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Howard College celebrates student success



Courtesy photo

Pictured above is Erin MacKenzie and David Mathis.



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Photographed from left to right is Madison Neff and Erin MacKenzie.

Special to the Herald

Student success was in the spotlight last night as the Big Spring campus of Howard College held their annual award convocation to celebrate student achievement and excellence.

"This is one of my favorite times of the year, a 'making dreams real' kind of night," said Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, Howard College President. "We get to take a well-deserved time out and celebrate the many successes of our students."

Among recognizing the President's list, the Dean's list and various departmental awards, the col-

lege also hands out an Educator of the Year award, American Legion Citizenship awards, and the coveted Presidential Outstanding Student award.

The Outstanding Educator of the Year award is chosen by popular vote of the student body. This year's recipient is Cynthia Watt. Watt has been a champion of math since she received her BA in mathematics in 1980 from Wayland Baptist University. Since that time, she has spent many hours both in and out of the classroom helping students

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SWCID names presidential student



Courtesy photo

SWCID presidential student, Leticia Corralejo, and Howard College President, Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, pose for a photo.

Special to the Herald

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) recently named their Presidential Outstanding Student during their annual

award convocation held on April 10, 2018.

Leticia Corralejo was selected for the campus' most prestigious award that is given to a student of SWCID each year. The recipient

must be a sophomore, and selection is based on academic excellence, participation in student life,

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Oncor power outage in downtown and north Big Spring short-lived

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Around 800 Big Spring residents and businesses lost power Thursday for about an hour, following an accident during power line maintenance being conducted by Oncor.

The outage, in an area which included Dairy Queen at 1009 Lamesa Highway, Big Spring Harley-Davidson at 908 W. Third St., traffic lights at the intersection of West Fourth and South Gregg streets, and Big Spring City Hall at 310 Nolan St., lasted from about 10:45 a.m. to shortly before noon.

"We had some crews working on 'reconducting,' which means we were putting up some new line down by the Harley

shop," said Oncor Area Manager Kristy Tyra. "We dropped the center phase, which is what knocked out the substation. So, we have to have someone come turn the substation back on."

Tyra said the outage was the result of an automatic safety system engaging to protect work crew safety.

"When we have crews working on the line, we turn off the reclosures. The reclosures make it come back on automatically if there is a fault, but we turn it off for their safety," Tyra said. "So they actually caused a fault on the line, and it shut down the line because there's no reclosure on it, until we turn it back on."

Tyra said the outage affected "A little over 800 customers."

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

Singing Men of West Texas



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

The warm, rich sound of 23 men singing together filled the First Baptist Church sanctuary Thursday evening as the Singing Men of West Texas performed for a crowded audience. The group, one of six regional men's choirs that make up the larger "Singing Men of Texas," performed several religious songs and discussed the choir's recent mission trips to the Ukraine and Vermont. In this photo, director Todd Wilson, who is the music minister at First Baptist Church of Abilene, directs the audience in singing along with the Singing Men.

Correction:

In Thursday's article "It's time for a clean up at Moss Lake," Steve and Tina Salinas were mistakenly identified as the owners of Moss Lake. Moss Lake is owned by the City of Big Spring. The Herald regrets any confusion this may have caused.

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Obituaries

Rosemary Gutierrez



Rosemary Gutierrez, 60, of Lovington New Mexico, died Sunday April 15 2018, in Lubbock Texas, with her family by her side. Vigil services will be held at 9 a.m. and rosary at 6 p.m. on Friday at Stevens funeral home mass will be held at St. Thomas Aquarius Church following with burial at Lovington NM cemetery.

She was born in Midland County Texas, on April 26, 1957, to Ascension and Ofelia Hilario. She is survived by her loving husband, Henry Gutierrez; two loving daughters, Ashlie

Chacon, and Maria Gutierrez one son in law Alejandro Chacon; seven grandchildren; 11 sisters, Yolanda Moran (Eloy), Ester Calderon (Enrique), Estella Hilario, Marylou Villarreal (Morris), Norma Juarez (Mark), Sarah Scalf (Robert), Sally Correa (Pete), Isabel Hilario, Cecilia Hilario (Adam), Diana Rodriguez (Donnie), Joanne Valle (Danny); and two brothers, Ascension Hilario Jr., and Sammy Hilario. She was preceded in death by her parents Ofelia Galan and Ascension Hilario; her son, Henry Gutierrez Jr.; two grandchildren; and three sisters, Isabel Hilario Mary Martinez and Virginia Bustamante and one brother Guadalupe Hilario.

Police, Sheriff Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MICHAEL ANGELO GARZA**, 29, of 603 S Alysford, was arrested on a warrant of driving while intoxicated.
- **JAMES HOWARD BULLOCK**, 59, of 1000 Robley Dr., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **HUMBERTO ROSALES**, 31, of 5819 Ridge Dr., was arrested on a warrant of possession of marijuana.
- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported on 3rd Gregg, and on NSR of I 20 exit 179.
- **BURLGARY OF VEHICLE** was reported in the 700 block of W I 20, and in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1600 block of Avion

- St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 300 block of State St.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1300 block of Tucson St.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson St.

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 65 inmates at the time of this report.
- **JAMES HOWARD BULLOCK**, 59, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **KENNETH R COOPER**, 34, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **JENNIFER CHRISTINE**

FAYAD, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

- **MICHAEL ANGELO GARZA**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of driving while intoxicated.
- **SAMMY MARTINEZ**, 48, was arrested by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.
- **BRANDON SCOTT MOORE**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of assault causes bodily injury.
- **BRANDAN PLACENCIO**, 23, was arrested by GLASS on a warrant of evading arrest detention.
- **HUMBERTO ROSALES JR.**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of possession of marijuana.

Take Note

Porter's is hosting a Spring Festival for the public of Howard County. Come get in the season of Spring by visiting Porter's on Saturday April 21 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Stop by the American Legion Post 506, for a good ol' fish fry. Don't feel like getting out but still want to eat some fish and support your local legion? Not to worry, American Legion is also doing carry outs as well. The fish fry will be Saturday April 21. American Legion will start serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will be doing delivery's for carry out plates in between 11 p.m. and 1 p.m.

Plates will be \$10 each, and everyone is welcome. American Legion is located on 3203 W HWY 80.

For more information or to order in a plate for delivery call 432-263-2084.

A Public Forum will be held at the Big Spring Comanche Trail Amphitheater

May 1, 2018. There will be a discussion of revamping the amphitheater, with hopes that upgrades will be made to the theatre while still maintaining the historical aspect of the theatre. If interested in being a cooperate sponsor to offer feed back be at the amphitheater at 6 p.m. May 1st.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is hosting an Indexing Discovery Day open to both members and the community on April 29 at 11:10 a.m. to noon and 3:10 p.m. to 4 p.m. at their Abilene church building, located at 3325 N. 12th St free of charge and open to the public. Walk-ins are welcome.

Both novice and expert family history researchers are invited to attend.

Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

Legal Aid of North-West Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics

that provides volunteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue). A pron bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child supper and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning.

The Clinic dates are on May 24, Aug. 23, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services. Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card.

Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.

The Howard County Fair Board thanks all those who are working on a square for the 2018 quilt. There are still a few squares left to be done; anyone able to help by stitching a square may pick one up at the Heritage Museum during regular hours Tuesday through Saturday. For questions or for more information, please contact Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

Scholarship packets for Coahoma High School seniors are now available at the counselor's office. Thousands of dollars worth scholarships opportunities are available to Coahoma High School students. The deadline to turn in

applications for some of the scholarships is fast approaching.

If students or parents have any questions or need help filling out any forms, please contact Chandra Brooks at 395-5000 or come by the high school office. Extra scholarship packets are available at front office.

Please see Brooks at the high school office for a packet.

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 kindergarten 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.

Doris Smith

Doris Smith, 82, of Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 19, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Johnny "Jay" Hall

Johnny "Jay" Hall, 55, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 19, 2018, at a Midland nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Gregg and 3rd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Apron Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of E 11th. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Cedar Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on I 20 Mile marker 179.

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 at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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leadership qualities, and overall college spirit. Nominations are received from all employees.

Corralejo is a student in the dental lab technology program and will graduate Magna Cum Laude in May of this year. She has maintained a 3.78 GPA during her attendance at SWCID, and has set a standard of excellence for herself and her fellow classmates.

She has participated in many activities on campus, including the SWCID volleyball team, and has shown tremendous leadership qualities throughout her college career.

