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Upcoming Events

Howard County Commissioners Meeting was rescheduled for January 4 at 3:30 p.m. County Courthouse

City offices available by appointment or electronic communication only

Silver Wings Ball Jan. 30, 2021 The Club at Silver Hills 5:30 p.m. cocktails 6:45 p.m. dinner, dancing, auction

City, County, and other local businesses will be closed in recognition of New Years Day Friday, Jan. 1

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Covid-19 impacting families hard during the holidays

One local family shares their journey

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

For the past several months, the COVID pandemic has been hitting small communities especially hard as local businesses try to stay afloat. However, the family impact has been just as detrimental as the holidays approach and loved ones are separated. While many families in Howard County have felt the impact of a loved one fighting COVID, each story is different, but it is a battle that does not have to be fought alone.



Courtesy photo

While Sheri Bailey was at Scenic Mountain Medical Center fighting Covid, her family didn't want her missing out on Sunday dinner, so they gathered together in the parking lot and made sure they continued the tradition.

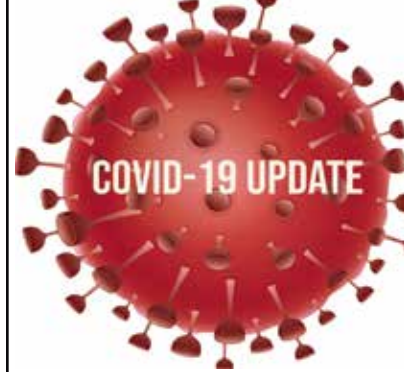
"Christmas for our family was definitely different this year. Instead of decking the halls, making Christmas Candy, finishing up last minute shopping, and preparing our meal, this year we have been dealt a different hand," Amanda Wallace, daughter of Sheri Bailey who was fighting COVID-19 in an El Paso hospital,

said. "We are in the eye of the storm with COVID right now and our family has been directly impacted and shaken to our core."

Sheri Wallace Bailey was a mother of three children, a Noni to six grandkids and many bonus ones, a sister, a daughter, a wife, and a friend to many. Her battle began when she was feeling ill on Friday, Nov. 20.

By Monday, Nov. 23 – a few days before Thanksgiving - she was not feeling much better and decided to have a COVID test done.

"On Wednesday, Nov. 25 we received the See **FAMILY**, Page 3



Scenic Mountain Medical Center has reported:
 • 15 Covid-19 positive patients
 • 2 in ICU & 1 vents

SMMG & SMMC Testing through 12/29:
 • 2,478 tests
 • 1 pending
 • 656 positives for 26.5% positivity rate

For the month of December, 542 patients have tested of which 146 were positive for a rate of 27% positivity. 1 tests are pending.

Howard County has reported as of 12/29:
 • 2484 positive cases
 • 61 Covid-19 fatalities
 • 33800 recoveries
 • 438 active cases
 • 11,772 negative tests
 • 1395 probable cases

*SMMC provided numbers for in-house patients/ SMMG testing since the onset of Covid-19; info obtained from Texas Health Department website

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County served up the giving spirit one food box at a time

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

As the year draws to a close, the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is also wrapping up the campaign for 2021. While this year may have been a tough year across Howard County and the nation, with families dealing with impacts felt from the pandemic, the local United Way has been

doing what it can to ensure local families and non-profit agencies are taken care of.

The United Way recently held the second food distribution event at Blankenship Field to help reduce the stress of Christmas dinner. According to Christian Fair, Executive Director of the local United Way, there were 200 meal kits distributed to Howard County residents.

"There are a lot of families

and local businesses struggling as we approach the Christmas holiday, and this food distribution was one of the ways we could help relieve some of that stress and give a little bit of holiday cheer in the process," Fair said.

The Christmas Dinner packages distributed included a spiral cut ham or turkey, dressing, mac and cheese, cornbread, green beans,

corn, cranberry sauce, potatoes, eggs and even black eyed peas, along with items to make a couple of yummy desserts.

"Our generous community, even in the hard times, knows how to step up and helped us provide these food distributions this year, and for that we are grateful," she said.

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Project Rescue Christmas marked a success

Salvation Army Angel Tree program serves more than 200 families

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

This past year brought financial struggles to many and caused uncertainty, but in spite of the unknown caused by the pandemic, the caring hearts of Big Spring came through and helped rescue Christmas.

"We were not sure how Angel Tree would go this year. We know it's been a tough year, and we depend on the generosity of the community to provide for those who come to us for assistance," Charlise Godwin, Lieutenant with the Salvation Army, said.

This year there were 200 families registered for the Angel Tree program, bringing the total number of angels to 502 children under the age of 13 and senior citizens who are 60 and above. Donations from community members, local businesses and organizations helped provide for the seniors and families. The Angel Trees were placed around town, including the normal placement at Wal-Mart



Courtesy Photo

The Salvation Army was able to meet the needs every Angel on the Angel tree this year through the generous support from the community.

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Obituaries

Waynoka Lee West
Lawrence

Waynoka Lee West Lawrence died at home in Kerrville, Texas on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 2020. A funeral Eucharist was celebrated at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kerrville on Dec. 5, 2020 and her remains were interred in the columbarium there.

