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## Nine arrested in prostitution sting

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

According to a press release issued by the Big Spring Police Department, nine men have been arrested in Howard County on charges stemming from a prostitution sting.

The release indicates that the sting was a joint operation between the Big Spring PD and the Howard County

Sheriff's Office, with assistance from the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Howard County District Attorney's Office.

"During this operation, undercover investigative personnel posted fictitious ads or profiles on various social media platforms, and websites posing as prostitutes or those solicit-

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ing prostitutes. Despite the repeated warnings and media coverage of past operations, numerous suspects responded to the ads and drove to different undercover locations to engage in illegal prostitution.

"During this operation, undercover investigative personnel received messages from 90 individuals who were

interested in engaging in illegal activity. Of the 90 individuals, 9 agreed to meet and actually travelled to the undercover location for the purpose of engaging in the illegal activity at which time they were taken into custody by Law Enforcement personnel."

Those arrested and the crimes they're accused of

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## Rodeo Day 1 results are in!



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)  
**Trick rider Madison MacDonald Thomas carries the American Flag to open the 85th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo on Thursday, June 21, 2018. See Day 1 results on Page 10.**

## Big Spring's Funtastic tradition

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**  
 Staff Writer

John Knotter, Konosuke Matsushita Professor of Leadership, Emeritus, at the Harvard Business School, once said, "Tradition is a very powerful force."

His words ring true when it comes to the tradition of Big Spring's Funtastic Fourth, as 7 Eleven and Millet Insulation Co. is bringing the 17th Annual Funtastic Fourth to Downtown Big Spring on June 29 and 30. It is almost time! The community will come together for fun with family and friends, music, shopping, and more in this tradition that has integrated its way into the life and people of Howard County.

There is always so much going on for the Funtastic Fourth guests. There will be a variety of vendors that will have different foods, crafts, and everything else under the sun for the Funtastic Fourth goes to enjoy. One popular event that will take place



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
**James Durbin, lead singer of metal rock band Quiet Riot, has fun with the crowd at the 2017 Funtastic Fourth during the band's concert Saturday night.**

again this year with the help of 7 Eleven, will be a hot dog eating contest on Friday.

According to Christy Brorman, President of the Downtown Revitalization Association, the Funtastic Fourth will feature two nights of live music, starting with Friday's, Rock Night.

"On Friday there will be performances by Buzz Kill and Loud Finger, and the talented Skid Row," stated Brorman. Snake Sabo, Scotti Hill and Rachel Bolan make up the members of Skid Row, who are New Jersey kids with a punk and metal attitude. With top ten singles, gold and multi-platinum sales, and being No. 1 on the Billboard album chart, Funtastic Fourth guest will get to experience Skid Row first hand during Friday's Rock Night.

Bassist, Rachel Bolan, explains Skid Rows passion in a press release.

"We wrote songs and hit the road. We sunk our

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## Moonlight Rave Run No. 2 scheduled for June 29

By **TYLER SCHELLIE**  
 Staff Writer

Grab your flashlights, headlamps, glow sticks, or even pick up a glow in the dark shirt for the second Moon-

light Rave Run of the summer at the Big Spring State Park.

The event, scheduled for June 29, contributes to numerous, charitable organizations and even helps maintain the State Park itself.

The race will take place at 11:55 p.m.

"Though, we try and get the entrance closed off by 11:30

p.m.," park Manager Ron Alton said.

According to Alton, it's not just people from Big Spring that attend this Rave Run.

"They come from all over. People from Midland, Odessa, and even farther," He said. "It's great to see all of the people outside, getting some fresh air, and being active, plus it looks amazing with all of the glow-in-the-dark items lighting up the paths."

Participants will receive

a glow-in-the-dark T-shirt, and runners and walkers often wear glow necklaces and bracelets or bring flashlights to light their way on the shadowy moonlit trails.

So whether you come out for the challenge of the 200-foot elevated bluff, or you come out for a family-friendly midnight walk through the park to enjoy the cool temperatures and the amazing view, is up to you.

The moonlight run event

is for all age groups; and, though timed, it is considered much less competitive and more for the enjoyment of all participants.

The event is being organized by Permian Basin Events. For more information, or to register, visit www.permianbasinevents.com. Registration will also be taken before the event; if you need to register, be sure to show up at least 45 minutes early.

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## Obituaries

### Joseph Elrod



Joseph Elrod, 96, of Abilene, passed away on Sunday, June 10, 2018. Funeral service will be on Saturday, June 23, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Piersall Funeral Directors, 733 Butternut Street. Burial will follow in the Sweetwater City Cemetery in Sweetwater. Under the direction of Piersall Funeral Directors.

Joseph was born on Dec. 22, 1921, in Sedan, New Mexico, to John William and Jennie Winnie Elrod. The family moved to Sweetwater, Texas, when Joe was six. After graduation from Sweetwater High School in 1939, Joe attended Abilene Christian College his freshman year and Texas Tech his sophomore year, playing competitive tennis at both schools.

In Dec. of 1941, Joe married Christine McLeod of Trent and they moved to Lubbock, where Joe enlisted in the Army Air Corp on June 16, 1942. He quickly attained the rank of Sergeant because of his early entry into the Army before the U.S. fully engaged in the war. Joe and Christine attended Broadway Church of Christ with many other ACC people.

After two years in Lubbock, he was transferred to Dodge City, Kansas, working on the B-26, gaining flight status and the rank of Buck Sergeant. Joe later worked on the B-25 and the A-26 in Frederick, Oklahoma. Joe was transferred to Hickam Field in Hawaii in September of 1945. He returned home on the aircraft carrier Saratoga and was discharged in January of 1946 at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Joe and his two brothers, J.W. Jr. and David were given the furniture store in Big Spring by

his father after the war. In 1954, Joe sold his share to his brothers and the family, Gloria, nine, and Charley, five, moved to San Marcos, where he and Christine would finish college at Southwest Texas State Teacher College. They both taught school in San Marcos and later he worked at Gary Job Corp and Canyon High School in New Braunfels. Lisa was born in 1958 and Canyon Lake was the Elrod's home for 30 years before moving to Abilene.

Joe and Christine loved to travel. For several years, they belonged to a trailer travel group, which included friends from ACC. They took each of their grandkids on a cruise and other travel destinations included Great Britain, Europe, the Caribbean and return trips to Hawaii.

Gloria accompanied her parents on Christine's last cruise in 2005 before she succumbed to cancer.

A special thanks goes to Ruth King for her caring friendship for Joe and his family during his latter years.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Christine, sister DeNola Elrod and brothers J.W. Elrod and David Elrod.

He is survived by his children, Gloria Ann Speak, Charles Dennis Elrod and wife Helen and Lisa Jo Fowlkes and husband Bryan; grandchildren Michael Chad Berry and wife Rebecca, Melissa Christine Berry, Lt. Col. Jonelle Eychner and husband Brad, Todd Elrod, Brianna Dozier and husband Blake and Bryson Fowlkes; great-grandchildren Carter and Carrigan Berry, Aiden and Emmett Eychner and Braxton and Brooklyn Dozier.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Joseph's name can be made to a Children's Home of your choosing.

Condolences may be offered to the family online at [www.pbfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.pbfuneraldirectors.com).

*Paid obituary*

### Lela A. Hansen,



Lela A. Hansen, 95, of Big Spring, Texas, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday, June 21, 2018, at her residence.

Lela was born March 22, 1923, in Buckholts, Texas, to Lorenz H. A. and Tonie V. (Fischer) Fuchs. She married 2nd Lieutenant, Halvard "Hal" Hansen on Feb. 7, 1943, at Hope Lutheran Church in Buckholts; Hal preceded her in death on Jan. 9, 1983.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and her brother Lawrence.

Surviving, are her children, Terry (Jan) Hansen of Big Spring, Toni Ferrell (Rodney) of Roanoke, Texas; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; niece and nephews, Travis J. (Patricia) Fox of Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, Linda L. Fox of Fort Lauderdale, FL, and David A. (Keela) Fox of Normal, Illinois.

Lela was a lifelong Lutheran and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church since 1956.

A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Monday, June 25, 2018, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Big Spring Texas. A celebration of her life will take place at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. and interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to the charity of your choosing.

Myers & Smith Funeral Home, Big Spring, 432-267-8288.

### Johnnie Wayne Rodgers



Johnnie Wayne Rodgers, 61, passed away Monday June 18, 2018, at his home in Sharpsburg, Georgia, surrounded by his wife Susan, and sons, Josh and Austin. He was born June 10, 1957, to Mary Patterson Rodgers and John Franklin Rodgers in Big Spring, Texas. He graduated from Big Spring High School.

He met the love of his life, Susan Dawn Kelley, at Fresno Bible College in Fresno, California. They married June 24, 1978, in Eugene, Oregon. Mr. Rodgers was a Children's and Youth Minister for most of his adult life having mentored a multitude of children and youth during his ministry. He has lived in Eugene, OR; Deland, Florida; Knoxville, Tennessee; and Sharpsburg, Georgia. He was self-employed by Top Roofing, LLC of Georgia.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Kelley Rodgers of Sharpsburg, Georgia; two sons, Josh and Austin Rodgers; two granddaughters, Lexie and Paris; his father, John F. Rodgers of Big Spring; two brothers, Jimmie (Carolyn), and Carl (Debby) both of Big Spring; two brothers-in-law, Mike Sizenbach of Big Spring and Patrick Kelley of Ooltewah, Tennessee; five sisters, Edna Rawls (David), Beverly Wilkerson (James), Becky Letz (Bryan) all of Big Spring, Kay Flowers of Coahoma, and Linda Plaster (Raymond) of Granbury, Texas. He also is survived by several nieces and nephews and a great host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Rodgers; sister, Sue Sizenbach; two nephews, David Rawls, Jr. and Jonathon Letz; and two great nieces, Addie Ann and Lexie Jean Rawls; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Rev. B. L. and Alma Kelley.