Upon graduation, Corralejo plans to follow her career path and work in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

Additional students were recognized during the ceremony for President's list, Dean's list and other various departmental awards. They are as follows:

Alexandria Guerrero - Outstanding Student in Graphic Arts Technology, Honors

Alishia Castellanos - Business Specialization in Support Services (HC)

Amber Holmes - Outstanding Student of Developmental Math, Honors

Ann Vara - Outstanding English 1302

Ashley Devora - Honors

Bethlehem Gorfu - Dean's List, Honors

Brian Ybarra - LEADS, Honors

Brighton Anderson - Outstanding Beginning Algebra

Chip Vasquez - LEADS, Dean's List

Destinique Rahming - Outstanding English 0301

Diara Johnson - Business Specialization in Support Services (HC)

Emily Campos - Dean's List

Ibrahim Shote - Outstanding Biology Student, Outstanding History 1302, Dean's List

Jamaal Miller - American Legion Awards

Joe Segura - Computer information System

Kaydo Kinney - Student Government Association President

Kimberly Rownd - Dean's List, Honors

Leticia Corralejo - Presidential Award, Honors

Linus Titus John - Baptist Student Ministry

Marlin Jones - Outstanding Student of Vocational Math

Mateo Zuniga - Honors

Miguel Varela - Honors

Olivia Brooks - American Legion Awards, Outstanding English 1301, Honors

Oluwakanyinsade Fatunde - Honors, Baptist Student Ministry

Opeyemi Ogunbodede - Student Government Association Vice President and Secretary,

Outstanding Intermediate Algebra, Dean's List

Paula Booth - Dean's List, Diplomat Award

Shae Scarborough - LEADS

Trequan Crawford - Honors, Outstanding English 0316

Zachrey Gill - Dean's List

Wells Fargo to pay \$1B for mortgage, auto lending abuses



AP photo

This Aug. 11, 2017, file photo shows a sign at a Wells Fargo bank location in Philadelphia. The New York Times and other news outlets are reporting Thursday, April 19, 2018, that federal regulators plan to fine Wells Fargo as much as \$1 billion as early as Friday for abuses tied to its auto lending and mortgage businesses.

By KEN SWEET

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Wells Fargo will pay \$1 billion to federal regulators to settle charges tied to its mortgage and auto lending business, the latest chapter in a wide-ranging scandal at the banking giant. However, it appears that none of the \$1 billion will go directly to the victims of Wells Fargo's abuses.

In a settlement announced Friday, Wells will pay \$500 million to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, its main national bank regulator, as well as a net \$500 million to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. The action by the CFPB is notable because it is the first penalty imposed by the bureau under Mick Mulvaney, who President Trump appointed to take over the consumer watchdog agency in late November. The \$500 million is also the largest penalty imposed by the CFPB in its history, and matches the largest fine ever handed out by the Comptroller of the Currency.

The fine against Wells Fargo had been expected. The company disclosed last week that it was in discussions with federal authorities over a possible settlement related to its mortgage and auto lending businesses, and that the fine could be as much as \$1 billion.

"While we have more work to do, these orders affirm that we share the same priorities with our regulators

and that we are committed to working with them as we deliver our commitments with focus, accountability, and transparency," said Wells Fargo Chief Executive Tim Sloan in a statement.

The \$500 million paid to the Comptroller of the Currency will be paid directly to the U.S. Treasury, according to the order. The \$500 million paid to the CFPB will go into the CFPB's civil penalties fund, which is used to help consumers who might have been impacted in other cases. But zero dollars of either penalty is going directly to Wells Fargo's victims, and the bank has already been reimbursing customers in its auto and mortgage businesses for these abuses. Wells Fargo has been refunding auto loan customers since July and been mailing refund checks to impacted mortgage customers since December.

While banks have benefited from looser regulations and lower taxes under President Trump, Wells Fargo has been called out specifically by Trump as a bank that needed to be punished for its bad behavior.

"Fines and penalties against Wells Fargo Bank for their bad acts against their customers and others will not be dropped, as has incorrectly been reported, but will be pursued and, if anything, substantially increased. I will cut Regs but make penalties severe when caught cheating!," Trump wrote on Twitter back in December.

The abuses being addressed Friday are not tied directly to Wells Fargo's well-known sales practices scandal, where the bank admitted its employees opened as much as 3.5 million bank and credit card accounts without getting customers' authorization. But they do involve significant parts of the bank's businesses: auto lending and mortgages.

Last summer Wells Fargo admitted that hundreds of thousands of its auto loan customers had been sold auto insurance that they did not want or need. In thousands of cases, customers who could not afford the combined auto loan and extra insurance payment fell behind on their payments and had their cars repossessed.

In a separate case, Wells Fargo also admitted that thousands of customers had to pay unnecessary fees in order to lock in their interest rates on their home mortgages. Wells Fargo is the nation's largest mortgage lender.

Wells Fargo has been under intense scrutiny by federal regulators for several months. The Federal Reserve took a historic action earlier this year by mandating that Wells Fargo could not grow larger than the \$1.95 trillion in assets that it currency held and required the bank to replace several directors on its board. The Federal Reserve cited "widespread abuses" as its reason for taking such an action.

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master the often unpopular subject of mathematics. She has been at Howard College since 2013, and has helped countless students face the challenge of learning math so that they can successfully continue their own educational journeys.

The female recipient of the 2017-2018 American Legion Citizenship award is Madison Neff.

Neff, a member of the Hawk softball team, has maintained a 4.0 grade point average throughout her 2 years at Howard College. She is a leader on and off the field and has been active on campus as well as in the community through service work.

The male recipient of the 2017-2018 American Legion Citizenship award is David Mathis.

Mathis is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Sigma Kappa Delta honor societies. He is very active in the theater program and has received multiple awards at the state level. He stays active in the community by working with the Howard County Democrats organization and volunteering as a foster parent.

The Presidential Award for Outstanding Student of the Year is the most prestigious award given to a student of Howard College. The recipient must be a sophomore and selection is based on academic excellence, participation in student life, leadership qualities, and overall college spirit. Nominations are received from all employees.

This year the award was presented to two students

- Taylor Allison and Aaron Holcomb.

Allison is a member of the Hawk women's basketball team, Phi Theta Kappa and Sigma Kappa Delta honor societies, and serves as the president of the student government association. She has also been a resident's assistant in Turner Hall. She was recently honored as a member of the 2018 All-Texas Academic Team in San Antonio. She will be continuing her education in Biology with a goal of becoming a cardiothoracic surgeon.

Holcomb has maintained a 4.0 GPA at Howard College and was recognized on the President's list as well as a member of Phi Theta Kappa. He is an athletic trainer in the Sports Medicine program and has also been on the President's round table committee. Not only does he do work for Hawk athletic programs but he has also volunteered as an athletic trainer for the football program at Coahoma High School. He enjoys playing disc golf with other students, and he plans to continue his education in athletic training. Both students were awarded a medal and a \$250 scholarship.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21:
Master the Mountain 5K/10K Fun Run:
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April 21:
Cars, Stars and HandleBars:
Howard County Fairbarn

April 21:
Relay for Life Cancer Scramble:
Big Spring Country Club

April 22:
Phil Wickham in Concert:
Municipal Auditorium
Stubwire.com for tickets

April 28-29:
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The library will be hosting the Spring Into Action Job Fair on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We have twenty companies participating so if you are looking for a job this might be the opportunity you've been waiting for so come join us.

Now I'll start with the fiction books that just arrived. **"White Chrysanthemum"** by Mary Lynn Bracht (F BRA M) is the story of two unforgettable sisters separated by World War II. Hana has lived her entire life under Japanese occupation. Following her mother's footsteps as one of the famed female divers, a haenyeo, she enjoys an independence that few other Koreans can still claim.

Then one day, Hana saves her beloved sister from a Japanese soldier, and she is captured and forced to become a "comfort woman" for Japanese soldiers. Emi has spent more than sixty years trying to forget the sacrifice her sister, Hana, made for her. If she is ever to find peace, she must confront her past and find Hana.

After witnessing her country push forward and her children grow up with the freedom to create their own futures, Emi must move beyond the legacy of war and find forgiveness. As Hana and Emi journey far from home, the strength of family and power of time to heal is strong enough to triumph over the evils for war.

"Miramar Bay" by Davis Bunn (F BUN D) is book one of the Miramar Bay series. Connor Larkin is not sure where he is going or what he is looking for, but he is searching for something he can't define, a part of himself he lost on the road to success. Once he dreamed of being a singer, but his good looks landed him in movies and in the arms of a famous young heiress.

When he finds himself stepping into the seaside town of Miramar Bay, a remarkable woman inspires him to rethink all of his choices. The familiar music drifting out of Sylvie's restaurant makes Connor feel as if he has finally come home. Sylvie isn't sure what to think when this handsome stranger applies for a waiter's job, serenades her customers, and slowly works his way into her heart.

Connor realizes he's found his destiny, but the outside world encroaches threatening their fragile bond. Connor will have to risk losing everything to gain the life he longs for, and be the man Sylvie deserves.

"Firefly Cove" by Davis Bunn (F BUN D) is book two of the Miramar Bay series. Since the age of seven, Lucius Quarterfield has known he is dying. Doctors told him he has a "bad ticker" and might not live to see his next birthday.

Now, at twenty-eight, his time is finally running out so he returns to the one place he ever felt happy, near the only woman he ever truly wanted: Miramar Bay. Jessica's carefree approach to living and playful, quick wit were a breath of fresh air to a man who devoted all his time to work. They were complete opposites and perfect complements. They fell head over heels in love, but Lucius pulled away to spare her the pain of his inevitable fate. Although everything is about to change, he is determined to make every moment count.

In **"The Wife"** by Alafair Burke (F BUR A), Angela met Jason Powell while catering a dinner party. She assumed their romance would be a short-lived fling, but to her surprise, they married the following summer. For Angela, the marriage turned out to be a chance to reboot her life. She and her son were finally able to move to a place where no one

know about her tragic past.

