

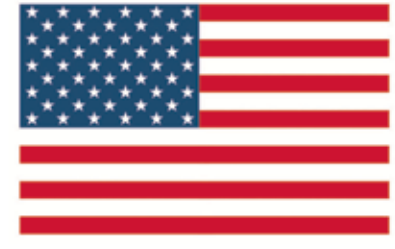
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Renovated Historic Spring opening scheduled Nov. 16



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After three years of planning and nearly a year of construction, the renovated Historic Big Spring is scheduled to re-open Nov. 16 during a Grand Opening Ceremony at 4:30 p.m. In this picture, one of the standing stone monoliths is visible, surrounded by native plants; as is the stage, which takes the shape of a giant sundial.

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Ready to put the spring back in Big Spring?

The Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau has announced that phase one of the Historic Spring Renovation Project is almost complete. Planning for the renovation of Big Spring's namesake, located in Comanche Trail Park, started in 2014, and groundbreaking and start of construction on the project was in December of 2016.

The CVB will hold a grand opening ceremony Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017, officially opening the spring for public use.

"I think it's amazing," said Debbie Wegman, Community Services Director with

the City of Big Spring. "I think people are going to be really surprised."

Wegman stressed that although the project is nearly complete, construction is still in progress at the site, which remains off-limits to the public until the grand opening ceremony.

The spring project uses construction materials featuring native stone. It is fully handicapped-accessible, and includes a new plaza area with seating capability for more than 1,000 people, with full electrical hookups and performance stage.

Eight five-by-10-foot story boards made of engraved corten metal with a limestone block background are displayed in the plaza area. The story boards each depicts a significant histori-

cal period of Big Spring history, and are surrounded by native plants. Widened trails have been added to the area, along with additional lighting and security cameras, and emergency vehicle access.

New low-maintenance planting areas were added in some areas, while plant growth was thinned in others to increase visibility, appeal and safety.

The spring area offers three observation decks overlooking areas of waterfalls and surrounded by native plants. There is an area devoted to the Native American history of our area, and a replica of a ranch dugout has also been added to represent the importance

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Blackout yoga this weekend

By **ERIN STEPHENS**
 Staff Writer

Local yoga instructor Daun Garrett and former Big Spring resident, yoga instructor, and published author Brittany Brown are hosting an unconventional fitness event this Saturday Oct. 21 at The Train Car in Big Spring from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The theme of the two hour long class this weekend is "blackout yoga rave" and attendees are encouraged to wear anything that will glow under a blacklight.

Glow-in-the-dark paint, glowsticks, and bracelets are available for use at the event. Attendees are

asked to bring a yoga mat, tennis shoes, and a bottle of water.

"I wanted to do something like this to try and help businesses around Big Spring and encourage people in town to shop local," said Garrett.

The class will be a cross between yoga, Crossfit, and Zumba and is \$20 per person. An additional \$5 is required for anyone who wants to participate in a "plank challenge" with the winner taking home a cash prize of the total amount collected from other participants. Clothing store Maurice's is offering a 20 percent discount coupon for all attendees.

A donation jar is available for Gabriel Garcia, employee at the local Complete Nutrition store, who passed unexpectedly

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Let's go Steers!



Tony Claxton photo (claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Jeremiah Cooley makes a one-handed catch during the Steer's road loss in their game against Andrews on Friday, Sept. 29, 2017. The Big Spring Steers and the Abilene Wylie Bulldogs are set to kick off at 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring.

UW of Big Spring now accepting donations by text message

By **ERIN STEPHENS**
 Staff Writer

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County has been receiving donations in the form of check, cash, and pledge cards for some time now, but a new way to donate has just become available for our local United Way.

According to UW Executive Director Meghan Bias, donors can use text messaging as a quick and easy way to send either a one time or recurring donation from any phone that allows text messaging. For anyone interested in making a text donation, simply text "bigspringunited" to 40403. Additional information can be found on the UWBS Facebook page.

"When I started working here in January, I was think-

ing of different ways for people to donate," said Bias. "I'm the only staff member here and I thought text donations would be a great idea because it might reach the people I'm not able to."

Donors have the opportunity to donate online as well. UW wants to make it easy and hassle free to donate. For online donations, go to <https://app.mobilecause.com/f/1gty/n>. UW of Big Spring is pushing the online donation option through their Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/UWBigSpringandHowardCounty/> and website <http://www.unitedwaybshc.org/>. Each individual United Way has their own way of accepting donations and runs their campaign in a manner that best suits their community.

"We are utilizing the company Mobile Cause, the company that makes text donations possible," said Bias. "They work all over the country and are big

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Obituaries

Laurie Shawver



Laurie Shawver, 61, of Ashland, Mo., died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21,

2017, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating. Laurie was born Feb. 8, 1956, in Tama, Iowa to Gladys Agnes Heishman Lenhart and Richard Lewis Lenhart.

Laurie is survived by her husband Charles Shawver of Ashland, Mo.; one son, Philip Shawver and wife Kelly of St. Charles, Mo.; two daugh-

ters, Katherine Shawver of Big Spring and Sarah Shawver of Blacksburg, Va.; one sister, Linda Albers and husband Mike of Greenville, N.C.; and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents Gladys Heishman Lenhart and Lewis Lenhart.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 67 inmates at the time of this report.

• **KYLON DAVID DAVIS**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **KEAGAN RAY EARLS**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DAVID RAMOS GALINDO**, 64, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **STEPHEN DUANE HECTOR**, 53, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for possession

of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **CALEB JAMES LOVELESS**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for theft of property \$100 to \$750 and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **RAQUEL MARIN**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MARGARITA OLIVAREZ RAMIERZ**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of issuance of bad check,

• **GARRETT WAYNE ROBBINS**, 24, was arrested by on a warrant for theft of service \$500 to \$1,500, running a stop sign, and driving while license invalid.

Take Note

• Western Sportsman Club has a Sight-In Day which will be Oct. 28th beginning at 9 a.m.

The Club will furnish targets, sandbags and spotting scopes.

For directions to the range and for more information, call 432-267-1816

• The Salvation Army will take applications for its Angel Tree Christmas assistance program on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. from 8 p.m. This program is for children ages 13 and under, and seniors age 60 and up.

Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building, 811 W. 5th St.

To apply for Christmas assistance, you will need to provide the following: picture I.D.(applicant), proof of address, birth certificates (children 13 and younger), and proof of government assistance (ex: food stamps, SNAP, housing, etc).

If you do not receive any form of government assistance you will need to show proof of income. Also,

please provide the ages, clothing, and shoe sizes of each child/senior. The Salvation Army asks that applicants not bring children to the application event.

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains.

The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations.

Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kin-

dergarten through third grade.

Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you!

It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food.

It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding.

To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at

the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

• Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club meets twice a month at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop.

They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at noon and the 3rd Thursday of the month

at 7 p.m.

Visitors are welcome.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road.

For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004.

All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

Jerry Leldon Mintz

Jerry Leldon Mintz, 43, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died on Oct. 15, 2017.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, 2017, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with Dwain Fox officiating.

Jerry was born on July 17, 1974, to Jerry Mintz and Teresa Nix in Big Spring, Texas. Jerry married Texana Pace on July 15, 1996.

The Five O Boys will lead the funeral procession to Trinity Memorial Park. The Five O Boys include Ty Dawson, Justin Kirkham, Kenny Rice, Mike Johnson, Pete Wantiez and Jeff Humphrey.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **KYLON DAVID DAVIS**, 24, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **GARRETT WAYNE ROBBINS**, 24, was arrested on a warrants of other agency and disregard stop sign, driving while license invalid.

• **CALEB JAMES LOVELESS**, 23, was arrested on on warrants theft of property in between \$100-\$750 and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **STEPHEN DUANE HECTOR**, 53, was arrested on a warrant of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **ROBBERY** was reported on the 1200 block of E 11th Place.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 2305 Kentucky Way.

• **HARASSMENT** was reported on the 3600 W Highway 80.

• **THEFT** was reported on the Alley between 3rd and 4th and the 100 block NE Broadway St.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

• 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. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons 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 located in 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.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.



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At top left, widened, handicapped-accessible walkways with ample lighting guide visitors down to the spring area at the newly renovated Historic Big Spring in Comanche Trail Park. The Historic Spring will open to the public at a Grand Opening Ceremony at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 16. At top right, a view of Comanche Trail Lake from one of three observation stations at the newly renovated Historic Big Spring area. The lamp post at right features a shade inspired by the railroad ties of Big Spring's railroads. At bottom left, One of the waterfalls that cascades down into pools at the renovated spring area. Water for the spring is pumped up from Comanche Trail Lake, where it runs downhill through marshy areas and small ponds, eventually returning to the lake in a recirculating system.

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of our ranching heritage. The focus of the project are educational components that will inform visitors about the significant history of the Spring, not only to the develop-

ment of Big Spring, but to areas west of Big Spring.

According to a press release issued by the CVB, Howard County's "big spring" is one of the most historically significant springs in Texas; and, arguably, the United States.

"Studies have found that the spring was an important watering hole in West Texas prior to man setting

foot in the region," the release says. "Mastodon, woolly mammoth, saber-toothed tiger, and the remnants of many other now extinct species have been found near the spring, suggesting that this was an important watering hole for many thousands of years. Cabeza De Vaca documented he visited the site in 1535. The site was a meeting place for the Comanche Tribes as they set out on the Great Comanche War Trail. The site is designated by the State of Texas as a Historical Site where Captain Randolph Marcy stopped on his journey from Ft. Smith Arkansas to El Paso. The Spring became so important to the development of the railroad in West Texas, many cities in the area

were formed along the rail line. The Bankhead Highway was eventually built adjacent to the rail line and ultimately became the route of Interstate 20."