He was a member of South Metro Ministries in Sharpsburg, Georgia. Memorial services will be held there on June 24, 2018 from 4-6 p.m.. On July 4th, a Celebration of Life will be held in Texas.

*Paid obituary*



### Jose "Wimpy" Paredez

Graveside services for Jose "Wimpy" Paredez, 83, will be at noon, Friday, June 22, 2018, at Mount Olive Memorial Cemetery.

### James Edward Mills



James Edward Mills, 78, of Big Spring, Texas passed away Tuesday, June 19, 2018, in Big Spring.

Graveside services were held on Friday, June 22, 2018, at noon at the

Angleton Cemetery Pavilion. Visitation were from 10-11 Friday morning at Palms Funeral Home. Mr. Mills was born July 17, 1939, to Thomas W. & Goldie Hines Mills in Chula Missouri and was a US Air Force Veteran. He served as a Pastor for several years and was a member of Baptist Temple Church in Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his Parents and son, Jerry James Mills in 2013, 3 brothers & 4 sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Judy Mills of Big Spring; son, Jay Mills of Washington; daughters; Janet Dugger (Joe) of Angleton and Julie Williams of Big Spring, seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.

A memorial service will be held at Baptist Temple Church in Big Spring at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Baptist Temple Church, 400 E. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720; [www.btcbigspring.org](http://www.btcbigspring.org); or charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Palms Funeral Home ~ Angleton, Texas, 979-849-4343.

Online condolences may be sent at [www.palmsfuneralhome.com](http://www.palmsfuneralhome.com).

## Police blotter

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 68 inmates at the time of this report.

- **JEFFREY WAYNE ALLEN**, 23, was arrested by GLASS on a charge of resisting arrest, search, or transport.

- **JOHNNY BARRAZA**, 50, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving while intoxicated 2nd.

- **BILLY DON CARTER**, 59, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **MARK ANTHONY CHAVERA**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for bail jumping, failure to appear violate promise to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibilities, and driving with an invalid license.

- **ERIC EDWARD CORONADO**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication, and

possession of a controlled substance.

- **CASEY DEAN**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of false drug test, falsification device.

- **CHRISTOPHER MICHEAL DIGGS**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on charges of prostitution payor solicit.

- **JAMES ETHAN DOWLEN**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on charges of prostitution/other payor.

- **MITCHELL ALAN DUSH**, 39, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of false drug test, falsification device.

- **JOHN FLORES JR.**, 54, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and fail to appear along with fail to identify fugitive.

- **STEPHANIE LYNN GONZALES**, 30, was arrested on warrants for driving with invalid license, violate promise to appear.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on the 1700 block of Hwy 350. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of March. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on the 1000 block of S. Gregg. No transport was needed.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block

of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2800 block W. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **FIRE** was reported in the 3900 block of Hamilton. Fire was contained.

## Take Note

- The Maranatha Baptist Academy (MBA) is starting their open enrollment for their Summer session, which starts June 18 - July 12 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. MBA has been operating since 1981 and teaches ACE curriculum for grades K-12. The Fall term is scheduled to start on August 1 from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information, please call 432-213-1046.

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# FOURTH

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heart and soul into it, letting people know we weren't doing it for lack of anything better to do."

Some of their songs include, "Youth Gone Wild", "I Remember You", "18 and Life", "We Are The Damned", "Monkey Business", and "Let's Go."

Don't go packing up home just yet after Rock Night on Friday. Saturday will have more of the same Funtastic Fourth on goings, and for the second day of music entertainment, Saturday will be County Night.

"Saturday is Country Night, and we have a bunch of good country music that will take the stage Downtown," said Brorman. "Country night will include performances by Eric Paslay, William Michael Morgan, Spur 327, Brandon Ray, and West Texas Native, Mark McKinney."

Coming back to his roots, Mark McKinney is considered by Texas music fans to be a powerhouse of a writer and entertainer. McKinney's wide range of musical influences can be heard in his original work. Ranging from emotion and lyric rich Americana songs; to rowdy country anthems; to delicately crafted love songs, McKinney knows County music.

Something new that is starting this year, there will be a \$5 admittance fee into the Downtown events. Children 12 and under will be able to get in free.

Usually the Funtastic Fourth event has been free to the public in the past, but to put this event on is not free. "The DRA wants to be able to bring the best to our downtown and to the community," said Brorman. Brorman also went on to explain that the mission of the DRA, who is a nonprofit organization, is to try and bring a better looking downtown, and also be able to host events that will maintain and showcase Big Spring's rich history.

According to Brorman, one of the upsides of charging admittance this year is that now the kids zone will be free to any kids who are accompanied by a paying adult. The kids zone at the Funtastic Fourth is a fan favorite, and always features a variety of entertainment for the kids to partake.

"This year we will also have VIP tickets for sale," said Brorman. "This includes dinner, water, a private bar and private restroom facilities. (For pricing information on these, please contact the DRA)

For question on booth or vendor rentals, more information on Funtastic Fourth, to purchase Funtastic Fourth t-shirts, general admittance tickets or V.I.P tickets for Funtastic Fourth, go online to [www.bigspringdra.com](http://www.bigspringdra.com).

"Thank you to all of our sponsors and volunteers as this event would not be possible without any of you," said Brorman. "Come out to see what all is in store for this year's 17th Annual Funtastic Fourth."

# Trump tells GOP to 'stop wasting their time' on immigration

By LISA MASCARO and ZEKE MILLER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Friday told his fellow Republicans in Congress to "stop wasting their time" on immigration legislation until after November, dismissing his party's struggle to surmount internal divisions.

Trump's tweets come just days after he insisted Congress needed to act to resolve the problems at the U.S.-Mexico border. But stubborn differences between conservative and more moderate Republicans in the House have stalled immigration legislation on Capitol Hill, with a vote on a compromise measure delayed until next week.

Trump said Friday that even if a measure passes, it's doomed in the Senate.

"Republicans should stop wasting their time on Immigration until after we elect more Senators and Congressmen/women in November," he tweeted. "Dems are just playing games, have no intention of doing anything to solves this decades old problem. We can pass great legislation after the Red Wave!"

Trump's comments come amid an international outcry over the separation of migrant families at the southern border. Trump asserted Thursday that Congress could provide the "only real solution" to the crisis.

They also follow on days of congressional wrangling as GOP leadership had been hoping Trump could help sell immigration legislation to wary members. The last ditch effort on immigration ahead of the midterm elections was meant to help vulnerable Republicans this fall.

Trump himself travelled to Capitol Hill Tuesday to make the case that Congress should pass either of two bills that have been under consideration, and on Wednesday postponed the annual Congressional Picnic that had been scheduled for Thursday at the White House so that lawmakers could work to pass them.

A measure backed by conservative lawmakers failed Thursday. Hours later Republican leaders postponed final voting on what was billed as a compromise immigration package until next week as negotiators made a last-ditch push for support.

GOP leaders trying to persuade colleagues to seize the moment and tackle immigration problems by approving the bill, which includes \$25 billion for Trump's border wall and a path to citizenship for young immigrants who have lived in the U.S. illegally since childhood.

Calling Democrats "obstructionists" and accusing them of not caring about border security, Trump tweeted Friday that voters need to elect more Republicans.

"Even if we get 100% Republican votes in the Senate, we need 10 Democrat votes to get a much needed Immigration Bill," Trump said.

Despite the president's prediction of a "Red wave" this fall, Republicans are facing an uphill battle this November as they seek to hold onto control of the House and Senate. Headwinds from the controversy-embracing president and a wave of retirements in the House have put the GOP majority at severe risk.

Democrats face a more challenging map to retaking control in the Senate, with the GOP eyeing pick-ups of seats in states Trump carried in 2016.

# STING

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include: Oscar Bladimir Aguirre, 43, prostitution, a Class B misdemeanor; Lauro Francisco Flores, 35, prostitution, a Class B misdemeanor; James Ethan Dowlen, 27, prostitution, a Class B misdemeanor; Christopher Diggs, 31, prostitution soliciting a person younger than 18 years old, a second-degree felony; Sam Salvador Russo, 44, prostitution, a Class B misdemeanor; Kyle Ross, 38, prostitution soliciting a person younger than 18 years

old, a second-degree felony; Darion Terrell Milsap, 21, prostitution soliciting a person younger than 18 years old, a second-degree felony; Johnny Mata Jr., 22, prostitution, a Class B misdemeanor; and Casey Tyler Dean, 26, prostitution, a Class B misdemeanor, and unlawfully carrying a weapon, a Class A misdemeanor.

According to the release, "Prostitution continues to thrive because of the internet and websites that condone solicitation posts and advertisements. Prostitution is not only illegal, but

often associated with violent crimes, the use and sale of illegal drugs and human trafficking which in many cases, targets children. Howard County Law Enforcement is committed to enforcing these laws and arresting those who choose to engage in this type of illegal activity."

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 21-23:  
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Big Spring Rodeo Bowl  
Saturday Night Featuring  
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June 29-30:  
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June 29:  
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# Justices adopt new privacy rules for cellphone tracking

By MARK SHERMAN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court ruled Friday that police generally need a search warrant if they want to track criminal suspects' movements by collecting information about where they've used their cellphones, bolstering privacy interests in the digital age.

The justices' 5-4 decision marks a big change in how police may obtain cellphone tower records, an important tool in criminal investigations.

Chief Justice John Roberts, joined by the court's four liberals, said cellphone location information "is detailed, encyclopedic and effortlessly compiled." Roberts wrote that "an individual maintains a legitimate expectation of privacy in the record of his physical movements" as they are captured by cellphone towers.