Six years later, Jason has become a cultural lighting rod, placing Angela near the spotlight she worked so carefully to avoid. When a college intern accuses Jason of inappropriate behavior, and another woman comes forward with an even more troubling allegation, their perfect life begins to unravel. Jason insists he is innocent, and Angela believes him until the woman disappears. Then, Angela is forced to take a closer look at both the man she married and the woman she chose not to believe.

"Need to Know" by Karen Cleveland (F CLE K) tells the story of Vivian Miller, a dedicated CIA counterintelligence analyst, in pursuit of a Russian sleeper cell on American Soil. When she stumbles on a secret dossier of deep-cover agents, everything that matters to her is threatened. Vivian has vowed to defend her country against all enemies, foreign and domestic, but now she's facing impossible choices. Torn between loyalty and betrayal, allegiance and treason, and love and suspicion, she doesn't know who she can trust.

That's all the time I have for now so until next week I leave you with a quote by Earl Nightingale:

"Learn to enjoy every minute of your life. Be happy now. Don't wait for something outside of yourself to make you happy in the future. Think how really precious is the time you have to spend, whether it's at work or with your family. Every minute should be enjoyed and savored."

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Monica Martinez

Suspect in Vegas casino picnic shooting arrested in Texas



AP photo

This undated photo provided by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department shows Anthony Wrobel.

By KEN RITTER

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — A former Las Vegas Strip casino dealer on the run for days after authorities say he opened fire on a picnic for a group of fellow employees, killing one, was arrested Thursday in Texas.

Anthony J. Wrobel, 42, was taken into custody by sheriff's deputies near Vega, a small town in the Texas Panhandle, according to Oldham County sheriff's dispatcher Billie Jo Miesner.

Investigators have described Wrobel as a disgruntled employee and said he planned the attack on Sunday and targeted an executive of The Venetian casino-resort and a co-worker. A motive is not clear.

Las Vegas police planned to provide details about the arrest later in the day, said Officer Larry Hadfield, a department spokesman. Texas Rangers assisted in the investigation, Department of Public Safety Sgt. Cindy Barkley said.

Wrobel had been sought on charges of murder, attempted murder and armed battery and was named Tuesday in a federal complaint as a fugitive from justice. FBI officials referred

calls about the arrest to Las Vegas police.

Wrobel is accused of killing longtime Venetian executive Mia Banks and badly wounding co-worker Hector Rodriguez at close range while they sat at a table at a Las Vegas park.

Banks, 54, died at a hospital, and Rodriguez was hospitalized in stable condition with critical injuries.

Las Vegas Sands Corp., which operates The Venetian, said Banks had worked there since the resort opened in 1999 and was considered a founding team member, along with Rodriguez.

The company had offered a \$50,000 reward for information leading to Wrobel's arrest. Company spokesman Ron Reese referred questions to

police about whether the offer played a role in the capture.

Reese said Wrobel is no longer employed by the company.

Investigators described the attack as workplace violence. Las Vegas police Capt. Robert Plummer said Wrobel asked fellow employees where the casino executives were seated before shooting them "without warning or provocation" with a handgun at point-blank range.

The shooting happened at a park near McCarran International Airport, where Plummer said Wrobel's car was found in a parking garage.

Plummer said police did not think Wrobel boarded a flight at the airport but weren't sure.

Texas Tech Receives Official Department of Education Title III, Title V Designations

LUBBOCK - Texas Tech University has officially been deemed an eligible institution of higher education by the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) under the Strengthening Institutions Program, also known as Title III, and the Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Program, or Title V. Both programs are part of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

As a designated institution, Texas Tech is eligible beginning in May 2019 to apply for up to \$8 million in additional funding provided by Titles III and V, which help eligible institutions become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve and increase retention rates, especially among low-income and Hispanic students.

"Being deemed eligible to apply for these funds has important implications for student success and distinguishes Texas Tech among the Carnegie Tier One research universities," said Texas Tech President Lawrence Schovanec. "Potential funding from these programs will allow for the development and enhancement of support services for all students, as well as innovative research projects and improved facilities."

In fall 2017, Texas Tech met the DOE enrollment criteria to be recognized as an HSI beginning in 2019. Grants available through Title V assist HSIs in expanding educational opportunities, increasing retention rates and expanding and enhancing academic offerings, program quality and institutional stability for Hispanic students.

Title III funding helps an institution improve and strengthen academic quality, institutional management and fiscal

stability. These funds can be used for faculty development, establishing endowment funds, construction and maintenance of instructional facilities, and creating or expanding student service programs.

As a designated institution, Texas Tech is now eligible for a waiver of the non-federal share matching requirements under the Federal Work Study Program, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Program, the Federal TRIO Student Support Services Program and the Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program. The university also is eligible to apply for grants from other entities that provide funding based on these designations, like the National Science Foundation.

"The granting of this waiver is an important element in the university's continued progress toward taking full advantage of our upcoming HSI status," said Ashley Gonzales, senior director of First Generation Transition & Mentoring Programs, the Office of Academic Enrichment and the Dream Resource Center. "This standing makes Texas Tech more competitive for funding that benefits research and creativity, teaching and a variety of programs and support services that benefit students from all racial and ethnic groups."

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From God Or From Man

What do you think of when you read the word tradition? What people, places, or activities come into your mind because of that word? There are so many traditions that we could come up with – personal traditions, family traditions, school traditions, work traditions, sports traditions, religious traditions, and many, many more.

Jesus was confronted by certain traditions during his ministry. In Matthew 15:1-9, we read, Then Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, "Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat." He answered them, "And why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? For God commanded, 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'Whoever reviles father and mother must surely die.' But you say, 'If anyone tells his father or his mother, "What you would have

gained from me is given to God," he need not honor his father.' So for the sake of your tradition you have made void the word of God. You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'" (ESV)



GREG SURLS

Are traditions good or bad? Well, the answer to that could be both or neither. A tradition is something that is handed down from one generation to the next or from one group to another.

Some traditions fall by the wayside. Others, however, stick around month after month, year after year, and sometimes decade after decade. Here are just a few things we should consider concerning traditions.

First, its source. What was the origin of it? Some things we do in religion are simply tradition. Maybe in the beginning it was done to be helpful for some to follow God's commands, but over time changed because its source wasn't God. If there is no authority for a certain practice in God's word, then that tradition is from man. That doesn't necessarily make it wrong, but we must make the effort to fully evaluate these types of traditions.

Second, its purpose or intent. If the tradition is very old, it may be difficult to determine the original intent behind it. However, we can still ask what our purpose is for continuing it today. If there is no real purpose, other than the fact that "we've always done it," then we need to seriously consider whether we should maintain it or stop it. When the intent is recognized and stated, we can consider whether there are new, different, and/or better means by which we could fulfill those intentions.

Third, its outcome. Does it honor

God and Jesus or does it highlight someone or something else? Does it focus merely on external factors or does it attempt to shine down into the heart? Does it exalt God and make us love and appreciate him more? Is it about his glory or our own?

These thoughts have been directed towards traditions which have come from man. We must know God's word first and foremost. If any teaching or tradition contradicts or attempts to override God's commands, then it should be done away with immediately. May God give us wisdom to properly discern between right and wrong and even between better and best.

2 Thessalonians 2:15, So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter (ESV).

Greg Surles
Preacher
Birdwell Lane church of Christ

Church News

First Church of the Nazarene

Its Garage Sale Time. Visit the Lancaster church gym this Saturday morning as we host a huge garage sale benefiting Missions.

Thank You Big Spring for allowing Nazfamily to use 3 parks for the 2018 Easter Egg Hunts which allowed us to reach the community and serve others. Join us this Sunday as we continue to worship with Dave Menefee.

Nazfamily offers two different types of services. Visit either the 118 Cedar Road Campus inside the New Hope Christian School cafeteria for a more contemporary setting or the 1400 Lancaster campus which is more traditional for Sunday Service.

Small groups for both men and women meet Sunday morning at the Lancaster campus at 9 a.m. while kids enjoy fellowship and breakfast before service.

Upcoming events:

On Wednesday at 6 p.m., the Cedar Road Campus has a meal, bible study and children's and youth activities. At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the Lancaster campus has prayer and children's and youth activities. Other small groups meet throughout the week, if you are interested pick up our small group bulletin.

A ministry of the NazFamily Church is the Nazarene Christian Academy for K-6 grades at 118 Cedar Road. The Academy is fully accredited. Contact Alyssa Clark by calling the main church number. For more information contact the church office at (432) 267-7015.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, wife Debbie, and the congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invite you to worship with them Sunday at 2:00 pm. Come praise and celebrate the world's Savior, Jesus Christ, and drink from the water of God's Word as Pastor Jim delivers the sermon. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700.

For detailed information about BHDC, including Wednesday evening activities and full schedule, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

"But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows." Matthew 10:30-31

The people of First Baptist Church welcome you to join them Sunday at 10:50 am as they gather in awestruck wonder and praise of the One and Only: Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a selection of songs which will include: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "His Mercy Is More;" "Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery;" and "For All You've Done". The worship choir will honor God with the special music offering "The Lion and The Lamb." Pastor Mark Lindsey will bring the message from Scripture titled "Daniel-Faithful." Drawn from Daniel 1:1-17, listeners will contemplate what it means to be determined to live a life honoring God, and rejoice in the truth that circumstances cannot change the inner nature of a steadfast believer in God.

If you have mobility issues use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church 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 teens, 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 and coffee.