SM Energy, Permian Basin Area Foundation, TXU Energy, Union Pacific Foundation, and H-E-B have partnered with the CVB, lending their support to phase two of the project, which is now in the planning stages and is expected to include a large open pavilion, additional parking, and a bridge connecting the pavilion to the Plaza area.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

UW

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supporters of United Way."

According to Bias, she feels the mobile donations are a way to reach a new generation in the community and give current contributors a new option, but UW is happy to get donations in any form.

The local UW collects between \$200,000 and \$300,000 in donations each year depending on the economy. Currently three people in Howard County have signed up for Text to Donate and UW expects more to join once people in the area become more comfortable with the idea of it.

"I think our community as a whole is amazing and so supportive of the United Way here in Big Spring," said Bias. "Our agencies help so many people, and in an economy like ours, it's good to know that we all have access to these agencies."

Contact Staff Writer Erin Stephens at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

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from a recent accident.

Complete Nutrition will have a booth set up for the purpose of taking donations. Both Garrett and Brown have made a name for themselves in the yoga community and can be found on social media sites like Instagram. Garrett can be found at west_tx_desert_yogi and Brown at saltliferateprincess. "I currently host classes at the YMCA along with private classes upon request," said Garret. "This is the first blackout theme and we're hoping to do it about three to four times per year from now on."

Contact Staff Writer Erin Stephens at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

TV Academy to consider expelling Harvey Weinstein

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Television Academy has voted to begin disciplinary proceedings against disgraced film mogul Harvey Weinstein.

The academy, which bestows the Emmy awards, said a hearing has been set for November to consider "action up to and including termination of academy membership."

Weinstein, who recently has been accused of multiple acts of sexual harassment and assault spanning decades, has been fired from The Weinstein Co., a TV and movie film production company he co-founded with his brother Bob. He has been expelled

from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, the Producers Guild and the British Academy of Film and Television Arts.

He is now facing criminal inquiries in three cities after an Italian actress told Los Angeles detectives the disgraced film mogul raped her in a hotel room in 2013.

Police confirmed Thursday they are looking into the woman's allegations, and her attorney said he would give additional details about them at a news conference outside a downtown Los Angeles courthouse

on Friday afternoon.

The unidentified woman is an Italian model and actress, according to an announcement of attorney David M. Ring's press conference.

In addition to talking to detectives, the woman and Ring spoke to the Los Angeles Times on Thursday, telling them Weinstein bullied his way into

her hotel room, refused to leave and raped her.

Sallie Hofmeister, a representative for Weinstein, said in a statement that Weinstein "unequivocally denies allegations of non-consensual sex."

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 31:
HEB Halloween Safe Stop

Nov. 4 & 5:
A Joyful Season Fall/Winter Shopping Expo:
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
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November 16:
United Way Empty Bowls:
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room

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EPA orders more repairs at Texas toxic site following Harvey

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency ordered two companies on Thursday to make more extensive repairs to stabilize the area around a Superfund toxic waste site near Houston following Hurricane Harvey.

the area near the San Jacinto River Waste Pits found erosion of the river bottom up to 12 feet deep in a 20,000-square-foot area adjacent to a fabric and stone cap intended to keep highly contaminated sediments from washing away.

Scott Pruitt has ordered International Paper and a subsidiary of Waste Management Inc. to underwrite a \$115 million cleanup at the 16-acre site, a low-lying island in the middle of the river where contaminated pulp from a paper mill was disposed of during the 1960s.

EPA said a survey of EPA Administrator

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**EXAMPLE A
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN
AIR PERMIT RENEWAL**

PERMIT NUMBER 6580

APPLICATION Sid Richardson Carbon, Ltd., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 6580, which would authorize continued operation of the Big Spring Carbon Black Plant located at 1211 North Midway Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.27446&lng=-101.4048&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, hazardous air pollutants, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 25, 2017. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Library, 500 Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations and amendments. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 18006874040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

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RENOVACIÓN DEL PERMISO AÉREO**

NÚMERO DE PERMISO 6580

SOLICITUD Sid Richardson Carbono, Ltd., ha solicitado a la Comisión de Texas Sobre Calidad Ambiental (TCEQ) para renovar de Calidad del Aire Número de permiso 6580, lo que autoriza operación de la Planta de Carbono Negro Big Spring situado ubicada en 1211 Norte Midway Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico del sitio o ubicación general de instalación se proporciona como una cortesía pública y no parte de la solicitud o aviso. Para obtener una ubicación exacta, consulte la aplicación. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.27446&lng=-101.4048&zoom=13&type=r>. La instalación y / o instalaciones relacionadas existente están autorizados a emitir los siguientes contaminantes del aire: monóxido de carbono, sulfuro de hidrógeno, óxidos de nitrógeno, compuestos orgánicos, contaminantes peligrosos del aire, las partículas incluidas las partículas con diámetros de 10 micras o menos y 2,5 micras o menos y dióxido de azufre.

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El director ejecutivo ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y conducirá una revisión final de la aplicación. Además de la renovación, esta acción permite incluye la incorporación de las siguientes autorizaciones o cambios en instalaciones autorizadas relacionadas con este permiso: alteraciones y modificaciones. Las razones de cualquier cambio o incorporación, en la medida en que se incluyan en el permiso renovado, pueden incluir la mejora del control operacional en la planta o la aplicabilidad del permiso. Para obtener más información acerca de esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso del permiso, por favor llame al programa de educación pública gratis al 1 - 800 - 687 - 4040. **La TCEQ puede actuar en esta solicitud sin buscar más comentarios públicos o proporcionar una oportunidad para una audiencia de lo contencioso si se cumplen ciertos criterios.**

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LISTA DE CORREO Además de presentar comen públicas, puede solicitar ser incluido en una lista de correo para esta aplicación mediante el envío de una solicitud a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la dirección de abajo. Los que están en la lista de correo recibirán copias de los avisos públicos (si los hay) enviadas por la Oficina del Secretario Principal para esta aplicación.

CONTACTOS INFORMACIÓN DE LA AGENCIA Pública y resumen de los comentarios y las misiones deben presentarse electrónicamente en www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, o por escrito a la Comisión de Texas sobre Calidad Ambiental, Oficina del Secretario Principal, MC-105, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas, 78711-3087. Cualquier información personal que envíe a la TCEQ pasará a formar parte del registro de la agencia; esto incluye direcciones de correo electrónico. Para obtener más información acerca de esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso permittin, llame al Programa de Educación Pública número gratis 1 - 800 - 687 - 4040. Si DESEA información en Español, PUEDE llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

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Education agency blasted amid student loan scam crackdown

By **RICHARD READ** and **TEDDY NYKIEL**

NerdWallet
Federal and state agencies are cracking down nationally for the first time on scams that gouge student loan borrowers, but critics say the U.S. Department of Education isn't helping.

Prosecutors at the Federal Trade Commission, 11 states and the District of Columbia have filed 36 lawsuits and other legal actions against companies they say falsely promise debt relief, charging more than \$95 million in illegal fees in recent years.

Consumer advocates and members of Congress welcome the ongoing crackdown announced Oct. 13. But they say the Education Department and its contracted loan servicing companies fail to steer borrowers toward appropriate repayment plans, exposing them to fraud.

"It's encouraging to see such a strong action by the Federal Trade Commission and the 11 states attorneys general," said Persis Yu, director of the National Consumer Law Center's student loan borrower assistance project.

But, she said, "the Department of Education needs to be doing a much better job at ensuring that borrowers are able to access their rights through their servicers."

Despite multiple requests for comment, Education officials were not available to respond, agency spokesman Alberto Betancourt said this week.

SCAMS ARE THRIVING
A NerdWallet investigation four months ago found that student debt relief schemes were thriving in the absence of a systematic national approach to policing the industry.

With the federal govern-

ment acting against just a handful of companies nationwide, states were thrust to the front line of enforcement — with limited effect — NerdWallet reported. States closed down rackets within their borders but couldn't protect borrowers in the rest of the country.

The new crackdown includes lawsuits against companies that promise debt relief or forgiveness, but pocket borrowers' payments and do little, if anything, in return. Borrowers often know nothing of the scams until it's too late and the government garnishes their wages or seizes tax refunds to collect debt.

The operation announced by FTC Acting Chairman Maureen K. Ohlhausen includes law enforcement actions by states that have been aggressive in the past, such as Illinois, Washington, Florida and Oregon. Others taking part in the sweep are Colorado, Kansas, Maryland, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Texas and the District of Columbia.

"Winter is coming for debt relief scams that prey on hardworking Americans struggling to pay back their student loans," Ohlhausen said in a news release. Officials call the crackdown "Operation Game of Loans," a play on HBO's hit show "Game of Thrones," which made the phrase "winter is coming" famous.

ADVOCATES DEMAND ACTION

Suzanne Martindale, a senior attorney at Consumers Union, an advocacy organization, said that enforcement helps. But, she said, "we still have a really complex and broken system. This is the time for regulators who have any piece of the jurisdiction here to step up and stand up

for student borrowers." Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., is pushing the Education Department and its student loan servicers to help thwart outfits that victimize some of the 42 million Americans who've borrowed a total of more than \$1.4 trillion.

Warren and nine other senators wrote to Education Secretary Betsy DeVos on Sept. 8, saying "the prevalence of debt relief scams can be traced directly to the failure of the department to ensure effective and streamlined student loan servicing."

The senators called on the department to push loan servicers to track scams, alert potential victims and tip off law enforcement officials. They asked for the formation of a task force to coordinate federal agencies, and to notify search engine and social media companies of potentially fraudulent advertisers.

