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## Council votes to increase water and sewer grant application

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, the council voted to increase the amount it is requesting on an Economic Development Administration grant application.

The vote, which passed 6-1 with Councilwoman Diane Yanez (District 2) dissenting, will amend the city's request from \$5 million to \$6,825,000, while increasing the city's required 20 percent matching funds from \$1 million to \$1,365,000.

"Our engineering firm did the cost estimate on that project - basically, it's extending our infrastructure west of the airpark to the reliever route, to open up some development in that area, acres of it," said Assistant City Manager John Medina. "So when we did do the budget for it, it came in at \$6,825,000. Twenty percent of that is a little bit more."

According to documents provided with the meeting's agenda, the funds will be used for water and sewer system enhancement.

Mayor Shannon Thomason inquired

about the grant's deadline. Medina and Big Spring Economic Development Director Mark Willis both said they didn't know the exact deadline, but that it's important to apply early because the grant is competitive.

Following the meeting's invocation, offered by Family Faith Center's Pastor Sam Segundo, and the Pledge of Allegiance, Thomason opened the floor to public comment, and no one chose to address the council.

The council held a public hearing concerning continuance of the juvenile curfew currently in effect in Big Spring. No members of the public chose to address the council on the topic.

City Manager Todd Darden reported on several items. He reminded residents of the city's District 2 Large Item Pickup for their district will take place Aug. 18; reported that this year's seal coating work has been completed and that the contractors have moved on to conducting warranty work on last year's seal coating project; reported on the successful grand opening of the city's new Big Sandy Landfill; reported on landscaping at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex;

reported that rubber mulch for the Kids' Zone playground will be delivered Aug. 17 and that Kids' Zone will be closed Aug. 16-20 to allow city staff to prepare the playground and install the mulch; and reported that contractors have begun work on the waterline replacement program on Austin Street.

The council approved vouchers totaling \$668,039.77 for July 29; and \$851,466.27 for Aug. 5; and approved a bid from insurance provider Mutual of Omaha for city life and long-term disability insurance. The insurance bid from Mutual of Omaha matches the current rate being paid by the city to Dearborn/Blue Cross Blue Shield, while the new bid from Dearborn/BCBS increased by 9.08 percent.

In new business, the council acknowledged receipt of the Planning and Zoning Commission minutes for their regular meeting held July 20; and unanimously approved the Howard County 9-1-1 Communications District's 2021-22 budget, which includes payments for

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### Upcoming Events

*SMMC is hosting a Drive-thru vaccine clinic Thursday at 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.*

*Big Spring High School registration is taking place this week*

*Big Spring Steers will face Pecos in a football scrimmage at Memorial Stadium Aug. 13. Time is TBA.*

*Alive in Christ Blood Drive Aug. 15*

*There will not be a Toasty Tuesday this week, but community members are encouraged to find time to pick up in their own neighborhood.*

*United Way Kick-off and Golf Tournament set for Aug. 28*

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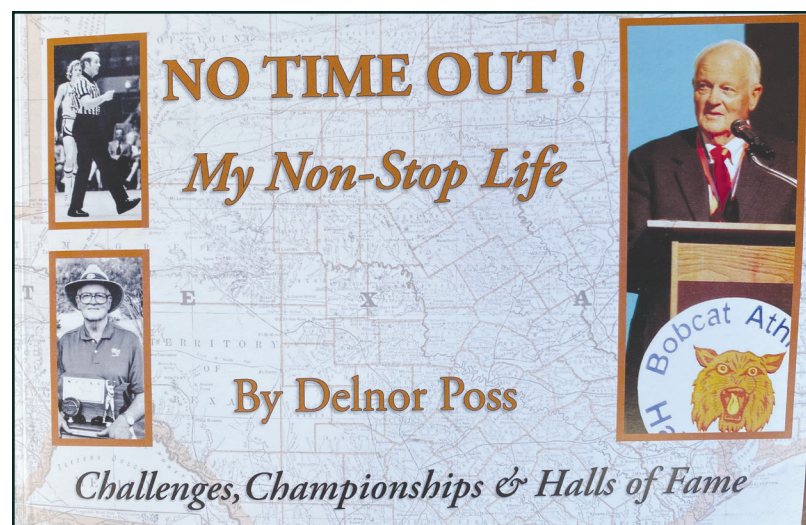
## Former Big Spring native to hold book signing at Heritage Museum on Thursday afternoon

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

The Heritage Museum will be hosting former Big Spring resident and author, Delnor Poss on Thursday from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. for a book signing. During the event, Poss will be unveiling the book *No Time Out! My Non-Stop Life*, an autobiography about his wife and his story.