Roberts said the court's decision is limited to cellphone tracking information and does not affect other business records, including those held by banks.

He also wrote that police still can respond to an emergency and obtain records without a warrant.

Justices Anthony Kennedy, Samuel Alito, Clarence Thomas and Neil Gorsuch each wrote dissenting opinions. Kennedy wrote that the court's "new and uncharted course will inhibit law enforcement" and "keep defendants and judges guessing for years to come."

The court ruled in the case of Timothy Carpenter, who was sentenced to 116 years in prison for his role in a string of robberies of Radio Shack and T-Mobile stores in Michigan and Ohio. Cell tower records that investigators got without a warrant bolstered the case against Carpenter.

Investigators obtained the cell tower records with a court order that requires a lower standard than the "probable cause" needed to obtain a warrant. "Probable cause" requires strong evidence that a person has committed a crime.

The judge at Carpenter's trial refused to suppress the records, finding no warrant was needed, and a federal appeals court agreed. The Trump administration said the lower court decisions should be upheld.

The American Civil Liberties Union, representing Carpenter, said a warrant would provide protection against unjustified government snooping.

The administration relied in part on a 1979 Supreme Court decision that treated phone records differently than the conversation in a phone call, for which a warrant generally is required.

"The government's position fails to contend with the seismic shifts in digital technology that made possible the tracking of not only Carpenter's location but also everyone else's, not for a short period but for years and years," Roberts wrote.

The earlier case involved a single home telephone and the court said then that people had no expectation of privacy in the records of calls made and kept by the phone company.

"The government's position fails to contend with the seismic shifts in digital technology that made possible the tracking of not only Carpenter's location but also everyone else's, not for a short period but for years and years," Roberts wrote.

The court decided the 1979 case before the digital age, and even the law on which prosecutors relied to obtain an order for Carpenter's records dates from 1986, when few people had cellphones.

The Supreme Court in recent years has acknowledged technology's effects on privacy. In 2014, the court held unanimously that police must generally get a warrant to search the cellphones of people they arrest.

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Dean Myers, 100, died Friday, June 15, 2018. Funeral service was at 11 a.m. this morning at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Lela A. Hansen, 95, died Thursday. A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Monday, June 25, 2018, at St. Paul Lutheran Church. A celebration of her life will take place at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 11 a.m., and interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park following the service.

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## DPS Urges Texans to Take Safety Precautions This Summer

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to take extra precautions and stay safe as we officially kick off summer today, June 21. Rising temperatures and increased travel can create additional safety concerns over the summer, particularly with extreme temperatures increasing the risk of heat-related injuries or deaths. Despite rain that has cooled much of the state this week, heat indices have already hit 100 degrees and above in many parts of Texas, and will continue to do so throughout the summer.

“Safety is always our first priority at DPS, and summertime presents our state with unique challenges,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw. “School is out, families are traveling, and temperatures are on the rise. Everyone can do their part to prevent senseless tragedies this summer by staying hydrated in the heat and using extra caution, as well as obeying traffic laws while on the road.”

Rising summer temperatures create greater safety concerns, including the risk of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. If you start feeling ill, immediately move to a cooler area and slowly drink fluids. Be sure to stay hydrated throughout the day and, if possible, avoid outdoor activity during the hottest parts of the afternoon.

Warmer weather also places children and pets at greater risk of injury or death if left unattended in a vehicle. Temperatures inside a car can rise more than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes. Even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the temperature inside a car can reach 110 degrees, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. Children and pets should never be left unattended in a vehicle. (For additional information, visit the DPS website.)

Additionally, with school out for the summer, drivers should be aware of children playing near roadways and use caution while driving in neighborhoods, as well as near parks and playgrounds.

As road travel increases this summer, DPS reminds everyone to stay vigilant and practice safe driving habits. DPS offers the following tips for enhancing safety on our roads throughout the summer:

Do not drink and drive. Make alternate travel plans if you are consuming alcohol.

Slow down — especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.

Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas law prohibits using a portable wireless device to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped.

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Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated — it's the law. Also, show the same courtesy to fellow drivers stopped along the road.

Drive defensively, as increases in travel may present additional challenges.

Don't drive fatigued — allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

If you see a road hazard or if you observe anything suspicious, report it to the nearest law enforcement agency.

Before your trip begins, make sure your vehicle is properly maintained and always double check to make sure all cargo is secure.

Monitor weather and road conditions wherever you are traveling. In the event of inclement weather, use extra caution on roadways and be aware of your surroundings. For road conditions in Texas, visit <https://drivetexas.org>.

## Traffic diverted after tanker overturns atop Dallas exchange

DALLAS (AP) — A diesel fuel tanker truck has overturned atop an elevated exchange in North Dallas known as the High Five causing major delays for commuters.

Dallas police say the accident was reported around 4:15 a.m. Thursday on the eastbound ramp of Interstate

635. The Texas Department of Transportation reports the exchange at U.S. 75 and I-635 was closed for hours amid cleanup. I-635 reopened late Thursday morning, and U.S. 75 reopened about 3 p.m. The ramp where the accident occurred remained closed, however.

Dallas Fire-Rescue spokesman Ja-

son Evans says the truck struck a wall on the ramp and overturned.

Evans said firefighters sprayed water on the tanker as a precaution to keep it cool until a contractor could unload the fuel.

Forecasters predicted temperatures in the upper 90s for Dallas.

## Crash sends truck into water, closes bridge over Lake Texoma

DURANT, Okla. (AP) — The Oklahoma Highway Patrol says a bridge over Lake Texoma has been closed following a collision that sent a tractor-trailer truck careening into the reservoir that straddles the border with Texas.

Troopers say the collision occurred shortly before 2 p.m. Thursday on a U.S. Highway 70 bridge that connects Bryan and Marshall counties. Troopers say one vehi-

cle was burning on the bridge, and the truck fell off the bridge and is submerged in the lake.

There were no immediate reports of injuries.

It's the second fiery crash on the same stretch of highway in less than a week. A 52-year-old man was killed Saturday when the truck he was driving swerved into a ditch just west of the bridge and ignited 7,000 gallons of fuel.



AP photo

A fuel tanker truck sits overturned atop an elevated exchange along the eastbound ramp of Interstate 635 in Dallas, Thursday, June 21, 2018. The High Five interchange of U.S. Highway 75 and Interstate 635, including all ramps was shut down most of Thursday morning.

## Nearly 9 in 10 Texas Medicaid Recipients Satisfied with Medicaid Services

AUSTIN—Nearly 9 in 10 (86 percent) Medicaid recipients say they are satisfied with their Medicaid health care services, according to a new survey conducted by Morning Consult on behalf of the Texas Association of Health Plans (TAHP).

A strong majority of Texas Medicaid recipients see the quality of the care they receive from doctors and health care providers as being “excellent” or “good.” Eight in ten (80%) say they are more likely to use preventative care, screenings and wellness check-ups with their Medicaid coverage.

“Texas Medicaid works and Medicaid recipients in Texas agree,” said TAHP CEO Jamie Dudensing. “Texas Medicaid health insurance companies help walk Texans through every step of the health care system from coordinating appointments, to getting the right doctor or specialist, and even arranging transportation, which is critical since most Medicaid patients are either children, pregnant moms with low-incomes, Texans with disabilities, or older Texans.”

Key findings from the new survey include:

- Nearly 9 in 10 (86%) Medicaid recipients say they are satisfied with their Medicaid health care services
- More than half (55%) of Texas Medicaid recipients say that they would have no “very little” or “no” access to health care without Medicaid.
- Eight in ten (80%) say that their Medicaid benefits reduce stress related to health care for themselves and their family. Another three in four (76%) say that their Medicaid benefits give themselves and their family more stability.
- A strong majority (80%) say the care they receive through Medicaid is “better” or “about the same” as the care they would receive through other types of coverage, including Medicare or employer insurance coverage.
- More than 80% say it is easy to get

prescriptions they need using their Medicaid benefits.

• Eight in ten (80%) say it is easy for them to find a primary care provider.

To view the polling results, click here. To view the survey summary, click here. If you are interested in learning more about how Texas Medicaid works, click here.

Morning Consult conducted an online survey of 500 adults who are Medicaid recipients in Texas from May 23 - May 27, 2018. Results from the survey have a margin of error of +/- 4 percentage points.

The Texas Association of Health Plans (TAHP) is the statewide trade association representing health insurers, health maintenance organizations, and other related healthcare entities operating in Texas. Our members provide health and supplemental benefits to Texans through employer-sponsored coverage, the individual insurance market, and public programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. The association was founded in 1987 and represents the healthcare industry's commitment to improving healthcare for Texans.

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# First lady visits migrant children at Texas detention center

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE

Associated Press

McALLEN, Texas — Melania Trump made an unannounced visit to a Texas facility Thursday, talking with children and staff as she got a first-hand look at some of the migrant children sent there by the U.S. government after their families entered the country illegally.

The first lady's stop at Upbring New Hope Children's Center came the morning after President Donald Trump signed an executive order halting the practice of separating these families. The visit to the one-story red brick building, which houses 55 children between the ages of 12 and 17, was intended to lend support to those children who remain separated from their parents, said Stephanie Grisham, the first lady's spokeswoman.

"She wanted to see everything for herself," Grisham said.

Third-graders at the facility welcomed the first lady with a large paper American flag they'd signed taped to a wall. With the words, "Welcome! First Lady" written in black marker across the red and white bars, Mrs. Trump also signed the flag, which the children gave to her. Next to the flag on the classroom walls: A drawing of a flowering plant, a butterfly, a hummingbird and a heart, with the words, "New Hope, We Love You All, Staff" written in cursive.