U.S. Rep. Elijah Cummings, D-Md., the House Oversight Committee ranking member, blames DeVos, saying that failing to do more to protect borrowers from scams is just one way her administration harms them. The congressman also said DeVos has distanced the department from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau — a watchdog agency that holds businesses accountable for illegal practices — and has sided with student debt collectors that have provided inaccurate information to borrowers in default.

"She seems to have her own agenda to help the profits of loan companies instead of protecting students who are being victimized," Cummings said Thursday in a written statement to NerdWallet.

USING TECH TO THEIR ADVANTAGE
Companies use search en-

gines to reel in borrowers such as Jackie Hampe, 55, of Iowa, who owes about \$21,000 in loans from her son's education at a motorcycle mechanics school.

Hampe said she Googled "Great Lakes" in September, seeking a phone number for Great Lakes Higher Education Corp., her federal student loan servicing company.

When she dialed a number that popped up high in the search results, Hampe said, she reached a company called Student Debt Doctor LLC. The company told her that for \$200 it could eliminate her monthly payment, Hampe said.

Student Debt Doctor is one of the companies facing legal actions in the federal-state sweep. The Fort Lauderdale, Florida, company and its owner, Gary Brent White Jr., collected at least \$7 million from struggling borrowers, charging illegal upfront fees of \$750 or more, according to the FTC.

A federal judge issued a temporary restraining order Oct. 3, effectively closing the company and placing it in receivership pending further investigation. Justin Infurna, White's attorney, said he could not comment on an ongoing federal investigation.

WATCH LIST GROWS
Hampe is one of many borrowers who shared their stories with NerdWallet after the personal finance website's investigative stories were first published in June.

This week, NerdWallet added more than a dozen companies targeted by the sweep to its Student Loan Watch List, which profiles 155 businesses for consumers to avoid.

In Washington state, officials have led the nation in shutting down student loan rackets. The state filed 13

more lawsuits in conjunction with the latest national sweep.

"We're doing everything we can to stop those that are violating our state law," said Shannon Smith, Washington state consumer protection division chief.

The state is going after companies for violating state debt adjustment laws, accusing them of charging illegal upfront fees and collecting payments above lawful limits. Most of the companies sued by Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson are out-of-state businesses that target borrowers in the state.

But swindlers persist, drawn by easy money. "It's the motivation of a fairly quick profit at the expense of these student borrowers," Smith said.

Borrowers who say they've been scammed welcomed the federal-state sweep.

"It's really awesome that the FTC is getting involved and that some of these companies are going to be held accountable," said borrower Tara McFarland. The Missoula, Montana, resident said she almost fell for a scheme that would have hijacked her \$100,000 student loan serviced by Navient.

"We're already in these desperate situations with student loan debt," she said, "and they're making the process even harder."

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John McCain memoir, 'The Restless Wave,' coming in April



AP photo

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., speaks to reporters Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017, on Capitol Hill in Washington.

By **HILLEL ITALIE**

AP National Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — An upcoming memoir from Sen. John McCain has taken on new meaning since he first decided to write it.

"The Restless Wave: Good Times, Just Causes, Great Fights, and Other Appreciations" is scheduled to come out in April, Simon & Schuster told The Associated Press on Friday. The publisher quietly signed up the book in February, without any formal announcement.

In July, McCain disclosed he had been diagnosed with brain cancer and last month he said the prognosis was "very poor."

McCain, 81, was re-elected to a sixth term in the Senate in 2016.

"This memoir will be about what matters most to him, and I hope it will be regarded as the work of an American hero," said Jonathan Karp, president and publisher of Simon & Schuster's flagship imprint.

The book is expected to begin in 2008, when the Arizona Republican lost to Barack Obama in the presidential election, and will include his "no-holds-barred opinions" on last year's campaign and on current events in Washington. McCain has been a sharp critic of President Donald Trump, a fellow Republican, and was a key opponent last summer of GOP efforts to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act. Earlier this week, McCain denounced "half-baked, spurious nationalism cooked up by people who would rather find scapegoats than solve problems," remarks widely taken as criticism of Trump and such allies as former White House chief strategist Steve Bannon.

"Candid, pragmatic, and always fascinating, John McCain holds nothing back in his latest memoir," according to the publisher.

The memoir already has a notable change: The original title was "It's Always Darkest Before It's Totally Black," an expression McCain likes

to cite.

"The Restless Wave" reunites him with longtime collaborator Mark Salter and with Karp, his longtime editor. The three worked together on McCain's million-selling "Faith of My Fathers," which came out in 1999, and on such subsequent releases as "Worth the Fighting For" and "Why Courage Matters."

In a recent email, Salter told the AP that there was "still a ways to go" before the book's completion, but that McCain was "hard at it." The original focus was "on international issues, his experiences overseas and movements and people he's supported over

the years."

"There will still be examples of that in the book, but it will be a little more expansive and reflective about his career and life, the direction of our politics and our leadership in the world, and the causes and values that matter most to him," Salter wrote. "The original title was an old joke he employed often over the years. But the Senator thought it was too flip for some of the subjects he now wants to address."

For Karp, "The Restless Wave" is a poignant, painful reminder of a previous book he edited: "True Compass," by McCain's good friend Sen. Edward M. Kennedy.



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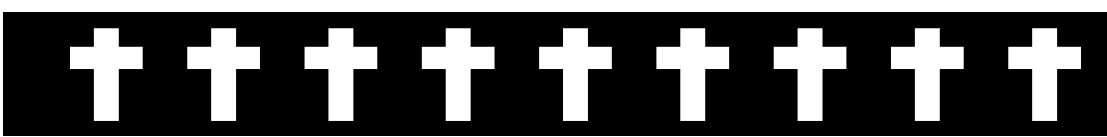
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(Joel 2:23)

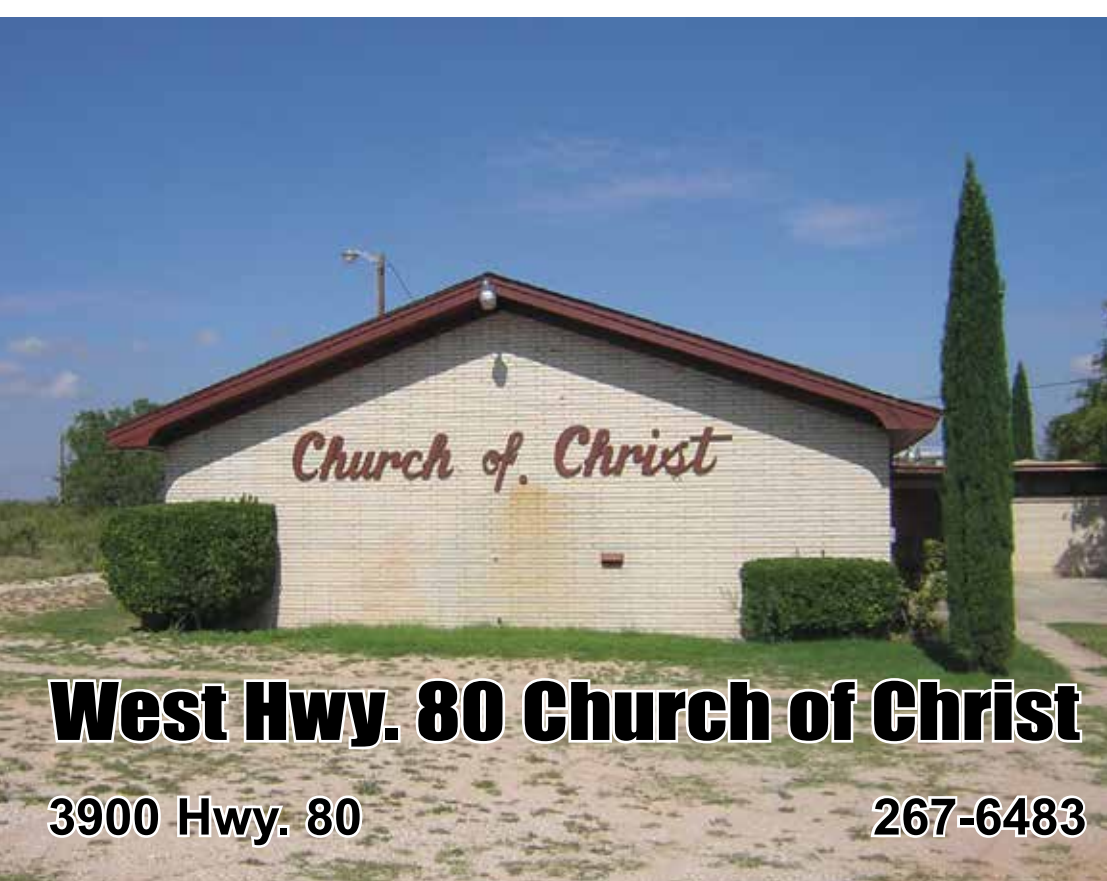
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Although the kings and people of Israel continued to worship idols, God continued to move in their lives. He tried in many ways to get them to return to him.

Sometime later, the army of Aram besieged the city of Samaria. All the food within the city had been eaten; the people had even eaten most of their horses and donkeys.

The king of Israel blamed Elisha because the Lord God had let this happen to his city. He sent soldiers to Elisha's house to slay him.

The favored officer who stood at the king's side challenged Elisha abrasively. Elisha gave this prophecy from God, "By this time tomorrow flour will be plentiful enough for the people to eat, but you will not eat any

of it."

Four lepers sat outside the gate of the city. Since they were contagious, lepers were not allowed to live around other people. They were starving, too.

They decided to go to the camp of the enemy and beg for food. At dusk they sneaked into the camp of the Arameans and found it deserted.

The Lord had caused the Arameans to hear the sound of horses and chariots. They had abandoned their camp and all their possessions.