Waynoka was an extraordinary human being, exceptionally gifted artist, teacher, lay minister, wife, sister, mother, grandmother and friend. Born in El Campo, Texas, she spent her adult life in New Orleans, LA, Chicago, IL, and Kerrville, Texas sharing her many gifts and blessings most generously with all those around her. She is survived by so many who were dear to her, and will be particu-

larly missed by her devoted husband, the Reverend John A. Lawrence, and her large and loving family.

She once wrote "creative spirituality is knowing the self at the core, connecting directly with God's life-giving energy, and then expressing of and from that core - translating, transforming, and informing all you say and do." She lived fully into this faith-filled practice of God's presence in her work and in her life.

Her humorous, fascinating, gifted spirit, her deep compassion and loving-kindness have widely dispersed a legacy that matters deeply and will endure in fond recollections of her life and in ongoing admiration of her ethereal artistic work.

Condolences may be sent at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Paid Obituary

Selma Louise Crawford
Hicks

Selma Louise Crawford Hicks, age 91, of Franklin, Tennessee, passed away Dec. 18, 2020.

She received her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Texas Christian University in August 1949, and following her graduation, she was married and became an elementary-school teacher in Texas and New Mexico with 40 years of service. As a member of Old Glory Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, she had four ancestors that fought in the Revolutionary War. She was also a member of Rho Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Women Educators, the First Families of Tennessee, and ClearView Baptist Church. Above all, she is remembered for being a loving, thoughtful, creative, and passionate friend, family member, and follower of Jesus.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ewell Sr. and Eula Crawford; elder son, John Crawford Hicks, and survived by her husband of 71 years, Clayton Hicks; son, Joe (Michelle) Hicks; brother, Ewell, Jr. (Nita) Crawford; grandchildren, Karis (Nicholas) Cobb, Kali (Will) Henke, and Kaia Hicks. Memorials may be made to ClearView Baptist Church or the charity of your choice. A Celebration of Life Service will be conducted at a later date and an inurnment at Chilton Cemetery in Chilton, Texas.

Paid Obituary

Jimmy Luther Mays

Jimmy Luther Mays went to be with his Lord and Savior on Dec. 27, 2020, surrounded by his family. Jimmy was born Oct. 25, 1944, in Big Spring, Texas, to Romy and Nora Lee Mays. He married the love of his life, Dorinda Kay Medford Mays on March 14, 1964.

They moved to the Houston area where he worked for NASA and received recognition for his contribution toward the success of the Apollo 11 Mission. He went on to work for Cosden Oil and then later Fina Oil. He continued to pursue new endeavors and moved his family to Huntington Beach, California. This move would eventually change his focus from Oil industry to the plastics industry. He worked with the plastics industry pioneer Al Wallace, to develop the manufacturing process to produce plastics. This led him and his family to Ingram, Texas where he later bought the company and continued to supply the needed equipment and process to over 28 countries. He took great pride in his work but his family was his true pride and joy. He was president of the Ingram School Board. He was a member of the Riverside Church of Christ. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, trains, and was a master carpenter. He loved the outdoors and traveled around the country

enjoying all of God's great masterpieces. His favorite past time was being his grandsons' "Poppa".

He is survived by his wife of 56 years Dorinda; his son Kevin and wife Shelia of Kerrville; daughter Kristi Polley and husband Brent of Starkville, MS; his three grandsons Ryon Mays and wife Isabella of Middlesboro, KY, Brandon Polley, and Christopher Polley of Starkville, MS; his sister Roma Lee Aberegg of Abilene, TX; and brother Dennis Mays and wife Becky of Selma, NC.

He was preceded in death by his parents Romy and Nora Lee Mays, and brother-in-law Tommy Aberegg.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2020 at Grimes Funeral Chapels.

Services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020 at Riverside Church of Christ with interment following at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

The family would like to extend our sincere thanks to Peterson Hospice Team, Dr. James Young, and Dr. Michael Grocki as well as his staff.

Memorial contributions may be made to Peterson Hospice or the Peterson Foundation for their continued care over the years.

Condolences may be sent at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Paid Obituary

Donnie Baker

Donnie Baker, 73, of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020 in Lubbock, Texas. Graveside services will be at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park on Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020 at 2 p.m.

Donnie Ralph Baker was born Nov. 6, 1947 in Hamilton, Texas to James and Lela Mae Baker. He and his family moved to Big Spring when he was five. He was a graduate of Big Spring High School Class of '66. On June 15, 1968 he married the love of his life Linda Gray.

They were married for 52 years. Donnie worked for Cosden Refinery for 13 years and then became a general contractor. He was community minded and a member of The Lion's Club, involved in the Optimist Club, served on the Tax Appraisal Board, Big Spring School Board, and

the Cosden Credit Union Board. He also served as County Commissioner for 4 years. He had a love

for sports and the youth of Big Spring and enjoyed coaching baseball and soccer for his sons and grandson. He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

He is survived by wife Linda Baker, daughter Meredith Crisp (Charlie), and son Marc Baker. Grandchildren Zak Baker, Callie Baker, Ashley Crisp, Kiley Crisp, Carley Crisp, Bella

Baker, and Jace Baker. His sister Louise Whitaker, brother Steve Baker (Pam) and many nieces and nephews. Also mother-in-law Evelyn Gray and sister-in-laws Robbie Stewart and Tammy Gullion (Gregory) and many loving cousins.

Preceded in death by son Craig Baker, parents James and Lela Mae Baker, brother Doyle Baker, and father-in-law Zack Gray.