Visiting another classroom, Mrs. Trump asked children where they were from, if they were friends and how long they'd been at the center where staff said children typically spend between 42 and 45 days. The children responded, sometimes in English, other times in Spanish, many of them wearing gray T-shirts with the red, white and blue words "We Are One." She told children to "be kind and nice to each other" as she left for another classroom.

The first lady thanked the staff for their "heroic work" and asked them to reunite the children with their families as quickly as possible. In a makeshift conference room, Mrs. Trump met with staff from New Hope, HHS and border patrol, asking several questions about the children's welfare and asking that the children be reunited with their families "as quickly as possible."

New Hope staff reassured Mrs. Trump, who was accompanied by Health and Human Services secretary Alex Azar, that the children are assessed for physical and mental health issues when they enter the facility and are often distraught. They attend school five days a week and have a variety of activities.

"We just have a tremendous passion for working with these children," said program director Roy De La Cerda. "We see them as our own."

President Trump had come under pressure to stop the practice of separating families, including from GOP allies and the first lady herself, following a public outcry sparked by widespread images of children held in fence-like structures. Plans for a visit to a second facility where children housed in cages were seen by The Associated Press last week were canceled because of flooding.

The trip was intended to lend support to some of the more than 2,300 children who remain separated from their parents, Grisham said. In addition to the meetings with staff and children, Mrs. Trump also was briefed on the children's medical care by nursing staff.

The president had insisted incorrectly that his administration had no choice but to separate families apprehended at the border because children cannot go to jail with adults who are being criminally prosecuted for crossing the border illegally. Trump had said only Congress could fix the problem and he specifically pointed a finger at Democrats.

He reversed course Wednesday by signing the order ending separations and keeping families together when they are in custody, at least for the next few weeks. The administration's "zero-tolerance" policy of

criminally prosecuting illegal border-crossers, which has led to the removal of some 2,300 children from their parents since May, remains.

When asked Thursday if the first lady supports the policy, Grisham said, "She supports that the law should be followed."

The trip came together within the past 48 hours, Grisham said.

"She told her staff she wanted to go and we made that happen," she said.

President Trump spilled the beans about his wife's trip to the border before it was announced, telling reporters during a Cabinet meeting: "My wife, our first lady, is down now at the border because it really bothered her to be looking at this and seeing it, as it bothered me, as it bothered everybody at this

table. We're all bothered by it."

Grisham said that the first lady had the full backing of her husband.

"She told him 'I am headed down to Texas' and he was supportive."

Mrs. Trump, whose focus as first lady is on child well-being, appears to have been among those pushing her husband to act.

Grisham released a statement last weekend saying the first lady "hates" to see children separated from their families and "believes we need to be a country that follows all laws, but also a country that governs with heart."

Hours before Trump used his executive order to halt family separations, a White House official let it be known that Mrs. Trump had been voicing her opinion to the president for some time, including that he needed to help families stay together. The official refused to be identified discussing Trump's private conversations with his wife.

Trump acknowledged Wednesday that the mother of his 12-year-old son, Barron, had been prodding him.

"My wife feels very strongly about it," he told reporters after he signed the order.

The pair of statements from the first lady amounted to an unusual public intervention by Mrs. Trump into a policy debate. Her four former living predecessors, seemingly encouraged after Laura Bush authored a scathing opinion piece, followed with sharper commentary of their own condemning the family separations as shameful.

The last-minute trip to Texas marks the first public action by Mrs. Trump since she announced in May an initiative named "Be Best" to focus on the overall well-being of children and help teach them kindness. She had been expected to travel to promote the campaign but was sidelined a week after the announcement following surgery to treat a benign kidney condition.



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First lady Melania Trump visits the Upbring New Hope Children Center run by the Lutheran Social Services of the South in McAllen, Texas, Thursday, June 21, 2018.

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# Reflections: Lessons from the Border

The America I grew up in was seen as the shining light on a hill. We took pride in the inscription on the Statue of Liberty: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

Instead of decimating our enemies after World War II, we helped them rebuild. Germany and Japan embraced freedom and prosperity and became two of our strongest allies.

We fought and died in the jungles of Vietnam, not for ourselves, but for others. In its aftermath we welcomed Vietnamese and Hmong refugees who integrated into our cities. Christian churches sprang up among various groups: Vietnamese, Chinese, Laotian, Thai, Korean, Liberian, Nigerian and many others. Spanish speaking churches exploded and continue to thrive. The Christian faith swept across South Korea until it became the second largest mission sending nation in the world.

When I visited Brazil I was welcomed as a ce-



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lebrity because I was an American. Children ran through the streets and people crowded in the windows to see someone from the United States. When I served briefly as pastor of an English speaking church in Nuremburg, Germany, older Germans often expressed their gratitude for GIs who helped them rebuild their nation. We thought of ourselves as a generous and welcoming nation, blessed by God to bless the nations of the world.

But all of that seems to be changing. We are well down the road of putting "America first." The question is no longer, what is best for mankind, for the world and for posterity, but what is best for us. The MAGA has transitioned into a "me first" mentality.

Instead of asking, how can we help out neighbor nations fight the gang violence and corruption that causes families to flee to our borders, we ask only, "how can we keep these people out?" Children are torn from the arms of their desperate parents as punishment for seeking a safe asylum in the United States. In our efforts to "make American great again" we seem to be losing the values that made America great in the first place.

Our movies, our media and our politics portray us as a covetous people. We seem to have adopted Gordon Gekko's maxim that "greed is good." We have turned a deaf ear to the tenth commandment:

"You shall not covet." (Exodus 20:17).

The Apostle Paul confessed that this commandment was his undoing. "I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, 'You shall not covet.' But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of coveting." (Romans 7:7-8).

When we start down this self-centered path we sow the seeds of future calamity in our communities, our nation and the world. "What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not get what you want, so you kill. You covet, but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight." (James 4:1-2).

Paul's conclusion is applicable for all of us: "The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not covet,' and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Romans 13:9).

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).*

## Church News

### Coahoma First United Methodist Church

Renovations are complete—the work has been done and we are looking for members. In reading your BIBLE you will notice in the book of Acts, there is no salutation, no sincerely, no Amen which is a reminder that God's work has not ended and that we are and should be continuing to follow his growth plan so if you are interested in becoming a member that longs to hear God's word each Sunday we need you. If you are interested in becoming a greeter we need you. If you are interested in becoming an usher we need you. If you are interested in sharing your musical talents we need you. If you are interested in serving on a committee we need you. If you are interested in working an audio system we need you. We are located at 401 North Main with worship services beginning at 11 a.m. each and every Sunday morning by Pastor Linda Bequette.

You can contact the church office at 432-394-4432, or by cell phone at 505-469-8379 or by email at [coahomaumc@gmail.com](mailto:coahomaumc@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing and worshipping with you.

### Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday the series on 1 John will continue with a message from 1 John 2:7-11 called Inner Light.

Wednesday youth and children's activities are suspended for the summer months but will resume when school starts in August.

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.

### Crestview Baptist Church

We at Crestview Baptist Church want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, evangelism, and fellowship. At Crestview, 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., and Sunday Worship is at 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Lassiter has started preaching through Paul's epistle to the Galatians on Sunday mornings. On Sunday and Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m., the 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 God's Word, we hope you will come and visit us! We are at 2305 Gatesville Road in Big Spring. Come and be a part of what God is doing here!

### First Baptist Church

"I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth." Psalm 34:1

Sunday morning at 10:50 you're invited to gather with the people of FBC in reverent exaltation of The Living Word, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of foundational hymns of the faith, and contemporary praise and worship songs. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues

the sermon series titled "The Voice of The LORD" which focuses on listening to, and obeying, 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](http://fbcbigspring.org). (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS')

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.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 pm, and include adult Bible study and prayer time, Saturate Youth group for teens, and Adult Worship Choir practice. There will be no regularly scheduled children's activities on Wednesdays during the summer.

Summerama for kids is in full swing each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. This program is for elementary aged children, and is focused on learning how to stay anchored in God. Participants will also take numerous field trips as part of the action packed schedule. Call the church office at 267-8223 for details about how your children can sign up.

Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and



Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones.

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 August 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, and for additional information.

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).

To find out more about what's happening at FBC, go to the website: [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org) or call 267-8223.

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

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## Hidden in Jesus

By DR. LILLIAN BOHANNAN

I think as children, we all played the famous game of Hide and Seek. One person would hide their eyes and count to 20 or 100 while the rest went and hid. The object was to touch the base before the counter could find your hiding place. If they did find you first, it was a race to home base or you would be the next counter.

When the counter got tired of looking, they would cry, "All ye, all ye, ox in free." Which meant the last person found was the next counter, and the ones not found could come in and not be it.

How often do we find ourselves hidden in unforeseen circumstances and not be able to find our way out? The storms of life are that way. Financial ruin, home debts, health disasters, and even spiritual ruin can be devastating to our lives.

When Jesus found Himself led of the

Spirit into the wilderness. He was there forty days and nights without food. He was tired, hungry and hidden from all physical help. Then is when He used Scripture to combat His enemy, Satan.

When He was hidden for three days behind the Rock of His Tomb, victory for all of us came in the early dawn of the third day. He came out of His Tomb and had victory over sin, Hell, and the grave.

When we hide ourselves in Him, we also have victory over the problems of this life. He becomes our hiding place over conflict, uselessness, misplaced purpose, doubt, and danger of our own making.

We can hide ourselves in Him with the calm assurance that wherever God has places us, He is in every detail of our daily lives. He even ordains the victory to be won in our hidden lives. So hide yourself in Jesus and do His bidding, and great will be your reward.







## CHURCH

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### Blessed Hands Deaf

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](mailto:jwalterhouse@gmail.com).