The lepers ate their fill of the Aramean food and dressed themselves in the finest raiment. They gathered much loot and hid it.

Later they remembered the people of the city. When they went back and told the Samaritans, the hungry people stampeded out of the city trampling the king's officer so that he died.

Hazael, the servant who had betrayed Elisha, had gone to serve Ben Hadad, the king of Aram. That king became very ill. He sent Hazael to Eli-

sha to inquire of the Lord if the king would recover.

Elisha revealed that the king would recover from his illness, but the king would be killed. Then Elisha stared at Hazael and began to weep.

Hazael asked why Elisha cried. The Lord had revealed that Hazael would become king of Aram. Elisha could see the terrible carnage Hazael would inflict on the people of Israel.

Hazael told Ben Hadad only that he would recover. The next day, while the king slept, Hazael soaked a thick cloth in water and placed it over the king's face. The king suffocated and Hazael became king of Aram.

Elisha sent a young prophet to anoint Jehu, one of Israel's young commanders, to be the next king of Israel. The prophet commanded Jehu that it was time to fulfill the Lord's judgment on the house of Ahab.

Jehu gathered a large following of his fellow soldiers and attacked the army of Joram, Ahab's son. Joram

was killed in battle and his body was thrown on the field of Naboth, as the Lord had ordered many years earlier.

Jehu continued to the palace of Jezebel in Jezreel. When she heard that Jehu was coming for her, she painted up her eyes and arranged her hair regally. She stood on the balcony looking down at him.

Jehu called to the eunuchs who served her and they threw her down. Her blood splattered on the palace wall, and horses trampled her in the street. She was so hated that no one bothered to bury her body.

Jehu continued until all the members of Ahab's family were dead. He killed all of the prophets of the baals. He tore down the temple of Baal and the altars.

The Lord rewarded Jehu for his faithful service to God. He promised that four generations of Jehu's descendants would sit on the throne of Israel.



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Church News

Crestview Baptist Church

Come and worship with us this Sunday! Pastor Tom Lassiter is on John 20:19-31. He has been preaching through the Gospel of John for well over a year now, and is close to finishing it up! Worship begins at 11 a.m. Also, on Sunday and Wednesday Nights, both services at 6:30 p.m., Pastor is on the subject of Reformation Themes, in honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Hope to see you there. At Crestview Baptist, we preach Christ Crucified!

Spring Creek Fellowship

Our Food Bank is now officially open! If you or someone you know is in need, please contact the church office. Fresh produce, canned goods and many other delicious and nutritional items are available. Donations are needed for our Blessing Box just outside the front doors of the building. This is an ongoing ministry and food is needed to keep it stocked for those in need. Please consider donating on a regular basis if you are able! Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated. If you are interested in participating with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

Please support the BBQ Fundraiser for Carla and Jamie Mosley Saturday, Nov. 4th at Spring Town Plaza. This fundraiser will help with extra expenses for a kidney transplant for Carla. If you would like to help provide food for, volunteer to help with this fundraiser or make a donation, please sign up at the table in the foyer or contact the church office or David Baird.

A new adult Connection Group, "Finding Your Identity in Christ," meets at 9:15 a.m., in Room 4 of the Adult Connect area. Harvey Davis and Tracy Watson will be facilitating this study.

Come join in the fun at our Annual Fall Harvest Event Tuesday, Oct. 31st at Spring Town Plaza!

There will be games, food and fun for all!!

KID CONNECTION: This Sunday the Bible lesson is taken from Luke 24:36-49; John 20:19-23, "Jesus Appeared to the Disciples." You can follow the weekly lessons at springcreekfellowship.org under the Kid Connect tab, Gospel Project for Kids Fall 2017.

The Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps is

meeting Monday through Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Adult Connect area. Spring of Siloam provides job skills training for women in a Christian environment. For more information about serving or participating in this ministry, contact Nancy Escalante at 268-3992.

The Taylor School of Ministry is meeting in the room across from Evita's Restaurant in Spring Town Plaza. A two-year Associates Degree is offered through TSM. For more information, contact the church office.

The Kingdom Warriors Men's Ministry is now in the "Wild at Heart," study by John Eldredge. They meet at 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

Come a little early and visit. Contact Chris at 425-9664 for more information.

The Cheeze Nips Women's Ministry meets for Bible study at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. Space is limited so contact Jen at 425-5141, to reserve your spot.

Community Groups meet during the week in various homes and locations. These groups promote fellowship, discipleship, and service. Contact the church office for times and locations.

Find out about our new Connection Groups for Fall! Our men will continue with "33", "Walk Through the Gospel", a study of Paul and his writings in the New Testament, "Marriage on the Rock" and "Discovering Who You Are In Christ" are all in session now.

All volunteers who work with our children and youth must pass a background each year. Please contact Chelsea Wells to make sure you are up to date.

Our Nursery needs workers on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children and would like to give some of your time loving on our smallest members, please contact Donna Wennik.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, please contact the church office.

Our Worship Team is fundraising for 8 wireless/in-ear monitors. If you would be interested in donating to this fundraiser, please contact Clint Bratcher.

"Let the Morning Bring", a downloadable song as well as a few other songs written and performed by our own Spring Creek Fellowship Worship Team, is now on iTunes. We

hope and pray these songs will speak to you and draw you into His presence. We are so very proud of our Spring Creek worship team for stepping out and using their gifts for God and to witness to others! If you would like to get these songs, go to iTunes and look for the download at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/let-the-morning-bring-single/id1176877429>

Check our Spring Creek App". With this app you can learn about upcoming events, make tithes/donations, leave messages, send prayer requests, and follow prayer.

We will also have a Bible reading plan. Go to your app store on your smart phone and search for SPRING CREEK FELLOWSHIP and download. Be sure to allow notifications when given the option, those messages are generated by the church office so it keeps you updated about upcoming events and much more.

Weekly Happenings: Sunday-8:15 am-Classical Worship Service at 9:15-10:15 a.m. Sunday School/Connection Groups start 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship. Between 10:45 a.m. until noon. is Worship Service. At 5 p.m. is the Prayer Meeting. Tuesday at noon there is a Narcotics Anonymous. At 7 p.m. is "Cheeze Nips" Women's Bible Study. Wednesday-Community Groups-various times and places.

Thursday at 7 p.m.-"Wild At Heart" Men's Bible Study. Friday in between 7p.m. To 8 p.m. is the Narcotics Anonymous meeting. Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship.

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

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

First Christian Church

This Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017, Pastor Sandy Sandlin will be preaching a sermon called "Jehovah Our Righteousness" which is taken from Jeremiah 23:6. Assisting Pastor Sandlin in worship will be Shirley Burgess who will lead the Call to Worship as the Lit-

urgist. Serving at the Lord's table will be Shirley Burgess and Dan Miracle.

Helping to enhance worship with music are Choir Director, Tara Trowbridge and Music Director, Lawrence Thibeault. A few selections they are presently working on are, "Living For Jesus", "How Great Thou Art' Name!" and "Softly and Tenderly".

Save the date for an upcoming event. "Bring a Friend Sunday" will be held Nov. 5, 2017. Beth Smith, a prominent speaker, ventriloquist will be the guest speaker. All are invited to attend this great event.

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St., Big Spring.

Sunday morning fellowship begins at 9:15 with coffee & donuts.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.

Worship begins at 10:50 a.m.

If you would like more information regarding their services or any goings on, please call 432-517-4821.

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, Oct. 22nd - Join us this Sunday as we celebrate our 10th Church Anniversary at our 9 a.m. And 11 a.m. worship service. At CCC 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.

Starfish Program - Starfish tutoring for 3rd graders has started. They are meeting Tuesday and Thursday Evenings from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in our Academic Resource Center. The first phase of our STARFISH program is to assist 3rd grade children by offering character building principles; academic tutoring; and remedial and reinforcement assistance. We are also needing volunteers. If you are interested in being a part and are willing and available to serve in this powerful ministry to our community we would love to hear from you.

Covenant Life New Believers Course - Are you a new believer? Were you recently baptized?

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My loopholes are better than your loopholes

In Matthew 12:9-14, we read about another confrontation which Jesus had with the Pharisees. This is the same group who accused the disciples of Jesus for picking grain on the Sabbath.

We discussed in our previous article how we sometimes can be like those Pharisees, nit-picking what others do which may not be wrong (it's just not the way we do things) while excusing thoughts and behaviors in our own lives that go against the word and wishes of God.

The scene moves from the fields into town and Jesus enters the synagogue. Notice how Matthew describes it as their synagogue – the one to which these confrontational Pharisees belong. Remember, it's still the



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Sabbath. It may just be a coincidence that man with a physical handicap is in there. I think, because of the context and how Matthew describes the events, the Pharisees purposefully had this man in this situation just so they could confront Jesus once more.

Jesus heals the man, after he points out the hypocrisy of the Pharisees' attitudes and actions.

You see, if there was something that they thought was necessary, they would do it. It's crazy how we can get so wrapped up in minor details (especially in how we think the minor details should be handled) that we ignore the major things we ought to be doing (Jesus also points this out concerning the Pharisees in Matthew 23:23-24 and Luke 11:42).

Oh, but we love loopholes!

We all have them to some degree. In every area of our lives, we have certain expectations or demands placed upon us – in our marriages, in our

families, close and extended, in our classes at school, in our occupations, in our community, and even in our relationship to God.

Just a side note – if humanity evolved from some single cell millions of years ago, then why do we have a sense of "oughtness," a notion that there are things we ought to do and things that we ought not to do?

God's word tells us that we should be kind, but we have loopholes for that.

They were meant to us first. Jesus said we should do things for others without expecting anything in return. He actually says we should seek out those who have no way to repay us when we are deciding whom we should invite to a banquet (could that be the same thing we call a fellowship meal?) or a party.

