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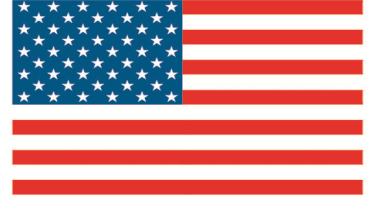
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Big Spring Chamber hosts donation drive for West Texas Centers

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a donation drive for a very special group of artists.

The drive will benefit the West Texas Centers consumers with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and will run through October 31.

The Chamber of Commerce requests assistance with the drive in the form of a donation of art supplies, crafts and/or games.

According to information provided by the Chamber, art supplies, crafts and games help those with intellectu-

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al and developmental disabilities in many ways, including building fine motor skills, developing problem-solving skills, enhancing communication and expression, and promoting self-esteem and motivation to succeed.

Items can be dropped off at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office, 215 W. Third St.. Alternatively, those who wish to do so may purchase items through Amazon and have it delivered to the West Texas Centers by visiting <https://a.co/67v3hag>

Call the Chamber at 432-263-7641 if you have any questions about the drive.

Weather
 Chance of rain 40% Saturday Night, 80% Sunday & Sunday Night, 70% Monday

Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday: Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. High near 73. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

Sunday Night: Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Low around 54. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

Monday: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 1pm, then a chance of showers. Cloudy, with a high near 62. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History On October 15-16

Oct. 15, 1783: The Montgolfier brothers' hot air balloon makes the first human ascent, piloted by Jean-François Pilâtre de Rozier.

Oct. 16, 1793: French Revolution: Queen Marie Antoinette is executed.

Oct. 15, 1956: FORTRAN, the first modern computer language, is first shared with the coding community.

Oct. 16, 1984: Desmond Tutu is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Daily Quotes

"O accursed hunger of gold, to what dost thou not compel human hearts!"

— *Virgil*

"When a citizen gives his suffrage to a man of known immorality he abuses his trust; he sacrifices not only his own interest, but that of his neighbor; he betrays the interest of his country."

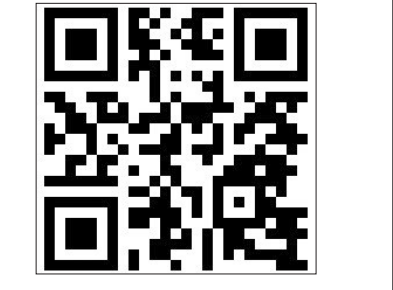
— *Noah Webster*

"On the mountains of truth you can never climb in vain: either you will reach a point higher up today, or you will be training your powers so that you will be able to climb higher tomorrow."

— *Friedrich Nietzsche*

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BSISD approves agreement with HyFuels



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At Thursday's meeting of the Big Spring ISD school board, students from Big Spring Intermediate School (left) led the United States Pledge of Allegiance, while students from Goliad Elementary School (right) led the Texas State Pledge of Allegiance. Both groups did an excellent job reciting the pledges.

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Managing Editor

At their meeting Thursday evening, Big Spring ISD school board members approved a resolution regarding an agreement with HyFuels Big Spring LLC.

The resolution designates the "HyFuels Reinvestment Zone," located south of Interstate 20 to the west of Big Spring's McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark, near the Howard/Martin county line. Designation of the reinvestment zone is one step in the process of HyFuels' application for a Chapter 313 economic incentive, limiting HyFuels' property values locally for property tax calculations.

According to its Chapter 313 application with BSISD, HyFuels will manufacture "green hydrogen and its derivatives – namely green ammonia, synthetic renewable natural gas ("SNRG"), and green methanol (collectively sometimes referred to as "eFuels") - for use and distribution throughout Texas and the United States."

During Thursday night's meeting, the school board held a public hearing on its plan to designate the HyFuels Reinvestment Zone; however, nobody spoke at the hearing.

The board unanimously approved the resolution designating the zone.

The meeting began with a prayer and the pledges to the U.S. flag – led by a group of students from Big Spring Intermediate school; and to the Texas flag – led by a group of students from Goliad Elementary School.

Following the pledges, Superintendent Jay McWilliams gave special recognition to the principals and assistant principals of the district's schools, calling them to the front of the room to be honored.

BSISD Director of Safety and Security Jim Wommack reported on "intruder audits" at the district's schools.

"We received information from the governor – he sent it out everybody in the state of Texas – that he mandated intruder audits at 100 percent of schools in

the state of Texas," Wommack said. "So what is an intruder audit? An individual will show up to a school district. They will walk the exterior of the school, and they will check three or four doors to try to get in. If they gain access to a school, they immediately start their stopwatch. They figure out how long it takes to get from that door to the office before somebody confronts them. If they are not confronted, they continue to make their way to the office. When they get there, they take care and go through the visitor procedures. In this district, we use Raptor, so they would go through that system. Then they ask for an administrator."

Wommack said the auditor and the administrator take a walking tour and examine every exterior door on the campus, audit the school's records of weekly door checks, and check interior doors in the school.

"In our school district, we have a

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Electrical transformers purchase on HC board agenda

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Managing Editor

The Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees, the governing body of Howard College and the SouthWest College for the Deaf, will meet at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Fireplace Room in the Howard College Student Union Building. The public is welcome to attend.

Following the meeting's invocation and recognition of guests, the trustees will hear communications from the public, followed by approval of routine matters, including: minutes of the Sept. 26 regular meeting; the checklist for Sept. 2022; monthly reports of auxiliary services; personnel matters; and the internal audit report.

The board will consider resolution presentations including the Dr. Brittany Stone Draper Vocal Scholarship Endowment and the Dr. Robert P. Hayes Memorial Scholarship.

Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks will present the 30th in a series of COVID-19 response statuses.

There will also be an update on the West

Texas A&M Finishers Club.

The board will hear reports educational access, including on 8th-Grade Cohorts to be tracked, the high school to college rate, the application to enrollment rate and the dual credit conversion rate.

The board will hear a final report on LEADS, as well as annual security and fire reports for Howard College and SWCD and the small class report.

The board will consider a purchasing request for electrical transformers.

The board will next hear updates on construction and renovation projects at the colleges, including updates on the ongoing roofing project at the Big Spring and SWCD campuses, an update on the renovation projects at the Library and Music buildings in Big Spring, and an update on other projects at SWCD.

The board will hear an update on the implementation of the Student Information System project.

Dr. Sparks will give her regular report, focusing on upcoming activities and

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BSPD arrests juvenile on threats charge

HERALD Staff Report

On Thursday afternoon, the Big Spring Police Department released the following statement:

"On the 13th of October 2022 at approximately 12:15 p.m. the Big Spring Police Department was made aware of an individual in Big Spring who had made threats that disrupted the Oceans Behavioral Unit in Midland Texas. Big Spring Police Department officers contacted Midland Police and informed them of the threats. The Big Spring Police Department Criminal Investigations Division initiated an investigation into the threats made and at approximately 3:30 p.m. had placed a juvenile male under arrest for Terroristic Threats. The Juvenile Probation Office has been notified. This is still an active investigation and there is no further information available at this time.

Obituaries

Gabriel Hubert Montoya Cervantez



Gabriel Hubert Montoya Cervantez, 2 ½ months, gained his angel wings on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022. Born July 20, defying all odds at birth. Gabriel was born with a heart defect, which doctors gave him 6 to 9 hours to live. He defied those odds and gave us 2.5 months of pure joy.

Gabriel brought a light and love into this world that can never be dimmed. His smile was contagious and his little laugh could brighten the darkest of days. Our hearts will always hold a place for him. He filled our hearts and gave us joy worth a life time. He made such an impact and mended so many hearts and relationships. He was more than a miracle he was a big blessing.

Gabriel is survived by: his parents Kristopher and Adela Cervantez; brother, Elijah Montoya; sister, Zendaya Montoya; grandparents: Huberto and Raquel Montoya, and Daniel and Karla Olivas; Edward and Becky Cervantez; great-grandparents: Bruce and Vernie Jaeger, Adela Gonzalez, Grace Montoya, Javier Montoya, Terry Cervantez and Arnoldo Cervantes; great-great-grandparents: Abel and Guadalupe Aleman; aunts and uncles: Nathan Montoya, Bree Cervantez, Andi Cervantez (Doug Klinger), Brett Cervantez, Jordan Cervantez, Junior Cervantez and Nick Cervantez; cousins: Wyatt Klinger and Dorian Arevalo; and many great-aunts and uncles.

Gabriel is preceded in death by: Carl (Grandpa P) Lancaster, great-grandpa, Mary Lancaster, great-great-grandma, Ted Lancaster, great-grandpa and Aurelio Gonzalez.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Many thanks to all that loved Gabriel while he was with us. A special thanks to Home Hospice and his nurses Kimmie and Sheena.

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

Paid Obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ROD LEE PUGA**, 40, of 1409 Settles was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **FERNANDO ACOSTA**, 22, of 1710 W. County Rd., Midland, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **KODY MARK BARBER**, 24, of 712 Bucknell, was arrested on a warrant for evading arrest/detention using a vehicle.
- **JOHN GLENN HAMILTON**, 34, of 7000 S. SR, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **KRISTIN LARNED**, 28, of 1602 Mesquite, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief greater than or equal to \$750 but less than \$2,500.
- **FRED JUAREZ**, 37, of 2600 Langley, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **BRANDON MICHAEL DAVIS**, 40, of 422 Tate Rd., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1900 block of Wasson. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 3200 block of Parkway. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1500 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1600 block of State. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 2500 block of Albrook. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 3900 block of E. Hwy 350. One person transported to SMMC.