Poss is a former 31 year resident who served as Head Basketball Coach and Assistant Football Coach before switching gears and going to work for Gamco Industries. While in the area, he also served in numerous capacities at Midland College, including Athletic Director, basketball coach, and golf coach.

"We have written an autobiography of my wife's and my 69 years together. It includes our times as active members of the Big Spring community, which included board service for BSISD, YMCA, First Christian Church, Chamber of Commerce, National Little League, State President of



Courtesy photo

Delnor Poss will be at the Heritage Museum for a book signing Thursday from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. The community is encouraged to stop by and visit with Poss, and see his new autobiography.

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## Big Spring ISD Board of Trustees look to set preliminary tax rate for 2021-2022 on Thursday

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

The Big Spring ISD school board will set a preliminary tax rate for the 2021-22 fiscal year, as well as a date for a public meeting to discuss the rate and the 2021-22 proposed budget, when it meets Thursday.

The meeting will begin at 5:15 p.m. in the board room at Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11th Place.

The trustees will not officially approve the upcoming year's budget and tax rate at this meeting, but will set a preliminary rate and approve a preliminary budget to discuss at the upcoming public meeting.

Following the opening prayer and pledge at the start of Thursday's meeting, members of the public will have an opportunity to offer comments to the board.

District staff will report on bids for Career and Technical Education (CTE) and supplemental instructional supplies and equipment; the district's partnership with the Big Spring YMCA for after-school care of students; and the 2021

Preliminary State Assessment results.

The board will discuss House Bill 3 goals and hear and update on the bill. According to the Texas Education Agency website, HB3 is "...a sweeping and historic school finance bill...passed by the 86th Texas Legislature in 2019 and signed by Gov. Greg Abbott. The bill provides more money for Texas classrooms, increases teacher compensation, reduces recapture and cuts local property taxes for Texas taxpayers."

School board members will consider approval of the minutes of their July 15 regular meeting and of financial reports.

According to the meeting's agenda, the board will consider several Action Items for approval. The board plans to reaffirm the Code of Ethics for the Board of Trustees, designated Policy BBF (Local).

The board will consider approval of a delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Delegate Assembly, and consider approval of various donations.

The board will consider approval of an adjunct faculty

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity since the weekend:

- **DAVID WAYNE GRANT**, 50, of 607 Linda Lane, was arrested on a charge of failed to maintain financial responsibility, possession drug paraphernalia, fail to appear (x2), warrant from other agency (x4).
- **CLEOPHUS CLE JOHNSON**, 54, of 207 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass – property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- **JOE LOUIS FLORES**, 56, of 3509 E. I-20, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid, failed to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid.
- **RIGOBERTO VASQUEZ**, 26, of 3803 Rice Road, was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x3).
- **TAJUN COLE JOHNSON**, 23, of 803 Rosemont Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **AMADOR RIOS JR.**, 40, of 1611 Lark Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **KING WAZURI TERRELL**, 29, of 1606 E. 6<sup>th</sup>, was arrested on a charge of warrant from other agency.
- **FRANK ANDREW MONTEMAYOR**, 23, of 1100 block of E. 350 Highway, was arrested on a charge of manufacture deliver controlled substance between one gram and four grams.manufacture deliver controlled substance between four grams and 400 grams.
- **RANDALL KIRK KIRKHAM**, 30, of 203 Terry Road, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass, warrant from other agency (x2), evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft, theft of material alum/bronze/copper/brass, and criminal trespass.
- **RUBEN CISNEROS**, 45, of 511 E. 15<sup>th</sup>, was arrested on a warrant from other agency and theft of property between \$100 and \$750.
- **JOSHUA LINZY OWEN**, 37, transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **GILBERT JIMENEZ JR.**, 26, of 605 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested on a charge of warrant from other agency.
- **JORGE FRANCO JR.**, 31, of 1702 S. Monticello Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RODNEY JR MARTINEZ JR.**, 26, of 504 Abrams Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **LUIS HECTOR COLOMO GALINDO**, 41, of 4900 S. Hwy 87, was arrested on a charge of assault family/household member and intentionally recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.
- **SALLY ANN SOLIS**, 51, of 403 Hillside Drive, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **DANIEL RAY LEWIS**, 32, of 106 Carey Street, was arrested on a charge of fraud possession/use credit or debit card and possession of drug paraphernalia and warrant from other agency.
- **RAMIRO VALENCIA MARQUEZ**, 31, of 1301 Settles was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft.
- **TRISTAN ALLEN ROCHA**, 25, of 1108 Lamar Avenue, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon (x3).
- **MISTY JO LASATER**, 36, of 600 Nolan Street, was arrested on a warrant other agency (x9).
- **JACOB MARK MANDERSCHIED**, 23, of 7719 Quail Meadow Drive of Houston, was arrested on a charge of online solicitation of a minor under 14.
- **FRANK LOPEZ JR.**, 25, of 1902 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place, was arrested on a charge of online solicitation of a minor under 14.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- **INTOXICATED SUBJECT** was reported in the 100 block of Main.

- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 1500 block of Lincoln Avenue.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamar Avenue.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 7000 block of N. Service Road.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1400 block of W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 100 block of N. Wasson Drive.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1400 block of Oriole Street.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Nolan Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in 500 block of Edwards Blvd.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1700 block of Settles Street.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 400 block of Edwards Blvd.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 7400 block of N. Service Road.
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- **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamar Avenue.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 7300 block of N. Service Road.
- **HIT AND RUN** was reported in the 400 block of Washington Blvd.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 900 block of S. Goliad Street.
- **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 700 block of Lorilla Street.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1400 block of S. Lancaster Street.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Gregg Street.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 4900 block of S. Hwy 87.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1300 block of Mesa Avenue.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Road.
- **THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 600 block of Tulsa Street.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the area of CR 24/E End close to MCGregor
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 400 block of Rocco Road.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 5200 block of Sterling Road.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 100 block of NW Broadway Street.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 5100 block of Wasson Road.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Lamesa Highway.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3500 block of Sherrod Road.
- **OPEN DOOR/WINDOW** was reported in the 100 block of Jonesboro.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 2600 block of Val Verde.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:  
Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 107 inmates at the time of this report.

- **CECIL ANTHONY CARSON**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear (x2).
- **JESSE RAYMOND HORTON**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750.
- **MISTY JO LASATER**, 36, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of fail to maintain financial responsibility.
- **JULIA KAY MURPHY**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear.
- **JOSHUA LINZY OWEN**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JOSE JUAN RAMIREZ-LOPEZ**, 21, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of evading arrest detention with vehicle.
- **CAYLA JASMINE RODRIGUEZ**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension.
- **JENNIFER NICOLE SALINAS**, 34, was arrested by DPS on a charge of fail to appear and driving while license invalid (DWLI).



## Obituaries

### Zimmalew Boeker

Zimmalew Boeker, 86, passed away Saturday, Aug. 7, in a local hospital.



Her family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 12 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral home. Her service will be held Friday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Her graveside service will be held Friday, Aug. 13, at 3 p.m. at the Resthaven Cemetery in Brady.

Zimmalew Cooper Boeker was born June 13, 1935, in Brownwood to William Lewis and Amanda Zimrude Cooper.

Zimmalew is survived by her daughter, Beth Spence; her son, Lewis Boeker; her grandchildren; her sister, Margaret Williams; sisters-in-law; many nieces, nephews, and cousins, and a host of sweet friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Boeker; her parents; and four brothers-in-law.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 705 West FM 700, Big Spring, Texas, or to the Gideon Bible Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.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, e-mail [francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org](mailto:francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org), or call 432-268-3003.

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the district's newly acquired building – the former Social Security office located on FM 700 – of \$50,000 per year, was unanimously approved by the council.

Darden led a discussion of potential city property tax rates for 2021-22. According to Darden, the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate, which would provide the same amount of revenue as the city received in 2020-21, is 67.3263 cents per \$100 valuation, down from last year's tax rate of 71.7300 cents per \$100. The Voter Approval Rate (VAR), the maximum tax rate which would not provoke an automatic roll-back election, is 69.2074 cents per \$100 – and would bring in \$221,698 more than last year's revenue; while the VAR adjusted for the “Unused Increment Rate” would be 72.9483 cents per \$100 valuation – adding \$660,253 to the city's property tax levy over last year. Finance Director Sandy Smith explained the Unused Increment Rate.

“The Unused Increment Rate used to be 8 percent. The Texas Legislature, a few years ago, reduced that to 3 ½ percent. Big Spring has not used that,” said Smith. “They didn't use it last year. We went with the No-New-Revenue Rate. We do have the option to use that Unused Increment Rate without going to voter approval. We have that little wiggle room.”