Jesus told his disciples to go and make more disciples. Well, I give at my church and we support missionar-

ies all over the place. Does that make us feel better when we, day after day, decide to not speak to our neighbor or family member about the gospel of Jesus?

The Bible tells us to love one another. Have I formed loopholes so I don't really have to love those who don't love me first?

It's easy to love others when they are just like us. What condition would we (humanity) be in if God had made up this same loophole for himself in regards to us?

The greatest command is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.

God will not be second place in our life. Have we, through our loopholes, put other "gods" before him? Let us put God first. Let us do what his word tells us to do. Let us cut away our loopholes with the sword of the Spirit, God's inspired word!

CHURCH

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We have a course just for you. Our CLNB Course will be held each Sunday in Oct. from 10 a.m.-10:50 a.m. in the Academic Resource Center. Members of our Pastoral Care Team will be sharing this four week course designed to walk you through the steps of: Salvation, Faith & Assurance, Power of the Holy Spirit and Overcoming Trials.

10th Anniversary Weekend – We are so excited to announce our Church's 10th Anniversary is coming up this October! To honor this momentous occasion, we have planned a special Anniversary Weekend. We will have our Anniversary Banquet Saturday, Oct. 21st at 6 p.m., in the East Room at Howard College Coliseum.

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

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432.264.0015 or email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information. Join us this Sunday CCC is a place where there is great LOVE, genuine Fellowship and Spirit filled Worship and God centered biblical teaching and preaching.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invites you to join them for Sunday services at 2 p.m. Gather with BHDC for a time of praising and worshipping our faithful and loving Heavenly Father. Pastor Jim Walterhouse will share a message from Scripture. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6

Rejoice with the congregation of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 a.m. as they come together in worship of The Redeemer of the world, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a selection of songs which will include: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee," "The Solid Rock," "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," "Only Trust Him," and "He Will Hold Me Fast." Courtney Samsel will honor God with a special music offering. Pastor Mark Lindsey will bring the message from Scripture titled "Trust Me." Drawn from Genesis 15:1-21, the sermon will beckon hearers to consider the solemn covenant established between God and Abram assuring him of the promised seed and the promised land, which encourages believers today as a foreshadowing of the promised blessings of Christ and heaven. If unable to attend,

you may join the service through the live stream on the website at: fbcbigspring.org.

At 9:30 Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and youth, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class; come early to enjoy a time of fellowship.

Sunday evening at 5:30, the Fall Semester of "B.U.-Becoming the yoU God intends you to become" is underway. The classes are designed for all age groups, beginning with teens. A listing of the offered classes is:

"Ordinary: How to Turn the World Upside Down" in which you will discover how ordinary people doing ordinary things with Gospel intentionality can change the world, beginning with the world around you.

"A Woman Who Doesn't Quit: 5 Habits From the Life of Ruth", in which through a look at her life presented in Scripture, you will uncover five life-giving habits that help you to persevere when things get hard, complicated, and messy. These habits demonstrate how true success is not achieved by pursuing temporary desires or mastering to-do lists, but rather becoming the people God created us to be.

"Cherish: The One Word That Changes Everything for Your Marriage" in which couples can learn to not just survive, but actually thrive in marriage when they practice the simple art of cherishing: appreciating, noticing, honoring, and encouraging one another. Old patterns can be reversed, and each marriage can be infused with fresh life and hope through this course.

"Fresh Encounter: God's Pattern for Revival and Spiritual Awakening." Participants will explore God's expectations and requirements

for revival and spiritual renewal, which have historically included intensive prayer and a focus on God and His Word.

All area children are invited to participate in Kids' Connection at 5:30. Contact Children's Minister Justin Green at 267-8223 for more information about this fun time of Bible based activities.

At 6:30, following the Sunday evening activities, there will be an Operation Christmas Child packing party in the Family Life Center. Come enjoy this time of fellowship and fun while readying gift filled boxes for their Divine journeys this Christmas season. Upward Basketball registration continues through the church website at: fbcbigspring.org or by calling 267-8223. The deadline to sign up to participate is midnight Oct. 25. The FBC Fall Festival will be Tuesday Oct. 31 from 6-8 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Call 267-8223 for details or to find out how you can help.

Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m., and include Adult Bible study and prayer time, adult choir practice, Saturate youth group for teens, and Real LYF for children; go to fbcbigspring.org for the full schedule.

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Oct. 22, 2017 "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 Lamb or the church office please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchrist@gmail.com.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. 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.

It is not too late to join us for our Mid-Week meal and classes. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the Bible Study is from 6:30-7:30pm. The adult class will be led by Pastor Lamb and is called "A Man Named Martin." The youth will have a class led by Dolline Budke.

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.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

On Wednesday the Lectioary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:00 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearsal is at 6:00 p.m.

The Children's Choir meets at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. At 6:00 p.m. is the Youth Dinner, followed by Handbells at 6:30 and Youth Group at 7:15 Sunday evening.

The Service Committee requests help from every member of the congregation for the Annual Food Drive. Food collected goes to our food pantry, the Northside Community Center Thanksgiving baskets, and the Salvation Army Christmas boxes.

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A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y PARTES INTERESADAS:

Sid Richardson carbono, Ltd. ha solicitado a la Comision de Texas sobre Calidad Ambiental (TCEQ) para la renovacion de la Calidad del Aire Permiso No. 6580, que autorizaria la operacion continua de la Planta de Big Spring Carbono Negro ubicada en 1211 Norte Midway Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. Informacion adicional sobre esta solicitud se encuentra en la seccion de aviso publico de este periodico.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Sid Richardson Carbon, Ltd. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 6580, which would authorize continued operation of the Big Spring Carbon Black Plant located at 1211 North Midway Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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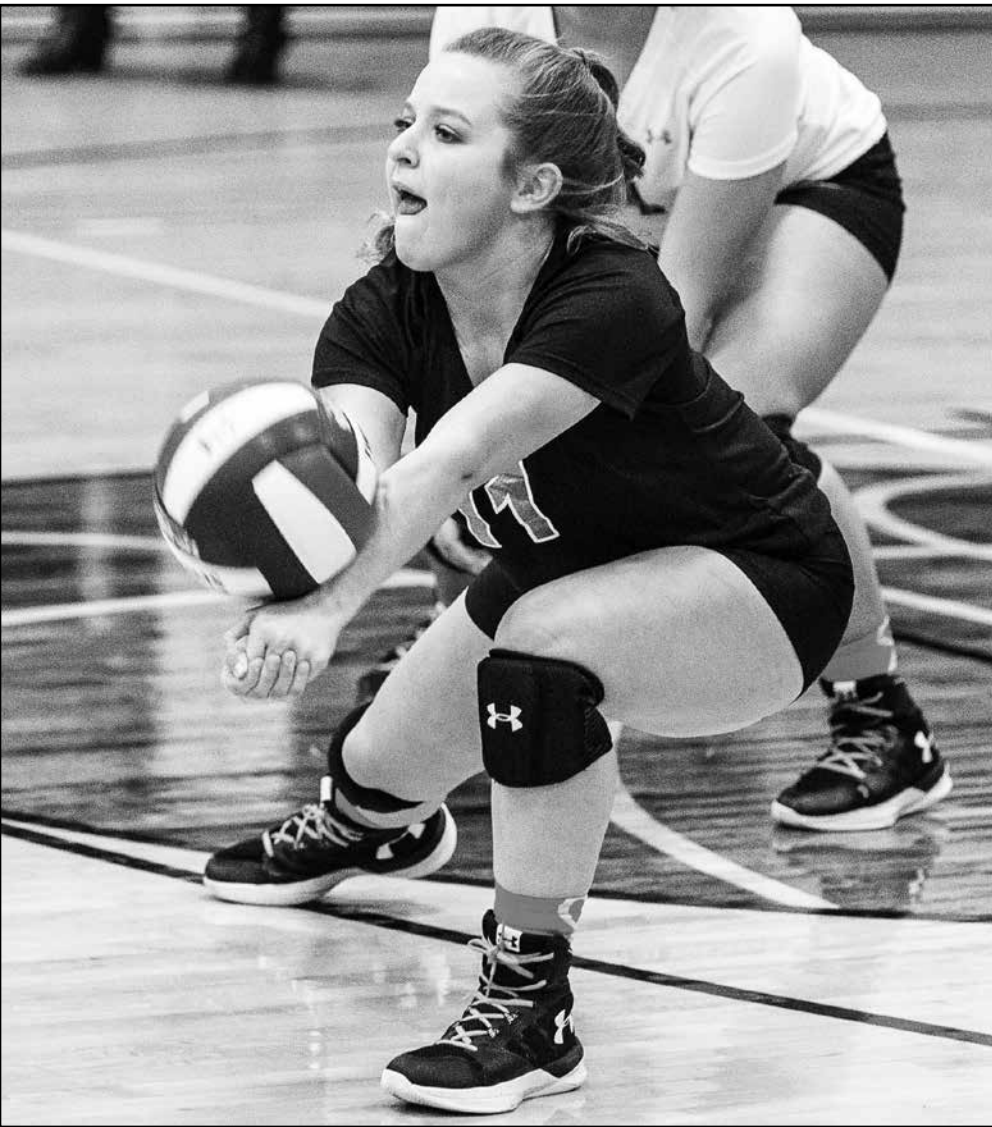
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Lady Steer volleyball update



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Big Spring High School volleyball honored it's claxton on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 before playing Sweetwater. Pictured from left to right are: Ashley Gonzalez, Medina Bancroft, Kloe Gang, coach Katie Voss, Jori Hanlan, Courtney Myers and Carlie Roberts.



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Big Spring libero Jori Hanlan passes the ball up to the front row during the Lady Steers' district loss to Sweetwater on Tuesday, October 17, 2017.