In lieu of flowers, pay it forward and treat people with kindness like Donnie would or give to your favorite charity.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid Obituary

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and Scenic Mountain.

"Thankfully, with the help of generous partners like Home Hospice, Delek, the United Way, and our community, we were able to provide for everyone," Godwin said. "There was not a forgotten angel. We issued the call the community to help Rescue Christmas and they came through in true Big Spring fashion."

On Distribution Day, community volunteers helped make the altered process a successful one. With the help of the Cross Roads Young Marines

and other families, the process flowed smoothly and all the families were able to receive their gifts by 1 p.m. The process was altered to a drive-thru distribution due to the current state of the pandemic, but the magic of Christmas was still present.

"We want the community to know how grateful we are for the continued support of the Salvation Army in Big Spring," she said. "We want the community to know, if anyone finds themselves in need, to not be afraid to

reach out. That's why we're here."

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The volunteers and United Way board members distributed the 200 packages within an hour. In order to help traffic flow smoother, two distribution lines were set up and pushed the process in a better flow.

"We would not have been able to pull this off by ourselves, United Way is blessed to have a great support system that is always ready and willing to jump in and help wherever the need is, whether financially or in manpower," Fair said. "I'd like to thank our sponsors Blue Energy, Delek Fund for Hope, H-E-B, Kassie Abrego at Home Realtors, AJ Martinez Welding, NuStar and Scenic Mountain

Medical Center."

After hearing that the annual Feast of Sharing event was cancelled due to the pandemic, this was one of the ways the United Way felt it could help bridge the gap for this particular need.

"So many people came out for that event and sometimes that was the only holiday meal they might have. Once I heard the news, I got busy and found some amazing sponsors, everyone was more than happy to help. I wasn't surprised though, our community is filled with people who have giving hearts and do what they can, when they can."

Following the food distribution, the United Way members gathered for the Big Push in efforts to raise the last \$60,000 needed to meet this year's campaign goal.

"United Way reaches so many people of every age bracket, birth to senior citizen and everyone in

between. When you donate to United Way not only does your donation reach farther, all money raised here, stays here directly in our community," Fair said. "Our giving may be down and our needs have increased and even though, this has been a year of uncertainty for all of us, I believe it has made us appreciate our health, family and jobs more than ever."

Fair continued, "United Way will continue to work for our partner agencies and community in 2021 and like I have always said we may be small but we are mighty and we show up for one another."

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FAMILY

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call her test was in fact positive. She was devastated because she knew that her family wouldn't all be together with her on Thanksgiving," Wallace said.

While the news was not what the family wanted to hear, Wallace and her sister in law, Shawna Bailey, joined forces and did their best to cook their mother's normal Thanksgiving feast. After lots of phone calls and determination, the family followed their mother's wishes and had Thanksgiving dinner, and of course delivered her a plate.

As Bailey continued to fight against the virus, the struggle took a turn as her oxygen levels began weakening. On Saturday, Nov. 28 she decided to go to the hospital. Bailey's Lupus over the years had taken a toll on her lungs making it more difficult for her body to fight against the COVID impacts. The family received the call that no family wants to receive on Dec. 1, Bailey was being placed on a ventilator.

"Sometime during the night things had taken a turn and the course of treatment that she was receiving was no longer enough to keep her oxygen up, so she was placed on the ventilator that morning," she said. "The first few days she was holding steady and making improvements though they were small we hold on to every positive that we get."

The family once again received another unwanted and unexpected phone call on Dec. 8. This time, they were informed their mother was being transferred to a facility that can better take care of her. Bailey was transferred to El Paso to a ICU/CCU there to be cared for.

"Since being in El Paso, of course we have good days and bad days but with this virus I am told that slow and steady is best, and to be patient and trust the process while are all so very true, but so very hard at the same time," Wallace said.

However, as the family continues to wait and wonder - hundreds of miles apart - hope is not lost and they have been making the most of the situation. For Bailey, one of her favorite things is having her family under one roof, every week, for Sunday dinner.

"She loves to have all of her kids and grandkids at her house before we all start our week. It is a chance for the cousins to play, us kids to catch up, and her and Dad to just see us all since we are all grown up with our own families," she said. "So, the first Sunday that she was in ICU we all got together and brought something to eat and had Sunday dinner in the parking lot of the hospital where we were looking towards the ICU floor. While we were there the nurse let us call and she laid her phone in the room with her while we all took turns talking and telling her how much we loved her. It made us feel closer to her."

Wallace continued, "To say the holidays have been different this year would be an understatement. All we want(ed) for Christmas is for her to be healed and to be home with us."

Following Sunday dinner, Christmas Eve with her grandkids is quite possibly Bailey's next favorite day of each year. Watching her grandkids open their presents from Noni and Popo. In an effort to help alleviate some of that stress and keep the happy moments alive, a group of her closest friends have banded together to help rescue Christmas.

"We have been abundantly blessed by 'Sheri's Helpers' as one of them referred to the group of people, that have brought gifts for the grandkids all labeled from Noni and Popo. Our family is so thankful for the love and support that we have received from everyone," she said.

As family, friends and community members continue to reach out on ways to support the family during this time. Wallace says there are benefits being formed, but no information has been pushed out at this time.

