the Lady Antelopes in all three sets (25-21; 25-14; 25-18). This is the type of performance that has the ability to build confidence in the team and it appeared to do just that.

During their second match of the day against Lamesa, the Bulldogettes were able to kick it into another gear. Following a first set that needed to be extended for Coahoma to win by two (26-24), Bonner's team decided to communicate more on the floor which led to them outscoring the Lady Torna-

does 50-24 over the final two sets.

"We just needed to talk more to each other on the court," Bonner said. "We were pretty quiet the first set and moving around slow. So, in the second and third set we talked to each other a lot more and kept the intensity level up."

According to Bonner, there were no particular standout players on the day but rather the entire team played well as a collective. Coahoma has a strong set of senior leaders on the court in Kenzi Canales, Julia Cox, MaKynlee Overton and Ashley Romero for the younger players to follow. On Tuesday, all of the players fell in line and gave maximum effort en route to a 2-0 start to the new season.

"Everybody on the team really stepped up and filled their role," Bonner said.

The Bulldogettes will be back on the court this weekend when they head to Sweetwater for another dual meet with the Lady Mustangs and the Grape Creek Lady Eagles.

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

### Flashback Friday: Howard softball gains first commits



HERALD File Photo

Howard's softball program has come a long way since 1998, with current coach Kelly Raines currently leading the charge.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

During the summer of 1998, the Howard Lady Hawks softball program was still a work-in-progress as Head Coach Andy Mace scoured the West Texas landscape for talented players to add to his inaugural team.

It was on this date 22 years ago that Mace finally nabbed his first two commits to the program.

On Aug. 14, 1998, the pairing of San Angelo Central players Kristina DeVos and Rebecca Holland went down in history as the first two players to ever sign to play softball at Howard College.

"Mace signed the two San Angelo players Thursday after having first seen them playing summer ball at a tour-

namment in Ballinger," an Associated Press blurb said at the time.

Holland was a standout player at the high school level who was named the District 4-5A Offensive Player of the Year months before committing to the Lady Hawks.

DeVos, on the other hand, contemplated walking on at Texas Tech or calling her playing career quits following high school.

Either way, the duo's final decision was to continue their playing career at the next level. It is hard to believe that those two, along with Mace, could have expected Howard softball to grow into the perennial championship contender it has become under current coach Kelly Raines.

"I'm really excited,"

DeVos said at the time of her signing. "Our team will stand out as the first one at Howard."

"I'm ready for the challenge," Holland added. "Softball was new at Central too when we started. It was fun to start a new program then and it will be fun at Howard, too."

22 years later and the Howard softball program has won numerous Conference Championships, Regional titles, and as high as a fourth-place finish at the National Tournament back in 2015.

DeVos, Holland, and Mace set the foundation for the future of Howard softball way back in that summer of 1998. Next spring, expect to see the Lady Hawks near the top of the rankings once again.

### UTPB Men's Soccer Thinking Outside the Box to Prepare for the Spring

Special to the Herald

It'll be a fall like no other for UT Permian Basin Men's Soccer. With the Lone Star Conference deciding to cancel the season until the spring, long-time Head Coach Dennis Peterson will have to get creative in keeping his players active and ready for the upcoming year.

"We'll have time to work with the guys who are here this fall," said Peterson. "We want to keep them in game shape. There's a few that have decided to take their fall classes online and it'll be important to for them to work out on their own and prepare the right way. Coach (Victor) Domingues and I have had discussions on what we should do and a lot might have to be done on the fly during practice."

With a large number of international student-athletes, the Falcons must find ways to get them to campus safely. International students are required to quarantine for 14 days before they can begin any team activities. Coach Peterson says some of them have yet to decide to report for the fall, and the ones that already have it's been a struggle to get on campus.

"Getting the international players flights into the country and the mandatory quarantine has been difficult on us as coaches," said Peterson. "It's definitely been a challenge with some of the information changing daily on what they can do and when they are allowed to get here."