At 5:30, the Spring Semester of 'B.U., Becoming the yoU God Intends You to Become,' meets in the chapel and is for all ages. This offering is "Effectively Communicating the Good News with Those Around You," and its focus is assisting believers in sharing their faith, the Gospel of Christ, with those who may not be seeking after Him yet. Mark Lindsey and John Long will facilitate this study, and it is designed so that you may join at any time. Con-

tact Children's Minister Justin Green at 267-8223 for childcare.

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. More information is available on the church website at: fbcbigspring.org.

Wednesday April 25 is the last 'Awakening' area wide youth service for the school year. The host church is First Methodist, and the FBC bus will leave the church at 6 p.m., and return at 8:30 p.m. All area teens and adults are invited to attend.

Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 432-267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones.

Plan now for your children to attend Vacation Bible School June 3-7 from 6-9 p.m. If you would like to help with VBS, contact Justin Green at 267-8223.

It's time to save the dates for summer camp opportunities for your children and families. Step-Up Camp is for children who will have finished 4th grade through finished 6th grade, and the dates are Aug 6-9. Family Camp is for the entire family, and the dates are July 27-29. Contact Children's Minister Justin Green at 267-8223 to reserve your spot.

All local teens are encouraged to sign up now for summer Youth Camp by contacting Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332; (scholarships are available).

There's more summer fun planned which includes a trip to Branson, Missouri June 18-22. This annual excursion is open to all area residents ages 13 and up (teens must be traveling with an adult). Call and reserve your spaces now; contact Mike Couch at 267-8223 for details.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

Spring Creek Fellowship

You are invited to our Church wide Fiesta on Sunday, April 29th at 5:30 p.m.! Bring your favorite chips, salsa, main dish, sides and desserts to share. Hope to see you there!

Our annual Mother's Day Dedication will be here before you know it! Contact Donna Wennik or Jim Billings if you have a sweet little one you would like dedicated that day!

If you work with children and/or youth, Mandatory Safety Training is scheduled for May 6th. Please make plans to be there!

Come check out our new Ministry Desk! You can find out all kinds of information about our various ministries, activities, etc.

Youth Raffle Tickets are on sale now as a fundraiser for camp. Just ask a Youth member, parent or go to the Ministry Desk for more info!

Youth Camp is set for June 10-15th in Durango, Colorado. If your youth is interested in going, contact Lloyd Wells.

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS

This Sunday, April 22, "Children of God" Romans 8:12-39

The Men's Warrior Weekend is this weekend. Please be in prayer for those attending. This a great time for fun and fellowship.

Donations are needed for our Blessing Box placed outside in front of the church. This ministry is separate from "Our Daily Bread" and is supported completely by donations of nonperishable foods. Please consider donating nonperishable food items on a regular basis if you are able! Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are



greatly appreciated.

"Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry will be open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you are in need of food, please come see us! We are in the mall. Go in the door where the movie theater is located and we are in the first spot on the left! If you are interested in participating with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 2nd! Volunteers are needed! Please contact Donna Wennik for more information.

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.

A new Community Group for both men and women began Thursday, March 22 entitled "All Things New." Childcare is provided for this 5 week course. 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.

We have a new "App" for your use this year. It should be easier to work with have more applications. Go to your App Store, search for "The Church App" and download. Then search for "Spring Creek Fellowship Texas." That should take you to our Home Page.

We are updating our files and need your help to make sure we have the correct information for you and your family. Please contact the church office.

"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.

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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

Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! Please join

CHURCH

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us this week at one of the following events: Sunday, April 22nd - Join us this Sunday at our

9 a.m. & 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

Sunday, April 29th- Chosen Generation-Youth The Youth will have a fundraiser (Chosen Generation take over) Join us right after our 11 a.m. service for a Spaghetti Lunch and a dessert auction. This is to help with the cost of their youth trip. This summer, our youth will attend Youth Camp at Youth for the Nation's. The camp is located in Dallas, at Christ for the Nations Institute. Please see Pastor Brandon & Cassie Hughes for more information regarding pricing, fundraising, registering & due dates.

Monday, May 14th- Join Far Above Rubies Women's Ministry in the ARC from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. As we encourage and equip each other in God's word. Bring your favorite dish to share for food, fun and fellowship. For more information contact Debbie Reiger @432-935-1257

Sunday, May 27th- We will be honoring our Graduates at our 11 a.m. Service. We know you are very proud of your Graduate and we would like to give you an opportunity to acknowledge them. Deadline for packet submission is due Monday, May 7th. We appreciate your attention to the deadlines as the staff needs time to prepare for the graduation ceremony.

Van transportation- We have an active Van Ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11 a.m. Worship Service. If you are needing a ride please contact the church offices.

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

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432.264.0015 or email us at info@ccbigspring.org. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

Crestview Baptist Church

We at Crestview want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, and loving fellowship. At Crestview Baptist, we are all about the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His Word together. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., where we are studying the book of Hebrews. Our Sunday worship service begins at 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Lassiter has just completed preaching through the book of Jonah and, beginning next month, will begin preaching through the letter of Paul to the Galatians. On Sunday and Wednesday evenings, at 6:30 p.m., our pastor is teaching through the book of Proverbs. If you are looking for a church home where there is lots of love and care, and a strong emphasis on the Word of God, we hope you will come and visit us! We are at 2305 Gatesville Rd. in Big Spring. Come and be a part of what the Lord is doing here!

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Tom Koger and Mike Robinson, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m.

Some changes have been made to the Sunday afternoon schedule for children and youth, The Youth Handbell Choir meets at 1:30 p.m. followed by Youth Group from 2:30 to 3:30, under the direction of Sarah Salinas. The Children's Choir will be from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

The Stated Session Meeting for the month met in the church library on Tuesday, April 17, at 6 p.m. with Rev. (retired) Jim Longstreet as moderator.

The April meeting and Bible study of Presbyterian Women will be on Tuesday, April 24 at 10:30 a.m. This is the annual "cleanup" meeting where members will dress for work and do some of the "extras" in the church that are not on the regular cleaning list, such as polishing the silver communion utensils, cleaning refrigerators, and oiling sanctuary pews. After the work is completed, attendees will be rewarded with a pizza lunch and the Bible study

Reflections: The Light Within

I grew up in the Tom Landry era of the Dallas Cowboys. When he was hired for the expansion team in 1960 they had little prospect for success. After going winless in their first season, Landry told the team his priorities were God, family and football, in that order. Bob Lilly, who had just joined the team as the All American recruit from TCU said to himself, "We will never win." Under Landry they went on to appear in 5 Super Bowl games, winning two. His 20 playoff wins is second most in NFL history.



BILL TINSLEY

I heard Tom Landry speak at the Billy Graham Crusade when Texas Stadium was built. He described his emptiness when he achieved each of his career goals as a star running back for the University of Texas and all-pro defensive back for the NY Giants. He quoted Augustine, "Our hearts are restless indeed, O God, until they find their rest in Thee." A

year before he became the first coach of the Dallas Cowboys, he came to faith in Christ and gave God first place in his life.

Similarly, Jordan Spieth at 24 has already won three major golf championships. When asked about his priorities he said, "My faith, then my family and then, after that, you know, this is what I love to do. Golf is not number 1 in my life."

Our oldest son had difficulty "launching" when he grew up. His first semester in college he passed racquet ball. It was the only course he attended. His second semester he was on probation. It was a struggle, for him and for us.

During this time I told him he needed to put God first in his life. "If you put God first," I said, "everything else will come into focus." His response wasn't immediate. It took several years, including boot camp in the Marine Corps. But he followed through and put God first. Everything else came into focus. Today he is a wonderful husband and father of three teen-agers, leads a Bible study for high school youth and has a successful career in Informa-

tion Technology. The first of the Ten Commandments is God's invitation for us to know Him. "You shall have no other gods before me." This is amazing. The creator of the universe wants to have a personal relationship with us in which He alone takes first place. If He is not first in our life, He is not God. Everything starts here. Life comes into focus when God becomes the priority of our life.

Sometimes we are drawn away from God by personal pleasures and the pursuit of sin. Sometimes we are drawn away by things that simply make us too busy for God. We think we know what is best and we pursue our goals and dreams without taking time to submit those goals and dreams to God.

In His sermon on the mount Jesus addressed the fragmented life that is filled with worry and anxiety. He said, "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." (Matthew 6:33).

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

Lesson 8 from the Cloud of Witnesses study of Hebrews.

Jennifer Patterson is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Danny Kennemur is Lector for April. Ushers for the month are Louise Hitch, Jim Little, and Paschal and Lucy Odom.

The lectionary passages for the Fourth Sunday of Easter are Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18. Jim Blischke, elder from Grace Presbyterian Church, Midland, will deliver the sermon. (last Sunday Buddy Cochrane, elder and Commissioned Ruling Elder of this congregation preached, due to a conflict in scheduling.) The Chancel Choir will open worship with the Introit "Hallelujah, Praise the Lord" by John C. Bechler. The Choir will present "Sing a Song of Thanks and Joy," by Hal Hopson, as the anthem. The Choir will present "Make Me a Servant" by Kelly Willard as the offertory.

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.fpcbs.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.

Forsan Baptist Church

The message this week begins a new series called Common Ground. The series will start in Luke 9:46-49. This week's message is called The Top of the Anthill.