"People keep asking what they can to do help because everyone feels so helpless which is what I am learning this virus does to people and families; it makes you feel helpless," she said. "I know that Mom has helped with so many different things in the community. Everyone is wanting to do their part to help her. I honestly cannot tell you how many people have told me a story of when she helped them, or advocated for them, or was just simply there for them and I love that!"

As more information begins to be solidified regarding fundraising opportunities and benefits, Wallace and those setting up the events will push information out to the community through social media. At this time work has begun on a T-shirt fundraiser, special drawings and a couple other events. An account has been set up at Western Bank for donations as well, and is listed under Sheri Bailey Special Account.

Wallace extends her heart, as she feels what others who have dealt with COVID have gone through. For those who are still fighting the virus or have loved ones who are fighting this holiday season, she extends a thought of encouragement.

"Hang in there; it is awful to know that you cannot be with your family member during this, especially while they are in the hospital or unable to advocate for themselves. YOU advocate for your family member, call and check daily, pray HARD, and give compassion to your nurses and team that are working on your family member and pray that you receive the same back," she said. "Our world has been turned upside down but we feel your prayers, most importantly she is feeling the prayers as well. Please continue to pray for healing and for her to come back home to our family, it will be the biggest Sunday Dinner ever!"

Editor's Note: Since this story was written, the Big Spring Herald has been informed that Sheri Wallace Bailey passed away. There are still fundraisers that will be taking place and more information will be released as we have those dates, times, etc. Our condolences and deepest sympathy is extended to the family and all those who new Sheri. She truly will be missed.

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Alvin Marin, 83, died Thursday. Visitation 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM January 10, 2020 with a vigil service at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service at 10:00 January 11, 2020.

Richard Mills, 72 died Monday. Viewing and visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Pat Rodriquez, died Tuesday. Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Maria Perez, 80, died Friday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Wednesday with a vigil service at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10:00

AM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.
Marcelino Rangel, 86, of Big Spring died Monday, December 28, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
Irma Chapa, 56, of Big Spring died Monday, December 28, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
Mauricio Hernandez, 66 of Big Spring died December 17, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sheri Bailey, 51, of Big Spring, died Monday, December 28, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Lady Steers defeat Andrews 49-26



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Jacqueline Belew takes a pass and heads towards the basket.

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

After three straight losses heading into their week off, the Big Spring Lady Steers got back on track on Tuesday afternoon when they convincingly defeated the visiting Andrews Lady Mustangs 49-26.

"I thought we did a good job of trying to attack and being aggressive," Tuttle said. "I told them it was going to be a little sloppy. We didn't get tired and settle for jump shots. We continued to go for the layup or the kick-out pass. I'm proud of the way they played today."

Starting point guard Tristan Smith was all over the court and finished with a game-high 23 points. Fellow guard Jacqueline Belew scored 13 points, which means that the back-court duo combined for over 70% of the Lady Steers points.

Big Spring began the game slightly inconsistent, but they played together with great energy and that was reflected on the scoreboard. Defensively, the Lady Steers were pressing Andrews and forcing them into numerous mistakes and bad passes. This allowed the Lady Steers to collect around 15 steals throughout the contest and convert through into easy baskets at the other end of the court.

There was not one Andrews player who notched double-digit points scored and Big Spring made it tough on the Lady Mustangs to even get near the net. In the second quarter, the Lady Steers allowed one point to be scored by Andrews and had a 26-8

lead at the half. In the fourth quarter, they outscored the Lady Mustangs 13-8 to cruise to a 23-point victory.

The Lady Steers will look for that sort of performance going forward through the rest of the season.

"I thought we did pretty decent," Tuttle said. "We're getting better at rotating in our zone defense. We're also getting better at figuring out where people like to attack the zone. They're understanding what they need to do and where they need to be. I was happy with their performance after seven days off."

The Lady Steers are now currently sitting two games under .500 with a tough matchup against Sundown set for Wednesday afternoon. If they can continue to shoot free throws like they did on Tuesday and keep applying pressure on both ends of the court, they should be able to grab another win or two before they begin District play.

Heading into the district games, or "second season" as Tuttle calls it, will be a great measuring tool to see just how far this group has come since the beginning of the season. Tuttle has been impressed by his team so far and just wants them to keep working and improving.

"I knew that they were a good group of girls, and I knew that we were skilled, but they've been so willing to learn and so willing to learn new things. We all care for each other in that locker room and we stress that family mentality throughout the program. We've got two more games to get us ready for that new season and we're just going to keep trucking away."

UP NEXT: Big Spring (6-8) hosts Sundown (11-3) on Wednesday afternoon at 12:15 p.m. inside Steer Gym.

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Forsan wins 50-41 over Water Valley



HERALD Photo/Shawn Moran

Jace Richardson goes to make a move on a Wildcat defender.

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

The Forsan Buffaloes (6-6) returned to the hardwood for the second day in-a-row on Tuesday afternoon to challenge the visiting Water Valley Wildcats. After a tough loss to Wink on Monday, the Buffs gained the lead early in this one and never looked back en route to a 50-41 victory.

"I thought we played better inside and we played better defense," Head Coach Cory Richardson said. "They weren't able to make many shots so we were able to stick with our plan and it paid off."

Forsan was led in scoring by guard Cayden Morgan (14 points), who was making plays near the hoop with his usual drive-hard-to-the-basket playing style. Mason Hillger also had another strong game in the paint as he recorded a 12-point, 10-rebound double-double.