Charlie Ussery



Charlie Ussery, 67, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022. Graveside service will Tuesday 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park.

Charlie was born on Oct. 18, 1954, in El Paso, to Eunice and Charles L. Ussery Sr. He was a Baptist and Army Veteran.

Charlie is survived by 2 daughters: Misty Ussery and Mandy Haggard, both of Big Spring; step-daughter: Melissa Brown of Maryland; sister: Diane Troutz of Odessa; 3 grandchildren: Justice, Benjamin, and Bryar; 6 great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Charlie was preceded in death by his wife, parents and sister.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.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@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium.

Actor Robbie Coltrane, Harry Potter's Hagrid, dies at 72

LONDON (AP) — Robbie Coltrane, the baby-faced comedian and character actor whose hundreds of roles included a crime-solving psychologist on the TV series "Cracker" and the gentle half-giant Hagrid in the "Harry Potter" movies, has died. He was 72.

Coltrane's agent Belinda Wright said he died Friday at a hospital in his native Scotland, and did not immediately offer other details. She called him "forensically intelligent" and "brilliantly witty" in just one of many tributes made to him.

"Harry Potter" author J.K. Rowling, who decades ago had said Coltrane was her first choice to play Hagrid, tweeted Friday that he was "an incredible talent, a complete one off."

"I was beyond fortunate to know him, work with him and laugh my head off with him," she wrote.

Born Anthony Robert McMillan in Rutherglen, Scotland, Coltrane was in his early 20s when he began pursuing an acting career and renamed himself in honor of jazz musician John Coltrane.

He already had a notable screen career, with credits including "Mona Lisa," "Nuns on the Run" and Kenneth Branagh's adaptation of "Henry V" when he broke through

on his own as a hard-bitten detective in "Cracker," the 1990s TV series for which he won best actor at the British Academy Television Awards three years running.

He went on to appear in all eight "Harry Potter" movies as the young wizard's mentor and had a wide variety of other parts, including a Russian crime boss in the James Bond thriller "GoldenEye" and "The World is Not Enough" and Pip's guardian Mr. Jagers in a 2012 adaptation of Dickens' "Great Expectations." More recently, he received rave reviews for playing a beloved TV star who may harbor a dark secret in the 2016 miniseries "National Treasure."

On Friday, his "Nuns on the Run" co-star Eric Idle tweeted that he had been talking about Coltrane, "wondering where he was," when he learned of his death.

"Such a bright and brilliant man. A consummate actor, an extraordinarily funny comedian and an amazing actor. He was also a very good friend," Idle wrote.

Wright said Coltrane is survived by his sister Annie Rae, his ex-wife Rhona Gemmill and his children Spencer and Alice.

"Such a bright and brilliant man. A consummate actor, an extraordinarily funny comedian and an amazing actor. He was also a very good friend."

Eric Idle

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Menus

Breakfast and Lunch Menus Week of October 17th – October 21st

FORSAN ISD
Breakfast
Monday: Muffin, cereal, yogurt, strawberry cup, fruit juice, and milk.
Tuesday: Pancakes, cereal, sausage, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, and milk.
Wednesday: Cheese omelet w/bacon (elementary), breakfast burrito (JH/HS), cereal, apple slices, fruit juice, and milk.
Thursday: Breakfast bar (elementary), stuffed bagel w/cheese stick (JH/HS), cereal, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, and milk.
Friday: Breakfast pizza, cereal, applesauce cup, fruit juice, and milk.

Lunch
Monday: Spaghetti bowl, turkey & cheese sub, PB&J sandwich, savory green beans, garden salad, strawberry cup, fresh fruit and milk.
Tuesday: Garlic french bread pizza, chicken sandwich, fries, baby carrots, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, and milk.
Wednesday: Pizza, crispy chicken salad, PB&J sandwich, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, applesauce cup, fruit juice, and milk.
Thursday: Pizza calzone, hot dog, tots, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, fresh fruit, and milk.
Friday: Steak fingers, Wild Mike's cheese bites w/marinara, mashed potatoes, corn, diced peaches, fresh fruit, and milk.

SANDS ISD
Breakfast
Monday: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, fruit juice, and milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, and milk.
Wednesday: Pancakes, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, and milk.
Thursday: Breakfast sandwich, parfait, fruit, fruit juice, and milk.
Friday: Donuts, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, and milk.

Lunch
Monday: Grilled cheese sandwich, pinto beans, baby carrots, sherbet, diced peaches, and milk variety.
Tuesday: Fish sticks, fries, green beans, roll, strawberries, cookies, and milk variety.
Wednesday: Popcorn chicken, roll, corn, crunchy broccoli salad, apple slices, and milk variety.
Thursday: Pizza choice, garden salad, California blend vegetables, orange smiles, and milk variety.
Friday: Hot dog, tater tots, tomato cup, chilled pineapples, and milk variety.

**BIG SPRING ISD
KENTWOOD PRE-K**
Breakfast
Monday: Blueberry muffin, 100% apple juice, and 1% milk.
Tuesday: Cinnamon toast crunch pastry, applesauce cup, and 1% milk.
Wednesday: Strawberry yogurt cup, string cheese, cinnamon, applesauce, and 1% milk.

Thursday: Mini cinnamon rolls, pears, and 1% milk.
Friday: French toast bites, apple, and 1% milk.
Lunch
Monday: Chicken tenders, baby carrots, peach cup, and 1% milk.
Tuesday: Pancake wrap, smile fries, diced peaches, and 1% milk.
Wednesday: Hot dog, baked beans, applesauce cup, and 1% milk.
Thursday: Hamburger on a bun, steamed corn, mandarin oranges, and 1% milk.
Friday: Tony's cheese pizza, cucumber slices, apple, and 1% milk.

ANDERSON ACCELERATED
Breakfast
Monday: Cherry frudel, honey nut cheerios, cereal, string cheese, apples, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
Tuesday: Cinnamon toast crunch pastry, trix cereal bar, string cheese, oranges, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
Wednesday: Chocolate chip muffin, coco puffs cereal, string cheese, applesauce, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
Thursday: Breakfast burrito, lucky charms cereal, string cheese, banana, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
Friday: PBJ uncrustable, honey nut cheerios cereal, string cheese, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

Lunch
Monday: Fish sandwich, cheeseburger, grape tomatoes, mandarin oranges, 100% juice, and assorted milk.
Tuesday: Sausage pizza, spicy chicken sandwich, baked beans, pears, 100% juice, and assorted milk.
Wednesday: Turkey bacon melt, taco salad w/flatbread, romaine salad, peach cup, 100% juice, and assorted milk.
Thursday: Chicken fried steak w/roll, chicken fillet sandwich, corn, applesauce, 100% juice, and assorted milk.
Friday: Twisted burger, yogurt, cheese, fruit salad, cucumbers, oranges, 100% juice, and assorted milk.

ELEMENTARY
Breakfast
Monday: Mini cinnamon roll bites, cereal bar w/cheez-its crackers, rede delicious apples, 100% fruit juice, and 1% or fat free milk.
Tuesday: PBJ uncrustable sandwich, frosted flakes, string cheese, orange smiles, 100% apple juice, and 1% or fat free milk.
Wednesday: Maple madness waffles, apple jacks pouch, string cheese, banana, 100% fruit juice, and 1% or fat free milk.
Thursday: Yogurt w/cinnamon bear bites, trix cereal, string cheese, rede delicious apples, 100% fruit juice, and 1% or fat free milk.
Friday: Cinnamon french toast bites, lucky charms, string cheese, 100% fruit juice, and 1% or fat free milk.

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mandate that every instructional door is locked and closed at all times," Wommack said. "The only times the doors are open is when students are being greeted, or students are being dismissed. Other than that, conference periods, lunch periods, kids, no kids, the doors are locked and closed. Simple as that."

Wommack went on to say that during an intruder audit earlier this year, a door was found not to be properly closed, resulting in an infraction, despite the auditor being unable to gain access into the building. According to Wommack, the door would not latch closed in some circumstances. "We did get a work order put in. Maintenance came out. They adjusted the door best they could and got it fixed," he said,

adding that the district is currently in the process of repairing or replacing many exterior doors on its campuses.

Wommack said that since the intruder audit during which the infraction was received, the district has been the subject of another intruder audit.

"We have had a second intruder audit, 100 percent solid," he said. "Came back, glowing. I told you this earlier, no excuses. None whatsoever. There was a door that was not closed properly. You've got to understand this much: There were 113 doors that were checked. There's no excuse for a single door to be not closed properly. Out of 113 doors that were checked on that particular day, I'm really glad that if they found a mistake, it was one."

Following Wommack's report, the school board approved the meeting's consent agenda, consisting of approval of the minutes from its Sept. 8 meeting, and fi-

nancial reports.

The public hearing and resolution on HyFuels were next on the agenda, as discussed earlier in this article.

The board also:

- Approved an update to the roofing project at Big Spring High School;
- Accepted a donation from Callon Petroleum Operating Co. of \$5,205 for the purchase of custom window wraps for Marcy Elementary School;
- Approved four budget amendments totaling \$104,679
- Tabled a proposed exemption to policy DP(LEGAL) which would have altered the requirement that 80 percent of counselors' time be spent counseling students.
- Met in executive session to discuss personnel issues, but took no action upon returning to open session.

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Kent Rainey, 64, died Tuesday. A memorial service Saturday 10 AM at Midway Baptist Church.

