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Weather

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Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 71. South wind 10 to 15 mph

Wednesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers, mainly before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

DPS reports two additional fatal wrecks

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Managing Editor

After the Herald published two Texas Department of Public Safety reports Monday of fatal accidents on Thanksgiving Day, the DPS issued reports on two additional fatal accidents which occurred on Dec. 1 and Dec. 2.

At 2:11 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, Lousie H. Salinas, 67, of Tahoka was driving his 2008 Pontiac Grand Prix west on County Road 206 in Gaines County near the intersection with State Highway 214, and, according to the report, failed to yield the right-of-way at the intersection of the two roads. Salinas

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proceeded into the intersection, and was struck by a 2022 Jeep Wagoneer driven by Darryl Ramon Jeffley, 48, of Lodi.

Salinas was transported to Seminole Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased by Dr. Josiah Wrensford. Jeffley was not injured in the accident.

According to the report, both men were wearing safety belts at the time of the accident, and weather conditions were clear and dry.

The accident was investigated by TxDPS Trooper Siesha Gaines of Seminole.

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Christmas at the Museum



Photos courtesy Amanda Duforat

On Saturday, families gathered at the Heritage Museum to visit with Santa and enjoy an old fashioned Christmas.
 By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Contributing Writer

An old-fashioned Christmas wrapped with a little bit of history and sprinkled with a visit from Santa Claus was exactly what Christmas at the Heritage Museum served up.

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Upcoming Local Events

Dec. 10: The Coahoma Lions Club will sponsor Christmas at Coahoma in the Park from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The event will feature hayrides and caroling, Christmas art projects, free coffee and hot cocoa, popcorn and cookies.

Dec. 17: The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra will present its Holiday Spectacular Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. The event will feature soloists Nadia Kiley and Lawrence Thibeault, as well as an audience sing-along. Tickets are on sale now at bigspringsymphony.org as well as H-E-B, the Heritage Museum and the Karat Patch.

Daily Quotes

"A song without music is a lot like H2 without the O."
 — *Ira Gershwin*

"If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving definitely isn't for you."
 — *Steven Wright*

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Christmas Parade winds along Scurry Street



HERALD photos/ Andrea Medlin

The Big Spring Christmas Parade, featuring Santa and Mrs. Claus (left), made its way down Scurry Street Saturday afternoon. This year's parade featured 40 groups who entered floats and other displays.



More to come!
 The Comanche Trail Festival of Lights opened this weekend, and the Herald was there snapping pictures of the lighted display. See Wednesday's edition of the Herald for some of those pics!

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

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Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. New-comers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction.

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **RUBEN RYAN HILARIO**, 18, of 1606 Lark St., was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief greater than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750.
- **KACI MICHELLE COOPER**, 26, of 2508 Dow, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief greater than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750.
- **HUNTER LOGAN COX**, 19, of 1411 Mt. Vernon Ave., was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass-property or building/aircraft/vehicle.
- **LITTLE JOHN PHILLIP WINFIELD**, 60, of 1408 S. Runnels, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **FELICITY JANE GARCIA**, 18, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. apt 314, was arrested on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family member.
- **ANGEL ENRIQUE HINOJOSA**, 25, of 1105 N. Bell St., was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **STASHA NICOLE FORD**, 30, of 901 W. 3rd St. apt. 9, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **MARCES DIONE MORGAN**, 41, of 1105 State St., was arrested on charges of aggravated sexual assault and burglary of a habitation intend sex offense.
- **PATRICK AARON RAMIREZ**, 31, of 1601 Stadium, was arrest on charges of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams, possession of marijuana greater than 50 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds, manual delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 400 grams, money laundering greater than or equal to \$30,000 but less than \$150,000 and theft of a firearm.
- **QUENTELLA RENEE STRAUGHTER**, 37, of 610 Caylor, was arrested on a charge of parent contributing to nonattendance and theft of service greater than or equal to \$750 but less than \$2,500.
- **ABEL HERNANDEZ HINOJOS**, 50, of 100 NW 3rd, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **ROCKY LEE RODRIGUEZ**, 41, of 2608 Ent, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest detention.
- **HARRY JEROME BURCKHARD**, 68, of 1203 N. FM 700, was arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals-kills/serious injury/poisons.
- **JIMMY RAY CRUZ**, 29, of 5500 Center Point Rd., was arrested a charge of public intoxication and resist arrest search or transport.
- **CODY ALAN WINGO**, 34, no address, was arrested on a charge of parole vioation/firearm smuggling.
- **OMAR AHMAD ABUBAKER**, 30, of 3746 Granite Springs Ln., Katy, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., and possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.
- **ANTHONY GAMEZ**, 46, of 1002 N. Main apt. 18, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated with BAC greater than or equal to 0.1.
- **FORGERY** was reported at 310 S. Nolan.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported at 1800 S. Gregg.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported at 5200 Callahan Rd.
- **THEFT** was reported at 2000 S. Gregg.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at 901 S. Gregg.
- **ASSAULT** was reported at 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. apt. 314.
- **THEFT** was reported at 1801 E. FM 700 Suite C6.
- **ASSAULT** was reported at 721 Colgate.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported at 122 Scout Hut Rd.
- **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported at 2806 E. Hwy 350.
- **HIT AND RUN** was reported at 210 Moore Rd.