The council did not vote on the new tax rate at Tuesday's meeting as the item was listed as a “discussion” rather than an action item.

The council voted to extend the current curfew for minors – previously set to expire in September – until Sept. 1, 2024.

The council continued its program of consolidating membership rules for

city committees and boards into one chapter in the city code. At Tuesday's meeting, the council unanimously voted to incorporate the Board of Adjustments and Appeals' membership rules into the chapter.

The council unanimously voted to execute an agreement with Oxy USA for a wellbore right-of-way license for a pipeline underground in Sections 3 and 10, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.

At a previous council meeting, the council voted to allow NH Management LLC, the company that leases and manages the Spring Town Plaza Mall, to assign its current lease to another management company. NH Management LLC changed the name of its branch managing the mall to “ST Plaza LLC” and requested that the council amend the previous agreement to reflect that name change. The council voted unanimously to do so.

The council unanimously approved the quarterly Investment Report prepared by Smith. She reported that the city's total investments increased from \$27,423,023.06 in March to \$28,886,656.27 at the end of June.

The council also approved appointment of two new committee members and reappointments of two current committee members, all four nominated by Councilman Nick Ornelas (District 1), including: Amanda Williams, new appointment to the Animal Rescue and Adoption Committee; Cody Williams, new appointment to the Traffic Commission; Patsy Garza, reappointment to the Parks and Recreation Board; and Dale Avant, reappointment to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

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**Fire/EMS**

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of N. Hwy 350. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 2300 block of Cindy Lane. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Hill County. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6600 block of Craig Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of N. Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Central. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Ridgelea Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **COOKING FIRE** was reported in the 4200 block of Walnut. Fire was contained to container.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of Jim Long Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Oriole Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Ent Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

**Take Note**

• **Alive After 5** will be hosted by Expedition Royalty Co. on Aug. 19 from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for local business professionals and the community to stop by and network. Expedition Royalty is located at 220 S. Main Street.

• **Big Spring Retired Teachers** are hosting a meeting Aug. 16 with Tumbleweed Smith as the guest speaker. The meeting will take place at 11:30 a.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard College. All area school personnel or retired school personnel are cordially

invited.  
• **West Texas Range and Livestock Conference** will be Aug. 17 at the GC Broughton Agriculture Complex, located at 2411 Echols Street in Big Spring. For more information or to register, call 432-264-2236.

• **Alive in Christ Lutheran Church** will be Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. To register visit donors.vitalant.org to sign up and use the code ALIVE.

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the Southwest Basketball Officials Association, and SFOA and SBOA,” Poss said.

Poss' childhood had him growing up in a family challenged by alcoholism, frequent moves and a life during the Great Depression. His escape was found on dirt basketball courts which launched his life of basketball playing days in high school and college and his dual careers as a coach and basketball official.

During his time in Big Spring, he served on the Board of Trustees for Big Spring ISD for 12 years and on the Board of Directors for First Christian churches of Big Spring and Ruidoso, N.M.; Memorial Church of Midland; Big Spring and Midland Chambers of Commerce. Overall achievements have seen Poss inducted into several Hall of Fames, including: Hardin-Simmons University Athletics; Midland College Athletics; NJCAA Golf; San Angelo Central Athletics; Western Junior College Conference Athletics; and Golf Coaches Association of America.

The book will be available for purchase during the event, and those attending will have an opportunity to visit with Poss.

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agreement with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, before taking up consideration of the budget and tax rate as previously mentioned.

According to the agenda, the board will “Consider Action for Chapter 49.” Chapter 49 of the Texas Education Code is entitled “Options for Local Revenue Levels in Excess of Entitlement” and includes options for school boards who anticipate receiving revenue that exceeds what they are legally entitled to receive.

According to the chapter, school boards have five options to reduce their local revenue to acceptable levels: Consolidation with another district; detachment of territory; purchase of average daily attendance credit; education of nonresident students; or tax base consolidation with another district. The meeting's agenda gives no information regarding what action the board is considering in connection with Chapter 49.

The board will also consider approval of the hiring schedule for 2021-22. The board will consider approval of the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) District Appraisers, and consider approval of the T-TESS appraisal calendar for 2021-22.

The board will consider approval of the sale of a tax property by the Texas Communities Group. The winning bidders on the property in question (designated “Parcel R00008738”) are Cinthia and Fortino Quezada in the amount of \$2,500.