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If you need prayer or just want to spend time with

# Hindering God

I think one of the hardest things about living the Christian life is giving up control. This is especially a problem, in my opinion, with American Christians. Our culture from the very beginning has been driven by the idea of self-determination. The "American Dream" is the belief that if you work hard enough, then you can accomplish anything. If at first you don't succeed, then try harder and do more and eventually you will be successful.



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So, when it comes to our religion, sometimes we might allow culture or personality to influence our beliefs and practices. The New Testament, however, presents the life of a disciple as a life of submission. Submission means being subject to the will and desires of another. Submission means not demanding that things be done my way. Submission means relinquishing control. As a "Christ-ian", that means I am living according to the will and desires of Jesus Christ and not my own.

What happens when it seems the path set before me is not the one I like or would prefer? Do we argue with God? Do we try to figure out the end or the destination and then try to find our own path to get there? Even immediately after confessing that Jesus was the Anointed Son of God, Peter

finds himself in this predicament.

Matthew 16:21-23, From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." (ESV)

Peter was trying to be helpful, I believe, just like we might try to suggest to God that things could be done our way. And like Peter we must understand that, even though our intentions are good and honorable, when we insist on our way instead of humbly submit to God's way, we become a hindrance and not a help. Also, by placing an obstacle (lit. stumbling block) in the path that God has marked out, we make ourselves into enemies or adversaries to the will and desires of God.

Don't be a hindrance to God's will and purpose. We must know God's word to know his will. We must trust in him more than in ourselves. May we all pray just like Jesus prayed, "Not my will, but your will be done."

**Greg Surles**  
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**Birdwell Lane church of Christ**

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### 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 will not rehearse this week since the director is at music conference with the Handbell Choir. The Youth and Children's activities on Sunday afternoon are out for the summer.

This Laura Holleman, the music director and organist, and a group of youth and bell choir members will be attending a Presbyterian Association of Musicians conference at MO Ranch near Kerrville.

The Session meeting was on Tuesday, June 26, at 6 p.m. in the church library.

The regular Saturday Prayer Breakfast will be in Fellowship Hall at 8 a. m. on June 30, not on June 23, as erroneously reported last week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Louise Hitch is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Glen Burch is Lector for June. The Ushers for the month are Ellen Austin, Lynn and Helen Glass, Jim Little, Danny Kennemur, and John Yater, Paschal Odom.

The lectionary passages for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (or Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time) are 1 Samuel 17:1-11, 19-23; 32-49 and Psalm 9:9-20; or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16 and Psalm 133:2; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41. Buddy Cochrane, Commissioned Ruling Elder from this church, will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will open worship with the Introit "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" by Tim Martin. The Choir will present "Lord, Here Am I" by John Ness Beck as the anthem. The offertory anthem presented by the Choir is "Bind Us Together."

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](http://www.fpchs.org). Please Like us on Facebook.

### First Church of the Nazarene

Nazfamily church has some exciting thing happening this summer.

Pastor Richard is continuing the summer series on "Missional God, Missional People." Rolling

God, the sanctuary will be open at 7 a.m. on Tuesday mornings and during the noon hour on Thursdays. You can also leave any prayer requests at the alters and someone will pray over those.

Remember 9 am on Sunday mornings, both Men's and Women's class meet before service. The Women's class is continuing on the importance of reading the bible.

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 am while kids enjoy fellowship and breakfast before service.

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.

*26 So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.*

Galatians 3:26-29

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# Hawks' Softball coaches selected as the NFCA coaching staff of the year!

### Special to the Herald

Hawk Softball head coach Kelly Raines (photo right) and assistant coach Shelby Shelton (photo left) were recently tabbed as the West Region National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) coaching staff of the year.

Raines and Shelton led the Hawks to the NJCAA Division I Softball national tournament in May in St. George, UT and ended being eliminated by the eventual national runner-up Chipola, 3-1, on May 17th.

After being crowned the WJCAC conference champions the Hawks sealed the Region V West Championship for the 4th year in a row leading to their

4th consecutive trip to the national tournament. In the 2018 season the Hawks had four separate win streaks of 14 consecutive victories.

Raines has been at the helm of Hawk softball for 13 seasons racking up numerous championships, and several trips to the national tournament.

After beginning her collegiate career with Howard, Shelton went on to play at UT Tyler and, after graduating, returned to Howard College for the last 3 years as Raines' assistant.

The pair will be recognized at a NFCA ceremony to be held in December.



# 28 Hawks Awarded NJCAA Academic All-American honors

### Special to the Herald

Howard College Hawks had successful seasons on their respective court and field but they also had successful seasons in the classroom based upon the recent list of NJCAA 2017-2018 Academic All-American Award Winners. Hawks placed 28 students on the list with 10 on 1st Team; 7 on 2nd team and 11 on 3rd team. (List attached)

Criteria used for selections to the academic teams is as follows:

- First Team Academic All-Americans 4.00 GPA
- Second Team Academic All-American 3.80-3.99 GPA
- Third Team Academic All-American 3.60-3.79 GPA



Hawk baseball led the pack with 11 athletes, softball had 8, women's basketball had 6 and men's basketball had 3.

The final team GPAs for Hawk Athletics were also impressive. The GPAs were calculated using the NJCAA Team Academic award criteria and all 2017-2018 classes and grades were utilized except developmental courses and grades.

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| Softball           | 3.47 |
| Women's Basketball | 3.44 |
| Baseball           | 3.29 |
| Men's Basketball   | 3.17 |
| Rodeo              | 2.69 |

Congratulations to all of our student athletes on a job well done!

# Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo day 1 Results



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Kyla Castillo has a good hold during the Mutton Bustin' competition at the 85th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo on Thursday, June 21, 2018.



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Juan Flores Jr. attempts to rope his steer during the Tie Down Roping competition at the 85th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo on Thursday, June 21, 2018.



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Louis Aguirre stretches out during his ride on the Saddle Bronc Riding competition at the 85th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo on Thursday, June 21, 2018.



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Home town girl Liz Herrin turns her third barrel during the barrel racing competition at the 85th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo on Thursday, June 21, 2018.

### Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo day 1 Results

Big Spring, Texas, June 21

**Bareback riding leaders:** 1. Lane McGehee, 82 points on Pete Carr's Classic Pro Rodeo's Cold Case; 2. Matt Crumpler, 74; no other qualified rides.

**Steer wrestling leaders:** 1. Dylan Schroeder, 6.5 seconds; no other qualified runs.

**Team roping leaders:** 1. Casey Tew/Blake Bentley, 6.5 seconds; 2. Jason Guzman/Jesse Guzman, 7.3; 3. Cody Wheeler/Wesley Moss, 11.3; 4. Phillip Shurden/Boogie Ray, 15.7; no other qualified runs.

**Saddle bronc riding leaders:** 1. Treyson Antonick, 78 points on Pete Carr's Classic Pro Rodeo's Chicken Dinner; no other qualified rides.

**Tie-down roping leaders:** 1. Charlie Gib-

son, 10.5 seconds; 2. Dylan Schroeder, 11.8; 3. Clay Bonner, 15.1; 4. Jerrad Hofstetter, 18.9; no other qualified runs.

**Barrel racing leaders:** 1. Jill Wilson, 15.59 seconds; 2. Sissy Winn, 15.67; 3. Dena Kirkpatrick, 15.73; 4. Sara Withers, 16.09; 5. (tie) Debbie Bloxom and Teresa Turbeville, 16.13 each.

**Bull riding leaders:** 1. Joseph McConnel, 74 points on Pete Carr's Classic Pro Rodeo's Blazing Saddles; no other qualified rides.



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| 7:PM<br>:30  | Quantico            | El rico y Lázaro   | The Resident       | Undercover         | Mi familia perfecta   | American Ninja Warrior (DVS) | HaYesod             | Breaking            | Griffith            | Harry Potter: A History | Burgers              | Movie: London Has Fallen (DVS)  | College Baseball: NCAA World Series, Game 12: Teams TBA. | WNBA Basketball  | MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Minnesota Twins. | Law & Order: SVU     | Live PD: Rewind      | BattleBots             |
| 8:PM<br>:30  | What Would          | La bella           | The Orville        | Hawaii Five-0      | Sin Senos Si          |                              | Light of Southwest  | British Baking      | G. Pyle             | Whoze?                  |                      | Movie: Now You See Me (DVS)     |  |  |   | Law & Order: SVU     | Live PD              | Cooper's Treasure      |
| 9:PM<br>:30  | (01) 20/20          | Por amar sin ley   | News               | Blue Bloods        | El Señor de los       | Dateline NBC                 | Light of Southwest  | British Baking      | Heroes              | Page Six                |                      | Movie: Olympus Has Fallen (DVS) |  |  |   | Mod Fam              |                      | Amer. Chopper          |
| 10:PM<br>:30 | Local 2             | Impacto            | Mom                | CBS 7              | Tele                  | News                         | News                | Amanpour            | C. Burnett          | Seinfeld                | ELEAGUE              |                                 |  |  | Postgame  | Mod Fam              |                      | Cooper's Treasure      |
| 11:PM<br>:30 | Jimmy Kimmel Live   | Noticiero          | Mod Fam            | Late Show-Colbert  | (.35) Titulares y más | Tonight Show                 | Creation            | World               | Perry Mason         | Rules                   |                      |                                 |  |  |   | Mod Fam              |                      | Cooper's Treasure      |
| 12:AM<br>:30 | Nightline           | Faith              | James Corden       | Sin Senos Si       | Seth Meyers           | Interview                    | Mani                | King/Hill           | Hitchcock           | Cops                    | Movie: Ender's Game  |                                 |  |  |   | Mod Fam              |                      | Amer. Chopper          |
| 1:AM<br>:30  | Extra               | Fuerza Destino     | Cup Tonight        | Access             | El Señor de los       | Daly                         | Shabbat             | Mannix              | Top 30              | Paid Prg.               |                      |                                 |  |  |   | Mod Fam              |                      | (12:02) BattleBots     |
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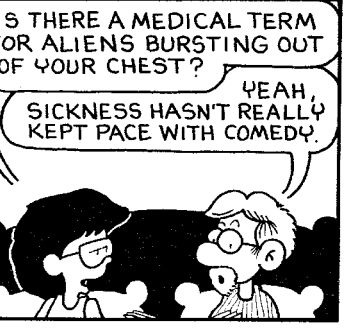
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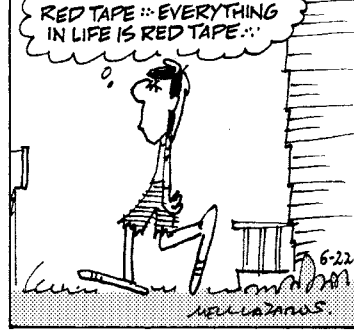
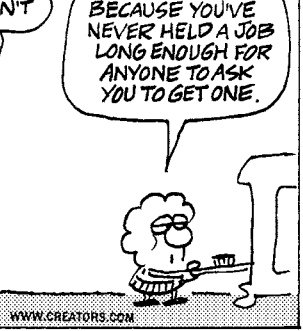
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 22, the 173rd day of 2018. There are 192 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 22, 1918, a train carrying members of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus and their families was rear-ended during an emergency stop by another train near Hammond, Indiana, killing at least 86 people aboard the circus train.