Sharon Wilkinson



Sharon Wilkinson, 65, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022. Viewing and visitation was held Sunday with family receiving friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A private family service will be held at a later date.

Sharon was born on May 8, 1957, in San Antonio, to Laverne and Bill Chrane. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a Baptist.

She had worked at Price Construction, Tesco Electric, and Parks Fuels. She loved dancing, traveling and time with family, especially, her grandson. Friends who worked with her always laughed and joked about how she gave such horrible butt chewings.

Sharon is survived by: 1 son, John Wilkinson of Big Spring; 1 grandson, James Wilkinson of Big Spring; 3 sisters, Caren Clackum, Carla Ray and Cindy Chrane-Casper; and close friend, Alan White.

In addition to her parents, Sharon was preceded in death by 3 brothers: Chuck Chrane, Steve Chrane and Tommy Chrane.

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

Paid Obituary

Roberto Garza Sr.



Roberto Garza Sr., 68, died Friday, Dec. 2, 2022. Viewing and visitation will be Wednesday 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Roberto was born on May 19, 1954, in Benavides, to Roque and Emma Garza. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring.

Roberto is survived by: his son, Roberto Garza Jr.; 3 daughters, Roberta Rodriguez (Andy), Desi Garza, and Leighann Garza.

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

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 2600 block of E. 24th St. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 2600 block of Cindy Ln. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 3200 block of Drexel Ave. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 300 block of Hughes Rd. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1600 block of Lancaster. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 3700 block of Hamilton. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1100 block of Marijo. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1500 block of Tucson. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1300 block of Harding. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1200 block of Frazier. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 700 block of

Gregg. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1 block of Courtney Pl. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 600 block of Aylesford. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 4200 block of Dixon. One person transported to SMMC.

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The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club was one of the 40 entrants in the Big Spring Christmas Parade Saturday afternoon.

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DPS

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The other accident occurred about 7:20 a.m. in Andrews County, about five miles south of Andrews on U.S. Highway 385. Aaron Alfredo-Cordova Bustillos, 24, of Denver City was driving his 2019 Freight-

liner truck southbound on US 385 and veered off the roadway to the east. Bustillos overcorrected, causing the vehicle to roll over multiple times and the passenger, Fabian Terceno, 19, of Denver City was ejected from the truck. Both Bustillos and Terceno were transported to Permian Regional Medical Center, where Terceno succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead by Dr. Chisom Nwoye.

According to the report, Bustillos was wearing his safety belt at the time of the accident, while Terceno was not. Weather conditions at the time of the accident were clear and dry.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Steven Vermillion of Lamesa.