However, the play of the game was made by guard Major Stockton. On a Sawyer Stallings jump-shot that fell short and bounced off the rim and towards the Forsan bench, Stockton chased after the ball, grabbed it, and launched it backwards over his head with both hands. The entire gym went completely silent as the shot appeared to be right on line with the net. While at a basketball game, it was not difficult to make out the next noise that filled Forsan's gym.

Swish!
The crowd and players erupted with the cheers and laughter as one of the most improbable shots many had probably ever seen in-person had just occurred before their very own eyes. It was the only shot Stockton made in the game, but it was one he will surely remember for the rest of

his life. "I was actually trying to call a timeout," Richardson said. "When he I had seen online a while ago that looked just like it, and once he let it go we all could just see that it was going to go in."

Thomas Gabehart came off of the bench to knockdown three shots from beyond the arc. One of them was in the fourth quarter when the Wildcats had closed the gap and Forsan desperately needed a score. In all, the Buffaloes were 5-for-19 from beyond the arc on Tuesday, so Gabehart's performance (3-for-4) was much-needed.

Forsan grabbed 13 steals on defense throughout the contest as they frustrated Water Valley's scorers and coaching staff throughout all four quarters. While Water Valley did have solid size at all positions on the court, the Forsan defense would not budge and made it extremely difficult for the Wildcats to score.

The Buffaloes now have three games remaining before district play begins and they will be looking to build off of the positive momentum built on Tuesday afternoon. They will play their third game in three days on Wednesday when they travel to Borden County to challenge the undefeated Coyotes (4-0).

They will then finish up their non-district schedule by hosting Sweetwater on Friday and traveling to Brownfield on Saturday. Five games in one week is a lot for a high school squad, but Richardson is trying to prepare them for a tough district schedule.

"We scheduled some tough games and we just want to get better for district," Richardson said. "We want to get into better shape so we're trying to play teams that will get after us and help us being aggressive. Today, I saw our kids have fun and play with a lot of smiles. I think they just let themselves relax and play ball, and that's when we're at our best."

UP NEXT: Forsan heads on the road to play Borden County on the road Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. They will play Sweetwater at home on Friday at 3:30 p.m. Saturday they will play at 1:00 in Brownfield.

Bassmaster Elite Pros Auction Jerseys For St. Jude

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Enthusiastic bass fishing fans still have time to bid on autographed jerseys from Bassmaster Elite Series pros while helping to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. 2020 Bassmaster Angler of the Year Clark Wendlandt, Elite Series Champion Buddy Gross, Garrett Paquette and Matt Herren are among the anglers who have donated signed tournament jerseys that are being auctioned off on eBay, with all of the proceeds benefiting St. Jude. In 2019, fellow Elite Series angler Seth Feider's signed jersey pulled-in more than \$1,000.

"This is not only the jersey I wore my Rookie season in the Bassmaster Elites but it's the same jersey I wore when winning at Lake Eufaula," said Gross of the jersey fans can bid on beginning December 30. "We hope it brings a fan as much joy as it has my family!"

The jersey auction is part of the fundraising efforts for the Dick Hiley St. Jude Bass Classic, held annually in Minnesota. Now in its 23rd year, this tournament has raised more than \$4.1 million for the kids of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. All proceeds from this event will benefit St. Jude, where families never receive a bill for treatment, travel, housing or food.

For veteran angler Herren, participating in the annual fundraiser was an important way to support children and parents. "As the father of two

sons, I couldn't imagine the pain and fear of what a child and their parents go through when they are faced with fighting cancer or other diseases. I hope by donating a jersey or contributing in other ways throughout the year that it can somehow help St. Jude to work miracles."

Angler Glenn Walker is part of the tournament's organizing committee, and started the auction seven years ago as part of his personal fundraising efforts for the event. Last year, Walker and his team raised over \$13,000.

"As a tournament angler, I already knew several pros and crossed paths with others who wanted to support the tournament and St. Jude," said Walker. "With the support of these great guys, every year more anglers from the various pro circuits want to contribute."

Other Bassmaster Elite Series anglers who have donated items for this on-going auction include 2020 Elite Series champions Chris Johnston and Patrick Walters as well as Bill Lowen, Carl Jocumsen, Chad Morgenthaler, Chad Pipkens, Chris Groh, Cory Johnston, Jeff Gustafson, Jason Williamson, Keith Combs and Feider.

"Glenn does a great job at being very proactive and seeking out jerseys from many of the pros to help this cause," said Paquette. "St. Jude does so many great things for children and gives kids a fighting chance they may not get elsewhere."

NFL Standings (Through Week 16)

