



*Santa Elena Canyon - Big Bend National Park*

## Visit Big Bend and Just Ahead launch guided travel app to Big Bend Region

Visit Big Bend announces the launch of a phone app in partnership with Just Ahead, a travel guide company specializing in national parks. The app provides an entertaining, educational and interactive guide to all of Brewster County including, Big Bend National Park, as well as the local communities of Alpine, Terlingua, Study Butte, Lajitas and Marathon. With more than 200 stories, the app gives visitors a level of appreciation and history about the region that was previously only accessible by reading multiple travel books.

Known for its wide open spaces, the Big Bend Region is a

place of welcoming communities and excellent roads. Just Ahead for Big Bend National Park guides you through the sprawling county, from its gateway towns to its rural highways and on to the 800,000-acre national park, the app provides insight into the region's geology, wildlife, and Native American history.

Just Ahead for Big Bend National Park follows major roads through the county communities and public parks and provides little known, colorful facts about all of the jaw-dropping vistas, geological wonders, historic enclaves, and superb hiking trails. The guide

covers the park's fabled sights, such as Chisos Basin, Ross Maxwell Scenic Drive, Santa Elena Canyon, Boquillas Canyon, and Rio Grande Village, as well as the unique riverside spa, the Hot Springs Historic District.

Big Bend is a diverse region

with endless possibilities for adventure and discovery. For more information about the region and how to plan your next adventure, visit VisitBigBend.com.

The travel guide is available now for free download in the Apple App Store and in Google Play.

### Craft Fair set for November 19 in Blackwell

The 4th annual Blackwell Craft and Vendor Fair will be held Saturday, November 19, from 11 am to 4 pm. The event will be located at Blue Agave Cattle Company in downtown Blackwell.

There will be a variety of vendors and the Blue Agave will be serving chili dogs and Frito pie. Admission is free.

For more information, call Marilyn at (325) 450-0603.

### ... Commissioners Court

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Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the Order on timely payment of claims against Coke County on reoccurring items. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the Budget Amendment for CETRZ Grant line item. The motion was

seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the Budget Amendment for Tocker Library Grant. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve all work for the CETRZ Grant found to be complete and in accordance with the project plans and specifications. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. reported on the Bronte fest and RV park. County Clerk Mary Grim reported on voting.

There being no private road work requests, no action was taken.

Comm. Williams made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:53 A.M.

### Blackwell Methodist

#### Youth slates Food Drive

The Blackwell United Methodist Youth are having a food drive to distribute the week of Thanksgiving. Due to already collected items, items needed include canned soup and stew, mac & cheese boxed dinners, ramen noodles, canned pasta and sauces, canned chicken or tuna and Hamburger Helper.

Items need to be left at the church by November 21.



*Coming January 1, 2017!!!*

## LARRY'S AUTOMOTIVE

will close at 12 noon  
Wednesday, November 23,  
and reopen on Monday,  
November 28, at 8 am.

*Thank you all and have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day holiday with your families!*

## YOUR TRUST MEANS EVERYTHING.

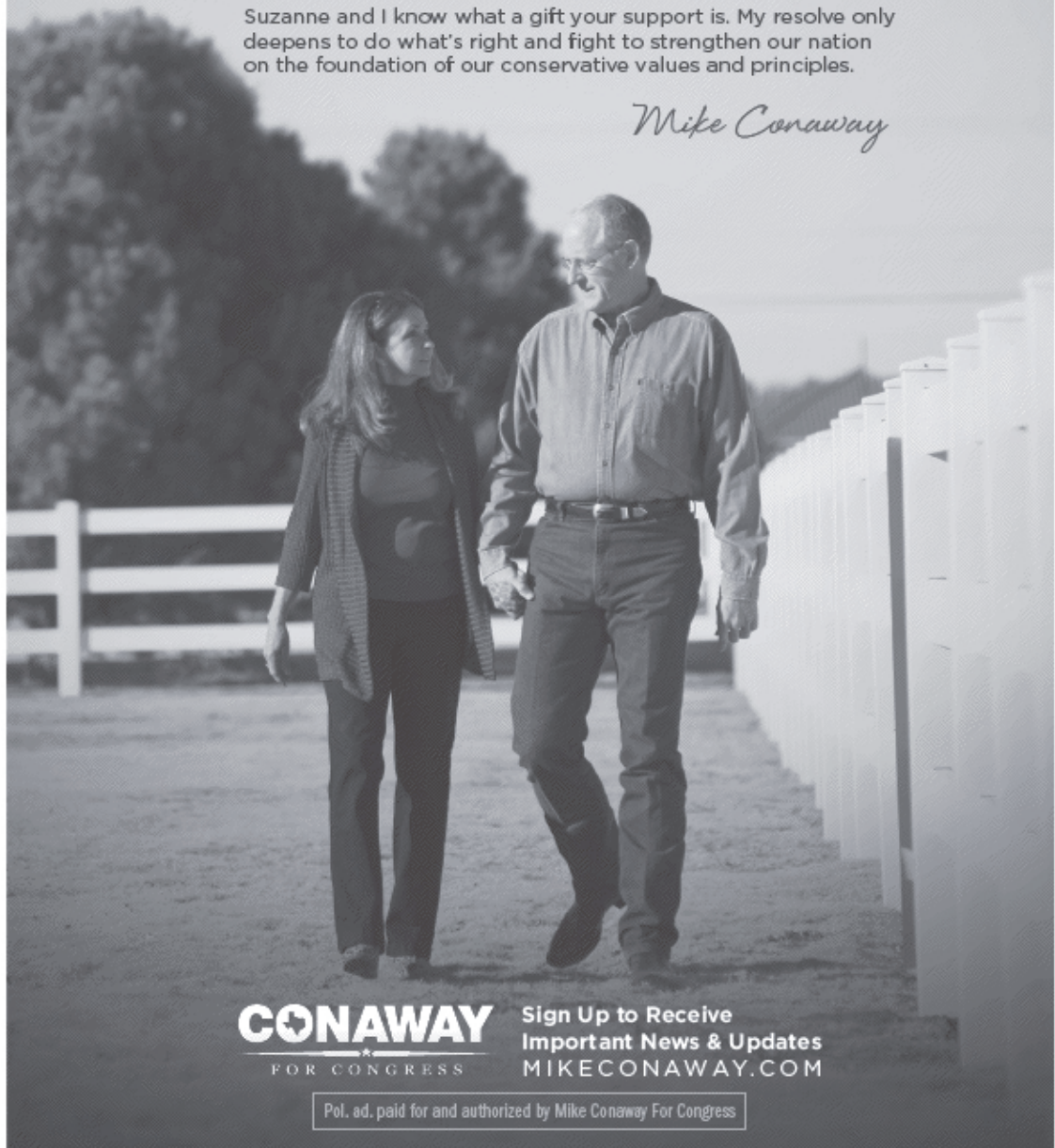
### THANK YOU FOR VOTING.

Your support means the world to Suzanne and me.

Thank you for voting and continuing to trust me to stand up and fight to protect our conservative Texas principles in Washington.

Suzanne and I know what a gift your support is. My resolve only deepens to do what's right and fight to strengthen our nation on the foundation of our conservative values and principles.

*Mike Conaway*



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