MUSEUM

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"Christmas is a special season at the Heritage Museum. We love welcoming families in throughout the year, but at Christmas, we love being able to share in the magical time of the season by welcoming Santa and his friends."

According to Michelle Worthan of the Museum, there were more than 100 families that came through for this year's festivities. Once the families passed check-in, they were welcomed to explore the Christmas Tree Forest and collect a few special treats. The first stop had the kids welcomed by the Abominable Snowman and The Grinch. Next stop had a warm greeting from the Gingerbread Man.

According to the history provided by the Heritage Museum, in 1875 a gingerbread man was baked by a woman who had no children, when the gingerbread jumped up from the oven and ran away. According to the tale, the gingerbread man was able to outrun the old man and woman, the farm workers and the farm men.

"We don't want you to have to run after the gingerbread man, so we had a Christmas Tree Cookie made just for you to decorate and eat," Worthan said.

The next special visit was from Mr. and Mrs. Caylor. Visitors were able to receive a sweet treat from Mrs. Caylor as they passed by the Caylor's Place.

"Mr. Caylor was known as a well-known pioneer artists and Mrs. Caylor was busy making her special teacakes. Her recipe is over 100 years old," Worthan said.

In addition to being able to sample the teacakes, visitors to the museum were able to take home the age-old recipe and try their own hand at the recipe.

Christmas trips are always fun, and kids were able to say hello to the conductor of the Polar Express. A few lucky children even received a special Polar Express ticket and magical bell in their treats.

One final stop was on the list before being able to visit with Santa. A special treat was provided as the families traveled by the Ranch Saloon. According to history provided by the Heritage Museum, there was at one time several saloons in Big Spring. While many would go to relax there was a shootout just like the old western movies.

"They probably didn't serve milk in the Big Spring saloons, but our saloon girl was handing out ice cold milk and a recipe for a popular Christmas drink, eggnog," she said. "Sonic Drive In wanted our visitors to enjoy some ice-cold milk on your old west Christmas journey."

A little extra special Christmas history was provided for families to enjoy after leaving the museum. The special story featured Christmas in Big Spring in 1890. The Birdwell Family lived in the T&P Railroad (Birdwell) Hotel, and a short excerpt from Lillian Elizabeth Birdwell's journal was shared.

"We were excited about featuring an old fashioned Christmas this year. We wanted to bring a little bit of history to our visitors as we continued to bring the Christmas spirit to life," Worthan said.

Santa was the final stop for families before heading out the door to begin the festivities filled day in Big Spring.

"Our visitors were able to not only visit with Santa, but they were able to deliver their wish list in person," Worthan said.

While Santa and his special visits are off to their next stop, the community is welcome to stop in to the Heritage Museum and view the Christmas Tree Forest during normal business hours. The Heritage Museum is located at Scurry Street.

Unmarked graves, an 'ugly history': W.Va. weighs mine safety

By LEAH WILLINGHAM
Associated Press

HAVACO, W.Va. (AP) — Mayapple plants sprout in the sunken soil where the bodies lie, their leaves sheltering the unmarked graves like tiny umbrellas. The forgotten burial ground is overrun by four-wheel tire tracks near a path strewn with discarded bottles and other trash.

More than a century of overgrowth on this West Virginia hillside has erased any trace of the graveyard known locally as Little Egypt, the resting place for dozens of coal miners who died in a 1912 mine explosion.

Most people living in McDowell County — a dwindling community that once was the world's leading coal producer — don't know this place exists.

"There are 80 people here that nobody has said a prayer over in a long, long time," said Ed Evans, a state lawmaker and retired public school teacher as he side-stepped a patch of sunken earth on a rainy summer day.

For Evans the burial ground is a reminder of the sacrifices by workers who inspired safety regulations when the coal industry was rapidly expanding in the early 20th century, the deadliest era for miners in U.S. history. It's more important than ever now, he said, amid a push to undo regulations as the industry declines.

West Virginia's Republican supermajority has introduced multiple bills over the past year that would eliminate worker protections in an attempt to bolster the shrinking coal industry, including a sweeping overhaul of the state agency that inspects coal mines.