The Falcons had high hopes coming into the season after a strong finish to last year. This year's roster has a blend of talented transfers joining a young core that found their stride down the stretch. The Falcons grabbed points in four of its final five home games, and snapped a five-game pointless streak against West Texas A&M.

"I felt strongly that this particular year we had a great chance," said Peterson. "The guys coming were going to push the guys already here and make us better all around and much deeper. While it's disappointing we couldn't play in the fall, we're going to do our best to protect the student-athletes."

Peterson and the department as a whole have taken steps to ensure the protection of the student-athletes.

"We're looking at all avenues to keep the players as active and involved as possible," said Peterson. "We might do more team building exercises than usual and have encouraged them to get involved in University activities. (Director of Athletics) Scott (Farmer) has done a great job communicating with the coaches and relaying messages as soon as he gets them. (Head Athletic Trainer) Tom (Lechtenberg) has done an outstanding job in organizing policies for the athletes to follow."

The normally structured program now must wait to see how their season will turn out. With the schedule moved to the spring, the conference is back to the drawing board on creating new ones. The Falcons are also waiting to see how many hours the NCAA will allow them to practice in the fall.

"We hear some thing everyday on what we'll be able to do for practice or how the spring will look," said Peterson. "One of the possibilities being discussed is playing a seven-game season and allowing all the student-athletes to keep a year of eligibility. I know whatever we end up doing isn't the original plan, but we're happy to get the chance to play."

### MLB Schedule

#### Thursday Results

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Washington Nationals	@ New York Mets	8-2, Mets
Baltimore Orioles	@ Philadelphia Phillies	11-4, Orioles
Tampa Bay Rays	@ Boston Red Sox	17-8, Rays
Pittsburgh Pirates	@ Cincinnati Reds	9-6, Pirates
Milwaukee Brewers	@ Chicago Cubs	4-2, Cubs
San Diego Padres	@ Los Angeles Dodgers	11-2, Dodgers

#### Friday Games

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Tampa Bay Rays (12-8)	@ Toronto Blue Jays (6-9)	5:37 p.m. (FS1)
Boston Red Sox (6-13)	@ New York Yankees (12-6)	6:05 p.m.
New York Mets (9-11)	@ Philadelphia Phillies (5-9)	6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh Pirates (4-13)	@ Cincinnati Reds (8-11)	6:10 p.m.
Cleveland Indians (10-9)	@ Detroit Tigers (9-7)	6:10 p.m.
Atlanta Braves (11-9)	@ Miami Marlins (8-4)	6:10 p.m.
Washington Nationals (6-9)	@ Baltimore Orioles (10-7)	6:35 p.m.
Kansas City Royals (8-11)	@ Minnesota Twins (12-7)	7:10 p.m. (ESPN+)
Milwaukee Brewers (7-10)	@ Chicago Cubs (13-3)	7:15 p.m.
Texas Rangers (8-9)	@ Houston Rockies (12-6)	7:40 p.m.
Seattle Mariners (7-13)	@ Houston Astros (8-10)	8:10 p.m.
San Diego Padres (11-9)	@ Arizona Diamondbacks (8-11)	8:40 p.m.
Los Angeles Dodgers (13-7)	@ Los Angeles Angels (7-12)	8:40 p.m. (FS1)
Oakland Athletics (13-6)	@ San Francisco Giants (8-12)	8:45 p.m.

### NBA Schedule

\*All Games played in Orlando, FL

#### Thursday Results

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Washington Wizards	@ Boston Celtics	96-90, Wizards
Sacramento Kings	@ Los Angeles Lakers	136-122, Kings
Milwaukee Bucks	@ Memphis Grizzlies	119-106, Grizzlies
Dallas Mavericks	@ Phoenix Suns	128-102, Suns
San Antonio Spurs	@ Utah Jazz	118-112, Jazz
Portland Trail Blazers	@ Brooklyn Nets	134-133, Blazers
New Orleans Pelicans	@ Orlando Magic	133-127, Magic