Billie Joyce Wooten, 66, died Friday. A memorial service Saturday at 3 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 11 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Melinda Jenkins, 65, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Charlie Ussery, 67, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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recognitions.

The board will hear legislative and general updates, and updates on new trustee training and the purchasing process.

The board will hear an update on the Community College Association of Texas Trustees West Region Trustee Leadership Seminar, as well as the Association of Community College Trustees Congress scheduled Oct. 26-29.

Board members will have a chance to evaluate the meeting and suggest future agenda items.

Board Chairman Dr. John Freeman will give a report before the meeting is adjourned.

Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy celebrates 20th anniversary

By **GLENN GAMBOA**
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Dolly Parton was jokingly uncharitable after the crowd at the Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy ceremony tried singing along with her during her acceptance speech at Gotham Hall.

"That was terrible," the Grammy-winning country superstar said after a muted sing-along of "Books, Books," the song she wrote to support her Imagination Library initiative. That philanthropic program, which provides children under five a free book every month, was one of the reasons she was part of this year's class of Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy honorees, as well as her donation to coronavirus vaccine research in 2020 that helped develop the Moderna vaccine.

"I'm very proud and honored to be a part of anything that is going to make the world a better place," Parton said, adding that she was pleased to be celebrated along with Dallas entrepreneur Lyda Hill, Kenyan industrialist Manu Chandaria, and Lynn and Stacy Schusterman, from the Oklahoma investment family.

The ceremony Thursday night celebrated the 20th anniversary of the award, which was established in 2001 as the "Nobel Prize of philanthropy." To mark the milestone, which was postponed a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Carnegie institutions launched the Carnegie Catalyst award to "celebrate the transformative power of human kindness." The award went to World Central Kitchen, the anti-hunger nonprofit founded by chef Jose Andres.

Stacy Schusterman, chair of the Schusterman Family Philanthropies, said she was proud to accept the award with her mother, Lynn, as the first mother-daughter team to be honored in the award's history. However, she said there is also an urgent need for philanthropy to be more collaborative and to take on more challenges to improve society.

"The U.S. was founded with ideals we have yet to realize," she said in her acceptance speech. "When we say, 'All men are created equal,' it is clear 'men' does not yet mean all Americans, including women, gender expansive people, and all ethnicities, races and religions."

The Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation was established in 1987 to invest in systemic change in the United States and Israel on matters of justice and equity. When Charles died in 2000, Lynn Schusterman took over the foundation.

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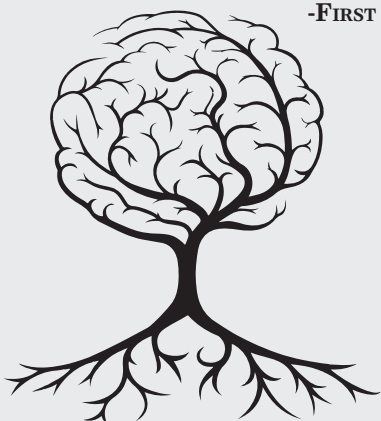
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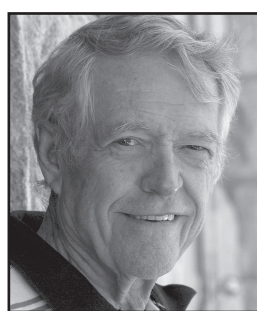
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Protect us with your light, which gives us wisdom for all situations and which lifts us above everything that is base and meaningless and must pass away. Amen.

Art From Wine Bottle Corks

Cheryl LaBerge of Harlingen plays piano, practices Yoga, does family scrapbooks for generations of her family and is involved in all sorts of civic activities. She has saved wine bottle corks for years and finds them fascinating.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

“They’re interesting,” she says. “I mean there are so many different patterns, so many names. There’s art, you know, designs on them that are interesting. We’d have a bottle of wine and I’d save the cork thinking maybe someday I’ll do something with them. I’d put them in a drawer, then into a bag and the bag goes into a closet then after a while there’s another bag, then another and after a while you have quite a lot of them.”

A couple of years ago she started making things with the corks.

“The pandemic was a time when so many of us decided this is the time to do something. I started making cork trivets. I actually had made a cork wreath. We had it on our front door for our big annual New Year’s Eve party and that was the perfect wreath to greet people. I took down the Christmas wreath and put up the New Year’s wreath. I don’t make wreaths any more because it’s very hard and takes a lot of time.”

People are always giving her corks. A friend from California sent her a big box of them.

“It was three and a half feet wide, two and a half feet long, equally as high. Twenty pounds of corks. That was awesome because all of a sudden I had this new supplier.”

Cheryl has converted a room in her house to a workroom where she uses the corks to make the trivets.

“Making things from corks is something creative and fun and something I can do when I’m by myself at home. It’s sort of a tedious process. You have to make sure the trivet is perfectly flat so you can put things on it. I make different patterns with the corks, placing them horizontally or vertically. I use wood glue to hold them in place. The trivets are about 9 inches square. I give them as gifts to people. They can put a plant on it or use it as a hot plate. I think I’ve made 30 now. I number and sign them. It generally takes about 50 corks or more for each trivet. I don’t use any plastic corks.

“Let me tell you corks are not standard. There are some that are longer, some that are fatter, and some that have unusual shapes. I try to do them where the writing on the corks is facing in one direction.

“I’ve done trivets that are thematic, like I did one with corks from Texas wineries. That was really fun. We’re big re-cyclers from way back, so I really thing that’s where it started. We had all these corks, what are you going to do with them? A lot of things have been made from corks. Some people have made cork floors, even cork furniture. People seem to enjoy the trivets and I like giving them to friends and family.”

Cheryl seldom buys wine that comes with a screw top.

Arrington leads bipartisan Texas delegation letter in support of school infrastructure

This week, Representative Jodey Arrington (TX-19) and Representative Lloyd Doggett (TX-35) led 24 members of the Texas Congressional Delegation in a letter urging the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to grant relief to the Texas Public School Fund (PSF) as it reaches the limits on its Bond Guarantee Program (BGP). The BGP has been in place for nearly 40 years, helping school districts and taxpayers save money on borrowing costs for critical school infrastructure. Additionally, Reps. Arrington and Doggett have introduced HR 9044 – the Keeping Texas School Construction Costs Down Act – to deliver a permanent fix for the PSF.

“Building new schools and upgrading existing facilities are important components in accommodating the State of Texas’ rapid population growth. The Public School Fund and its Bond Guarantee Program have been instrumental in helping school districts achieve lower financ-

ing costs for critical school infrastructure and meeting the needs of our K-12 students,” said Rep. Arrington. “I am proud to team up with Rep. Lloyd Doggett and the Texas Delegation in leading a letter to the Administration urging them to grant additional relief to allow the BGP to continue its assistance of public school financing. Additionally, our legislation will permanently address a provision in the tax code that inadvertently limits Texas’ ability to ensure lower financing costs to the detriment of our students, teachers, and taxpayers.”

“For growing Texas schools serving growing Texas students, and for our state’s fiscal health, we need action now: The Administration must quickly update the exemption which allows the Bond Guarantee Program to ensure cost-effective financing for new school construction,” said Rep. Doggett. “Without this needed update, millions of taxpayer dollars will be needlessly wasted on financing costs instead of new classrooms and updated facili-

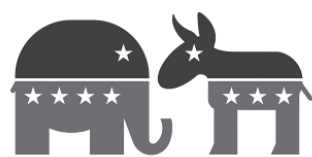
ties.”

Background: The PSF and BGP, managed by the Texas Education Agency, help save roughly \$500 million annually in taxpayer dollars from going to higher borrowing costs on school construction/facility update projects.

Texas is projected to reach its capacity under the BGP as early as November of this year unless Treasury and the IRS grant further relief to allow the PSF to guarantee additional school bonds.

Treasury and the IRS provided an exemption in 2010, following a Texas Delegation letter in 2009, which has given sufficient room for Texas to utilize the BGP in the financing of school projects, until now.

Reps. Arrington and Doggett have each sent separate letters on this issue and have now worked together to lead a bipartisan delegation letter, as well as introducing a legislative solution to ensure this no longer continues to be an issue for Texas.



Abbott bans abortion with no exceptions for rape or incest

Beto for Texas spokesperson Chris Evans issued the following statement today in response to Greg Abbott trying to justify his extreme and unpopular abortion ban with no exceptions for rape or incest by telling women who are the victims of these crimes that they should not worry because they can just take Plan B instead of having abortions:

“Greg Abbott’s extreme abortion ban with no exception for rape or incest took effect last week as Texas leads the nation in rape offenses on his watch, and as the arrest rate for rape has fallen by nearly half since he took office. Meanwhile, Abbott allows over 3,000 untested rape kits to collect dust in his state crime labs. Texans deserve better than this extremism, cruelty and incompetence. As governor, Beto will fight to restore a woman’s freedom to make her own decisions about her own body,

health care and future.”

During a taped interview conducted by NBC-5 and the Dallas Morning News, Abbott declared that those Texans who are the victims of rape or incest “can get the Plan B pill that can prevent a pregnancy from occurring in the first place.” He added that reporting the crime “will ensure that the rapist will be arrested and prosecuted.”

This comes nearly one year after Abbott was asked why he is forcing a rape or incest victim to carry a pregnancy to term. He responded by pledging that he would “eliminate all rapists from the streets of Texas.” Under Abbott, Texas has the highest number of rape offenses in the entire country. The arrest rate for rape has also plummeted by 47 percent since he became governor.

Home Country

by Slim Randles

Just having a cup of coffee with Windy Wilson can sometimes be educational. Today?