The bill, which would strip the state's power to cite coal companies for unsafe working conditions, failed to advance after union representatives and dozens of miners came to the Capitol to testify against it, as well as Democrats like Evans, who recalled Little Egypt in a Feb. 25 speech on the House floor. That same week, a miner was killed while working in a mine in McDowell County.

Evans said he worries about what will happen now that many advocates of mine safety regulations, himself included, were defeated in the Nov. 8 election.

In a state where the coal industry has been severely diminished by both market economics and a shift toward cleaner energy, coal interests still wield considerable power to push back against regulation.

With Republicans gaining an even tighter grip on the Legislature, lawmakers are expected to make another run at further deregulating the agency that monitors mine safety.

The scars left by the mining industry are ubiquitous in West Virginia, nowhere more so than in the southern coalfields where abandoned mine tipples tower

beside mountains disfigured by long gone coal companies. Less obvious are sites like Little Egypt, a silent monument to what Evans calls West Virginia's "ugly history," where vulnerable workers were exploited for profit and forgotten.

There's a tendency to glorify the coal boom, he said, while the legacy of brutal exploitation of cheap labor in Appalachia is glossed over — forgotten or literally overgrown.

"And what do they get for their sacrifice? All these people have are the bushes that grow around them and the rattle of the coal trucks that drive by from an industry they passed away from," he said.

Amid hollows crowded with houses darkened by coal dust, the unincorporated community of Havaco is nestled near a bridge on the Tug Fork River, across railroad tracks where trains still move tons of coal.

There are no active mines in Havaco now, but families who lived there for generations have passed down the story of Little Egypt. Their ancestors came to work in the mines, living in "coal camps," rows of modest homes built by mining companies.

Buford Brown, a 73-year-old retired coal miner and Vietnam veteran, remembers seeing the graves as a child. Even then they'd started sinking into the earth.

"They didn't care about them people years ago," he said.

The unkempt dirt path to Little Egypt begins at the end of a dead-end road, hidden by sugar maples.

On March 26, 1912, the site was a chaotic scene of hurriedly dug graves as bodies were recovered from the depths of the Jed Coal and Coke Company mine, placed in wooden coffins and carried down the mountain. The underground explosion was set off when a miner's open-flame lamp ignited methane gas — the cause of many mining disasters at the time.

Members of the community gathered around the mine shaft, desperate to know if their loved ones had survived.

"Many held babies, others cuddled fatherless children," read an account in the Washington Times. "Old women, many of whom had tasted the bitterness of West Virginia mining life before, sought vainly to comfort them."

"With the rising of the sun hope fled, and the faltering women settled down with mute stoicism to await the inevitable — the identification of the mangled bodies of the dead."

Many of the miners killed were European immigrants from countries like Italy and Poland, who came to the U.S. with very little and were employed to work the most dangerous jobs underground.

Half of West Virginia coal miners at the time were Black Americans who fled the Jim Crow South or immigrants, many recruited by mining companies as they arrived on Ellis Island. When a miner was killed or disabled, his family was kicked out of company housing and left destitute.

A 1912 report by West Virginia's Department of Mines praised the growth of the state's mining industry, even as it said 409 people were killed in mining operations that year.

The Jed mine employed non-union workers. A push to organize the coal fields in the ensuing years led to the 1912-1921 West Virginia mine wars, the area's first major effort to unionize.

In the decades following, safety regulations gradually increased, often precipitated by disasters.

In 1969, the U.S. government passed a law requiring four federal mine safety inspections per year, in addition to four by state inspectors.

The bill proposed by GOP lawmakers this year in the West Virginia Legislature would remove almost all penalties mining companies faced from the state for safety violations.

The proposal's sponsors said the existence of federal inspectors made state inspectors redundant, and that companies would feel freer to bring

up concerns about safety violations if they weren't at risk of being fined.

Under current law, companies can face thousands of dollars in fines and even prison time for failing to implement safety measures. The state can also close down portions of a mine, or even an entire mine.