#### Friday Games

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Denver Nuggets (46-26)	@ Toronto Raptors (52-19)	12:30 p.m.
Miami Heat (44-28)	@ Indiana Pacers (44-28)	3:00 p.m. (ESPN)
OKC Thunder (44-27)	@ Los Angeles Clippers (48-23)	5:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Philadelphia 76ers (42-30)	@ Houston Rockets (44-27)	8:00 p.m. (ESPN)

### NHL Playoff Schedule

#### Stanley Cup Playoffs First Round (Best of 7)

#### Thursday Results

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Columbus Blue Jackets (1)	@ Tampa Bay Lightning (1)	3-1, Columbus
Chicago Blackhawks (0)	@ Vegas Golden Knights (2)	4-3, Vegas (OT)
Carolina Hurricanes (1)	@ Boston Bruins (1)	3-2, Carolina
Calgary Flames (1)	@ Dallas Stars (1)	5-4, Dallas

#### Friday Games

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Arizona Coyotes (0)	@ Colorado Avalanche (1)	1:00 p.m. (NHL)
Montreal Canadiens (0)	@ Philadelphia Flyers (1)	2:00 p.m. (NBCSN)
Vancouver Canucks (1)	@ St. Louis Blues (0)	5:30 p.m. (NHL)
New York Islanders (1)	@ Washington Capitals (0)	7:00 p.m. (NBCSN)
Dallas Stars (1)	@ Calgary Flames (1)	9:30 p.m. (NBCSN)



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Public Notice

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An Application Form can be obtained from the County Indigent Health Care Office located at:

Howard County Courthouse  
300 Main Street, Room 310  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
(432)264-2219

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Annie's Mailbox

Stay Healthy While Working Out

**Dear Annie:** Our local gym opened back up recently. Only half the machines are in use, to encourage social distancing, and only half the lockers and bathroom stalls are available. We're supposed to all wear masks, but of course, sometimes masks come off during exercise when people are breathing hard or jostling around. I understand that that happens. What bothers me is that there is one guy who never wipes down the equipment when he's done using it. I see him almost every time I'm at the gym, and it really ticks me off. With everything that is going on, it just seems especially ignorant or rude. I've given him pointed looks but that's about it. Would I be out of line saying something to him? -- Gym Rat

**Dear Gym Rat:**

Who could take issue with a friendly reminder like "Don't forget to wipe down the machines"? That said, now, as before the pandemic, it's always best to assume the person before you forgot to sanitize the equipment. Give everything a thorough wipe down with a disinfectant that has been proven to kill the coronavirus germs, such as Clorox Disinfecting Wipes, Lysol Brand All-Purpose Cleaner or hydrogen peroxide. (Find a full

list at [epa.gov/coronavirus](http://epa.gov/coronavirus).)

You should also check with management: They should have employees frequently passing through the facility and disinfecting all equipment as well as issuing reminders over the intercom to encourage patrons to do the same. A germ gym is no place to get healthy.

**Dear Annie:** In this trying time -- or anytime -- could you please remind all parents not to let their children snub, belittle and malign substitute teachers. I had 34 years of teaching experience when I substituted. Each time I substituted, I had children under age 8, who would: not stand upon request, not put books, crayons away upon request and not pick up a dropped pencil or jacket upon request. Don't parents teach children we are taking their place as adults responsible for their care? Don't parents know we all have college degrees and are trained to teach? Some like me have specialty certifications and get called in for that reason alone.

Also, it would be wonderful if teachers left a weekly lesson plan book in the desk by Friday night in the event of illness or tragedy over the weekend. -- Besieged Substitute

Dear Besieged:

I don't know why having a substitute teacher that brings out the worst even in the best-behaved classes, but it does. I'm grateful for substitute teachers who keep showing up for our children in spite of this treatment. We need you!

**Dear Annie:** I read the letter from "Tipped Off" about whether or not you should tip for a massage or dermabrasion when it is done in a doctor's office with a smirk on my face. I am a retired massage therapist, and I had my own private practice. I did accept tips but did not expect them. I believe when the service is done in a private practice or in a spa, tipping is acceptable. But if done in a doctor's office, no tipping should be done. Generally speaking, those who perform those services in a doctor's office are paid more, and some even have benefits. Additionally, the services are likely covered by insurance if done in a doctor's office. -- Jeanie M., Office Specialist

Dear Jeanie:

I heard this sentiment from several massage therapists and doctors' office workers following that letter. As always, I appreciate readers' expertise.