On this date:

In 1611, English explorer Henry Hudson, his son and several other people were set adrift in present-day Hudson Bay by mutineers aboard the Discovery.

In 1868, Arkansas, which had seceded in 1861, was readmitted to the Union.

In 1911, Britain's King George V was crowned at Westminster Abbey.

In 1937, Joe Louis began his reign as world heavyweight boxing champion by knocking out Jim Braddock in the eighth round of their fight in Chicago. (A year later on this date, Louis knocked out Max Schmeling in the first round of their rematch at Yankee Stadium.)

In 1940, during World War II, Adolf Hitler gained a stunning victory as France was forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces overran Paris.

In 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, more popularly known as the "GI Bill of Rights."

In 1945, the World War II battle for Okinawa ended with an Allied victory.

In 1969, singer-actress Judy Garland died in London at age 47.

In 1977, John N. Mitchell became the first former U.S. Attorney General to go to prison as he began serving a sentence for his role in the Watergate cover-up. (He was released 19 months later.)

In 1988, gay rights activist Leonard Matlovich, discharged from the U.S. Air Force because of his homosexuality, died at age 44. Singer Dennis Day, Jack Benny's sidekick, died at age 72.

In 1993, former first lady Pat Nixon died in Park Ridge, New Jersey, at age 81.

In 2012, ex-Penn State assistant coach Jerry Sandusky was convicted by a jury in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on 45 counts of sexually assaulting 10 boys over 15 years.

(Sandusky is appealing a 30- to 60-year state prison sentence.)

Ten years ago: Zimbabwe's opposition leader, Morgan Tsvangirai (SVAHNG'-ur-eye), withdrew from a presidential runoff against Robert Mugabe. Acerbic standup comedian and satirist George Carlin died in Santa Monica, California, at age 71. Comedian Dody Goodman died in Englewood, New Jersey, at age 93.

Five years ago: Islamic militants disguised as policemen killed 10 foreign climbers and a Pakistani guide in a brazen overnight raid at the base camp of Nanga Parbat, saying it was to avenge the death of their deputy leader in a U.S. drone strike. A plane carrying a wing walker crashed at an air show near Dayton, Ohio, killing both the pilot, Charlie Schwenker, and the stunt performer, Jane Wicker.

One year ago: An online conspiracy theory dubbed "pizzagate" ended with real-world consequences as a North Carolina man was sentenced to four years in prison for firing an assault rifle inside Comet Ping Pong, a Washington, D.C. pizza restaurant. California officials denied parole for convicted killer Patricia Krenwinkel, a follower of cult leader Charles Manson, for the 1969 slayings of pregnant actress Sharon Tate and four other people. The Philadelphia 76ers selected guard Markelle Fultz with the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Prunella Scales (TV: "Fawcett Towers") is 86. Sen. Diane Feinstein, D-Calif., is 85. Singer-actor Kris Kristofferson is 82. Movie director John Korty is 82. Actor Michael Lerner is 77. Actor Klaus Maria Brandauer is 75. Fox News analyst Brit Hume is 75. Singer Peter Asher (Peter and Gordon) is 74. Actor David L. Lander is 71. Singer Howard "Eddie" Kaylan is 71. Singer-musician Todd Rundgren is 70. Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., is 69. Actress Meryl Streep is 69. Actress Lindsay Wagner is 69. Singer Alan Osmond is 69. Actor Murphy Green is 68. Actor Graham Greene is 66. Pop singer Cyndi Lauper is 65. Actor Chris

Lemmon is 64. Rock musician Derek Forbes is 62. Actor Tim Russ is 62. Rock musician Garry Beers (INXS) is 61. Actor-producer-writer Bruce Campbell is 60. Rock musician Alan Anton (Cowboy Junkies) is 59. Actress Tracy Pollan is 58. Environmental activist Erin Brockovich is 58. Rock singer-musician Jimmy Somerville is 57. Basketball Hall of Famer Clyde Drexler is

56. Actress Amy Brenneman is 54. Author Dan Brown is 54. Rock singer-musician Mike Edwards (Jesus Jones) is 54. Rock singer Steven Page is 48. Actor Michael Trucco is 48. Actress Mary Lynn Rajsakub (RYS'-kub) is 47. TV personality Carson Daly is 45. Rock musician Chris Traynor is 45. Country musician Jimmy Wallace is 45. Actor Donald Faison (FAY'-zahn) is 44.

Actress Alicia Goranson is 44. Actor-comedian Mike O'Brien (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 42. TV personality/actor Jai Rodriguez is 39. Americana singer-songwriter John Moreland is 33. Actress Lindsay Ridgeway is 33. Pop singer Dina Hansen (Fifth Harmony) (TV: "The X Factor") is 21.

Thought for Today:

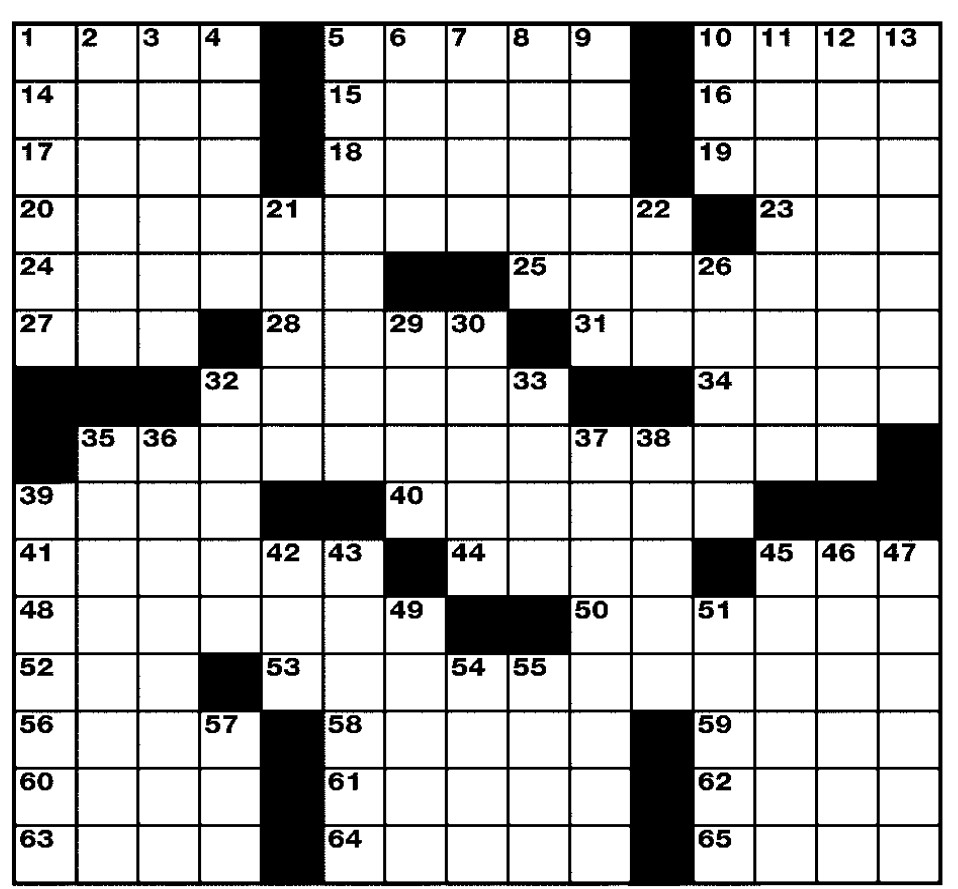
"Study men, not historians."  
President Harry S. Truman (1884-1972).