The proposed bill eliminated the requirement for a minimum number of annual inspector visits and the mandate that mines not be warned ahead of time. It also cut the requirement that a miner representative attend — something the union adamantly opposed because it would take away a vital avenue for miners to voice concerns.

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Stephen Oyler, 75, died Thursday. A celebration of Stephen's Life Tuesday 2 PM until 4 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Roberto Garza, 68, died Friday. Viewing & visitation Wednesday 9 AM until 9 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Clifton Pledger, 58, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

2023 Calendars have arrived.

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Howard Co. Area Sports Schedule

Dec. 6: Big Spring Steers Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Eldorado at Eldorado. Games start at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 6: Coahoma Bulldogs & Bulldogettes JV Basketball non-district matchup against Forsan at Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. (JV Girls) & 5:15 p.m. (JV Boys)

Dec. 6: Coahoma Bulldogs & Bulldogettes Varsity non-district matchup against Forsan at Howard College. Games start at 6:30 p.m. (Varsity Girls) & 8 p.m. (Varsity Boys)

Dec. 8-10: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Varsity) at Pinky Jones Hooptown Classic in Stanton. Games start at 4:30 p.m. (Dec. 8), 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. (Dec. 9), and 4:30 p.m. (Dec. 10)

Dec. 8-10: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Varsity) at Pinky Jones Hooptown Classic in Stanton. Games start at 4:30 p.m. (Dec. 8), 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. (Dec. 9), and 10:30 a.m. (Dec. 10).

Dec. 8-10: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Freshmen & JV) at Andrews Tournament in Andrews. Game times TBA.

Dec. 8-10: Coahoma Bulldogs & Bulldogettes Basketball (Varsity) at Borden County Tournament in Borden County. Game times TBA.

Dec. 9: Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Midland Classical in Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. (JV1), 5 p.m. (JV2), and 7:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 9: Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Midland Classical in Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. (JV) and 6:15 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 13: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Freshmen, JV, & Varsity) non-district matchup against Lubbock Coronado in Big Spring. Games start at 5 p.m. (Freshmen), 6:15 p.m. (JV), and 7:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 13: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Freshmen, JV, & Varsity) non-district matchup against San Angelo Central at San Angelo. Games start at 4:30 p.m. (Freshmen & JV) and 6 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 13: Coahoma Bulldogs & Bulldogettes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Grape Creek at Coahoma. Games start at 5 p.m. (JV) and 6:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 13: Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Stanton at Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. (JV) and 6:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 13: Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Water Valley at Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. (JV) and 6:15 p.m. (Varsity)

Lady Steers fall to Abilene Cooper 77-33



Courtesy photos/Tony Claxton-Claxton Photography

Top left, Big Spring guard, Emily Carreon, takes a three point shot during the Lady Steer's game against Abilene Cooper on Friday, Dec. 2. Top right, Big Spring post, Katelyn Haynie, is fouled during a shot during the Lady Steer's game against Abilene Cooper on Friday, Dec. 2. Bottom, Big Spring guard, Aolani Mendez, steals the ball during the Lady Steer's game against Abilene Cooper on Friday, Dec. 2. The Lady Steers fought hard but in the end fell to the Lady Cougars 77-33.

BSJH Lady Steer Basketball Highlights

Special to the Herald

7th Grade A Team:

The A Team battled all game but in the end fell with a final score of 6-20. They had 30 shots on goal and each of them barely missed.

Players of the game were Judaea Guillory, Z'Neya Lewis and Liah Garza for their efforts on both offense and defense.

7th Grade B Team:

The B Team started off slow but finished strong. Despite the late effort it was not enough as they fell to Snyder with a score of 3-18.

Players of the game were Isabella Chavez, Aleiah Lyles, Olivia Mims for their efforts throughout the entire game!

8th Grade A Team:

The A Team fell to Snyder 5-41. Chloeigh Moore, Jade Valenzuela, Monse

Holguin, Ta'Tiyana Jones, Aracelli Ontiveros, Mariah Aguilar, Analia Hinojosa, Elena Mier, Zanera Hawkins, Brynn Rios, and Jojo Gonzalez.