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

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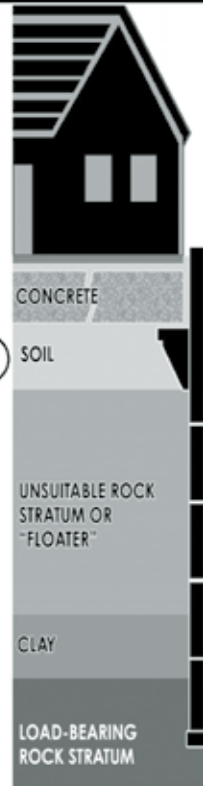
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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Bidding quiz

**Partner bids One Notrump** (15 to 17 points), and the next player passes. What would you respond with each of the following hands?

- ♠ 102 ♥ 865 ♦ Q97 ♣ KQJ96
- ♠ 93 ♥ 72 ♦ AK985 ♣ KJ73
- ♠ Q76 ♥ 4 ♦ QJ9432 ♣ AQ3
- ♠ AQ5 ♥ KQ9 ♦ AQ10 ♣ J985

**1. Two no-trump.** Although you have only eight high-card points — which would bring your side's combined point count to at most 25 — you should invite game on the basis of your strong club suit, which could produce four or five tricks. Partner will pass with 15 points, carry on to three with 17, and can use his judgment with 16. If partner has something like ♠ A983 ♥ AKJ ♦ J54 ♣ A73, three notrump is an excellent contract.

**2. Three notrump.** With 11 high-card points and no interest in a major-suit game, the best bid is three notrump. There is no need to worry about your lack of strength in spades and hearts; partner is a strong favorite to have both of these suits under con-

trol. An 11-trick game in a minor suit is much less likely to make than three notrump and should therefore be dismissed from consideration.

**3. Three diamonds.** With 11 high-card points, game must certainly be undertaken, but in this case whether the best contract lies in notrump or diamonds is unclear at this point. Accordingly, you jump to three diamonds, suggesting a distaste for notrump and belief that game in diamonds may actually be superior to a game in notrump. If partner rebids three notrump, you should respect his judgment and pass.

**4. Six notrump.** There is no need to shilly-shally in this situation. You know that the combined point count is 33, 34 or 35 points — enough for a grand slam. You therefore go directly to six without further ceremony.

A four-notrump bid would be a serious error, as this would be "quantitative" and would allow partner to pass with a minimum. You should not issue an invitation when you already know where you want to go.

Tomorrow: Painting yourself into a corner.

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

your way

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

20-Feb. 18).



around.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You've heard it before, but you have trouble taking it to heart, so it bears repeating. Doing things for yourself doesn't mean you're selfish. It means you're doing a good job with your No. 1 job in life: taking care of yourself.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Emotional fitness is just like physical fitness. It takes practice. You have to move and lift the heavy things until they feel lighter. Practicing this will be the main achievement of the day.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Your signmate Ludwig van Beethoven's notebooks reveal how he gradually assembled his glorious melodies, sometimes culled from uneventful beginnings. Don't expect miracles from the start; this is a process.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** The lesser-known aspects of your life will be a point of fascination for someone who is a wonderful fit for you. You will know those who are not good fits by their disinterest. Avoid the incurious!