Wednesday youth and children's activities have resumed for the spring. 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, followed by class at 6 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

Romans 13:8

"Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law."

Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. The 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.

On Sunday, April 22, Pastor Derrell preaches on what Mary Magdalene and how Jesus changed her life, from Luke 8: 1-3. If Jesus changed her life, he can also change our lives! 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. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page, including recordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior."

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 group is currently studying the Book of Acts.

Real Life meets Wednesday evenings, beginning with a meal served from 5:30 to 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall. Then there are children and youth activities, as well as choir rehearsals.

On April 29 there will be one worship service, which is at 11 a.m. There are five Sundays in April, and on those Fifth Sundays we have a joint worship service, followed by a Fellowship Meal. April 29 is also the date of our Senior Recognition Sunday. Sunday School that day will be at 10 a.m.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for May 29, 30, and 31 (Tuesday through Thursday evenings, 6: p.m.-8:30 p.m.).

For more information on any activity, please visit the website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

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Mackey motivates Steers



Courtesy photo

From high school football teams to high-profile conferences, Stephen Mackey (2Words Character Development) brings an empowering, inspiring, and equipping message to audiences of all backgrounds.

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

Motivational speaker, Stephen Mackey, spoke to the Steer athletes Wednesday morning at Big Spring Mackey's athletic training center. Mr. Mackey spoke about the "importance of taking responsibility of your own life" and about "willingness to pay the price for your goals".

Mr. Mackey's focus on "you being the most important person in your own story" is highly empowering and gives athletes the tools to look into the mirror for motivation.

His idea that "the lessons you learn in sports are applicable to everything you do in life" is an idea shared by many coaches and athletes, and sets the stage for young people to look to derive something from their athletic experience besides money and recognition. It lets young athletes know that the value of their athletic experience reaches much further than the field or court they compete on.

Mr. Mackey is bi-racial and born to a teenaged mother. Mackey (as he is better known) beat the odds to become a first-generation college graduate (B.S., Texas A&M University '07; MDiv, Fuller Theological Seminary,

'16), character development coach, motivational speaker, and most importantly, husband and father.

Drawing from his own life story and the stories of people he meets across the country, Mackey has an uncanny ability to authentically connect with his audience through humor, wisdom, and passion, and usher them to the next level of character and performance. Despite the odds being stacked against him, Mackey's life was changed by the coaches and mentors in his life, who challenged him to "Take Responsibility. Period." for his life. This single challenge has fueled everything Mackey has done in his life, and is the foundation of his work today.

On almost any given day, you can find Mackey in a locker room, school auditorium, or event stage, challenging and equipping people to take responsibility and change their lives. His deep commitment to forging a new legacy for his family, and fueling their generosity for generations to come, drives him to give over 275 speeches a year and patiently pursuing the goal of having over 1 million student-athletes, coaches, and parents use his 2Words Character Development Curriculum (www.2Words.TV) each week.



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Motivational speaker Stephen Mackey speaking to Big Spring athletes about the importance of "taking responsibility for your own life" Wednesday morning at the BSH athletic training center.



HERALD photos/Jordan Parr

Stephen Mackey reminding Big Spring athletes that "every goal has a price and if they want to achieve it they must be willing to pay that price" Wednesday April 18 at the BSH athletic training center.

UIL Adds Instant Replay to Football State Championships

Associated Press

AUSTIN, TX — The University Interscholastic League will use instant replay at all UIL Football State Championship games beginning in 2018.

UIL plays football by NCAA rules, and each year the UIL reviews exceptions to NCAA football rules through the UIL Football Rules Committee. UIL will use the NCAA rules for instant replay with two exceptions. There will be no coaches' challenges. All reviews will be initiated by the replay officials. Additionally, targeting will not be called as a result of a review. Targeting will only be called by the officials on the field. All reviews will take place in a replay booth, with a collegiate replay official reviewing plays.

"With all UIL State Championship football games



at a single location, we have the technology and ability to utilize these powerful tools to make the state championships the best possible experience

for coaches, players, officials and fans," UIL Executive Director Dr. Charles Breithaupt said. "Instant replay will help ensure that the calls during the biggest games of the year are as correct as possible."

Replay will not be permitted during regular season games, or during playoff games prior to the state championship.

"Because we play football by NCAA rules, which allow for instant replay, we have this opportunity. We are extremely excited to add instant replay to our state championship games," UIL Director of Athletics Dr. Susan Elza said. "We've studied this topic thoroughly, and have had many conversations with officials and coaches. The main concern we've heard is that our game is ready for this and it will be a valuable addition."

Morton, Altuve lead Astros over Mariners 9-2

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Charlie Morton pitched seven innings of three-hit ball, Jose Altuve had a three-run double and the Houston Astros beat the Seattle Mariners 9-2 on Thursday after Evan Gattis hit into a bizarre 5-4-3 triple play in the fourth inning.

Morton (3-0) retired 15 straight during one stretch and didn't allow a runner to reach second base.

Marco Gonzales (1-2) allowed three runs — all unearned because of a throwing error by third baseman Kyle Seager — and four hits in 4 2/3 innings.

RED SOX 8, ANGELS 2

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Mookie Betts hit his second leadoff homer in three games, Andrew Benintendi homered and drove in three runs and Boston completed a dominant sweep of AL West-leading Los Angeles.

J.D. Martinez and Rafael Devers also drove in runs during the seventh consecutive victory by the major league-leading Red Sox, who have won 16 of 17 since losing on opening day.

Eduardo Rodriguez (2-0) pitched six innings of three-hit ball as Boston extended the best start in the 118-year-old franchise's history.

Boston's 11 homers off the Angels

are the franchise's most in a three-game series since 1977. The Red Sox pounded out 43 hits and 27 runs in 27 innings at the Big A, continuing their torrid start to manager Alex Cora's debut season.

Chris Young homered for the Angels, who started the season 13-3 before running into the Boston buzzsaw.

Shohei Ohtani went 0 for 4 with three strikeouts as the Angels' designated hitter in his first action since taking his first career loss on the mound Tuesday. Although he's still batting .324, the two-way rookie struggled while moving up to sixth in manager Mike Scioscia's lineup.

Betts opened the series with a homer off Ohtani on Tuesday night, going on to a three-homer game. He added another homer off Nick Tropeano (1-1) in the series finale, giving him six this season.

CUBS 8, CARDINALS 5

CHICAGO (AP) — Jon Lester (2-0) was dominant through six innings of



AP photo

Houston Astros' Jose Altuve follows through on an RBI ground-rule double during the ninth inning of a baseball game against the Seattle Mariners, Thursday, April 19, 2018, in Seattle. The Astros won 9-2.

two-hit ball in his 100th start with the Cubs, and Jason Heyward hit a two-run homer.

Kris Bryant and Kyle Schwarber each had two RBIs as Chicago took a 6-1 lead after two innings. Every Cubs starter had a hit, including three by

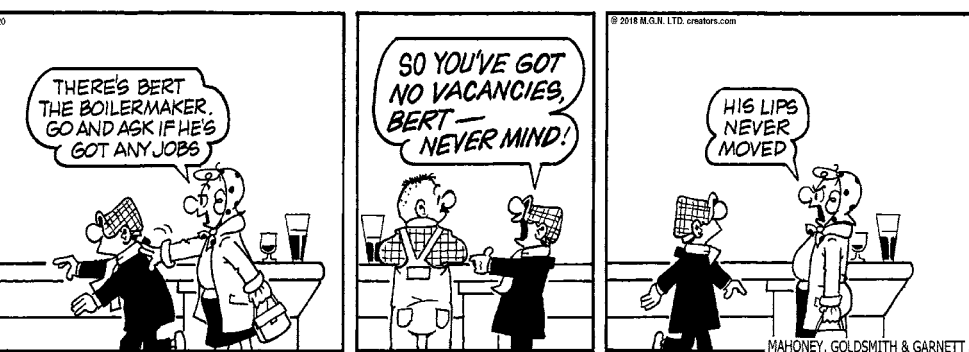
Anthony Rizzo and two each by Heyward, Schwarber and Javier Baez.

Brandon Morrow pitched a perfect ninth to complete a five-hitter and remain perfect in three save chances.