Well...
Alphonse Wilson here, just celebratin’ a nice day with poetry.

So you’re proly askin’ yourself, how do you go about writin’ a poem Windy? See, you just gotta sling yerself into a artistical mood. You know, like them Dutch masters used to do before they died and got made into cigars. You start out kinda easy, and think about lilies and daffodils and leetle fluffy cloudlets that might grow into a storm someday. Then you throw in a look that a puppy gives you ... one a-them looks of love like just before he throws up on the rug. That’s how you do it. Then you just get a pencil and a piece of paper and rip ‘n snort.

So here’s my poem today. I call it “Circulation Quandary” by Alphonse Wilson.

I wandered lonely as a heart
That sends my corpuscles through waiting veins
And all the might of pumping blood
Couldn’t hold onto them reins.

Bold rider, never, never canst thou smooch
Lady Fair upon the mouth.
Nay I say to you naysayers
Or just keep ridin’ south

Oh beats my heart with laughing
At corporational cruds,
I right now feel like quaffing
A six pack of good suds

And though you come out bleedin’
And need a tranfusional fix
It sure beats hell out of weedin’
The garden out here in the sticks.

Well, there it is ... do you feel transformna-

tional? Boy howdy I sure do.

Nothin’ like a poem to get a cowboy’s mind right, you know. And you can tell ‘em I said so.

Brought to you by ol’ Windy hisself, on “Home Country with Slim Randles” on a classic country radio station near you.

Big Spring XC teams dominate District 5-4A meet *Steers and Lady Steers set to compete at regionals Oct 24th in Lubbock*



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Above, The Steers and Lady Steers varsity XC teams pose with their medals after running in the District 5-4A meet on Thursday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The Lady Steers finished second overall as a team while the Steers claimed the district title for the second year in a row. Both teams will compete next at the Region I meet on Oct. 24th at Mae Simmons Park again in Lubbock. In the picture are back row (L-R) Assistant Coach Randall Shaw, Kevin Quezada, Isaac Gonzales, Adrian Solis, Augustin Salgado, Jordan Mitchell, Enrique Calderon, Diego Rios, and Head Coach Brandon Clemmons, Bottom row (L-R) Assistant Coach Audrey Dunn, Bergan Pinkley, Luna Jimenez, Elaina Arredondo, Analisa De Los Santos, Felicity Yanez, Nadia Gonzales-Cruz, and Kandace Gonzales. Congratulations to both the Lady Steers and Steers XC teams for advancing to regionals and good luck!

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer



The Steers and Lady Steers cross country teams competed in their District 5-4A meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Thursday afternoon. Big Spring dominated the meet as they came away with two district championships and a second place finish, but more importantly the Steers and Lady Steers varsity teams advance to the Class 4A Region I meet on October 24th at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.



The meet started with the junior varsity division. Big Spring competed in the girls junior varsity division individually as they did not have enough girls for team competition. Leading the way for the girls in the junior varsity division was Esperanza De Los Santos who finished 12th overall completing the 2 mile course in 17:14.46. Following behind De Los Santos was Leila Franco who finished 13th overall with a time 17:23.65.



In the JV boys division, Big Spring took the overall team title and had

three of its runners finish 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. "This is the third year in a row that our junior varsity boys team has claimed the district title," coach Clemmons said. Leading the way for Big Spring's JV boys team was Evan Medrano who finished first overall completing the 5K course in 19:25.28. Following behind Medrano were teammates David Vilagrana and Joseph Gonzales. Vilagrana finished second overall with a time of 19:41.50 and Gonzales finished third overall with a time of 20:24.09. The Big Spring JV team had seven out of its eight runners finish in the top 10.

Rounding out the rest of the boys JV team, were Gilbert Naranjo 5th place (20:58.98), Marcus Galaviz 7th place (21:28.34), Juan Pablo Veronic 8th place (21:49.25), Ephraim Schneberger 10th place (22:56.56), and Joseph Mitchell 17th place (27:47.44).

In the varsity girls division, the Lady Steers finished second overall as a team as they fell just 8 points short of claiming the district title from Levelland. Leading the way for the Lady Steers

was Bergan Pinkley who claimed the individual district title completing the course in 12:51.34. Following behind Pinkley was teammate Luna Jimenez who finished second overall with a time of 13:19.83. Rounding out the rest of the Lady Steers team were Kandace Gonzales 8th place (14:33.15), Elaina Arredondo 12th place (15:00.02), Analisa De Los Santos 21st place (15:46.53), Felicity Yanez 24th place (16:10.82), and Nadia Gonzales-Cruz 25th place (16:14.77).



"The girls have improved over the course of this season and today's results is a good sign that we're headed in the right direction," coach Clemmons said. "We'll only lose two girls after this season so we should be contenders for the district title next year," coach Clemmons added.



Headed in to Thursday's district meet, the Steers varsity team were projected to repeat as district champions and that's exactly what they did. The Steers claimed the district title for the third year in a row. Leading the way for the Steers was Adrian Solis who also claimed the individual district title as well. Solis finished the

course in a time of 16:31.85. Following behind Solis was fellow teammate Isaac Gonzales who finished second with a time of 16:54.11. The Steers had five out of its six runners finish in the top 10.

Rounding out the rest of the Steers team were Kevin Quezada 4th place (17:30.97), Diego Rios 5th place (17:57.61), Enrique Calderon 9th place (18:40.05), and Jordan Mitchell 17th place (19:58.68). The Steers are currently ranked third in the state and are one step closer to making it back to the state meet after claiming the District 5-4A title.

Both the Steers and Lady Steers varsity teams will now compete in the Class 4A Region I meet on October 24th at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The Lady Steers will run first at 8 a.m. followed by the Steers at 8:30 a.m. The Lady Steers will be heading in as underdogs as a team for one of the top four spots but will no doubt be very competitive in the race. Freshman runners Bergan Pinkley, Luna Jimenez, and Kandace Gonzales will also look to compete for one of the top 10 individual spots at re-

gionals.

The Steers all season long have been projected as serious state title contenders and will look to advance to the state meet for the second year in a row. The Steers will face tough tests at regionals in Canyon, San Elizario, and Dumas. Canyon is currently ranked as the No. 1 team in the state for Class 4A while San Elizario is ranked fourth behind Big Spring and Dumas is ranked seventh. The meet will no doubt be a great one to watch with four of the top ten teams in the state will race on that day.

Congratulations to all the Big Spring runners and head coach Brandon Clemmons, assistant coaches Randall Shaw and Audrey Dunn on a successful district meet and good luck at the Region I meet!

UIL DISTRICT 5-4A MEET RESULTS THURSDAY MAE SIMMONS PARK, LUBBOCK TX

JV GIRLS

Individual Results

Esperanza De Los Santos 12th place - 17:14.46

Leila Franco 13th place - 17:23.65

JV BOYS

Team Results

First Place: Big Spring - 18 points

Second Place: San Angelo Lakeview - 42 points

Individual Results

Evan Medrano 1st place - 19:25.28

David Vilagrana 2nd place - 19:41.50

Joseph Gonzales 3rd place - 20:24.09

Gilbert Naranjo 5th place - 20:58.98

Marcus Galaviz 7th place - 21:28.34

Juan Pablo Veronic 8th place - 21:49.25

Ephraim Schneberger 10th place - 22:56.56

Joseph Mitchell 17th place - 27:47.44

VARSITY GIRLS

Team Results

First Place: Levelland - 36 points

Second Place: Big Spring - 44 points

Third Place: San Angelo Lakeview - 80 points

Individual Results

Bergan Pinkley 1st place - 12:51.34

Luna Jimenez 2nd place - 13:19.83

Kandace Gonzales 8th place - 14:33.15

Elaina Arredondo 12th place - 15:00.20

Analisa De Los Santos 21st place - 15:46.53

Felicity Yanez 24th place - 16:10.82

Nadia Gonzales-Cruz 25th place - 16:14.77

VARSITY BOYS

Team Results

First Place: Big Spring - 21 points

Second Place: Levelland - 62 points

Third Place: Snyder - 77 points

Individual Results

Adrian Solis 1st place - 16:31.85

Isaac Gonzales 2nd place - 16:54.11

Kevin Quezada 4th place - 17:30.97

Diego Rios 5th place - 17:57.61

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Agnes

by TONY COCHRAN

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YOU SHOULD WRITE MENUS FOR FANCY BISTROS.

I SNIFFED IT GOOD. IT DIDN'T STINK.

Archie

THIS IS THE WORST MOVIE I'VE EVER SEEN!

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HEY, IT CAN ONLY GET BETTER!

UGH! LOOK AT THE TIME!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST STAY OVER TONIGHT?

ZZZZZZZZZZ

JUGHEAD! YOU'RE SNORING!

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BUT I FOUND A SOLUTION!

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I DROWN THE NOISE OUT WITH THE RADIO!

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ONE BIG HAPPY!

ZZ...

ARGH! EEEK!

YEOW! AGH!

ERF! ERF! ERF!

EEEYOW! OUCH! OUCH!

OUCH! OUCH!

KNOCK IT OFF! STOP IT!

I'M FED UP AND I MEAN IT!!!

HELLO!

OH, HI, NOT AT ALL! SURE.

UH-HUH, NO PROBLEM. THURSDAY WILL BE FINE!

OKAY, BYE NOW!

JOE? RUTHIE?

HELLO?

MOM, CAN YOU PLEASE TALK IN YOUR NICE LADY VOICE TO US?