**AQUARIUS (Jan.**

You'll deal in two kinds of instruction. One is meant to be followed to the letter, and the other is more of a

statement of purpose that allows you to achieve your mission by any means you see fit.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Emotional avoidance eventually causes more pain than if you'd just dealt head-on with what you were feeling. Name the feeling, and then let yourself wallow in it. It will dissipate eventually.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 14).** Kindred souls abound, and as you put more into the world that speaks to the depths of who you are, they emerge to share with you. You'll make so many fortuitous choices -- some by complete accident -- though it's the decisions you make with mental clarity that will do the most good for you and yours. Cancer and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 13, 30, 28 and 45.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:** ARIES: Casual advice from friends is just the ticket to perk up your personal life, so don't be afraid to open up the conversation. TAURUS: When should you spoil yourself? Whenever you can afford to. GEMINI: Not everything needs to be fixed or understood. It's OK

to just be with what's happening. CANCER: Expressing your love isn't always the way. Something smoldering and very attractive is happening right now as you hold back. LEO: Before you extend a topic of conversation, you'll check it for "fun" factor -- winning move. VIRGO: Imagine the fantasy future you want in vivid detail until you can't even remember anything else is possible. LIBRA: You'll go to great lengths for special relationships that are totally worth the effort. SCORPIO: Hearts don't play by your notion of ideal timing. It happens when it happens. SAGITTARIUS: Your ability to see what others are dealing with is a gift. Your sensitivity is so appealing to those who also have a soft heart. CAPRICORN: Enjoy the praise that will be lavished on you. Don't deflect it! AQUARIUS: All attention you give to your environment -- personal, domestic, emotional and otherwise -- will pay off. PISCES: You want your contribution to another person to matter. If they're not going to feel or be better for it, you'll find something else.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** Cancer and Leo are the zodiac neighbors who spend this weekend getting reacquainted because, despite their proximity, in some ways they are worlds apart. Differences breed a fascination that bonds. They improve life for one another with complementary skills. Leo will show off with spectacular tricks, while Cancer will impress with excellence in things that matter moment to moment, day to day.

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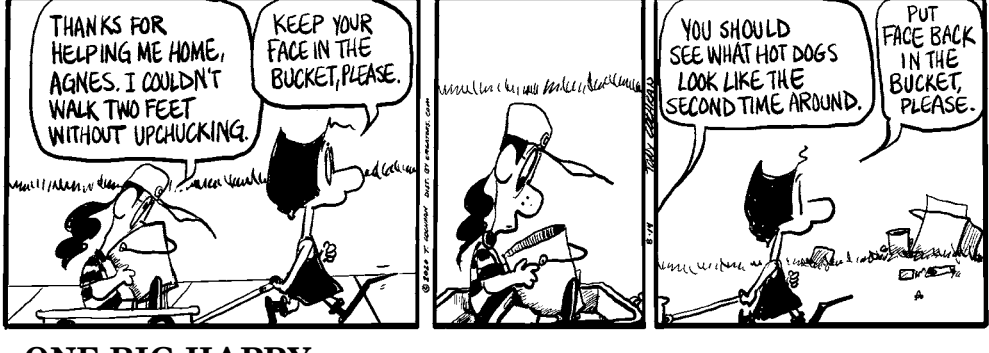
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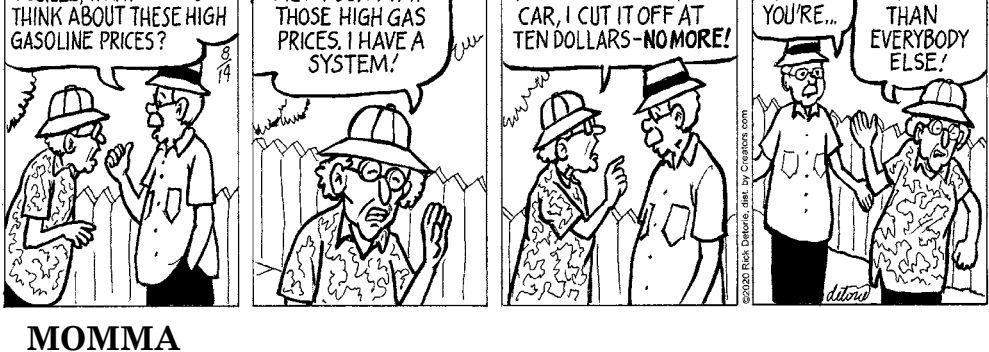
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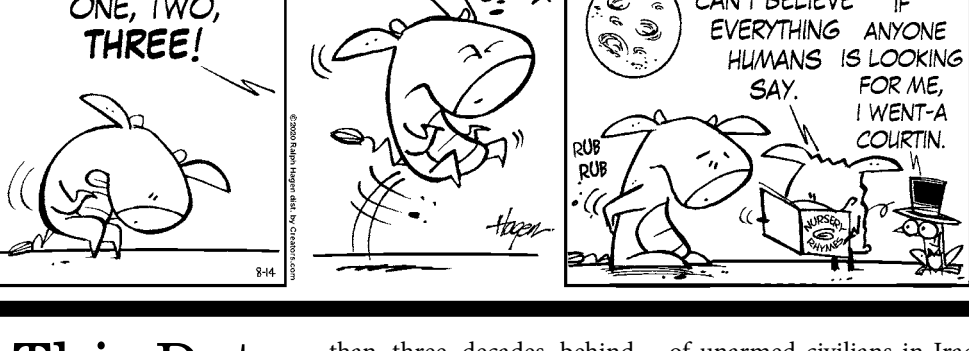
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This Date In History