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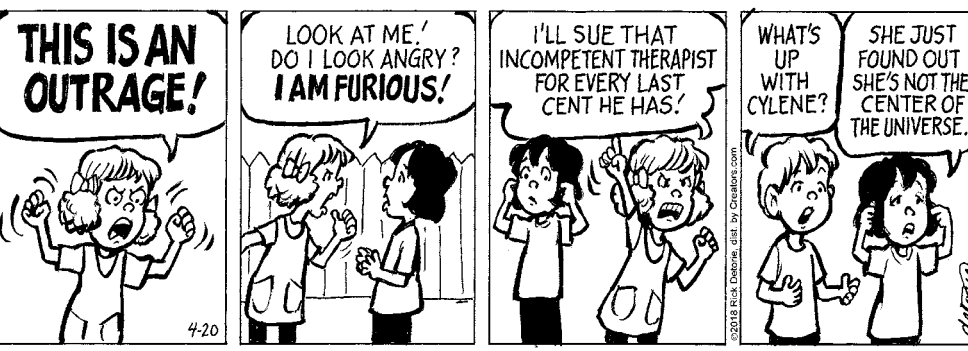
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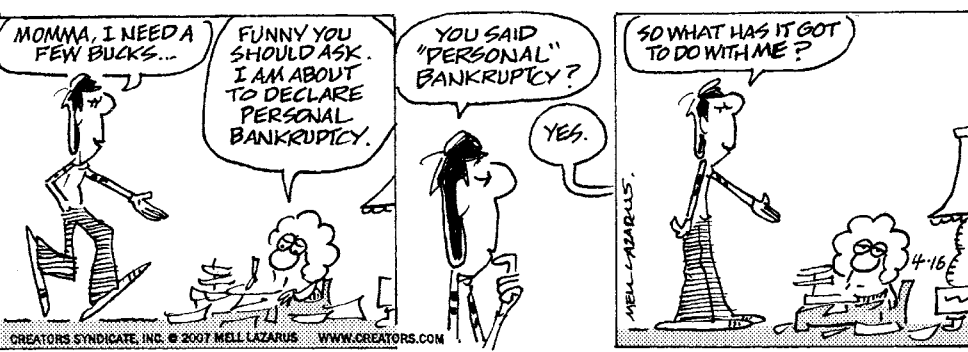
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, April 20, the 110th day of 2018. There are 255 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 20, 1898, the United States moved closer to war with Spain as President William McKinley signed a congressional resolution passed the day before recognizing Cuban independence and authorizing U.S. military intervention to achieve that goal.

On this date: In 1792, France declared war on Austria, marking the start of the French Revolutionary Wars.

In 1889, Adolf Hitler was born in Braunau am Inn, Austria.

In 1914, the Ludlow Massacre took place when the Colorado National Guard opened fire on a tent colony of striking miners; about 20 (accounts vary) strikers, women and children died.

In 1938, "Olympia," Leni Riefenstahl's documentary about the 1936 Berlin Olympic games, was first shown in Nazi Germany.

In 1948, United Auto Workers president Walter P. Reuther was shot and seriously wounded at his home in Detroit.

In 1968, Pierre Elliott Trudeau was sworn in as prime minister of Canada.

In 1972, Apollo 16's lunar module, carrying astronauts John W. Young and Charles M. Duke Jr., landed on the moon.

In 1977, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Wooley v. Maynard, ruled 6-3 that car owners could refuse to display state mottoes on license plates, such as New Hampshire's "Live Free or Die."

In 1978, a Korean Air Lines Boeing 707 crash-landed in northwestern Russia after being fired on by a Soviet interceptor after entering Soviet airspace; two passengers were killed.

In 1988, gunmen who had hijacked a Kuwait Airways jumbo jet were allowed safe passage out of Algeria under an agreement that freed the remaining 31 hostages and ended a 15-day siege in which two passengers were slain.

In 1999, the Columbine High School massacre took place in Colorado as two students shot and killed 12 classmates and one teacher before taking their own lives.

In 2010, an explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil platform, leased by BP, killed 11 workers and caused a blow-out that began spewing an estimated 200 million gallons of crude into the Gulf of Mexico. (The

well was finally capped nearly three months later.)

Ten years ago: Pope Benedict XVI celebrated his final Mass in the United States before a full house in Yankee Stadium, blessing his enormous U.S. flock and telling Americans to use their freedoms wisely. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice mocked anti-American cleric Muqtada al-Sadr (mook-TAH'-duh ahl SAH'-dur) as a coward during a visit to Iraq. Danica Patrick became the first female winner in IndyCar history, capturing the Indy Japan 300.

Five years ago: A magnitude 7 earthquake struck the steep hills of China's southwestern Sichuan province, leaving nearly 200 people dead. On or about this date, movie musical star Deanna Durbin, 91, died near Paris.

One year ago: Arkansas overcame a flurry of court challenges that derailed three other executions, putting to death an inmate for the first time in nearly a dozen years. A 15-year-old Tennessee girl was rescued near a cabin in a remote part of northern California, more than a month after her 50-year-old teacher allegedly kidnapped her and set off a nationwide manhunt. In Paris, a gunman fatally shot a police officer on the Champs-Elysees just days before the French presidential vote; the gunman was killed by police. Cuba Gooding Sr., who sang the 1972 hit "Everybody Plays the Fool," died in the Woodland Hills section of Los Angeles; he was 72.

Today's Birthdays: Retired Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens is 98. Actor Leslie Phillips is 94. Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., is 82. Actor George Takei is 81. Singer Johnny Tillotson is 80. Actor Ryan O'Neal is 77. Bluegrass singer-musician Doyle Lawson (Quicksilver) is 74.

Thought for Today:

"History is the autobiography of a madman."

Alexander Herzen
Russian author
(1812-1870).

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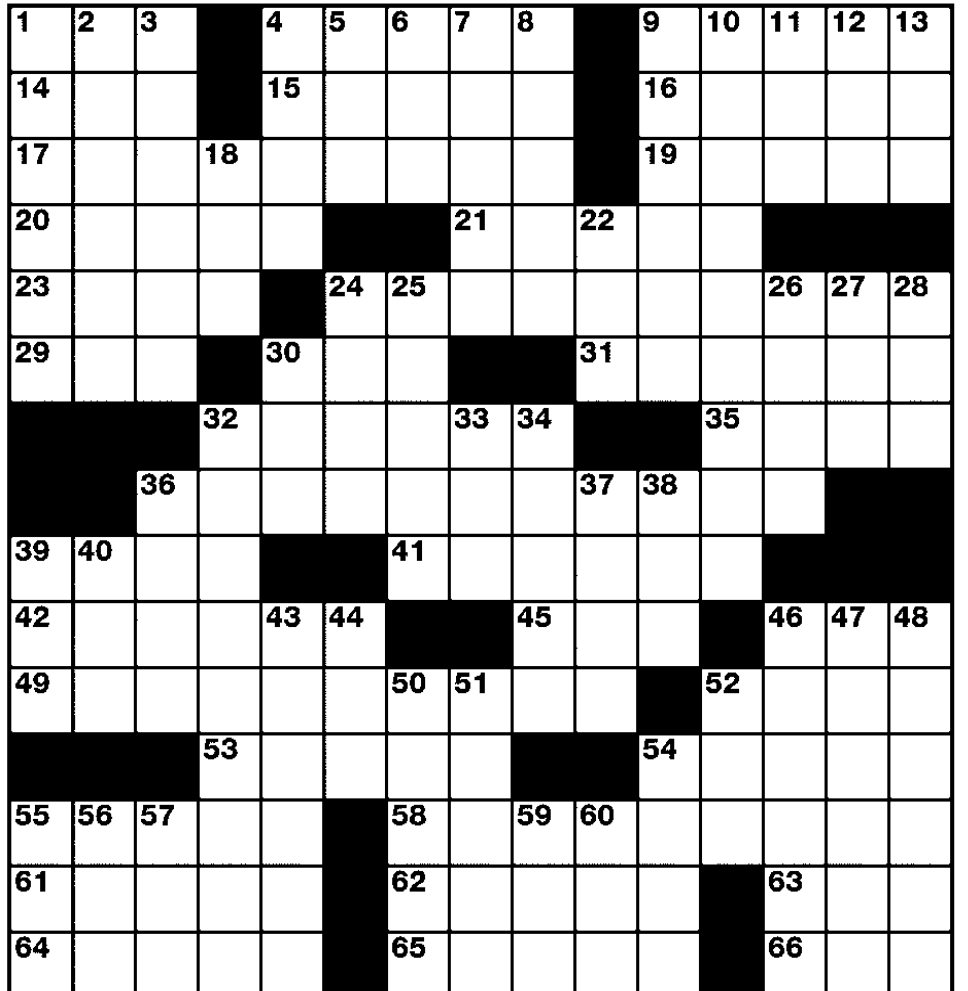
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Lid with a woolen ball
 - 4 Pitch-raising notation
 - 9 Picks up
 - 14 Energy Star org.
 - 15 Fully horizontal
 - 16 Transpire
 - 17 Carrier to Calgary [OUTSTANDING]
 - 19 Mass-produced conclusions
 - 20 Less than
 - 21 Wed
 - 23 Reminiscent of vinegar
 - 24 Tub treat [GOOD]
 - 29 Demographer's cohort, for short
 - 30 Travel guide mainstay
 - 31 "Rainbow Connection" singer
 - 32 Travel guide listings
 - 35 Electrified bits
 - 36 Swiss souvenir [AVERAGE]
 - 39 USAF delinquent
 - 41 Meteor's path
 - 42 Got beaten by
 - 45 Maestro's talent
 - 46 GPS reading
 - 49 Settled in for the night [POOR]
 - 52 Scare off
 - 53 Very early hr.
 - 54 Snapchat posting
 - 55 Bowl over
 - 58 Sell via chances [UNSATISFACTORY]
 - 61 Begrudge
 - 62 Over yonder
 - 63 Muddy concoction
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- 1 Something to dunk in a mug
 - 2 Individually
 - 3 Old Man and the Sea adversary
 - 4 Barbecue side
 - 5 Fam female
 - 6 Popular baby girl name
 - 7 Do some audio editing
 - 8 Secondary strategy
 - 9 Lenin wore one
 - 10 Masonry giant owned by Buffett
 - 11 Cruise sculpture medium
 - 12 "Maria" singer in The Sound of Music
 - 13 Commencement VIPs
 - 18 Opposite of "prepaid"
 - 22 Category
 - 24 Fishing spot
 - 25 High hairstyles
 - 26 Haywire
 - 27 Cupcake holder
 - 28 Cleveland __, OH
 - 30 Bub
 - 32 Tree stump mover
 - 33 Web-crawling software
 - 34 Bookcase assembly accessory
 - 36 Shivery
 - 37 Tend (towards)
 - 38 Catamaran mover
 - 39 Fighter jets' HQ
 - 40 Barely visible
 - 43 Articles of faith
 - 44 Rapturous verse
 - 46 Exclamations of elation
 - 47 Unsuitable
 - 48 Sounded like a setter
 - 50 Moves suddenly
 - 51 City on the Missouri
 - 52 Catamaran address
 - 54 Urgent call
 - 55 Play a scene
 - 56 "You don't mean me?"
 - 57 Wabash, in Chicago: Abbr.
 - 59 Fr. pronoun designation
 - 60 Back again