The board will also consider making an appointment to the vacant District 6 trustee position. The agenda notes that the board

may adjourn into executive session to discuss the appointment. If it does so, the trustees will take action on items discussed in the closed session when they return to open session.

Superintendent Jay McWilliams will give his report, focusing on employment, resignations and retirements; the Texas Association of School Administrators/Texas Association of School Boards (TASA/TASB) Convention; and district updates, before the meeting adjourns.

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## Rangers rally twice over Mariners, snap 14-game road skid

By CHRIS TALBOTT

Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP) — Isiah Kiner-Falefa and Yonny Hernandez each hit an RBI single in the 10th inning, and the Texas Rangers snapped a 14-game road losing streak with a 5-4 win over the Seattle Mariners on Tuesday night.

The Rangers rallied twice to end their six-game skid overall, taking a 3-2 lead in the ninth on rookie Adolis Garcia's 25th home run before reliever Spencer Patton blew it.

Patton walked three of the first four batters he faced to tie the game 3-all and load the bases with no outs. But he struck out J.P. Crawford and Mitch Haniger, and Brett Martin (3-3) got the third out to send the game into extra innings.

"I liked the energy," Rangers manager Chris Woodward said. "I liked the fight we had all day."

With Jason Martin starting the 10th on second base, Kiner-Falefa singled off Erik Swanson (0-2) with two outs and Hernandez brought home Kiner-Falefa with his own single.

"The 4 hole (at second base) was open," Kiner-Falefa said. "They've been taking it away from me lately."

Ty France opened the bottom of the 10th with an RBI single that pulled the Mariners to 5-4, but Abraham Toro grounded into a double play and Brett Martin retired rookie Jarred Kelenic with a runner on first to end it.

Haniger and Kyle Seager hit back-to-back homers in the fourth to become the second pair of teammates with 25 homers apiece in the major leagues this season, joining Toronto's Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and Marcus Semien. Haniger tied a career high with his 26th homer and Seager followed with his 25th, which gave him an RBI in 13 of the last 15 games.

The Mariners have lost five of six overall and three of four to the last-place Rangers.

"Everybody's shaking their heads a little about this one tonight," manager Scott Servais said.

Jason Martin staked the Rangers to a 1-0 lead with a homer in the first off Logan Gilbert. After the Mariners took a 2-1 lead, Jonah Heim scored from first base on D.J. Peters' double in the fifth to make it 2-all. Haniger's throw from right field beat Heim to home plate by several feet, but catcher Tom Murphy couldn't hold onto the ball.

Texas reliever Joe Barlow gave up a hit leading off the eighth, but extended his scoreless streak to 10 2/3 innings over the last 12 games. Opponents are 3 for 33 against him during that span.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: RHP Dane Dunning (right ankle impingement) will likely return to the starting rotation Friday against Oakland in Texas, according to Woodward. ... LHP John King (left shoulder inflammation) was scheduled to appear in a Triple-A Round Rock rehab game Tuesday night, his first outing since going on the injured list July 7.

Mariners: LHP Justus Sheffield (left forearm strain) will pitch three innings on a rehab assignment this weekend, Servais said. ... RHP Justin Dunn (right shoulder inflammation) is throwing

## Coahoma Varsity Volleyball kicks off season with a 'W'



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The varsity Bulldogettes started the season with a couple of wins this week. Coahoma beat Post in five sets - 18-25, 21-25, 25-23, 15-13 - and earned a second victory over Lamesa in five sets - 23-25, 25-17, 25-11, 25-19. JV White went 1-1 and JV Red lost both matches. Next: The Bulldogettes will compete at the Falcon Fest Tournament in Veribest this Friday and Saturday.

off a mound, but not ready for a rehab assignment. ... 2020 AL Rookie of the Year Kyle Lewis (right meniscus tear) will begin working out with his teammates during pregame warmups as he recovers from surgery. The center fielder could return by the end of the season, Servais said. ... 2B/LF Shed Long Jr. visited with a specialist in Birmingham, Alabama, regarding a stress reaction in his injured right shin.

UP NEXT

Rangers: Recently acquired RHP Spencer Howard (0-3, 6.16 ERA) will make his first career start against the Mariners.

Mariners: LHP Tyler Anderson (5-8, 4.35) makes his first start in Seattle since being traded from Pittsburgh to the Mariners.

## Sharife Cooper's late 3 lifts Hawks to 84-83 win over Pacers

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Sharife Cooper made a go-ahead, 3-pointer just before the buzzer that lifted the Atlanta Hawks to an 84-83 win over the Indiana Pacers in the NBA Summer League on Tuesday night.