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE (AFC)										
	W	L	T	PCT	HOME	AWAY	DIV	CONF	PF	PA
EAST										
z - Buffalo Bills	12	3	0	.800	6-1	6-2	5-0	9-2	445	349
Miami Dolphins	10	5	0	.667	5-3	5-2	3-2	7-4	378	282
e - New England Patriots	6	9	0	.400	4-3	2-6	2-3	5-6	298	339
e - New York Jets	2	13	0	.133	1-7	1-6	0-5	1-10	229	429
NORTH										
z - Pittsburgh Steelers	12	3	0	.800	7-1	5-2	4-1	9-2	394	288
Baltimore Ravens	10	5	0	.667	5-3	5-2	3-2	6-5	430	300
Cleveland Browns	10	5	0	.667	5-2	5-3	2-3	6-5	384	397
e - Cincinnati Bengals	4	10	1	.300	3-4	1-6-1	1-4	4-7	308	386
SOUTH										
Tennessee Titans	10	5	0	.667	5-3	5-2	4-1	7-4	450	401
Indianapolis Colts	10	5	0	.667	5-2	5-3	3-2	6-5	423	348
e - Houston Texans	4	11	0	.267	2-5	2-6	2-3	3-8	346	423
e - Jacksonville Jaguars	1	14	0	.067	1-7	0-7	1-4	1-10	292	464
WEST										
* - Kansas City Chiefs	14	1	0	.933	6-1	8-0	4-1	10-1	452	324
e - Las Vegas Raiders	7	8	0	.467	2-6	5-2	3-2	5-6	402	447
e - Los Angeles Chargers	6	9	0	.400	4-4	2-5	2-3	5-6	346	405
e - Denver Broncos	5	10	0	.333	2-5	3-5	1-4	4-7	292	414
NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE (NFC)										
	W	L	T	PCT	HOME	AWAY	DIV	CONF	PF	PA
EAST										
Washington	6	9	0	.400	3-5	3-4	3-2	4-7	315	315
Dallas Cowboys	6	9	0	.400	4-4	2-5	2-3	5-6	376	450
New York Giants	5	10	0	.333	2-5	3-5	3-2	4-7	257	338
e - Philadelphia Eagles	4	10	1	.300	3-3-1	1-7	2-3	4-7	320	398
NORTH										
z - Green Bay Packers	12	3	0	.800	7-1	5-2	4-1	9-2	474	353
Chicago Bears	8	7	0	.533	3-4	5-3	2-3	6-5	356	335
e - Minnesota Vikings	6	9	0	.400	3-5	3-4	3-2	4-7	393	440
e - Detroit Lions	5	10	0	.333	1-6	4-4	1-4	4-7	342	482
SOUTH										
z - New Orleans Saints	11	4	0	.733	6-2	5-2	5-0	9-2	449	330
x - Tampa Bay Bucs	10	5	0	.667	4-3	6-2	3-2	7-4	448	328
e - Carolina Panthers	5	10	0	.333	2-5	3-5	1-4	4-7	343	369
e - Atlanta Falcons	4	11	0	.267	2-6	2-5	1-4	2-9	369	370
WEST										
z - Seattle Seahawks	11	4	0	.733	7-1	4-3	3-2	8-3	433	348
Los Angeles Rams	9	6	0	.600	5-2	4-4	2-3	8-3	354	289
Arizona Cardinals	8	7	0	.533	4-4	4-3	2-3	6-5	403	349
e - San Francisco 49ers	6	9	0	.400	1-6	5-3	3-2	4-7	353	364

* = Clinched Division & Bye
z = Clinched Division
x = Clinched Playoff Berth
e = Eliminated

Road closures to begin Jan. 4, announced on Tuesday

Special to the Herald

City of Big Spring

Beginning on January 4, 2021, work crews will be in the following areas and require partial closure of Willard and Hearn Streets as follows:

- The south lane of Willard Street will be closed.
- The south lane of Hearn Street will be closed.

Work crews will be excavating the roads and will

place a steel plate over the excavation until after the work is completed, then make permanent repairs. Barricades and proper signage of construction will be installed, and flagging crews will be utilized during construction. Please notify anyone that may be affected by this closure. If you must travel in this area, please do so with caution.

Please contact the Public Works office at 432-264-2501, with any questions or concerns. We appreciate your patience while this project is completed.

Take Note

rest of this Holiday Season!

- West Texas Centers will be hosting the January 2021 Mental Health First Aid training classes twice in January. The classes will be held on Jan. 26, 2021 for Adult Mental Health First Aid, and Jan. 28, 2021 for Youth Mental Health First Aid. Both classes will be virtual.

• A gofund me page for Ed Flores, who recently tested positive for coronavirus and was recently transferred to Lubbock. Donations are requested to help with medical bills and travel expenses so his wife can be close with him. Ed worked with Shroyer for about 25 years and 87 Auto Sale as a mechanic; he has always been willing to help out people even when they didn't have enough money to pay him. Donations can be made at GoFundMe by Monica Medina. For more information on how to help, e-mail jessemonica1234@gmail.com or call 432-517-7675.

• Isaiah 58's last distribution will be Dec. 15 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. The food pantry will be closed for the holiday season, through the end of the year beginning Dec. 21. through January 5, 2021.

• The City of Big Spring recently announced that due to a recent increase in COVID-19 cases, all indoor city-owned rental facilities including our venue, The Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, will be closed for the rest of the year. With this announcement and with no other venue options that will properly social distance our musicians, we will be unable to kick off our season on Dec. 19 with our "Holiday Spectacular" Concert. Be watching our Facebook page, Symphony website (Big Springsymphony.org), the Big Spring Herald, KBYG and KBST for further details and a new kick-off date for our season, appropriately entitled, "The Versatile Big Spring Symphony". Thank you for your continued support and patience as we navigate through these unusual times. We hope to see you very soon. May you and your family stay safe and healthy through the

• The Howard County Courthouse will only be open by appointment. All doors except the handicapped entrance located on the west side of the building will be locked. All who enter will be screened following Covid guidelines. Face masks are required for all who enter.

• City of Big Spring offices have moved to by appointment only or electronic communication only. Contact information for all departments can be found on the city website at mybigspring.com.