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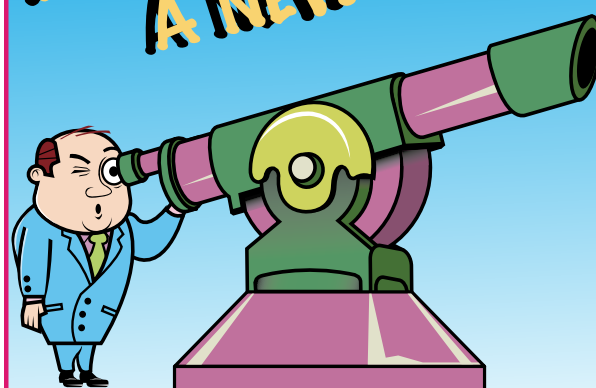
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March 29, 2018	§	

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date, Location, and Place of Hearing- Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at **9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 18, 2018**, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded. This setting may be converted to a prehearing conference, with continuation for a hearing on the merits to a date certain, which will be announced at the hearing.

Purpose of Hearing- The purpose of the hearing is to allow the parties to present evidence and consider all issues of fact and law raised in or relevant to the Application. The issues that may be addressed at the hearing include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. A statement of the matters asserted and the nature of the Applicants' hearing request is in the attached Appendix A.
2. Any other issues raised in the pleadings, evidence, or argument that are necessary for the Commission to render a final decision on the merits of this case.

Failure to Appear- All parties, protestants or persons intending to participate at the hearing must attend the hearing. Failure to appear at any prehearing conference or the hearing in this case may result in **dismissal of that party's claim or protest**, or default against that party/protestant and claims. See, e.g., TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.056, 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.107.

Appearance at Hearing- All persons or parties supporting, opposing or protesting this Application and intending to participate in the hearing must complete and file with Docket Services the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing Protest form at least **five business days** prior to the hearing date in this Notice of Hearing. **This form is required even if a prior written response was submitted to the previously issued "Notice of Application."** A copy of the form should be served on the Applicant's representative and any other parties of record.

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction- The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicants and over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to TEX. NAT. RES. CODE title 3, subtitles A, B and C, TEX. WATER CODE chapters 26, 27 and 29, and TEX. GOV'T CODE chapter 2001.

Particular Statutes and Rules Involved- The statutes and rules applicable to this proceeding include but are not limited to the following:

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APPENDIX A

These hearings are called on the applications of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company and Four Sevens Operating Company to consider their applications for Commission approval of the formation of five pooled units pursuant to the Texas Mineral Interest Pooling Act (Chapter 102 of the Texas Natural Resources Code). These units are proposed for completion in the Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC Field (Field ID 85280301), Howard County, Texas, for oil or gas completions, and the Applicants ask the Commission to enter orders creating the following units:

Docket No. 08-0309997-Moss Unit	676.8 acres, more or less
Docket No. 08-0310001-Washington Unit	678.7 acres, more or less
Docket No. 08-0310003-Steers Nation Unit	701.7 acres, more or less
Docket No. 08-0310004-Goliad Unit	557.26 acres, more or less
Docket No. 08-0310005-Bauer Unit	535.75 acres, more or less

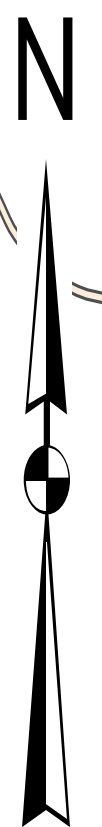
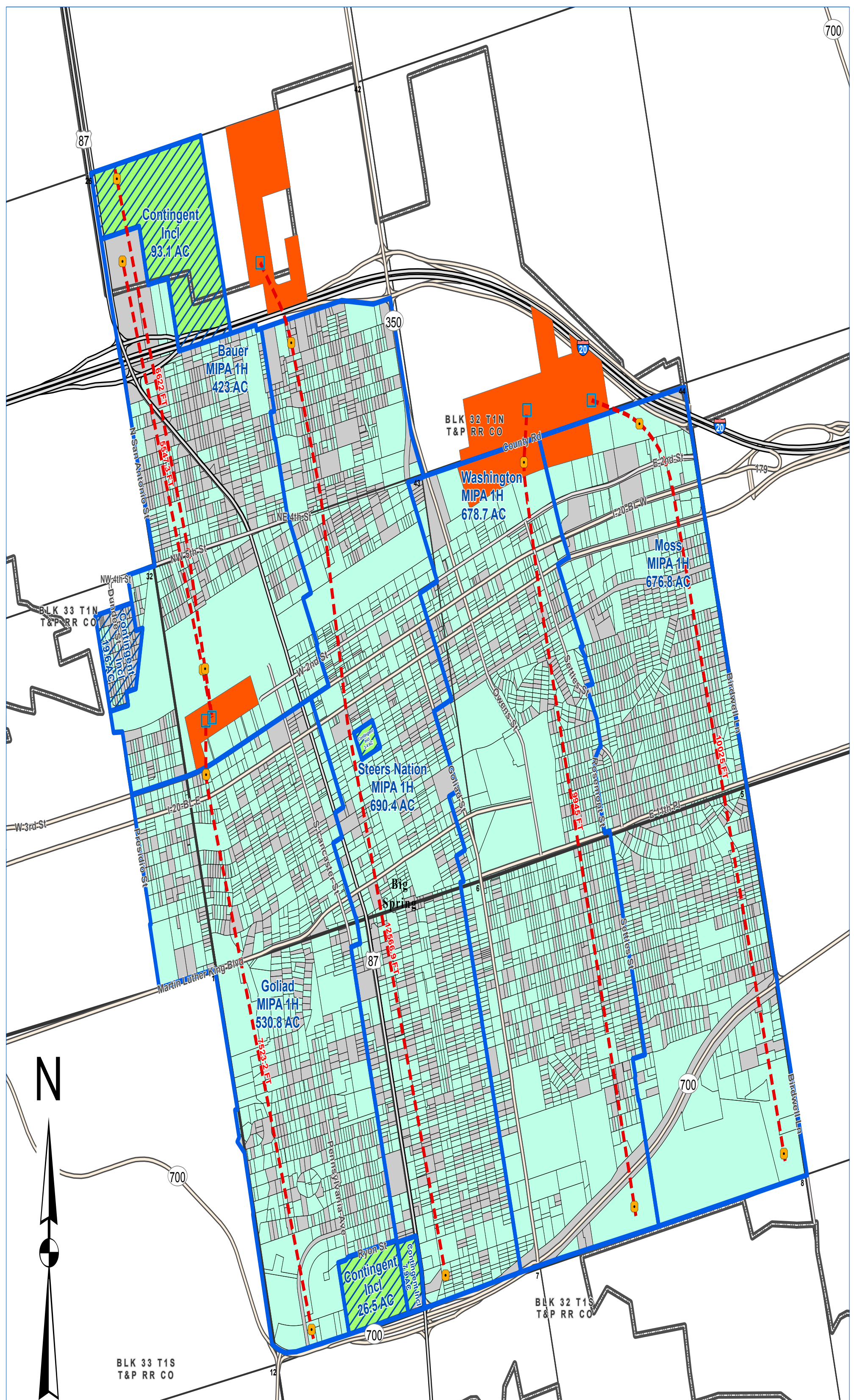
The proposed units to be pooled are illustrated by maps enclosed with voluntary pooling offer letters dated March 8, 2018, copies of which are on file with Docket Services and available for review on the Applicants' project website. Reference is hereby made to such maps, pending offers and the individual applications for a detailed description of each proposed unit. If you are receiving this notice by mail or publication, but you did not receive by mail a voluntary pooling offer letter dated March 8, 2018, please contact the Applicants' representative to verify which unit your acreage is located in, and a copy of the pertinent offer letter and map showing the proposed unit outline will be sent to you by such representative. Please note that as discussed in the offer letters, the ultimate unit sizes approved by the Commission may vary, because Federal Government approval for inclusion of certain tracts has not yet been approved, and because the Commission has the authority to adopt Orders which authorize units with perimeters and acreage that may differ from Applicants' request. The results in either event have been discussed at some detail in the offer letters, and you are referred to them for additional information.