ANDY CAPP

IT'S JUST NOT FAIR, FLO. IF I DON'T ATTEND THE JOB CENTRE REGULARLY, THEY'LL STOP MY DOLE MONEY

THEY MUST HAVE GOT ME TO APPLY FOR WORK AT EVERY FIRM IN TOWN. THEY ARE JUST RUTHLESS

IF HE'S LOOKING FOR SYMPATHY, I THINK IT'S CALLED 'BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE'

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THOSE CERTIFICATES FOR?

THOSE TWITS AT THE JOB CENTRE SAID I'VE GOT TO BRING IN ANY QUALIFICATIONS I HAVE

I WONDER WHAT THEY'LL MAKE OF 'YARD OF ALE CHAMPION 2012 AND 2016'?

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MOMMA

by MELL LAZARUS

-TRIP THE LIGHT FANTASTIC... TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS...

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HI, MOMMA!

MEET LARRY!

-AND MEANDER INTO THE SUNSET...!

WELL, MOMMA, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

LARRY HAS ASKED ME TO WALK WITH HIM INTO THE FUTURE!

YES! I'D LIKE HER TO AMBLE UP THE ROAD OF LIFE WITH ME...

IS THAT SO?

TELL HIM TO TRY AGAIN WHEN HE LEARNS TO WALK PROPERLY.

MELL LAZARUS

The BARN

by Ralph Hagen

SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

SNIFF SNIFF

YES, SIR! THIS IS THE SPOT!

MUST HE ALWAYS MAKE THINGS SO COMPLICATED?

THAT'S OUR RORY.

Hagen

PICK

ZZZZ

MENUS

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BIG SPRING ISD ELEMENTARY cont'd

Lunch
 Monday: Chicken nuggets w/roll, sunbutter & jelly sandwich, pepperoni pizza salad w/roll, red delicious apples, romaine side salad, and 1% or fat free milk.
 Tuesday: Cheeseburger, American sub sandwich, ranch chicken salad w/roll, campfire beans, diced pears, and 1% or fat free milk.
 Wednesday: Loaded tacho bowl w/roll, turkey & cheese sandwich, egg romaine salad w/roll, mashed potatoes, banana, and 1% or fat free milk.
 Thursday: French toast w/sausage, PBJ uncrustable, turkey chef salad w/roll, smile fries, apple-sauce cup, and 1% or fat free milk.
 Friday: Tony's cheese pizza wedge, cheese sandwich, yogurt, cheese & pretzel plate, red pepper strips, fruit cocktail, and 1% or fat free milk.

INTERMEDIATE
Breakfast
 Monday: Mini cinnamon rolls, cereal bar, string cheese, apples, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Tuesday: Sausage kolaches, PBJ uncrustable, oranges, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Wednesday: Yogurt w/crackers, lucky charms cereal, string cheese, banana, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Thursday: Vanilla donut, cinnamon toast crunch cereal, string cheese, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Friday: Waffle bites, frosted flakes cereal, string cheese, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

Lunch
 Monday: Pizza sticks w/sauce, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, side salad, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Tuesday: Chicken & bean burrito, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, baked beans, pears, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Wednesday: Popcorn chicken bowl, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, broccoli, peaches, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Thursday: Chicken fried steak, assorted burgers chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, mashed potatoes, oranges, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Friday: Loaded nacho wedges, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, red pepper strips, fruit mix, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

HIGH SCHOOL
Breakfast
 Monday: Chocolate chip muffin, french toast bites w/fruit, stuffed burrito, refried beans, honey nut cheerios, string cheese, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk.
 Tuesday: Cinnamon toast crunch pastry, waffle bites w/fruit, stuffed burrito, refried beans, cinnamon toast crunch cereal, string cheese, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk.
 Wednesday: Vanilla donut, french toast bites w/fruit, stuffed burrito, refried beans, coco puffs cereal, string cheese, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk.
 Thursday: Blueberry muffin, waffle bites w/fruit, stuffed burrito, refried beans, lucky charms cereal, string cheese, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk.
 Friday: Breakfast pizza, french toast bites w/fruit, stuffed burrito, refried beans, honey nut cheerios, string cheese, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk.

Lunch
 Monday: Pizza sticks w/sauce, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, side salad, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Tuesday: Chicken & bean burrito, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, baked beans, pears, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Wednesday: Popcorn chicken bowl, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, broccoli, peaches, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Thursday: Chicken fried steak, assorted burgers chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, mashed potatoes, oranges, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Friday: Loaded nacho wedges, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, red pepper strips, fruit mix, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Breakfast
 Monday: Mini cinnamon rolls, cereal bar, string cheese, apples, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Tuesday: Sausage kolaches, PBJ uncrustable, oranges, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Wednesday: Yogurt w/crackers, lucky charms cereal, string cheese, banana, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Thursday: Vanilla donut, cinnamon toast crunch cereal, string cheese, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Friday: Waffle bites, frosted flakes cereal, string cheese, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
Lunch
 Monday: Pizza sticks w/sauce, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, side salad, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Tuesday: Chicken & bean burrito, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, baked beans, pears, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Wednesday: Popcorn chicken bowl, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, broccoli, peaches, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Thursday: Chicken fried steak, assorted burgers chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, mashed potatoes, oranges, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.
 Friday: Loaded nacho wedges, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, red pepper strips, fruit mix, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

HIGH SCHOOL
Breakfast
 Monday: Chocolate chip muffin, french toast bites w/fruit, stuffed burrito, refried beans, honey nut cheerios, string cheese, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk.
 Tuesday: Cinnamon toast crunch pastry, waffle bites w/fruit, stuffed burrito, refried beans, cinnamon toast crunch cereal, string cheese, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk.
 Wednesday: Vanilla donut, french toast bites w/fruit, stuffed burrito, refried beans, coco puffs cereal, string cheese, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk.
 Thursday: Blueberry muffin, waffle bites w/fruit, stuffed burrito, refried beans, lucky charms cereal, string cheese, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk.
 Friday: Breakfast pizza, french toast bites w/fruit, stuffed burrito, refried beans, honey nut cheerios, string cheese, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk.
Lunch

Monday: Fish sandwich, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, nachos, assorted pizzas, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk.
 Tuesday: Top your wings, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, nachos, assorted pizzas, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk.
 Wednesday: Turkey bacon melt, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, nachos, assorted pizzas, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk.
 Thursday: Chicken fried steak, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, nachos, assorted pizzas, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk.
 Friday: Chili cheese fry bowl, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, nachos, assorted pizzas, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk.

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BIG SPRING SENIOR CENTER MENU
 Monday: Sloppy joe, potato wedges, pinto beans, orange jell-o, and milk.
 Tuesday: BBQ chicken, potato salad, corn on the cob, pie, TX toast, and milk.
 Wednesday: Soft taco, lettuce & tomato, beans & spanish rice, peaches, chips & salsa, and milk.
 Thursday: Butter beans w/ham, country style greens, pound cake w/strawberries, cornbread, and milk.
 Friday: Fish sandwich, tarter sauce, sweet potato fries, chocolate pudding w/whipped topping, and milk.



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The Wallflowers put on great performance despite Covid complications



Photo of The Wallflowers by Andreia Medlin Ector Theater photo courtesy of the website.

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
Reporter

There's lots to do in Big Spring especially with the holidays approaching, but sometimes it is necessary to visit other venues in other towns.

In 1996 a band called the Wallflowers, fronted by Jakob Dylan, came on the scene with an album called Bringing Down the Horse. It was a big hit with such tracks as the Grammy winning One Headlight and 6th Avenue Heartache.

Since then Dylan has continually stepped away from his band and released other albums and has collaborated with other artists such as Neil Young, Eric Clapton, Neko Case, Beck and Fiona Apple which he appeared on the soundtrack for the 2018 Echo in the Canyon.

In recent years, Dylan, in these collaborations released more acoustic and back to roots combined with great songwriting and storytelling and some modern touches with records like Seeing Things in 2008 and 2010's Women + Country.

After 9 years, Dylan has returned to his Wallflowers and continues what he has said has been most of his life's work

with the newly released Exit Wounds, the brand-new Wallflowers studio offering. The collection marks the first new Wallflowers material since 2008 and features more of the band's signature sound.

So when the opportunity to see the band I so admired in the 90s presented itself I jumped at the chance even if it meant having to drive 60 miles to the Ector Theater in Odessa. Ironic because I bet the band either drove through or flew over Big Spring.

Despite the inconvenience, I wasn't disappointed.

Mostly. I arrived at the venue early to beat the line if there was one. But upon entering the theater, the manager informed us that the Wallflowers wouldn't be on until 8 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. because the opening band had cancelled and some of the band members had Covid.

So no meet and greet and a decidedly shorter set. However, the band delivered with energy and commitment and the music was great. Dylan was charming and personable with the crowd and had everyone singing along with the hits. The new material was in the same vein as Bringing Down the Horse, but had a more modern and good old rock and roll bluesy, folksy flavor.

Any concerns that some ticket holders wouldn't show up were eventually dispelled when the theater began to fill and the seats around me began to fill. Many acquaintances were made and I quickly found out that I wasn't the only one who had travelled to see this band. Some fans had travelled as far away as Austin, Lubbock, San Antonio and San Angelo.

One couple had been following the band through their Texas tour and gave me a rundown of what the set would be.

The crowd, mostly female and of all ages were, I kid you not, swooning and some were in tears as Dylan shook hands and gave a few guitar picks to a few lucky girls up front.