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Big Spring's Kayleigh Penny passes the ball during the Lady Steer's district loss to Sweetwater on Tuesday, October 17, 2017.

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING - The Lady Mustang volleyball team now find themselves back in third place in the district standings after defeating the Lady Steers 3-1 on Tuesday at Big Spring. Sweetwater (3-4) swapped places with Snyder (2-4), who lost their match up against first-place Abilene Wylie. Big Spring fell to last place at 2-5. The Lady Mustangs won Tuesday's match by set scores of 25-21, 20-25, 25-21 and 25-22, which helped their playoff chances as only the undefeated Lady Bulldogs have clinched a playoff berth with just one week remaining in the District 5-4A schedule.

As district play winds down, the Lady Steers have one game remaining which will be held at home on Tuesday, October 24 against Snyder.

Coahoma cross country Montgomery Regional bound

Special to The Herald

COAHOMA - The Coahoma cross country team closed out the season last week on a positive note with sophomore Austyn Montgomery qualifying for regional contest and the junior high school 8th grade boys earning third place overall at district contest.

"I am really proud of the kids," said Head Coach Byron Seal. "They worked hard all season."

UIL district contest was held on Tuesday, Oct. 10, in Colorado City. Montgomery placed 7th in the meet and qualified for regionals, set for Monday, Oct. 23, in Lubbock.

Also of note, 8th grader Kaylie Kaczyk came in 5th in the girls event.

For the junior high team, eighth graders, Bryson Kerby placed 4th, and Grayson Jacobs came in 8th. Junior Varsity team member Jorge Bachiller was 11th in his event.

Individual results are as follows:

Varsity Girls

7th, Austyn Montgomery, 13:46.59; 22nd, Megan McDonald, 15:16.40.

Varsity Boys

17th, CJ King, 20:17.34; 23rd, Christian Klug, 22:24.57; 26th, D'Kota Harrison, 23:42.59; and 30th, Matt Hernandez, 25:39.73

JV Boys

11th, Jorge Bachiller, 22:07

8th Grade Girls

5th, Kaylie Kaczyk, 15:14

8th Grade Boys

4th, Bryson Kerby, 13:01; 8th, Grayson Jacobs, 13:53; 13th, Tanner Atkins, 14:51; 15th, Hector Colon-Rivera, 15:36; 20th, and Brandon Ceballos, 16:17

7th Grade Boys

15th, McCartney Fitzhugh, 15:42

On Saturday, Oct 7, the team competed at the Big Spring Invitational held in Comanche Trail Park.

Montgomery placed eighth in the high school girls event and the junior high team of Colon-Rivera, Jacobs, Atkins, and Fitzhugh placed first. Individually, Colon-Rivera placed 3rd, Jacobs placed 5th, and Atkins placed 10th.

Individual results of this race are:

Varsity Boys

14th, CJ King, 19:58.09; 15th, D'Kota Harrison, 22:49.26; 16th, Matt Hernandez, 24:35.62.

Varsity Girls

8th, Austyn Montgomery, 16:26.05; and 23rd, Megan McDonald, 17:52.51.

JV Boys

22nd, Jorge Bachiller, 23:17.14.

JH Boys

1st place team, 3rd, Hector Colon-Rivera, 15:22.62; 5th, Grayson Jacobs, 15:31.09, 10th, Tanner Atkins, 16:32.56; and 12th, McCartney Fitzhugh, 16:44.77.

JH Girls

16th, Kaylie Kaczyk, 17:48.43.



Courtesy photo/Nova Montgomery Rising Star Photography

CHS sophomore Austyn Montgomery stands by cross country Coach Byron Seal following the UIL District Meet. Montgomery placed 7th in the competition and qualified for regionals.



Courtesy photo/Nova Montgomery Rising Star Photography

The Coahoma High School varsity and junior varsity team pose for a picture at the UIL District Meet. Picture back row from left are, D'Kota Harrison, Jorge Bachiller, Christian Klug, Matt Hernandez, CJ King, and front row left, Megan McDonald, and Austyn Montgomery.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Fusselman, Ellenburger, Granite Wash and Penn formation (s), Gaskins 43 lease, Well Number (s) 1D.

The proposed injection/SWD well is located 6.12 miles Southeast of Ackerly in the Hill Ranch (Fusselman) field, Howard County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 9350 to 11900 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide

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#9565 October 20, 2017

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0302450 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sept 26, 2017 Status/Permit No. 819634 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00PM, Oct 31, 2017 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DIAMONDBACK E&P L/C, [RRC Operator No. 217012] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Bk. 34 T2N, T&P RR Co Survey, A-396, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 17.09 miles NW direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, Please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name REED 1 B Lease/ Unit Well No. 2WA Lease/Unit Acres 720.64 Nearest Lease Line (ft) 1.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) 590.0

Lease Lines : 1275.0 F W L, 255.0 F N L Survey Lines : 1275.0 F W L, 255.0 F N L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 1275.0 F W L 255.0 F N L

Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 12 Block: 34 T2N Abstract: 1668

Survey: T&P RR CO/GRANTHAM, H W Lease Lines: 960.0 F W L 50.0 F S L Survey Lines: 960.0 FWL 50.0 F S L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9275 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jerry Russell, at (512)469-0064.

#9543 September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 2017

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0306878 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 28, 2017 Status/Permit No. 830840 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 2, 2017 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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Lease/Unit Name: REED 1 E Lateral: TH1 Lease/Unit Well No.: 3LS Lease/Unit Acres: 720.64 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 30.0

Lease Lines: 1278.0 F E L, 255.0 F N L Survey Lines: 1365.0 F W L, 255.0 F N L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 1278.0 F E L 255.0 F N L Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 12 Block: 34 T2N Abstract: 1668 Survey: T&P RR CO/GRANTHAM, H W Lease Lines: 1648.0 F E L 50.0 F S L Survey Lines: 1650.0 F W L 50.0 F S L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8970 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jerry Russell, at (512)4690064.

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Lease/Unit Name: REED 1 D
Lease/Unit Well No.: 3WA
Lease/Unit Acres: 720.64
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 630.0

Lease Lines: 1308.0 F E L, 255.0 F N L Survey
Lines: 1335.0 F W L, 255.0 F N L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

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Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1308.0 F E L, 255.0 F N L
Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 12Block: 34 T2NAB-tract: 1668
Survey: T&P RR CO/GRANTHAM, H W Lease
Lines: 1620.0 F W L, 50.0 F S L Survey
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representative, Jerry Russell, at (512)4690064.

#9548 September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 2017

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0306876
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 28, 2017 Status/Permit No. 830838

NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 2, 2017

Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, [RRC Operator No. 217012] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of

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Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Bk. 34 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-396, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 17.09 miles NW direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

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Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
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Contract Bridge



By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	?	

What would you now bid with each of the following five hands?

- ♠ QJ82 ♥ 7 ♦ K954 ♣ Q763
- ♠ K87642 ♥ K ♦ K53 ♣ K74
- ♠ K753 ♥ 954 ♦ QJ6 ♣ QJ8
- ♠ AJ962 ♥ J74 ♦ A97 ♣ KJ
- ♠ KQ953 ♥ Q6 ♦ 872 ♣ AJ5

1. Four spades. Partner's jump-raise is not forcing, but urges you to bid again if you have more than an absolute minimum for your initial response. Partner should have 16 to 18 points, some of which might be in distributional values. He also guarantees four-card trump support. You therefore have every reason to accept his invitation to bid four spades. Your initial response, which could have been based on just six points, is clearly not a minimum, so you must carry on to game.

2. Four notrump. Slam is a strong possibility, and the number of tricks that can be made will depend in large part on the number of aces partner has. The Blackwood Convention is therefore invoked. If partner bids five spades (three aces), you will continue to six, while if he shows four aces by bidding five clubs, you plan to bid a grand slam. Of course, if he indicates only two

aces with a five-heart response, you will quit at five spades.

3. Three notrump. It might prove easier to make nine tricks at notrump than 10 tricks at spades. Partner will usually retreat to four spades in this sequence because of his distribution, but he will sometimes also have a hand that is suitable for notrump play. Three notrump is therefore bid to cater to this possibility.

4. Six spades. Since you have an opening bid of your own, enhanced by a guaranteed spade fit, you should have an excellent play for slam. Remember, partner jump-raised to three spades opposite a one-spade response that might have been made with a six-point hand. With 14 high-card points, a good suit and excellent controls, you can do no less than bid a small slam. An alternate call is four diamonds (showing first-round control) with an eye toward possibly reaching seven spades. But there is so little chance of eventually undertaking a grand slam that it makes more sense just to bid six directly.

5. Four clubs. Here there is a possibility of slam, but whether it is in the cards depends largely on partner's diamond holding. The four-club bid is a slam try because if you were only interested in game, you would bid four spades at this point. How high you go depends on how partner reacts to your cuebid.