Newsday Crossword

TRIPLE DOUBLE by Clive Probert  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS
- 1 Stuff very well
  - 5 Ursine weapons
  - 10 Minute quantity
  - 14 Pizzeria offering
  - 15 Diet-friendly, informally
  - 16 Sierra Nevada city
  - 17 Home of Oberlin pioneer
  - 18 '70s gaming
  - 19 Edible shell
  - 20 Magnolia State
  - 23 Sweetie
  - 24 Beautifies oneself
  - 25 Serpentine
  - 27 LBJ, circa 1955
  - 28 Most recent
  - 31 What many people go back to
  - 32 Food for some bats
  - 34 Rt. hand
  - 35 Alabama/Georgia river
  - 39 Mind set
  - 40 Vague feeling
  - 41 Folder filler
  - 44 What Nash rhymed with "meals"
  - 45 Auditory receptor
  - 48 Joint mishaps
  - 50 Upright position
  - 52 Frontier house material
  - 53 Home to FSU
  - 56 "Yeah, right!"
  - 58 Engraving on some keys
  - 59 Certain incisor
  - 60 Latter-day mapping element

- DOWN
- 1 Noshes noisily
  - 2 Bring back to the team
  - 3 Ascended
  - 4 Caribou cousin
  - 5 Paragon of grace
  - 6 Very much
  - 7 Three-syllable berry
  - 8 Board flaws
  - 9 Arrive unnoticed
  - 10 Creative technique
  - 11 Coffee shop kin
  - 12 Following the plan
  - 13 Lunar phenomenon
  - 21 Fjord
  - 22 \_\_\_ while
  - 26 Beehive Stater
  - 29 Asian nation suffix
  - 30 Spot near 16 Across
  - 32 Gymnast Comaneci
  - 33 Mechanical learning
  - 35 Keeping cool
  - 36 Miserly behavior
  - 37 Sedimentary energy source
  - 38 Central American nation name
  - 39 Text, for instance
  - 42 Burning
  - 43 Indy Jones' phobia
  - 45 Make certain
  - 46 Crushes a challenge
  - 47 Was unpleasantly odorous
  - 49 Inclination
  - 51 Member of the daisy family
  - 54 US Women's Open group
  - 55 Unoriginal one
  - 57 Auction add-on



Answer to previous puzzle

PARMA BAGEL TOW  
AREAS ELOPE ABE  
TEACHERS PET TOE  
END LEO EMOTED  
LAYS OFF EJEIO  
WRITERS BLOCK  
AMBIEN ANTE ION  
HARM BRO ANNO  
AMA TAUT GASKET  
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#### A & A Self Storage

Notice of Public Sale of Property to Satisfy a Landlord's Lien, Sale to be Held at A & A Self Storage at 1300 East 4th Street Big Spring, TX 79720. SILENT BIDS will be taken Saturday, June 30th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Highest bidder will be notified by phone at 11:15 a.m., same day and be required to pay a \$25.00 cleaning deposit. Property includes the contents of: Unit 07 Diana Rodriguez and Unit 108 Michael Dotson.

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### Help Wanted

Auto mechanic needed for used car dealer. Apply in person at 700 N. Owens

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432-268-7298 or  
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<https://jobshportal.hhsc.state.tx.us/>

Big Spring State Hospital  
1901 North Highway 87,  
Big Spring, TX 79720

Busy Christian Pre-School need a full-time school secretary. Office experience required. Must be able to pass background checks and drug tests. Apply in person at 118 Cedar Rd.

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D & R Casing Services now hiring for  
•Casing Inspection Positions \$16-18/hour.  
•Shop Employee \$14/hour. Must have Drivers License. Must pass pre-employment drug screening. Apply at 1012 West 3rd Street. 432-263-8900

### Help Wanted

#### Help Wanted

Anchor truck drivers/installers wanted. No experience necessary. Benefits include health insurance, paid holidays, paid vacations, uniforms and scheduled days off. Commercial drivers license preferred but not required. Must be at least 21 years old. 432-517-4527

Fuel Tanker Driver Needed. Requires Class A CDL w/Hazmat. 2 years tanker/fuel preferred. Local hauling. No overnights. Full-time & Part-time positions available. Full-time salary \$85k plus/year plus benefits. \$600 sign on bonus. 432-683-2868, 432-288-3761 or 432-288-3762.

Hiring experienced trackhoe, crusher operators and maintainer operators for oilfield dirt work/construction. 1-2 years operator experience required. Pay DOE. Health, vision, and dental insurance 100% paid! Apply in person: 9400 S. Service Rd., Coahoma, TX, or call 432-394-4604 for more information.



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Quarterly safety bonus  
Must pass a DOT drug screen  
Come by the yard at 2705 N. Hwy 87  
Big Spring, TX to apply.

Pest control technician needed. We will train. Apply in person at Southwestern A-1 Pest Control. 2008 Birdwell Lane. No phone calls!

Pizza Inn is hiring for Phone Bros. Apply in Person 2-5pm Mon-Sun. @ 700 E. FM 700.

### Help Wanted

Pizza Inn is now hiring Delivery Driver, driver must be 18 years or older, need valid drivers license, insurance and valid food handlers certificate. Makes 10-12 dollars an hour. Apply in person at 700 County Rd 700 E. \$100 bonus after 30 days of employment!



The Colorado River Municipal Water District is accepting applications for the following position:

**Information Technology Technician** – Responsible for supporting all Information Technology functions for the District, including maintaining computer hardware, software, and networks.

For additional information visit [www.crmwd.org](http://www.crmwd.org)

Pollard Chevrolet has full time positions available for a Porter/Auto Detail person. Must have good driving record & pass background check. Please come by 1501 E. 4th St to apply.

The Howard County 9-1-1 Communications District is accepting resumes for the position of: 9-1-1 Director. A letter of interest and resume may be sent to P.O. Box 2398 Big Spring, TX 79721-2398

TJ's Steakhouse is hiring a day cook, pay will depend on experience. Hours will be Monday-Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm.

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Bring resume to Big Spring Herald at 710 Scurry or email [publisher@bigspringherald.com](mailto:publisher@bigspringherald.com)

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### Items for Sale

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Refrigerator and stove for sale. Both Frigidaire brand. Black in color w/chrome on front. \$1,000 FIRM! Call 432-254-5806

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Abandoned kittens free to good home. Weened but still drinking kitten formula (Text only) 432-816-9039

### Public Notice

On June 11, 2018 there was tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington DC an application for consent to the voluntary assignment of the license of the FM construction permit for 100.9 licensed to Big Spring, TX. The Seller is Maxim Mobile Media LLC; Managing Member Neil Rosenbloom of Lake Worth, Florida. The buyer is Christian Ministries of the Valley, Inc; President Enrique Garza of Weslaco, Texas. A copy of the application is available for public inspection at [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov)

#9843 June 14, 15, 21 & 22, 2018

### Public Notice

#### Glasscock County Surplus Sale

June 30, 2018  
9:00AM

#### Glasscock County Community Center

117 S. Myrl Street  
Garden City, TX 79739

**Items Include:** Dump truck, Grand Marque, office furniture, A/C – heating units, several rolls of artificial turf, bookshelves, cabinets and other miscellaneous items.

Items may be previewed from 7:30 AM until 9:00 on the day of the auction

**All items must be removed by 5:00 PM July 5th**

Items are "As is, where is" on the day of the auction  
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#9848 June 17-24, 2018

### Real Estate for Rent

1 bedroom garage apartment. Garage included. New paint. \$500/month & \$500/deposit. No smoking or pets. Job & rental references Required. 432-267-9737

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### Real Estate for Sale

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### Legals

#### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08  
DATE OF ISSUANCE:  
Jun 7, 2018  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE:  
5:00 PM, Jul 12, 2018  
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](mailto:SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV)

Rule 37 Case No. 0311803  
Status/Permit No. 840645

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BIRCH OPERATIONS, INC., [RRC Operator No. 071331] 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 NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 18, Bk. 33 T2N, T&P RR CO / LITTLE, P E Survey, A-1674, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 0.42 miles NE direction from KNOTT, 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 Protester 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.

**IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jul 12, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.**

#### THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : MIKE THE TIGER 18-7  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1WB  
Lease/Unit Acres : 480.3  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0  
Lease Lines : 966.0 F WEST L, 2094.0 F SOUTH L  
Survey Lines : 966.0 F WEST L, 2094.0 F SOUTH L  
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal  
Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 330.0 F WEST L  
100.0 F SOUTH L  
Terminus Location  
BH County: HOWARD  
Section: 7 Block: 33 T2N Abstract: 321  
Survey: T&P RR CO  
Lease Lines: 330.0 F WEST L  
25.0 F NORTH L  
Survey Lines: 330.0 F WEST L  
25.0 F NORTH 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 9000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Leah Moon Becton, at (832) 701-1776, x125.

#9833 June 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2018

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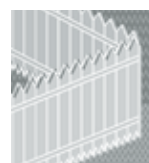
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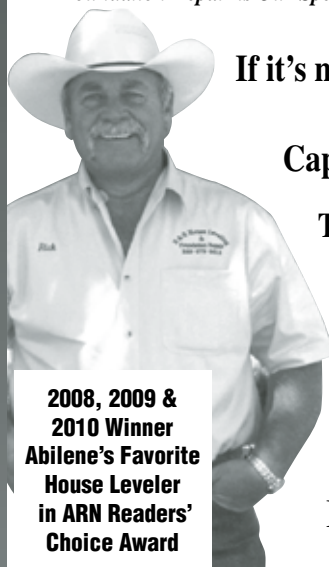
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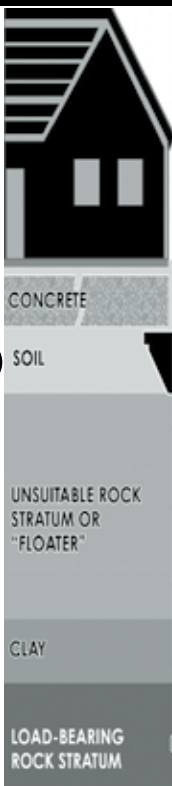
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Moon Calls for Authenticity

Under this moon, do the real you. As the Skin Horse told the Velveteen Rabbit: "By the time you are Real, most of your hair has been loved off, and your eyes drop out and you get ... very shabby. But these things don't matter at all, because once you are Real you can't be ugly, except to people who don't understand." -- Margery Williams

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** The more fun you have, the more effective you'll be with the serious work of the day. The improvisational spirit of play will be entwined with the mysterious magic of intuition.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** The way you mirror people will be flattering because you have your "flattering" lens on: It's a mindset that helps you see positive qualities in others. You'll see them how they want to be seen and beyond.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Socializing has its challenges, and maybe that's what makes it fun for you today. You'll overcome social obstacles, earn trust and create rapport with someone who doesn't open up easily.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Because

you don't walk around thinking about creating a legacy that will live beyond you, you're totally unaware of how your mood, behavior and actions are making a difference in the lives of others.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Hone the ability to manage expectations. If you can paint an enticing but accurate picture of what's to come, this will help everyone to maximize what's there and avoid being disappointed by what isn't.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Know your audience. Read the room. These are show business tropes that will apply in every area of life today. Getting it right in your own head is satisfying, but it's nothing compared with winning "the room."