**Today in History**  
Today is Friday, Aug. 14, the 227th day of 2020. There are 139 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History: On August 14, 1997, an unrepentant Timothy McVeigh was formally sentenced to death for the Oklahoma City bombing. (McVeigh was executed by lethal injection in 2001.)  
On this date:  
In 1900, international forces, including U.S. Marines, entered Beijing to put down the Boxer Rebellion, which was aimed at purging China of foreign influence.  
In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law.  
In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill issued the Atlantic Charter, a statement of principles that renounced aggression.  
In 1945, President Harry S. Truman announced that Imperial Japan had surrendered unconditionally, ending World War II.  
In 1948, the Summer Olympics in London ended; they were the first Olympic games held since 1936.  
In 1973, U.S. bombing of Cambodia came to a halt.  
In 1980, workers went on strike at the Lenin Shipyard in Gdansk (guh-DANSK), Poland, in a job action that resulted in creation of the Solidarity labor movement.  
In 1992, the White House announced that the Pentagon would begin emergency airlifts of food to Somalia to alleviate mass deaths by starvation.  
In 1995, Shannon Faulkner officially became the first female cadet in the history of The Citadel, South Carolina's state military college. (However, Faulkner quit the school less than a week later, citing the stress of her court fight, and her isolation among the male cadets.)  
In 2008, President George W. Bush signed consumer-safety legislation that banned lead from children's toys, imposing the toughest standard in the world.  
In 2009, Charles Manson follower Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, 60, convicted of trying to assassinate President Gerald Ford in 1975, was released from a Texas prison hospital after more

than three decades behind bars.  
In 2018, a highway bridge collapsed in the Italian city of Genoa during a storm, sending vehicles plunging nearly 150 feet and leaving 43 people dead.  
Ten years ago: A day after weighing in on the issue, President Barack Obama repeated that Muslims had the right to build a mosque near New York's ground zero, but said he was not commenting on the "wisdom" of such a choice. Eight people leaving a party at a downtown Buffalo, New York, restaurant were shot, four fatally, including a Texas man who'd returned to his hometown to celebrate his first wedding anniversary. (Former gang member Riccardo McCray was later convicted of first-degree murder and attempted murder, and sentenced to life without parole.) A truck overturned during an off-road race in the Mojave Desert, killing eight spectators.  
Five years ago: The Stars and Stripes rose over the newly reopened U.S. Embassy in Cuba after a half century of often-hostile relations; U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry celebrated the day, but also made an extraordinary, nationally broadcast call for democratic change on the island.  
One year ago: Thousands of people packed a baseball stadium in El Paso, Texas, to mourn the 22 victims of a shooting at a Walmart by a man who told police that he was targeting Mexicans. American rapper A\$AP Rocky was found guilty of assault by a Swedish court, six weeks after a street brawl in Stockholm that had attracted the attention of President Donald Trump, but the court gave "conditional sentences" to the rapper and his two bodyguards, sparing them prison time unless they were to commit a similar offense in Sweden again. A former Blackwater security contractor, Nicholas Slatten, was sentenced in Washington to life in prison after a retrial for his role in the 2007 shooting

of unarmed civilians in Iraq that left 14 people dead.  
Today's Birthdays: Broadway lyricist Lee Adams ("Bye Bye Birdie") is 96. College Football Hall of Famer John Brodie is 85. Singer Dash Crofts is 82. Rock singer David Crosby is 79. Country singer Connie Smith is 79. Comedian-actor Steve Martin is 75. Movie director Wim