• Forsan Food Pantry will be open twice a month from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at jennysales@yahoo.com.

• Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Naz Family Church, located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

• Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month at 421 Main Street. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

• A new group named Taking Care of Business has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others

be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we can dance around them.

Taking Care of Business is being sponsored by the local Masons and it meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The meetings take place at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or just come to the meeting.

• The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or deserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel. Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com.

• St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning November 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will be suspended at this time, but will resume on Dec. 17. Distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP.

Obituaries

Sheri Bailey

Sheri Bailey, 51, of Big Spring, died Monday, December 28, 2020.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Richard Mills

Richard Mills, 72 died Monday, Dec. 14, 2020. Viewing and visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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

Maria Perez

Maria Perez, 80, died Friday, December 25, 2020. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday with a vigil service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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

Support Groups

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' 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@wtc-mhmr.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 to 8 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,

Police/Sheriff Reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **BRANDON JAY AGUILAR**, 26, 1411 Wood Street, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and warrant – other agency.
- **GLEN NOBLE BURCH**, 20, 5515 Longshore Drive, was arrested on a charge of harassment.
- **JOSHUA LINZY OWEN**, 37, transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **YARIELIZ MEDINA**, 33, of 500 E. High School Drive, Coahoma, Texas, was arrested on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family member.
- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute Drive.
- **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of High School Drive, Coahoma, Texas.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 700 block of E. 15th Street.
- **INTOXICATED DRIVER** was reported in the 1100 block of S. Gregg Street.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the area of Settles and Tucson.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.
- **THEFT** was reported in the area of N. CR 19 and E. CR 34.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the area of NSR and MM 183.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of Colorado Avenue.
- **TELEPHONE HARASSMENT** was reported in

the 1700 block of S. Lancaster Street.

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

- Note – officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 91 inmates at the time of this report.
- **SAMUEL IVAN BARRON**, 33, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- **JACKIE DOLE RICHEY**, 58, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of no drivers license when unlicensed, ride not secured by safety belt, operate motor vehicle with out financial obligation, violate promise to appear.
- **MARTIN ARMANDO RIVAS**, 45, was arrested by HCSO, on a charge of driving while intoxicated second offense.
- **ROBERT LEE EVANS JR.**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention parole violation.
- **SYLVIA GARCIA FIERRO**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ERIC DELFINO HINOJOSA**, 32, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear.
- **DONITA LEE HUDGINS**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **AUSTIN CLINTON JOSEY**, 20, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of FTA/Forgery government/national institution
- **TERESA LORENE LANG**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **SIXTO CAIN MORALES**, 18, was arrested by DPS on a charge of assault peace officer/judge.
- **PABLO MORENO**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of violate bond/protective order.
- **JOSEPH ANGELO ORTEGA**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault date/

family/house

- **JOSHUA LINZY OWEN**, 37, was arrested by DPS on a charge of public intoxication, fail to identify fugitive from justice, trespassing.
- **RAYNA MARLENE RODRIGUEZ**, 23, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief between \$750 and \$2,500.
- **HENRY RODRIGUEZ**, 53, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated third or more offense.
- **FREDRICK RUBIO JR.**, 31, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of unauthorized use of vehicle and possession of controlled substance less than one gram.
- **ANTHONY JOSEPH RUEDA**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of FTA/Credit or debit card abuse.
- **CHRISTINA DELAILA SIERRA**, 41, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of controlled substance between four grams and 200grams.
- **KYLER BRYCE WOODE**, 23, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated BAC greater than or equal to 0.1.
- **THOMAS SIMON WRAY**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of hindering officer/discharging officer, criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750.
- **BRANDON JAY AGUILAR**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on charges of assault causes bodily injury and driving while intoxicated.
- **ABELARDO ARANDA ARREOLA JR.**, 51, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of robbery.
- **GLEN NOBLE BURCH**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of harassment.
- **YARIELIZ MEDINA**, 33, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family member.
- **JOSHUA LINZY OWEN**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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Announcements

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Call for details.
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Big Spring Iron & Metal

Help Wanted

All positions for Kitchen Exhaust Cleaning Crew Leaders, Techs, and Shop/Warehouse Personnel. Pay DOE, but will train. Bonus Plans, Vacation and Holiday Pay. Must be able to pass Drug Screen. Apply @ Blast Masters 1711 E Hwy 350.

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Are you ready to be professionally challenged? Are you looking to be part of a dynamic team of engaged and committed professionals? Then the State Hospital System (SHS) may be just the place for you! Whether in a direct-care or support role, your contribution will make a difference in the life of a Texan.

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CALL Paula at (432) 268-7464 or Submit a resume to Jennifer.Patton@hhs.texas.gov for initial screening; application process will be initiated at a later time.

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Big Spring State Hospital
1901 N. Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

Contact our Job Center
432-268-7341 or 432-268-7298
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now hiring cooks, cashiers, stockers. All Shifts.
Apply at 3315 E. FM 700.

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Big Spring, TX
Phone 432-263-7331
Fax 432-264-7205

Help Wanted

Parkplace Retirement Living is seeking a creative, organized person for the position of Cook/Chef in a family friendly environment. This position requires knowledge of ordering processes, menu development and proper safety and sanitation procedures. This position works 12 hour shifts. Pay based on experience. Apply in person at 501 W. 17th Street.