8th Grade B Team:

The B Team came out with our second "W" for the season as they beat Snyder 14-11. The Lady Steers fought till the very end and never slacked.

Our offensive players of the game were Alexis Garcia - 4 points, Keiosha Foremar-Bridges - 3 points, and Mya Straighter, Natalia Pedraza, Keila Reyes, and Sophie Ramirez all with 2 points each.

Addyson Werneburg, Lilliana Lively, Alina Pesina, and Mya Straighter had a great defensive game. Top rebounders were Misha Hira, Keiosha Foremar-Bridges, and Keila Reyes.

Submit sports stories, scores, or photos to sports@bigspringherald.com

Christmas Blanket Drive

Donate a new blanket & be entered to a drawing for a **Tates Place Cooler**

Deadline is December 16th.



Bring your blanket donations to the Big Spring Herald office at 710 Scurry Now - December 16th • Monday - Friday • 8am-5pm

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Computer, digital and social media knowledge, organization, creativity and strong people skills is a plus. Must have reliable transportation, liability insurance, and a valid driver's license.

Bring resume to Big Spring Herald at 710 Scurry or email angela@bigspringherald.com

Needing experienced technicians, paint and body man. Any questions, please call 432-425-5147. Ask for Oscar.

TSG Distributors, Inc. (Tank Safety Gauge) seeking applicants for an outside visual tank gauge installer. Oilfield experience preferred, but not necessary. Requirements: driver's license, drug testing, background check, dependability. Competitive salary and benefits. Salary based on experience.

Please send resume to TSG Distributors, Inc., P.O. Box 2470, Big Spring, TX 79721 or email to tsginc@suddenlink.net.

Items for Sale



For Sale: Lighted Christmas Poinsettias, Cactus, Trees, and more decorations of all sizes. Call 432-935-5307 or 432-816-2922 or come by 1433 Hilltop Rd.

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Pets



AKC Shih Tzu male puppies for rehoming. Ten weeks old with vet checks and vaccinations. (432) 741-5140

Public Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Rule 37 Case No. 0338006 Status/Permit No. 883910 DISTRICT 8A
 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Dec 5, 2022
 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 27, 2022
 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HIGHPEAK ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 385826] 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 distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 67, Bk. 20, LN CO Survey, A-1487, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, BORDEN County, being 21.1 miles SW direction from SNYDER, Texas.

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Lease Lines : 350.0 F NORTH L, 2420.0 F WEST L Survey Lines : 350.0 F NORTH L, 2420.0 F WEST L Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 400.0 F N L 2110.0 F W L Terminus Location BH County: BORDEN Section: 82 Block: 20 Abstract: 583 Survey: LN CO/ CARY, R L Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L 552.0 F E L Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L 2110.0 F WEST 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 6700 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Mary Crosswell, at (817)312-8504.

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Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 400.0 F N L 1670.0 F W L Terminus Location BH County: BORDEN Section: 82 Block: 20 Abstract: 583 Survey: LN CO/ CARY, R L Lease Lines: 100.0 F N L 992.0 F E L Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L 1670.0 F WEST 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 6700 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Mary Crosswell, at (817)3128504.

Real Estate for Rent

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E-Rate services for Funding Year 2023-2024. All interested vendors please see RFP at: <https://erate.esc12.net/R12/>. To view the Form 470, please visit: <https://portal.usac.org/suite/Form470#:230003621>

Prospective vendors must register with ESC Region 12 (<https://erate.esc12.net/R12/>) to view this RFP. All bids MUST BE submitted through this system to be accepted. All communication about the RFP can only be provided via the Q&A section of this RFP in which questions and answers will be posted publicly.