Wenders is 75. Actor Antonio Fargas is 74. Singer-musician Larry Graham is 74. Actor Susan Saint James is 74. Author Danielle Steel is 73. Rock singer-musician Terry Adams (NRBQ) is 72. "Far Side" cartoonist Gary Larson is 70. Actor Carl Lumbly is 69. Olympic gold medal swimmer Debbie Meyer is 68. Actor Jackee Harry is 64.

Actor Marcia Gay Harden is 61. Basketball Hall of Famer Earvin "Magic" Johnson is 61. Singer Sarah Brightman is 60. Actor Susan Olsen is 59. Actor-turned-fashion/interior designer Cristi Conaway is 56. Rock musician Keith Howland (Chicago) is 56. Actor Halle Berry is 54. Actor Ben Bass is 52. Actor Catherine Bell is 52. Rock musician

Kevin Cadogan is 50. Actor Scott Michael Campbell is 49. Actor Lalanya Masters is 48. Actor Christopher Gorcham is 46. Actor Mila Kunis is 37. Actor Lamorne Morris is 37. TV personality Spencer Pratt is 37. NFL quarterback-turned-baseball player Tim Tebow is 33. Actor Marsai Martin is 16.

Newsday Crossword

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**ACROSS**

- Sunday Morning ainer
- Much of some fake cheesecakes
- Language of Pakistan
- Buffalo cousin
- Beneficial bestowal
- Go after
- Common cattle forage crop
- Hill rides
- Likewise
- They have springs with minerals
- Sort of filleted fish
- What might surround
- Astaire-era studio
- Savor slightly, perhaps
- Santa \_\_\_ winds
- Something plucked in fall
- U-PICK farms
- 72 Across communication
- Baseball great Campanella
- Ridden hard
- Mango's allergenic relative
- Miscellaneous category
- Dilbert engineer
- Livens (up)
- Source of arboreal edibles
- Tiresome pattern
- One close to you
- Keep watch (on)
- PC server giant
- Whoop

**DOWN**

- Armor helmet eyehole
- Exasperate
- Corkscrew shape
- Brightly colored houseplant
- Give props to
- What no Little Leaguer can be
- Pastoral plaint
- Hacker's implements
- Firm higher-up
- Novelist Patchett
- Word processor selection
- Prepare to decant
- Military support group
- Livens (up)
- Throw overboard
- Land on the Black Sea
- List for a BMW
- Marvel mischief maker
- Chide harshly
- Scouted
- Doctor Zhivago
- Whiny kids
- Streamable, say
- Composer Tchaikovsky
- "\_\_\_ con Dios"
- Not yet settled
- Assns., for instance
- Vivid crayon category
- "\_\_\_ given anything to be there"
- Apogetic utterance
- Lyrical filler
- Maritime Broadcasting headquarters
- Dude with an impeccable rep
- Plymouth colonist, e.g.
- Under water?
- "Awesome!"
- Do the hula
- Second, as sentiments
- Undisputed
- Lego competitor
- Isle southwest of Florence
- Voiceprints, for HSBC
- Sign of success
- Firm designation

Answer to previous puzzle  
TODD SAWAS VINO  
ONIONS LICE ORCA  
WASHINGTONS HANDS OF  
ADLAI REEBOK  
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DECAYS VUDU PSA  
STAR ICES SPICY  
TIETOGETHER  
BRIAR TARO TIME  
BOO OPEN GASTAX  
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ACADIA GAUGE  
DRAWA CONCLUSION  
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