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** It's an effort to challenge yourself, but it's a delight to intrigue yourself. What if you looked at the goal with more curiosity? There's a magic mix of determination and curiosity that could lift your attitude about this.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You can begin again, now and now and now. Any day -- any time of day -- is a valid starting point for doing the thing you want to do and being who you want to be.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** It will take you a few minutes to warm up to new situations today, and that only proves that you're humble enough to realize that strangers are never kings; however, they may be

made to feel that way by gracious hosts.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Most people are not conscious of what it takes to move between states of mood and mind, but the more aware you are of this, the better. People get comfortable in their own ways and processes. Whatever yours is, it's OK.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Keep moving. If you hang out in any environment for too long today, you'll get bored and your thoughts will be vulnerable to looping -- not

always a terrible thing, but it depends on the thought.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** The cosmic nudges don't come from out of the blue. They happen mid-pursuit -- when you have some information but not all the information you need. To get another clue or develop a hunch you'll have to investigate a little further.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 22).** Arrange your life around what delights you. That may seem like a stretch -- something you

might have been able to manage when you were younger but not now that your responsibilities have changed. And yet, there really is a way to make your own happiness more central to your being. You will find it this year! Libra and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 3, 33, 28 and 45.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
Test your play

1. You are West, and the bidding has gone:

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|-------|------|-------|------|
| South | West | North | East |
| 1 NT  | Pass | 2 NT  | Pass |
| 3 NT  |      |       |      |

NORTH

- ♠ 7 3
- ♥ K Q J
- ♦ Q J 10 8
- ♣ 7 6 4 2

WEST

- ♠ Q 9 8 6 2
- ♥ 9 2
- ♦ K 7
- ♣ A Q 8 3

You lead the six of spades, and declarer wins partner's ten with the jack. South leads a heart to dummy's jack and returns the queen of diamonds, which you win with the king. How would you continue?

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Notrump, and North leads the ten of hearts. How would you play the hand?

WEST

- ♠ A 7 4 2
- ♥ K J 3
- ♦ A K 4
- ♣ K 9 5

EAST

- ♠ K 6
- ♥ A Q 4
- ♦ Q 10 2
- ♣ A 10 8 7 6

1. From the play thus far, it is clear that South's opening notrump bid (15 to 17 points) included the ace of hearts, ace of diamonds and A-K-J

Tomorrow: Thinking things through.

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# Gators hold off Texas Tech 9-6 at CWS

By ERIC OLSON

AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Florida carried a five-run lead into the bottom of the seventh inning against Texas Tech. Gators coach Kevin O'Sullivan never let himself get comfortable.

"We knew they weren't going away," O'Sullivan said. "They hung in there with us, and we knew it would be a nine-inning ballgame."

It was every bit a nine-inning game Thursday night.

Fortunately for the Gators, they built enough cushion to survive Texas Tech's six-run outburst over the seventh and eighth innings and eliminate the Red Raiders from the College World Series with a 9-6 win. The Gators (49-20) have won two straight following a loss to Tech in their CWS opener and moved to the Bracket 2 final against Southeastern Conference rival Arkansas. The No. 1 national seed would have to beat the Razorbacks on Friday and again Saturday to return to the best-of-three championship round next week.

Florida freshman Jack Leftwich (5-5) allowed seven hits, walked two and struck out five in 6 1/3 innings. He escaped trouble in the second and fourth innings before leaving with two runners on base in the seventh.

That's when Tech (45-20) and its high-scoring offense started to make trouble for the Gators and their bullpen.

"Right now, you don't feel too good," Tech coach Tim Tadlock said. "They compete and they love playing, and we're proud of how they go about and play the game. We thought we could get through this and get to next week. Right now, we probably need to pro-



Texas Tech's Gabe Holt falls down while swinging during at-bat with the bases loaded as Florida catcher Brady Smith stands next to home plate umpire Chris Coskey during the second inning of an NCAA College World Series baseball elimination game in Omaha, Neb., Thursday, June 21, 2018.

cess all of it."

Tech scored three times against four pitchers in the seventh to make it a two-run game. The Gators got those three runs back in the top of the eighth, with Brady Smith tripling off the center-field wall.

Tech came back with three more runs in the eighth against three relievers to make it 8-6. Florida got one of those runs back in the ninth.

O'Sullivan was forced to go to closer Michael Byrne with two outs in the eighth, and he pitched a 1-2-3 ninth for his 16th save.

"It would have been nice not to use him," O'Sullivan said. "We're going to need somebody else to step up and get us some outs if we want to advance here the next couple games."

Schwarz broke his right hand May 18 and returned to the lineup for Florida's first CWS game. The Oakland Athletics' eighth-round draft pick was 1 for 11 in Omaha, and 1 for his last 20 overall, when he sent a 1-1 pitch from Ty Harpenau into the left-field bullpen for a 5-0 lead in the sixth. It was his 13th homer of the season and 50th of his career.

"I wouldn't have missed this for the world," Schwarz said about making it back from his injury. "I definitely felt a little better at the plate, more comfortable. Today was a good step in the right direction. I wasn't very comfortable the first couple games. I was a little rusty. I'm getting the hang of things again."

The Gators went up 1-0 without getting a hit against Caleb Kilian (9-3) in the fourth when Jonathan India walked, took second on a wild pitch, stole third and came home on another wild pitch. They broke through for two runs on three hits in the fifth and extended their lead on Schwarz's homer.

"I didn't have my changeup, and they started to sit fastball on me and got some hits, and that got them into a rhythm," Kilian said.

The Red Raiders loaded the bases with one out in the second and had runners on first and second with one out in the fourth against Leftwich.

"I think the reason I struggled was that I was nibbling and not attacking the hitters," Leftwich said. "I was pitching kind of scared. After we scored a couple runs, I started to attack the hitters and they were going to get themselves out."

Josh Jung went 3 for 5 with two RBIs, but said he and his teammates needed to get going offensively earlier against Leftwich.

"Seems every time we got a baserunner, he was able to shut us down pretty quick. Then they killed our momentum after we scored three in the seventh. They scored three. We got it right back and got three more. Just hats off to them for their performance."

## LEADING OFF: Herrera on home run roll, Trout a DH

Associated Press

A look at what's happening around the majors today:  
PACKING A PUNCH

Oduel Herrera tries to homer in his fifth straight game when the Phillies begin a three-game series at Washington. "What he's doing is special," Philadelphia manager Gabe Kapler said. "It's elite." Herrera is batting .419 (13 for 31) with two doubles, five homers and eight RBIs in the last seven games. Seven of his 12 homers have given the Phillies a lead. "He's a different breed," pitcher Jake Arrieta said. "When he gets hot, he's fun to watch."

ONE-DIMENSIONAL PLAYER

A sprained right index finger is expected to keep Angels star Mike Trout from playing the outfield during a four-game series against Toronto. Trout, who has reached base in 31 of 47 plate appearances over his last nine games, was the designated hitter Thursday night during an 8-5 victory over the Blue Jays. The two-time

MVP went 0 for 2 with three walks in his 1,000th career game, ending his hitting streak at eight games. Los Angeles manager Mike Scioscia said the injury isn't serious and it won't hinder Trout's ability to grip or swing the bat.

BASHING THE BUCS

Jon Jay and the Diamondbacks look to keep feasting on Pirates pitching when the teams square off in Pittsburgh again. Arizona has scored 35 runs in going 3-1 against the Pirates this season. Jay doubled in each of the first two innings Thursday night, when the Diamondbacks cruised to a 9-3 victory. The center fielder is hitting .340 in 13 games since being acquired from Kansas City in a June 6 trade. Ivan Nova (4-5, 4.42 ERA) will try to slow down Arizona — the right-hander has won both starts with a 1.54 ERA since being activated from the disabled list June 10. He missed two weeks with a sprained right ring finger. Patrick Corbin (6-5, 3.48) gets the ball for the

Diamondbacks. The lefty is 1-2 with a 5.90 ERA in five career starts against the Pirates.

ICHI-WHO?

Keep an eye on the Mariners' dugout at Fenway Park for a mysterious, mustachioed visitor when Seattle opens a series in Boston. Associated Press photographer Bill Kostroud spotted Ichiro Suzuki hiding on Seattle's bench Thursday at Yankee Stadium wearing a fake mustache, sunglasses and a hoodie. Officially, Suzuki isn't allowed to be in the dugout during games under Major League Baseball rules after moving to the team's front office in early May. But the 44-year-old outfielder channeled former Mets manager Bobby Valentine to sneak his way onto the bench — Valentine donned a fake mustache and sunglasses and returned to the dugout after being ejected from a game in 1999. "He was perfect. I never would have known it was him," Valentine texted to the AP.

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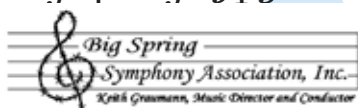
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