Parkview Nursing and Rehab is currently taking applications for:
•Charge Nurse
•Certified and non-certified Nurse Aides
•Cook
We offer **Competitive Pay, Benefits, 401K** and a **Great Family working environment!**
Please apply in person at 3200 Parkway Rd.

We are looking for an ambitious, creative, self-starter, to fill a staff writer role at the Big Spring Herald.

Do you have a heart to share others' stories and the desire to be involved in your community? We want to hear from you!

This individual would provide news coverage, build pages, and update social media accounts/website.

Indesign and Photoshop are a plus, but will train the right person. We are looking for a creative, outgoing individual familiar with social media. Must be a self-starter, and be able to meet deadlines.

Individual will be responsible for several areas of coverage, from feature stories to hard news. Must have a flexible schedule.

Contact Amanda Duforat 432-263-7331 Ext. 230 for questions or to submit your resume at editor@bigspringherald.com.

Items for Sale

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2017 Jayco Greyhawk M-31DS Motorhome Ford 450 gasoline engine 4620 Miles
2 Slides 2 Air Conditioners All Power Good Condition Must See to Appreciate 432-553-5818

Seasoned Oak Firewood. \$425/full cord, & \$240/half cord. Delivered & Stacked. Call 512-913-7406 or 325-451-1108

Public Notice

I, Garlanda Shipman Pearson, Will not be responsible for any debt incurred by anyone but myself.

Real Estate for Rent

2106 Grace. Very nice & large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with living and dining room areas in nice neighborhood with large lot. \$1,650/month plus dep. 1 year lease with background check & references required. Call Steve at 432-816-1815

2504 Albrook, EXTRA Large 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath. Appliances included. Fenced back yard. \$950/Month, \$300/Dep. Call Richard 432-599-0096

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3704 Calvin. 3 bed, 1 bath. Brick, CH/A. \$900/month, \$900 dep. No HUD/no pets/nonsmoker. Rental references required. Call 432-270-3849 for more info.

Affordable Country Living-NOW MORE AFFORDABLE! OASIS RV Park has RV rentals and spaces available now for rent. 50% off your first month's rent, November-December 2020! Call 432-517-0062 or 432-264-9907.

Newly remodeled! 3 bedroom/1 bath, C/HA, laundry room, walk in closet. No indoor pets/no smoking. Large fenced in back yard near the High School. \$1,100/Month Plus Deposit. Utilities not included. Must pass background/Credit Check. For more info call 432-631-1994

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0328290 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Dec 22, 2020 Status/ Permit No. 865852 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jan 12, 2021 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. 3858261 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

Legals

unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 47, Bk. 27, H&TC RR CO Survey, A-71, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 8.9 miles NE direction from COAHOMA, TEXAS, 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 Protest-ant 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 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 Jan 12, 2021 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 3 SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/ Unit -Name : WALKER 48-32 A UNIT

Lease/ Unit Well No. : A 1H Lease/ Unit Acres 801.84 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null

Lease Lines : 275.0 F East L, 325.0 F South L Survey Lines 275.0 F East L, 325.0 F South L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

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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 6400 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Missy Dwyer, at (432) 528-2203.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

One false move and you're dead

East dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 9 6 4
♥ A J 9
♦ A K Q J
♣ 8 5 2

WEST
♠ 10 8 5 2
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ 10 7 6 4 2
♣ —

EAST
♠ A K J 7 3
♥ Q 5 4
♦ 8 5
♣ A 6 4

SOUTH
♠ Q
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 9 3
♣ K Q J 10 9 7 3

The bidding:
East South West North
1 ♠ 3 ♣ 3 ♠ 5 ♣

Opening lead — two of spades.

Assume you're East, defending against five clubs. You win partner's spade lead with the king, South following with the queen. What should you do next?

If you play spontaneously and lead another spade, declarer ruffs, forces out your ace of trump and shortly thereafter chalks up his contract. But if you are by nature a more cautious soul, you try to figure out what everybody has before deciding what to play at trick two.

It is not hard to determine that South's queen of spades is a singleton. With 15 points showing in dummy and 14 points in your own hand, it is clear that South's three-club bid and West's three-spade bid were based much more on distribution than on high cards.

Once you realize that a spade continuation is sure to be ruffed, the question remaining is whether you should try leading something else that has a better chance of producing the three tricks you need to beat the contract. Obviously the trump ace is a second trick, but where can you find a third one?

If West has a trump trick, you'll set the contract whatever you return. But if he doesn't have a trump trick, he is sure to have the king of hearts for his raise. You should therefore shift to a heart at trick two (preferably the queen, just in case partner is reluctant to put up the king in this situation).

After the heart return, declarer must go down one no matter how he continues.

Tomorrow: Maximizing your chances.
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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

		2		9	1				
	6					5		3	
	1		6						
		7							
4					2				
5					9	3	7	4	
	8		2	6				4	
									7
				5	8	6			

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

6	3	9	8	8	9	1	4	5	2
7	2	8	1	3	6	5	9	4	8
4	5	1	7	7	4	1	7	8	6
5	4	7	3	6	8	1	6	2	5
1	6	1	6	9	7	2	5	8	4
8	2	8	5	4	3	4	5	9	1
2	6	7	7	9	4	8	4	6	1
3	1	4	2	4	2	4	8	6	7
8	6	8	9	7	6	2	2	5	3

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