If you have any questions regarding this bid, please contact the school district's Technology Director, Jamie Scott, located at 3600 East 11th Place Ext., Big Spring, Texas 79720, phone number (432) 264 4155. The goods and services requested must qualify for E-Rate funding under the guidelines of the School and Libraries Division (SLD). Vendors submitting responses for the goods and services that qualify for E-Rate funding must be in full compliance with SLD requirements and follow all the policies and procedures set forth by the SLD for a service provider. The eligibility and purchases requested above are contingent upon funding from the E-rate program. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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Rule 37 Case No. 0337753 Status/Permit No. 885323

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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PALM SPRINGS 1781CP IH 1013 .62 null

Lease Lines Survey Lines

333.0 F SOUTH L, 333.0 F SOUTH L,

840.0 F WEST L 840.0 F WEST L

Wellbore Profile(s) Horizontal

Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location

Lease Lines: 250.0 F SOUTH L 805.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 32 Block: 33 TIS Survey: T&P RR CO/WINSLOW, JS Lease Lines: 10.0 F SOUTH L 525.0 FEAST L

Abstract: 1215

Survey Lines:

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Rule 37 Case No. 0337754
Status/Permit No. 885325

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PALM SPRINGS 1741DP 2H 1013.62 null 50.0

Lease Lines Survey Lines

Wellbore Profile(s) Lateral: THI

333.0 F SOUTH L, 333.0 F SOUTH L, Horizontal

880.0 F WEST L 880.0 F WEST L

Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 250.0 F SOUTH L 755.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 32 Block: 33 TIS Survey: T&P RR CO/WINSLOW, JS Lease Lines: 10.0 F SOUTH L 575.0 FEAST L

Abstract: 1215

Survey Lines:

10.0 F SOUTH L 755.0 F WEST L

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Rule 37 Case No. 0337755
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PALM SPRINGS 1751AP 3H 983.74 null 565.0

Abstract: 1215

Survey Lines:

10.0 F SOUTH L 755.0 F WEST L

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Lease Lines Survey Lines

Wellbore Profile(s) Lateral: THI

333.0 F SOUTH L, 333.0 F SOUTH L, Horizontal

920.0 F WEST L 920.0 F WEST L

Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 250.0 F SOUTH L 1370.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 32 Block: 33 TIS Survey: T&P RR CO/WINSLOW, JS Lease Lines: 10.0 F SOUTH L 40.0 F WEST L

Abstract: 1215

Survey Lines:

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Rule 37 Case No. 0337756
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PALM SPRINGS 1783CP 4H 983.74 null 280.0

Lease Lines Survey Lines

Wellbore Profile(s) Lateral: THI

330.0 F SOUTH L, 330.0 F SOUTH L, Horizontal

2290.0 F WEST L 2290.0 F WEST L

Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 250.0 F SOUTH L 2432.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 32 Block: 33 TIS Survey: T&P RR CO/WINSLOW, JS Lease Lines: 10.0 F SOUTH L 1002.0 F WEST L

Abstract: 1215

Survey Lines:

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Rule 37 Case No. 0337757
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name Lease/Unit Well No. Lease/Unit Acres Nearest Lease Line (ft) Nearest Well on Lease (ft)

PALM SPRINGS 1743DP SH 983.74 null 342.0

Lease Lines Survey Lines

Wellbore Profile(s) Lateral: THI

290.0 F SOUTH L, 290.0 F SOUTH L, Horizontal

2290.0 F WEST L 2290.0 F WEST L

Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 250.0 F SOUTH L 1940.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 32 Block: 33 TIS Survey: T&P RR CO/WINSLOW, JS Lease Lines: 10.0 F SOUTH L 610.0 F WEST L

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Survey Lines:

10.0 F SOUTH L 1940.0 F WEST L

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 28, 2022
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 19, 2022
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

Rule 37 Case No. 0337797
Status/Permit No. 885329

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the OXY USA INC., [RRC Operator No. 630591] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL

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permit in Sec. 17, Bk. 33 TIS, T&P RR CO Survey, A-366, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 6.1 miles SW direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

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

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330.0 F SOUTH L, 330.0 F SOUTH L, Horizontal

2350.0 FEAST L 2350.0 FEAST L

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Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 32 Block: 33 TIS Survey: T&P RR CO/WINSLOW, JS Lease Lines: 10.0 F SOUTH L 1269.0 FEAST L

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