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Organizers with **Frack Free Denton** have a handful of seats left on a bus headed to Austin to visit the Texas Legislature on Monday.

The bus will depart at 6:30 a.m. in front of Wal-Mart, 750 W. University Drive in **Denton**, and make one stop in Fort Worth to pick up more riders at 7:30 a.m. at 717 W. Berry St.

The bus is scheduled to arrive at the Capitol at 11:30 a.m. The group plans to speak to various legislators and their staff about the importance of preserving home rule and local control in light of **Denton's** ban on fracking.

Tickets cost \$15 and riders are encourage to pack drinks, snacks and lunch money.

The bus is expected to return by about 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call Tara Linn Hunter at 806-535-2012 or Sharon Wilson of Earthworks at 940-389-1622.

- Peggy Heinkel-Wolfe

Visiting professor takes lead in 'Hoffman' opera

The University of North Texas Opera Theatre continues its run of *The Tales of Hoffmann* at 3 p.m. today in the Lyric Theatre at the Murchison Performing Arts Center.

Based on three short stories by German writer E.T.A. Hoffmann, Jacques Offenbach's opera places romantically hopeless versions of the author in the lead role, portrayed by tenor William Joyner, a visiting voice professor.

Hoffmann first finds love with a beautiful doll of a girl, only to find out that she actually is a mechanical doll. His next love has a beautiful voice, but her singing leads to her death. His third love is a courtesan who tricks him into loving her for her own personal gain. In the end, Hoffmann loses his interest in finding love, but realizes he still has purpose.

Remaining performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. March 8. Tickets cost \$15 to \$35 for adults. Discounts are available for senior citizens, students, children, groups of 10 or more, and

UNT faculty, staff and retirees. The \$35 tickets include dessert and wine. For tickets, visit www.thempac.com/tickets or call 940-369-7802.

Lifeline Church opens

on Pennsylvania Drive

Lifeline Church will have a grand opening and dedication at 2800 Pennsylvania Drive at 10:30 a.m. today.

The church, led by pastor Jerry Reagan, has spent nine years in rented facilities. The new location is the former site of St. Mark Catholic Church, now in far south **Denton** near Argyle.

"We are grateful to be settling into the place we are meant to be," Reagan said in a news release. "We look forward to getting to know the people of the surrounding communities and hope this celebration will kick off some of those relationships."

For more information, visit www.lifelinechurch.net.

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