The Applicants propose that Sinclair Oil & Gas Company be the operator of the unit wells. In the event the Commission will not approve units larger than 160 acres plus ten per cent tolerance, production from each such unit well may be allocated by the Applicants between the pooled unit formed by the Commission pursuant to the Mineral Interest Pooling Act, and the leased mineral acreage outside such unit, but within the larger boundaries requested by the Applicants in the list above, and as mapped in their March 8th voluntary pooling offer letter. The Applicants propose that the Commission provide for reimbursement of the drilling and completion costs solely out of production revenue with a charge for risk of 100 per cent of the drilling and completion costs.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Chad Loudermilk, at (682) 708-8196 or by email at info@big-springwells.com. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the hearing process can be found at www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings.

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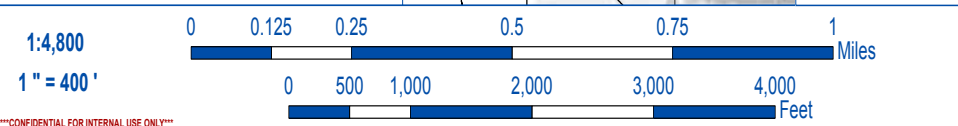
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Durant leads Warriors to 3-0 lead over mourning Spurs



AP photo

San Antonio Spurs' Rudy Gay (22) defends as Golden State Warriors' Kevin Durant (35) advances the ball up court in the first half of Game 3 of a first-round NBA basketball playoff series in San Antonio, Thursday, April 19, 2018.

By **RAUL DOMINGUEZ**

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Playing basketball seemed trivial to the Spurs following the death of Erin Popovich.

They competed as best they could Thursday night. It just wasn't enough against Golden State, again.

Kevin Durant had 26 points, nine rebounds and six assists, and the Warriors beat San Antonio 110-97 for a 3-0 series lead over the Spurs, who were still reeling from the death of Gregg Popovich's wife.

"It was a perfect setup for a let-down," Golden State forward Draymond Green said. "I don't say that to be insensitive at all to the situation. We all take this basketball stuff serious and we want to win, but when you start talking life and death, a game doesn't matter. But yet we still wanted to come out and try to win the game."

The Warriors can close the first-round series with a win Sunday afternoon in San Antonio in Game 4.

"It's hard to think about that for me, personally, right now because there is other stuff bigger than basketball," Spurs veteran Tony Parker said.

The Spurs were playing a day after the death of Erin Popovich, who passed away after battling an undisclosed long-term illness. Erin and Gregg Popovich were married four decades and have two children and

two grandchildren.

San Antonio did not air a video tribute or hold a moment of silence for Erin in an apparent attempt to make the game as routine as possible for its players, but that was impossible.

Coach Popovich was not in his customary position roaming the sidelines, choosing instead to be with his family. San Antonio assistant Ettore Messina coached the team in Popovich's place.

"We are all hurting," Spurs veteran Manu Ginobili said after the morning shootaround. "We want to be next to Pop, we want to support him, but we've got to go out there and compete today. But, for sure, we are toiling. It's not an easy day to be here."

Ginobili and Parker said it was tough to play basketball following Erin's passing, but the team's goal was to compete and play with the grit Popovich has always demanded of them.

Parker, who said Erin and Gregg were a mother and father to him when he entered the league as a 19-year-old, lived up to those wishes. Parker, who averaged 2.0 points in the first two games, finished with 16 points in 17 minutes.

LaMarcus Aldridge led San Antonio with 18 points and 10 rebounds.

The Spurs had an emotional start, but could not sustain it against the talented Warriors.

"This was about what I expected," Golden State coach Steve Kerr said. "First half they were getting after us like they did in Game 2 and we stayed with it, we had some bursts. The whole point is take care of the ball and defend over 48 minutes and things should work out."

Already on the edge of their seats for the first home game of the playoffs, fans erupted when Rudy Gay threw down a one-handed dunk over Golden State's JaVale McGee. The cheering was nearly constant as the Spurs scored the game's first six points before the Warriors began to settle in.

Durant and Klay Thompson shot down San Antonio's chances.

Thompson added 19 points, including 3-for-6 shooting on 3s.

Golden State closed the first half on a 20-9 run to eliminate a five-point deficit and take a 52-46 lead. Durant had 17 points in the first half to counter 10 points each from Gay and Parker.

Gay finished with 11 points.

The Warriors opened 1 for 14 on 3-pointers. Golden State finished 10 for 32 on 3s.

"Well, when the 3s are not going, we've just got to continue moving the ball and getting open looks," Thompson said. "But if we're getting open looks, they're eventually going to fall, and we rely on our defense when we're not making shots. Our defense can be a constant for us, shouldn't always dictate how hard you play."

Green added 10 points, six rebounds, seven assists and four blocked shots.

TIP-INS

Warriors: Durant rolled his ankle at midcourt with about 4 1/2 minutes remaining but rose on his own after remaining on the court for less than a minute. Kerr said Durant and Shaun Livingston, who also rolled his ankle moments later, are both fine and will play in Game 4... Warriors G Stephen Curry did not play but sat behind the team's bench as he continues to rehabilitate a sprained knee. Curry is expected to return for the second round, if the Warriors advance. ... McGee started after being listed as questionable with a bruised left quadriceps. He had six points and four rebounds in 15 minutes.

Spurs: Messina was coaching his first NBA playoff game, but he has won more than 10 titles in the Euro-league, Russian SuperLeague and Italian League. ... Dejounte Murray had nine points and four assists in 16 minutes.

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Kerr has been a friend of the Popovich family since his days playing for the Spurs at the turn of the century. In fact, Kerr grew so close with Erin Popovich that he almost got his longtime friend in trouble.

"Erin was sort of the balance that Pop needed," Kerr said. "I still remember when he traded me to Portland in 2001, he called me up to tell me the news (and) he said, 'I don't think I can go home, because Erin is gonna be so mad at me for trading you.'"



AP photo

San Antonio Spurs' Tony Parker, left, Manu Ginobili and assistant coach Becky Hammon, right, watch play against the Golden State Warriors in Game 3 of a first-round NBA basketball playoff series in San Antonio, Thursday, April 19, 2018.

ASTROS

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Ten of Chicago's first 16 batters reached against Luke Weaver (2-1), who allowed six runs and nine hits in four innings.

TIGERS 13, ORIOLES 8

DETROIT (AP) — Leonys Martin hit his first big league grand slam, and Jeimer Candelario had four hits and three RBIs as Detroit completed a three-game sweep and extended Baltimore's losing streak to six.

Jordan Zimmermann (1-0) gave up four runs and seven hits in 5 1/3 innings, allowing two home runs to Manny Machado and one to Chris Davis.

Alex Cobb (0-2) made his second start after signing late in spring training and his ERA rose to 15.43. He allowed seven runs — five earned — and 10 hits in 3 1/3 innings.

YANKEES 4, BLUE JAYS 3

NEW YORK (AP) — Aaron Judge hit his fifth home run for a 4-2 lead in seventh and David Robertson pitched out of an eighth-inning jam.

CC Sabathia allowed two unearned runs over 4 1/3 innings in his first start since straining his right hip on April 6. Chad Green (1-0) retired five straight batters, Dellin Betances pitched a perfect seventh and Robertson delivered a lead to Aroldis Chapman, who struck out the side on 12 pitches for his third save, twice topping 100 mph.

Aaron Sanchez (1-2) held New York to three runs and seven hits over six innings.

Giancarlo Stanton had an infield single to snap an 0-for-15 skid. He was 1 for 3 with a walk and is 4 for 38 with 20 strikeouts at Yankee Stadium this season.

Neil Walker sparked New York's two-run second inning by snapping an 0-for-16 skid with a double off the right-field wall. He scored on a single by Ronald Torreyes.

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PHILLIES 7, PIRATES 0

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Rhys Hoskins homered and Cesar Hernandez had a three-run single.

Jameson Taillon (2-1) allowed five runs and four hits in 1 1/3 innings.

BRAVES 12, METS 4

ATLANTA (AP) — Preston Tucker drove in a career-high five runs, and Matt Wisler (1-0) allowed one run two hits in seven innings after being called up from the minors.

Kurt Suzuki had three hits and drove in three runs, including a two-run homer in the first off Matt Harvey (0-2), who allowed six runs and eight hits in six innings.

BREWERS 12, MARLINS 3

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Lorenzo Cain homered, doubled twice and scored four times, and pinch-hitter Ryan Braun launched a three-run homer that gave him 1,000 RBIs. The Brewers erased a 3-2

deficit with three runs in the fifth inning and added seven in the sixth.

Slumping outfielder Lewis Brinson, acquired from Milwaukee in the offseason trade for Christian Yelich, celebrated his return to Miller Park with his first two homers of the season for Miami.

Chase Anderson (2-1) allowed three runs and five hits in 5 1/3 innings for the win. Dillon Peters (2-2) gave up four runs and five walks in 4 2/3 innings.

DIAMONDBACKS 3, GIANTS 1

PHOENIX (AP) — Zack Greinke (2-1) allowed one run and three hits in seven innings, giving up a solo homer to Brandon Belt, and Arizona won its sixth straight series.

Brad Boxberger got Belt to pop out with two on in the ninth inning for his fifth straight save to open the season, a night after allowing the go-ahead homer to Belt in the 10th.

A.J. Pollock hit a solo homer off Ty Blach (1-3), and Ketel Marte also had a solo shot to help the Diamondbacks take two of three from the Giants. Arizona had never opened a season with more than two straight series wins.

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