Overall, I am glad I went. I haven't given up hope that someday before



I'm too old to stand at the stage and experience the joy of being part of a crowd all of the same mindset that rock music is pure joy and it's even better when it's by someone who

cares about what they're doing. I am also grateful that they decided to go on and perform. I for one appreciate the effort.



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What is quantum entanglement? A physicist explains the science

By **ANDREAS MULLER**

University of South Florida

The 2022 Nobel Prize in physics recognized three scientists who made groundbreaking contributions in understanding one of the most mysterious of all natural phenomena: quantum entanglement.

In the simplest terms, quantum entanglement means that aspects of one particle of an entangled pair depend on aspects of the other particle, no matter how far apart they are or what lies between them. These particles could be, for example, electrons or photons, and an aspect could be the state it is in, such as whether it is "spinning" in one direction or another. The strange part of quantum entanglement is that when you measure something about one particle in an entangled pair, you immediately know something about the other particle, even if they are millions of light years apart. This odd connection between the two particles is instantaneous, seemingly breaking a fundamental law of the universe. Albert Einstein famously called the phenomenon "spooky action at a distance." Having spent the better part of two decades conducting experiments rooted in quantum mechanics, I have come to accept its strangeness. Thanks to ever more precise and reliable instruments and the work of this year's Nobel winners, Alain Aspect, John Clauser and Anton Zeilinger, physicists now integrate quantum phenomena into their knowledge of the world with an exceptional degree of certainty. However, even until the 1970s, researchers were still divided over whether quantum entanglement was a real phenomenon. And for good reasons – who would dare contradict the great Einstein, who himself doubted it? It took the development of new experimental technology and bold researchers to finally put this mystery to rest.

Existing in multiple states at once To truly understand the spookiness of quantum entanglement, it is important to first understand quantum superposition. Quantum superposition is the idea that particles exist in multiple states at once. When a measurement is performed, it is as if the particle selects one of the states in the superposition. For example, many particles have an attribute called spin that is measured either as "up" or "down" for a given orientation of the analyzer. But until you measure the spin of a particle, it simultaneously exists in a superposition of spin up and spin down. There is a probability attached to each state, and it is possible to predict the average outcome from many measurements. The likelihood of a single measurement being up or down depends on these probabilities, but is itself unpredictable. Though very weird, the mathematics and a vast number of experiments have shown that quantum mechanics correctly describes physical reality.

Two entangled particles The spookiness of quantum entanglement emerges from the reality of quantum superposition, and was clear to the founding fathers of quantum mechanics who developed the theory in the 1920s and 1930s.

To create entangled particles you essentially break a system into two, where the sum of the parts is known. For example, you can split a particle with spin of zero into two particles that necessarily will have opposite spins so that their sum is zero. In 1935, Albert Einstein, Boris Podolsky and Nathan Rosen published a paper that describes a thought experiment designed to illustrate a seeming absurdity of quantum entanglement that challenged a foundational law of the universe.

A simplified version of this thought experiment, attributed to David Bohm, considers the decay of a particle called the pi meson. When this particle decays, it produces an electron and a positron that have opposite spin and are moving away from each other. Therefore, if the electron spin is measured to be up, then the measured spin of the positron could only be down, and vice versa. This is true even if the particles are billions of miles apart. This would be fine if the measurement of the electron spin were always up and the measured spin of the positron were always down. But because of quantum mechanics, the spin of each particle is both part up and part down until it is measured. Only when the measurement occurs does the quantum state of the spin "collapse" into either up or down – instantaneously collapsing the other particle into the opposite spin.

This seems to suggest that the particles communicate with each other through some means that moves faster than the speed of light. But according to the laws of physics, nothing can travel faster

than the speed of light. Surely the measured state of one particle cannot instantaneously determine the state of another particle at the far end of the universe? Physicists, including Einstein, proposed a number of alternative interpretations of quantum entanglement in the 1930s. They theorized there was some unknown property – dubbed hidden variables – that determined the state of a particle before measurement. But at the time, physicists did not have the technology nor a definition of a clear measurement that could test whether quantum theory needed to be modified to include hidden variables.

Disproving a theory It took until the 1960s before there were any clues to an answer. John Bell, a brilliant Irish physicist who did not live to receive the Nobel Prize, devised a scheme to test whether the notion of hidden variables made sense. Bell produced an equation now known as Bell's inequality that is always correct – and only correct – for hidden variable theories, and not always for quantum mechanics. Thus, if Bell's equation was found not to be satisfied in a real-world experiment, local hidden variable theories can be ruled out as an explanation for quantum entanglement. The experiments of the 2022 Nobel laureates, particularly those of Alain Aspect, were the first tests of the Bell inequality. The experiments used entangled photons, rather than pairs of an electron and a positron, as in many thought experiments. The results conclusively ruled out the existence of hidden variables, a mysterious attribute that would predetermine the states of entangled particles. Collectively, these and many follow-up experiments have vindicated quantum mechanics. Objects can be correlated over large distances in ways that physics before quantum mechanics can not explain. Importantly, there

is also no conflict with special relativity, which forbids faster-than-light communication. The fact that measurements over vast distances are correlated does not imply that information is transmitted between the particles. Two parties far apart performing measurements on entangled particles cannot use the phenomenon to pass along information faster than the speed of light. Today, physicists continue to research quantum entanglement and investigate potential practical applications. Although quantum mechanics can predict the probability of a measurement with incredible accuracy, many researchers remain skeptical that it provides a complete description of reality. Much remains to be said about the mysterious world of quantum mechanics.



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Workers install new windows at the Howard County Court House Thursday. All of the windows are to be replaced and new plantation shutters will be installed. Many more improvements are in the works for the historic building as well as the court house annex and the 118th District Court.

Shelter Pet Spotlight



• C7 (0993) "Tony"

Hi, my name is Tony. I am a 7-month-old male, tabby and white short haired cat. I have been at the shelter since September 21st of 2022. I am very playful and friendly. I cannot wait to find my forever home to share all my love with. I am currently in C7 (0993) at the shelter.



• K12 (0814) "Gordito"

Hello y'all, my name is Gordito. I am a 2-year-old male, dark brindle Pit mix. I weigh 87 pounds. I have been at the shelter since March 3rd of 2022. I was abandoned by my owner and left at the shelter. I am current on all my vaccines, and I am neutered. I am very curious, and I absolutely love attention. I love to play, and I am a very sweet boy. I am currently in K12 (0814) at the shelter.

The Big Spring Animal Shelter, 3605 E. 11th Place, is open from 1 to 4 p.m. To adopt an animal, new pet parents will need to travel to the Big Spring Police Department, show a valid driver's license, and pay any fees associated with adoption. For more information contact the shelter at 432-264-2372.

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Chamber happenings...

• West Texas Community Mediation Center



Left, Big Spring Star Ford PR Director Tabitha Clark presents a grant check for \$1,000 to West Texas Community Mediation Center Executive Director Danette J. Ross Watson Tuesday. The non-profit, located at 501 Johnson St., provides conflict management education/service, life skills and other socially necessary services to the community. For more information contact Watson at 432-517-4070 or email wtxcmc@gmail.com. Find them on Facebook or at their website. Right, representatives of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce presented a Thank you banner to staff of the West Texas Community Mediation Center.



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One Water



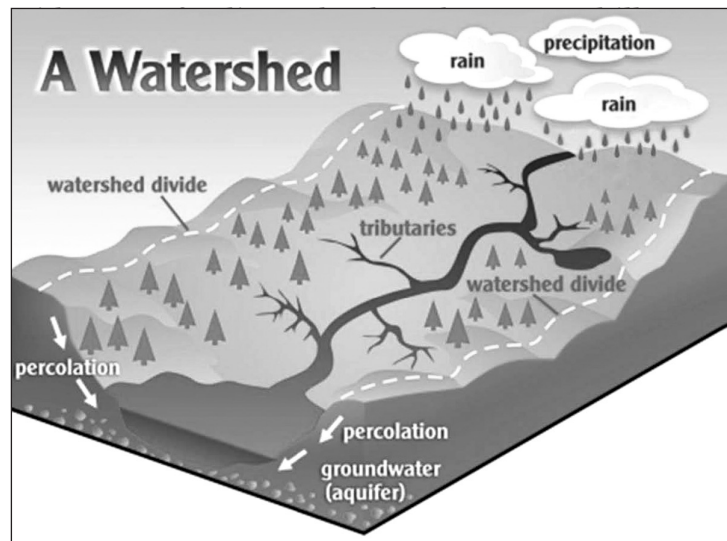
By JUDY TERELETSKY
HSWCD District Clerk

Drought. One word that every farmer, rancher, landowner-let us be honest-every person, has come to know this past year. Our county has been in the exceptional drought status since March and severe or worse since October of last year. No matter how much rain we get it will take a while for our precious land to recover. Not only do we have to consider the area we see but the underground water hidden from our sight that gives life to the roots of plants and the aquifer that gives life to us all. Underground aquifers are the source for all ground water including well water for plant irrigation and livestock care.

Howard County is at the southern end of the Ogallala Aquifer and the northern limits of the Edwards Trinity Aquifer. The Ogallala Aquifer is the largest aquifer in the United States and is a major aquifer of Texas underlying much of the High Plains region. The aquifer consists of sand, gravel, clay and silt and has a maximum thickness of 800 feet. It supports nearly one-fifth of the wheat, corn, cotton and cattle produced in the United States. It has long been the main water supply for the High Plain's population and is being used at an unsustainable rate. Throughout much of the aquifer, groundwater withdrawals exceed the amount of recharge, and the water levels have declined consistently through time. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in cooperation with other conservation partners operated an Ogallala Aquifer Initiative(OAI) between 2011 and 2018. Local efforts to help producers and organizations to conserve the availability of water, both quantity and quality in each of the state served by the Ogallala Aquifer were implemented

improving irrigation efficiency , installing 202 irrigation water management systems, applying nutrient management on 21, 000 acres and 96% of the goal for converting 30,350 acres to dryland farming was reached during this four-year period.