Tomorrow: Performing the impossible.
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2	9	6	5	4	3	8	1	7
3	9	7	8	1	2	4	9	6
1	3	7	4	5	9	6	8	1
5	6	4	3	8	1	9	7	2
4	5	8	1	9	2	3	7	6

ANSWER:

Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



Scorpio Moon Guides the Hand of Fate

It's decision time, and the Scorpio moon consults with Jupiter then Mercury, and finally there's a dance with Neptune. When something big hangs in the balance, the decision will seem easier -- almost like fate is guiding your hand and you cannot help but point in any other direction but the one that is your heart. Small decisions will be harder.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll slip into your zone. The frame of mind that comes with this allows you to be quick, masterful and impervious to any obstruction that would stop a less powerful operator.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Trust isn't an all-or-nothing game. It's about learning a person's nature to know what you can expect. Observation is the way. You'll ask a seemingly innocuous and open-ended question and then back off to see what's revealed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There's a relationship that's taking your focus now. The two of you are like porcupines in the snow. You need warmth but must keep a certain distance. You'll find the balance.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You have no agenda and are not looking for what you can get out of a situa-

tion. You're simply there to help in whatever way you can, and because of this, you will be able to help many.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Remember when you experienced an instant attraction to someone you didn't know, and then you got to know the person and watched the attraction erode? It could go another way this time, though. You'll have to say hello and find out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). New aspirations will form in your mind and heart. Bits of brainstorming will align. Disparate ideas will bond to make plausible ones. All that chaotic, random energy bouncing around crystallizes into a real thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Since you already know what you think, you'll try other people's opinions and viewpoints on for size. This will increase your capacity for empathy and your power, too, since it's easier to influence those you truly understand.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are those who will give before you ask, and in ways you never expected. It's not really

a favorable dynamic now, as some contributions come with too much attached to them. Besides, you want to make your own way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If there were a multiple-choice test on your life right now, you'd be bubbling in a lot of answers like "None of the above" and "All of the above," as big groups of events seem to be either happening or not happening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It happens all of the time. Smart people do dumb things. Enlightened people do petty things. Simple people do complicated things. Maybe we should stop labeling people and just accept them and what they do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Excitement and boredom are both states of mind that are inextricably linked to their impermanence. You'll relax into a deeper understanding of life as you accept what cannot be maintained indefinitely.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Learning is always forward movement, even when what you are learning seems to stop you from going further. Ask a different question. One good question may very well be all it takes to change everything.

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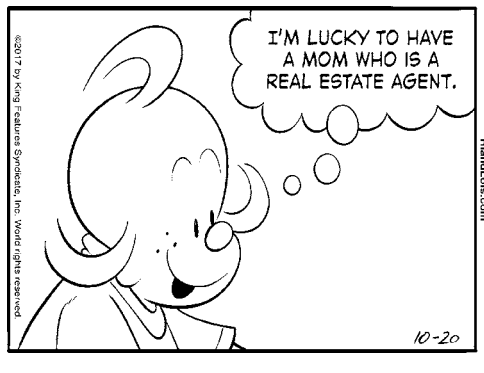
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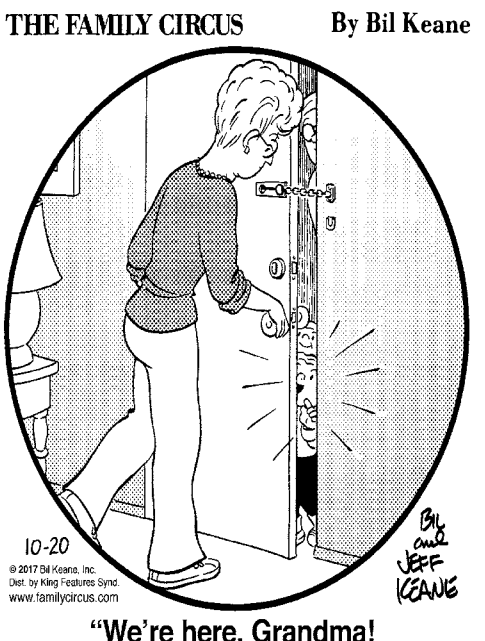
"THINK HE'LL HAVE IT DONE BEFORE I'M TOO OLD TO PLAY WITH IT?"

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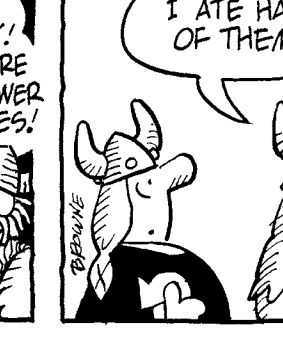
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 20, the 293rd day of 2017. There are 72 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 20, 1967, a jury in Meridian, Mississippi, convicted seven men of violating the civil rights of slain civil rights workers James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner; the seven received prison terms ranging from 3 to 10 years.

tionary fighters overwhelmed his hometown of Sirte (SURT) and captured the last major bastion of resistance two months after his regime fell. Ten years ago: Republican Congressman Bobby Jindal, the U.S.-born son of Indian immigrants, was elected governor of Louisiana; he became the first non-white to hold the job since Reconstruction.

60. Actor Viggo Mortensen is 59. Rock musician Jim Sonefeld (Hootie & The Blowfish) is 53. Rock musician David Ryan is 53. Rock musician Doug Eldridge (Oleander) is 50. Journalist Sunny Hostin (TV: "The View") is 49.

Country musician Jeff Loberg is 41. Actor Sam Witwer is 40. Actor John Krasinski is 38. Rock musician Daniel Tichenor (Cage the Elephant) is 38. Actress Katie Featherston is 35.

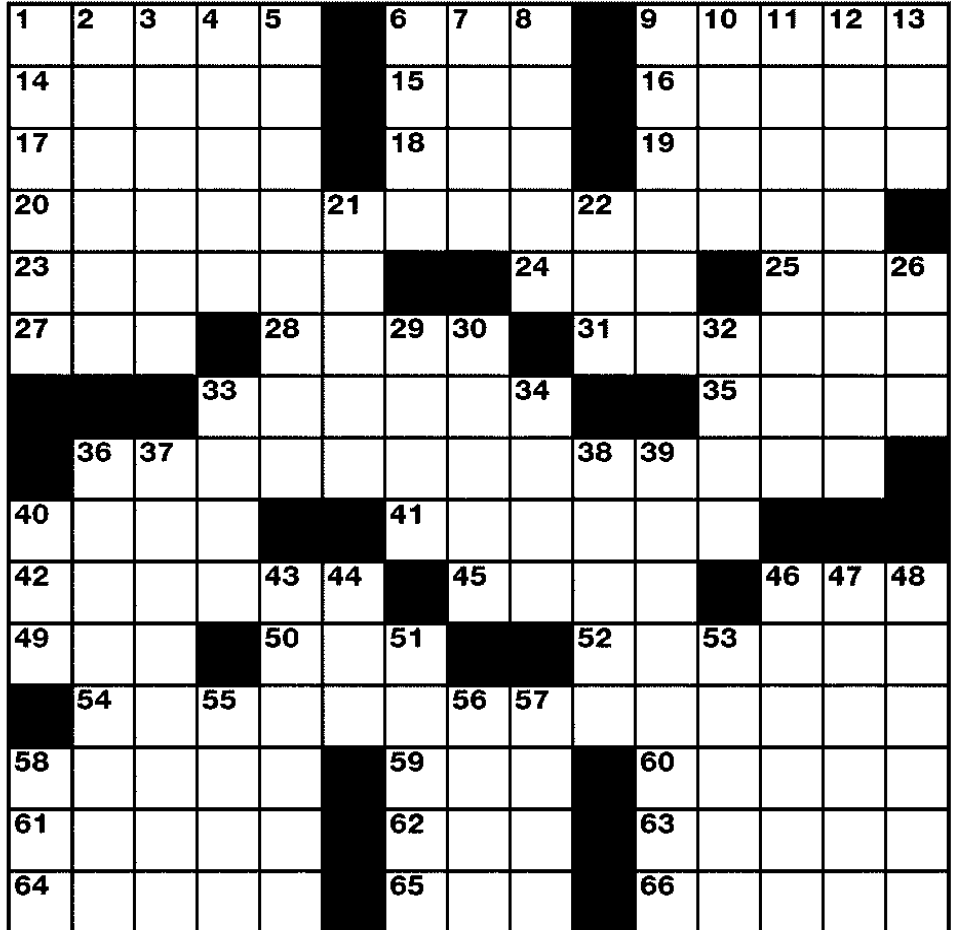
Thought for Today: "Everybody's private motto: It's better to be popular than right." Mark Twain (1835-1910).

Newsday Crossword

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Answer to previous puzzle: MAMA, SISSY, ROBS, EPIC, ATONE, OREO, GUSTAVEFLAUBERT, CINEMA, NEIGH, BAH, TAS, PGA, DEA, ALIBIS, PROB, ANT, DIEU, FRILLS, FLOZIEGFELD, BUENOS, OWES, POT, TRAP, MOBILE, ICU, LOL, BOG, NIX, ATRIA, PUTRID, GOESWITHTHEFLOW, EPEE, SMITE, SERA, TINE, MILER, ODES

LEADING OFF: Verlander, Astros try to force Game 7 vs Yanks



AP photo

Los Angeles Dodgers' Enrique Hernandez and Clayton Kershaw celebrate after Game 5 of baseball's National League Championship Series against the Chicago Cubs, Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017, in Chicago. The Dodgers won 11-1 to win the series and advance to the World Series.



AP photo

Houston Astros' Justin Verlander watches from the dugout during the eighth inning of Game 5 of baseball's American League Championship Series against the New York Yankees Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017, in New York.

(AP) - A look at what's happening all around the majors today:

TRUST IN JUSTIN

Justin Verlander and the Astros try to stave off elimination and force a decisive Game 7 in the AL Championship Series when they host the New York Yankees at Minute Maid Park (8:08 p.m. EDT). Verlander has won all eight outings with Houston since arriving in an Aug. 31 trade, including his first career relief appearance during the Division Series clincher at Boston. The 2011 AL MVP is 10-5 with a 3.18 ERA in his postseason career, and an 11th win would tie him with Greg Maddux and Curt Schilling for fifth place all-time. Young ace Luis Severino starts for New York in a rematch of Game 2, when Verlander struck out 13 in a complete game and threw a season-high 124 pitches for a 2-1 victory. The Yankees have shown they can adjust, though. Houston's other Cy Young Award winner, Dallas Keuchel, dominated Game 1 before taking a 5-0 loss in Game 5.