Cooper scored 21 points — making 5-of-8 3-pointers — and had nine assists. Atlanta drafted the 6-foot-1, 180-pound guard with the No. 48 overall pick after he entered the draft following his freshman season at Auburn.

Jalen Johnson, drafted No. 20 overall from Duke, had 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Hawks. Atlanta's Skylar Mays, a second-round pick last year, scored 16 points.

Chris Duarte, selected No. 13 out of Oregon, led Indiana with 21 points and seven rebounds. Second-year pro Cassius Stanley scored 14 points, third-year pro Oshae Brissett had 13 points and Isaiah Jackson, taken with the No. 22 pick, added 13 points.

Cooper's game-winning shot from the corner, in front of the Pacers' bench, was the eighth lead change in the fourth quarter.

CELTICS 107, NUGGETS 82

Aaron Nesmith scored 33 points and made 7-of-9 3-pointers while Payton Pritchard had 21 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds to help the Boston Celtics rout the Denver Nuggets.

Nesmith, drafted No. 14 overall last year, had 11 points in the first quarter as the Celtics jumped out to a 31-25 lead. Pritchard, who is also in his second year, and third-year pro Carsen Edwards were in double figures in the first half to help Boston lead by 20 points at halftime after shooting 62%.

Bol Bol, son of former NBA player Manute Bol, led the Nuggets with 26 points and nine rebounds. He is trying to make the most of his opportunity in Las Vegas after playing sparingly in his first two NBA seasons.

Denver's Nah'Shon "Bones" Hyland, drafted No. 26 overall, scored 16 points and Davon Reed added 10 points in his hopes of making it back to the league. Reed was not in the NBA the previous two seasons after appearing in 31 games over two seasons with Phoenix and Indiana.

BULLS 92, SPURS 89

Patrick Williams, drafted fourth overall last year, scored 30 and second-round pick Marko Simonovic had 13 points to help the Chicago Bulls

earn a comeback win over the San Antonio Spurs.

San Antonio outscored Chicago 26-14 in the first quarter and led by 15 points at halftime. The Bulls went on a run early in the fourth quarter to take the lead and held on for the victory.

Second-year pro Tre Jones had 23 points and rookie Joe Wieskamp scored 11 points for the Spurs. Jaylen Morris scored 20 and Malik Newman had 19 points for the Spurs, who are giving both players another chance in the NBA.

ROCKETS 111, PISTONS 91

In a featured showdown between the No. 1 and No. 2 picks, it was Jalen Green who received more offensive help from his teammates in Houston's win over Detroit.

Green, the second overall pick who bypassed college basketball to play in the G League, scored 25 points in 30 minutes — going 6 of 11 from the field and 10 of 11 on free throws. His third and final 3-pointer gave the Rockets an 18-point lead with two minutes left.

Josh Christopher, the No. 24 selection out of Arizona State, helped Green run the Houston offense with 15 points and seven assists. Turkey's Alperen Sengun, the No. 16 pick, added the paint for Houston with 21 points, eight rebounds and three blocks.

Cade Cunningham, the No. 1 pick after spending one season at Oklahoma State, was 8 of 18 from the field for 20 points to lead Detroit. Luka Garza, Iowa's high-scoring big man, added 15 points.

KINGS 89, WIZARDS 75

Louis King led six Sacramento players in double figures with 16 points and four 3-pointers.

Davion Mitchell, the No. 9 pick who was pivotal during Baylor's championship run, was 5 of 8 from the field to add 12 points for the Kings.

Sacramento made 14 3-pointers and Washington turned it over 21 times.

Caleb Homesley led Washington with 17 points and Corey Kispert, the No. 15 pick from runner-up Gonzaga, was held to eight points in his debut.

NBA Finals MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo sat courtside with siblings Thanasis and Kostas to support their brother Alex, who entered late in the fourth quarter for Sacramento.

TRAIL BLAZERS 86,

CLIPPERS 66

Kobi Simmons, from

the 2017 draft, led Portland with 15 points and Emmanuel Mudiay, the No. 7 pick in 2015, added 14 in a manual victory.

Antonio Blakeney, who scored 27 in Portland's opener on Sunday, and George King each scored 12 points.

Jay Scrubb had 15 points and 10 rebounds for Los Angeles, and Daniel Oturu added 11 points and 13 boards. The Clippers shot 24 of 88 (27.3%) from the field.

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