Technological advancements have helped agricultural producers to establish more efficient water pivots and irrigation processes. Some can be controlled distantly by computers or alerts of problems sent to smart phones. Of course, conservation efforts to protect our aquifers are not restricted to the agriculture sector. As always protection of our natural resources needs all of us to do our part. Since many communities obtain their drinking water from aquifers water suppliers or utility officials drill wells through the soil and rock into the aquifers to reach the water for the public. Unfortunately, the ground water and water treatment plants can become contaminated by chemicals such as lawn care or household cleaners that are disposed of improperly. Some of these chemicals can make their way through the soil and rock to the aquifer itself. Abandoned wells can also be a source of contamination or hazard to human or animal life. Another source of damage can occur from polluting our reservoirs and rivers connected with our aquifers. Healthy watersheds provide critical needs. A watershed describes the area of land where surface water drains down towards a common place such as a river, lake, or reservoir. One way to envision a watershed is by crumpling a piece of paper and then unfolding it. The wrinkles



Courtesy photos

Left, HSWCD District Clerk Judy Tereletsky and Earth Team Volunteer Dolline Budke discuss the aquifer experiment designed to show local school children about our groundwater and the importance of not polluting the one water we have on Earth. Above, the Ogallala Aquifer is the source of groundwater for Howard County. Aquifers are replenished through our watersheds; however, we consistently take more out than is put in.

Howard Soil and Water Conservation District will be accepting entries until January 20, 2023. This year the contest has two divisions: Kindergarten through



2nd Grade and 3rd grade to 6th grade (12 years old and under). Students must be eligible under Texas University Interscholastic League eligibility requirements. The posters must be original hand drawn and flat, no stickers (including letters) or gluing other materials on the poster are not allowed. It is best to complete the posters with pencil, colored pencils, crayons, or markers. The words "One Water" must be on the poster and should be the only words (including names which should be in pencil on the back). Bright, colorful, and original ideas do better in the contest. Poster size is 22 inches by 14 inches (half of a full poster board). If you need poster board, don't hesitate to contact Judy at the HSWCD offices 432-267-1871 Ext 3 and she will attempt to supply you with some. Local winners are submitted to the state level where they compete with other conservation entries. State winners are announced in early May. There is also an essay contest open for students ages 13 to 18 and more information about this can be obtained by calling the HSWCD office. It is sometimes possible for NRCS and HSWCD personnel to visit classrooms to demonstrate conservation projects so please use the above contact information to arrange such a classroom demonstration.

Water is the foundation of life, and it is important for all to conserve and protect the "One Water" we have on this planet.

Public Records

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- Jasmine Ahrnkeil, 1301 Princeton, Big Spring
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- Mumduh Felemban, 9338 Perrin Beitel Apt. 701, San Antonio
- Alexander Fernandez, 404 Cypress, Colorado City
- Juana Fierro, 406 N. W. 5th St., Big Spring
- Tracy D. Flores, 2401 Russell Ave., Abilene
- Ellen French, P.O. Box 942, Poteau, Okla.
- Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa
- Johnnie Fuller, 3801 23rd St., Snyder
- Juan E. Garcia, 3355 River Road North Keizer, Ok
- Mary Jo Garner, 11802 Silver Barring Cove, San Antonio
- William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring
- Rosa M. George, 509 W. Second St., Stanton, Texas
- Perry Gholar, 1510 Nolan, Big Spring
- Elizabeth Gomez, 509 Raleigh St., Plainview
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- John Grima, 914 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
- Thomas E. Gross, 4100 S. Highway 87 #37, Big Spring
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- Sandra Ann Gutierrez, 1501 N. Fourth Place, 1312 S. Ave. L, Lamesa
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- Ruben Lopez Jr., 107 Milburn St., Snyder, Texas
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- Barbara A. Marshall, P.O. Box 1065, Deming, New Mexico
- James Martinez, P.O. Box 269, Ft. Davis
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- Karen McCalister, 5925 Raton Ln. number 154, Ft. Worth
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- Diana McCool, 504 Donley, Big Spring
- Ethel Laverne McVae, 4202 Parkway Rd., Big Spring, Texas
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- Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover Rd.
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- Nicole Preston, 1605 E 11th place, Big Spring
- Byron Roberts, 2206 Alabama St Big Spring
- Michael Robinson, 801 Anna St., Big Spring
- Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring
- Elizabeth Salazar, 3210 Drexel, Big Spring, Texas
- Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place, Apt. 301, Big Spring
- Derrick Dewayne Smith, 703 West 16th, San Angelo, Texas

Retail sales flat in September as inflation takes a bite

By ANNE D'INNOCENZIO

AP Retail Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The pace of sales at U.S. retailers was unchanged in September from August as rising prices for rent and food chipped away at money available for other things.

Retail sales were flat last month, down from a revised 0.4% growth in August, the Commerce Department reported Friday. Retail sales fell 0.4% in July.

Excluding sales of automobiles and at gas stations, retail sales rose 0.3%. Excluding gas sales, spending was up 0.1%.

While the report showed the resilience of the American consumer, the figures are not adjusted for inflation unlike many other government reports. In fact, sales at grocery stores rose 0.4%, helped by rising prices in food.

Evidence that the Fed's fight to cool the economy may be taking hold can also be seen, particularly with big-ticket items. Sales at auto dealers fell 0.4% last month, and shoppers continued to pull back on appliances, electronics and furniture, all categories that did well during the early part of the pandemic. Business at consumer electronics and appliance stores fell 0.8%.

Sales at clothing stores rose 0.5%, while business at department stores rose 1.3%. That indicates a solid back-to-school season but adjusted for inflation, spending was modest, analysts said. Business at restaurants rose 0.5%, while online sales ticked up at the same pace.

"Sales are continuing to grow, but it's being largely driven by pricing, not by people buying more things," said Ken Fenyo of Coresight Research, a global firm specializing in retail and technology.

"For the consumer, it's a pretty rocky situation."

Consumer spending accounts for nearly 70% of U.S. economic activity and Americans have remained mostly resilient even with inflation near four-decade highs. Yet surging prices for everything from mortgages to rent have upped the anxiety level. Overall spending has slowed and shifted increasingly toward necessities like food, while spending on electronics, furniture, new clothes and other non-necessities has faded.

"Even if people are employed and on paper look reasonably comfortable they are not feeling comfortable, and they are very concerned about what's to come next," said Joel Rampoldt, a managing director in the retail practice at AxiPartners.

Inflation in the United States accelerated in September, with the cost of housing and other necessities putting more pressure on households, eliminating pay gains and almost guaranteeing that the Federal Reserve will keep raising interest rates aggressively.

Consumer prices, excluding volatile food and energy costs, jumped 6.6% in September from a year ago — the fastest such pace in four decades. And on a month-to-month basis, core prices surged 0.6% for a second straight time, defying expectations for a slowdown and signaling that the Fed's multiple rate hikes have yet to ease inflation pressures. Core prices typically provide a better picture of underlying price trends.

Overall prices rose 8.2% in September compared with a year earlier, down slightly from August, the government said Thursday in its monthly inflation report.

It is a crucial period for retailers as they prepare for the holiday shopping season, which accounts on average for 20% of the industry's annual sales. In-

flation is already changing shopper habits, causing them to trade down to cheaper stores like Walmart and dollar stores and within aisles, switching to cheaper brands.

Walmart and Target are among others that are pushing deals earlier while others are offering new financing for customers.

Conn's HomePlus, a Texas furniture and mattress chain that caters to households at the lower end of the economic scale, launched a new layaway program that caters to the 20% to 25% of the chain's applicants not eligible to qualify for other financing.

"(Shoppers') ability to spend on discretionary is more limited than it was before," said CEO Chandra Holt. Sales on things like deluxe coffee makers and other consumer electronics have faded, she said.

A slew of holiday forecasts from various research and consulting firms point to a sales slowdown from last year, but adjusted for inflation, retailers could actually see a decline. AlixPartners predicts holiday sales to be up anywhere from 4% to 7% from last year, which was up 16%, according to its calculations. The National Retail Federation, the nation's largest retail trade group, hasn't released its holiday forecast.

Janet Barnes, a 42-year-old College Park, Maryland resident, says she's trading down and going to cheaper stores for groceries as prices spike. Instead of Wegmans or Whole Foods, she now heads to the discount chain Lidl and said she saves about 40% in groceries. Thrift stores have replaced Nordstrom, she said.

"We are creatures of habit," said Barnes. "But it is not a bad deal to see what else is going on — and test something else."

Stocks fall broadly on Wall Street as inflation worries grow

By DAMIAN J. TROISE

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks fell in midday trading on Wall Street Friday as investors weighed the latest updates on inflation expectations, consumer spending and corporate earnings.

A report showing U.S. consumers raised their expectations for future inflation hurt markets worldwide, offering another signal the Federal Reserve may have to continue aggressively hiking interest rates to temper stubbornly hot inflation. The strategy raises the risk of a recession.

The S&P 500 fell 1.7% as of 11:49 a.m. Eastern. The decline marks another sharp reversal in a very volatile week. The benchmark index was up as much as 1.2% in early trading.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 240 points, or 0.8%, to 29,806 and the Nasdaq fell 2.1%.