ROAD TO PARADISE

The wild-card Yankees have two chances to win one game in Houston for their record 41st trip to the World Series and first since 2009. After going 51-30 at home during the regular season, the AL's best mark, New York is 6-0 at Yankee Stadium in these playoffs but only 1-4 on the road. Didi Gregorius and the Yankees did win a decisive Game 5 in Cleveland to take that Division Series, but the home team has won all five games in the ALCS so far. New York just outscored the Astros 19-5 in three straight victories at home but was beaten 2-1 in each of the first two games at Minute Maid Park.

RIGHT BACK TO WORK

Clayton Kershaw is already scheduled to pitch the World Series opener on regular rest Tuesday night, which means he has work to do. The Dodgers' ace will begin prepping for the Yankees or Astros a day after Los Angeles eliminated the defending champion Cubs in Game 5 of the NL

Championship Series for its first pennant since 1988. Kershaw tossed six smooth innings in the 11-1 win and is excited for his first World Series. "It's been a long time coming for this team," he said before entering a booze-soaked clubhouse at Wrigley Field.

GETTING HEALTHY

All-Star shortstop Corey Seager is expected to return for the Los Angeles Dodgers in the World Series after missing the NLCS because of back pain. Seager watched from home as the Dodgers eliminated the defending champion Chicago Cubs in Game 5 on Thursday night. Los Angeles manager Dave Roberts said Seager is "doing everything he can to get healthy" and the Dodgers "expect him back for Game 1."

JUDGEMENT DAY

The Yankees' top hitters are heating up as October wears on. Once mired in a postseason slump, Aaron Judge is batting .313 with two homers in the ALCS. Gary Sanchez and Didi Gregorius each had two hits in Game 5. Sanchez was hitless in the series before ripping a go-ahead, two-run double in the eighth inning of a 6-4 win in Game 4. On the flip side, Judge has 24 strikeouts, two shy of the Yankees' Alfonso Soriano in 2003 for the most in a single postseason.

NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN?

The Detroit Tigers could be close to hiring a manager. The team was in talks Thursday with former Minnesota skipper Ron Gardenhire, according to a person with knowledge of the discussions. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because no announcement had been made. Gardenhire was the bench coach this season for the Arizona Diamondbacks. He managed the Twins from 2002-14. The Tigers are replacing Brad Ausmus after four seasons at the helm. Detroit finished tied for the worst record in the majors this year at 64-98 and faces what figures to be a tough rebuilding process.



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CHURCH

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Blue Wal-Mart shopping bags were passed out last Sunday, and these bags with donations can be returned October 29 and November 5. The collection bags will be available for the next two weeks for anyone who did not get a bag and list of needed items. This is a major way that we help show Christ's love in our community.

Sunday, Oct. 22, at 3 p.m. in the Church Parlor, members and friends are invited to a Sip and See in honor of Robert Clay Wingfield, who was born on 08-29-17, in Midland, Texas. He is the grandson of our music director/organist Laura Holllemon.

Saturday, Oct. 28 at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a Baby Shower in honor of Paisley Land, daughter of Marissa and Nathan Land, and granddaughter of Velen and Michael Esquivel.

Presbyterian Women meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24, in the theater room for the monthly Bible study and business meeting.

Sarah Salinas is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Buddy Cochrane is Lector for the month. Ushers for October are Susan and Gordon McDaniels, Danny Kenemur, and John Yater.

The lectionary passages for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost are Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; I Thessalonians 1:1-10; and Matthew 22:15-22. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will open the service with the Introit "Give Praise to the Lord" by Hubert Perry. The choir will present "Canon of Praise" arranged by Hal Hopson, as the anthem. The offertory anthem will be a Joel Raney arrangement of "Lord of the Dance" by Julie Wingfield on the piano.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and

parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpchs.org. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

Midway Baptist Church

Midway Baptist Church is located at 6200 S Service Rd in the Midway area, with Dr. Michael Seay serving as pastor. Services at Midway Baptist Church begin each week with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m., followed by Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m. A children's church and nursery are provided. On Sunday and Wednesday evenings, worship begins at 6 p.m. Children's and youth programs are also available.

Every Monday morning, a ladies prayer and share group meets at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Every Monday evening, a ladies prayer and share group meet at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Belinda Seay.

Wednesday evening Midway Baptist hosted an apartment ministry at the Knollwood Heights Apartment Community Center. Activities and food were provided. Midway Baptist will host a Trunk or Treat Tuesday, Oct. 31st in our parking lot at 6 p.m. Bring the kids and have a great time with us! We would love to have you join us!

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Forsan Baptist Church

This week the message series will continue on the topic of King David with a message from 2 Samuel 7:1-22 called When God Says No.

Trunk or Treat will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. There will be food, candy, games, and prizes for all ages.

The Community Thanksgiving Luncheon will take place in the Forsan Elementary Cafeteria on November 4 beginning at 11 a.m. This is a traditional Thanksgiving lunch for all members of the community and surrounding area. Wednesday youth and children's activities continue throughout the school year. Students from pre-k to 6th grade are provided a light snack right after school, with age-appropriate classes beginning at 4 p.m. Van rides are available at 5 p.m. IMPACT youth begins with a meal at 5:30 p.m. followed by class at 6:00 p.m. Van rides are available at 7 p.m. Wednesday adult Bible study class begins at 6 p.m.

If anyone needs a ride to or from Wednesday evening activities, please call Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

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 usual Sunday Morning Schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions Service, featuring the pipe organ, Choir, trumpet, and hymns, followed by Sunday School, and then The Bridge service at 11 a.m. which features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the services live streamed on our Facebook page, at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. Pastor Derrell Patterson continues the sermon series on Exodus. This Sunday the sermon is from Exodus 20, when God gives Moses the Ten Commandments

Our next special "Fifth Sunday Service" will be held on Oct. 29, when both services will combine for a joint celebration at 10:45 a.m., followed by a fellowship dinner. Sunday School will be at 9:45 that morning.

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets for lunch and a study in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. The meal is served at 11:50 a.m. For \$5. The Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings. They

Reflections: 'Same Kind of Different'

Same Kind of Different As Me opened in movie theaters this week on October 20. I first stumbled across the story in 2010 when my son-in-law suggested it to me. The book had been out since 2005, a true story that bridges the social and racial divisions of our day.

Maybe I was drawn to the book because Ron Hall spent his childhood summers on a farm near my boyhood home of Corsicana, Texas. His descriptions of Corsicana resonated with my memories growing up on Collin Street, one of the signature brick streets that reflect the glory days when the city boasted more millionaires per capita than any other town in Texas. Maybe I was drawn to the book because Ron and Denver intersect in the slums of Fort Worth east of downtown where my wife started her teaching career over 40 years ago.

Same Kind of Different As Me is actually two stories. One, the story of an illiterate black man named Denver who was raised in the cotton fields of Louisiana and ended up homeless on the streets of Fort Worth. The other, an upwardly mobile white man named Ron Hall who graduated from TCU and made a fortune in the art world. They each tell their story, and the remarkable intersection of their journeys.

But the true stories of Ron Hall and Denver Moore are not the main stories in the book. They represent other stories: the story of our country and its culture. Ron represents those who rise from middle class with professional opportunities that can lead to great wealth. He also represents

the dangers of that path that include temptations for greed, materialism, shallow and broken relationships. Denver represents the alarmingly huge segment of our population that falls between the cracks, victims of prejudice, oppression, injustice and neglect. He also represents the dangers of that downward spiral that includes temptations of bitterness, anger, isolation and despair.

The greatest story underlying and connecting all of these is God's story. Ron's wife, Deborah, is the entry point for His work, one person who was open, willing and obedient. She became the catalyst for connecting these two broken men from different ends of the social spectrum.

In a day when many look to government to heal our wounds and solve our social problems, Same Kind of Different As Me serves as a reminder that the real solution to our personal and social problems lies within us. It is often buried beneath our own prejudices and fears, but it can be unlocked and released with the keys of acceptance, trust, faith and love, all the things Jesus demonstrated and talked about.

God wants to use each of us, whatever our race, whatever our circumstance, whatever our background to make a difference in the world. You can learn more about Ron and Denver's stories by visiting their website, <http://www.samekindofdifferentasme.com/>.

are preparing for the Christmas musical called "Our Savior", to be presented for the community on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2 and 3. Singers from Big Spring and the surrounding area are invited to join the choir for "Our Savior" rehearsals from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. You may contact Dan Kiley for more information at 214-883-1868.

Evening Adult Bible Study, Real Life, continues on Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. A meal is served from 5:30 to 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall. Besides children and youth programs, an adult Bible study is also offered. The adult Bible study is led by Pastor Derrell, and is entitled "Sunday Sermon 2.0." Questions and group discussion help those who attend dig deeper into the scripture and sermon from the previous Sunday.

"Trunk or Treat" will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 31 along with other businesses in the 400 and 500 blocks of Scurry Street (not in the parking lot next to Gregg Street). "Trunks" will be filled with "Treats" for children from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on 400 Scurry Street.

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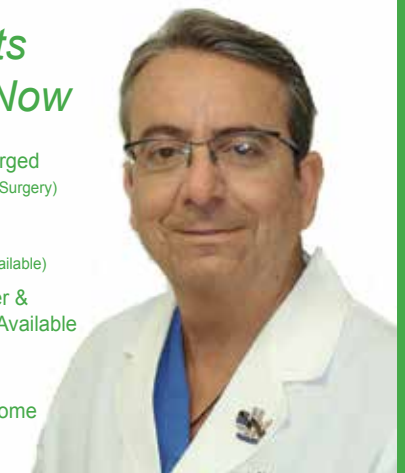
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