Trading has been unsettled all week and was especially volatile on Thursday after a government report showed that inflation remains very hot. Major U.S. indexes staged their biggest comeback in years on Thursday in a reversal from steep morning losses.

"I don't think that (the rally) technically or fundamentally means anything because a whole lot hasn't changed," said Sylvia Jablonski, chief investment officer at Defiance ETFs. "I don't think we're likely to see any sense of direction or stability in the near term."

Investors have been looking for any sign that could allow the Fed to eventually ease up on its interest rate increases. Fed Chair Jerome Powell has said Americans' expectations for future inflation plays a big role in setting interest rates, because a runaway there could create a much more dangerous, self-fulfilling spiral.

The central bank has already raised its benchmark interest rate four times this year, with the last two increases by three-quarters of a percentage point.

Wall Street expects another raise of three-quarters of a percentage point at its next meeting in November.

Inflation, though cooling in some areas of the economy, remains stubbornly hot overall. A survey from the University of Michigan on Friday showed that consumers raised their expectations for future inflation. It also showed that overall consumer confidence remains surprisingly strong despite high prices on a wide range of goods.

Bond yields rose after the Michigan report. The yield on the 10-year Treasury, which influences mortgage rates, rose to 4.01% from 3.86% shortly before the report came out. The yield on the 2-year Treasury, which tends to track expectations for future Fed action, rose to 4.50% from 4.40% just before the report came out.

Wall Street is also reviewing the latest earnings reports for more clues about how companies are dealing with inflation.

Several big banks were bright spots in the market. JPMorgan Chase rose 2.8% after reporting earnings and revenue that topped Wall Street forecasts. Wells Fargo rose 3.1% after it reported strong revenue.

UnitedHealth Group rose 1.9% after raising its profit forecast for the year. Technology stocks were biggest weights on the market. Chipmaker Nvidia fell 5.2%.

U.S. crude oil prices fell 2.9% and weighed down energy stocks. Chevron fell 2.2%.

Markets in Europe were higher after British Prime Minister Liz Truss has abandoned a planned cut to corporation taxes, scrapping a key part of an economic plan that set off weeks of market and political turmoil.

A government report showed that the pace of sales at U.S. retailers was unchanged in September from August as rising prices for rent and food chipped away at money available for other things. The report was worse than economists anticipated.

RECORDS

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Michael Ray Watson, 1503 Tucson Rd., Big Spring

Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, 2526 Fairchild, Big Spring

Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. #28, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

Christopher Don Jones, 49, and Jennifer Eve Marie Anderson, 41, both of Big Spring

Fernando Morales, 24, and Haley Diane Mize, 24, both of Big Spring

Travis Tucker Dowell, 36, and Maleah Kay Lloy, 35, both of Big Spring

Aristotle Eloy Moran, 30 and Krista Rachel Lyons, 30, both of Big Spring

Donny Clay Buchanan, 69, and Pamela Joy Matthies, 65, both of Big Spring

Deeds

Warranty Deed
Grantor: Carl Bureson

Grantee: Chhengnang Chhen

Property: SC 36, bk 33, 1S MH 200

Craig Rd.
Date: Sept. 29, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Brenda Parker

Grantee: Bianca Hilario

Property: Lot 8, blk 4, Mittel Acres Addition, City of Big Spring

Date: Sept. 21, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Mike Runion

Grantee: Briana Ledesma

Property: SW/4 of sec 33, blk 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County

Date: Sept. 23, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Jerry McGuire and Teresa McGuire

Grantee: Brent Kelly and Taylor Kelly

Property: Block 7, Hatcheck Heights Addition, City of Big Spring

Date: Sept. 23, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Helen Richardson

Grantee: Brent Kelly and Taylor Kelly

Property: Lots 5 and 6, blk 15, sub A, Fairview Heights Addition, City of Big Spring

Date: Sept. 23, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Zenobia Jean Kemper Reid

Grantee: Kelby Kemper and Lindsey Kemper

Property: Lot 7, blk 5, College Park Estates, City of Big Spring

Date: Sept. 23, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Rebekah Heckt

Grantee: Misaim Mesta

Property: Lot 1 and 2, blk 19, Saunders Addition, City of Coahoma

Date: Sept. 23, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: B&C Starr, LLC

Grantee: Braden Lane Pearson

Property: Lot 16, blk 2, Monticello Addition, City of Big Spring

Date: Sept. 23, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Christopher Bustamante and Crystal Bustamante

Grantee: Carlos Ortiz Hernandez and Oriana Carrillo

Property: Lot 13, blk 23, Monticello Addition
Date: Sept. 23, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Silver Leaf Communities, LLC

Grantee: Eirc Brandon Dials

Property: Lot 2, blk C, Stone Creek Subdivision, sec 2, City of Coahoma

Date: Sept. 26, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Jolie Dominguez

Grantee: Christopher Dominguez and Destiny Danielle Carvajal

Property: Lot 1, blk 10, Hall Addition

Date: Sept. 29, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Buster Dean Gartman Sr. and Carolyn Sue Gartman

Grantee: Dixie Louise Sonnier and Trevin Dane Sonnier

Property: Lot 3, blk 4, Belvue Addition of the City of Big Spring

Date: Sept. 29, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: KBAB Properties, LLC

Grantee: Emma Reaves and Joshua Metcalf

Property: Lot 1 and 2, blk 62, Original Town to the City of Big Spring

Date: Sept. 30, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Tommy Duncan Sr. and Pamela Duncan

Grantee: John E. Stokes

Property: Lot 4, blk 2, Seton Place Addition to the City of Big Spring

Date: Sept. 30, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Tommy Churchill and Laurie Churchwell

Grantee: Ginger Lara

Property: Lot 30, blk 6, Monticello Addition to the City of Big Spring

Date: Sept. 30, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Jack Cathey Constructon Co. Inc.

Grantee: Opus Services Inc.

Property Sec 2, blk 32, T-1S T&P RR Co. Survey, Abstract No. 615, Howard County

Date: Oct. 3, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Robert Walker

Grantee: Great Water Real Estate and Investments LLC

Property: Lots 1, 2, and 3 and 11 and 12 blk 3 Jones Valley Addition to the City of Big Spring

Date: Oct. 3, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Raul Benavides and Dalia Benavides

Grantee: Eric Lopez and Stacey Lopez

Property: SW/4 of Sec 4, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P, RR, Co., Survey, Howard County

Date: Oct. 5, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Jorge Prieto and Clara Cordova

Grantee: Noe Marquez Garcia

Property: Lots 9 and 10, blk 106, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County

Date: Oct. 5, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Eric Herrera, Sonya Madden, Joseph Herrera and Stacey Herrera

Grantee: Kerry Don Mitchell and Cheryl LaVonne Mitchell

Property: Lot 7, blk 4, Hillcrest Terrace Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County

Date: Oct. 5, 2022

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Justun Lloyd and Mandi Townner

Grantee: Ranen W. Wilson

Property: NE/4 of sec 33, blk 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co., Survey, Howard County

Date: Oct. 7, 2022

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Denny Woodrow Enus, Deceased were issued on October 13, 2022 in Cause No. P-15394, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Michael Sean Arrowsmith.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

**C/O Michael Sean Arrowsmith
2608 Oasis Road
Big Spring, Texas 79720**

DATED the 13 day of October, 2022

/s/ C.E. Mike Thomas III
C.E. (Mike) Thomas III
Attorney for Michael Sean Arrowsmith
State Bar No.: 19845200
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BIG SPRING, TX 79721
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CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following date/time for the purchase of the items/services listed below:

(RFP 22-022 Municipal Court, Utility and Miscellaneous Debt Collections) The City of Big Spring, Texas, hereinafter referred to as "the City", is soliciting proposals for Municipal Court and Utility Billing collection services, as well as other city fees, as needed. It is the City's desire to contract with one company to collect fees for Class C Misdemeanor violations, those that are past due and/or in warrant status, delinquent utility billing accounts and other City fees, as needed.

Proposals are due no later than November 2, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., Central Standard Time. The responses must be bound and sealed when submitted.

Proposals are to be reviewed in the City Council Chambers at 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 204 S. Johnson St., Big Spring, Texas 79720. All proposals must be marked with the date of the proposal and a general description of the proposal item(s).

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, AMERICAN SELF STORAGE WHICH IS LOCATED AT 3314 E. FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX 79720 WILL HOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION OF PROPERTY BEING SOLD TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN. SALE WILL BE AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. ON November 5, 2022 AT 3314 E FM 700 BIG SPRING, TX.

PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. SELLER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO NOT ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO WITHDRAW PROPERTY FROM SALE. PROPERTY TO EACH SPACE MAY BE SOLD ITEM-BY-ITEM, IN BATCHES, OR BY THE SPACE. ALL SALES ARE SUBJECT TO TEXAS STATE SALES TAX. SALE IS ON THE CONTENT OF:

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CONSISTING OF: HHG

TENANT: Charlotte Grand Staff
CONSISTING OF: HHG

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District as provided in an ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which Order is substantially as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Coahoma Independent School District (the "District") deems it advisable to call the bond election hereinafter ordered (the "Election"); and

WHEREAS, the Board

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hereby finds and determines that the anticipated capital improvements identified in Proposition B may be submitted to the qualified voters of the District as a single proposition pursuant to Section 45.003(g) of the Texas Education Code because these capital improvements will be predominantly used for educational and administrative purposes, none of which are the type of facilities described in Section 45.003(g)(1) - (6), Texas Education Code; and

WHEREAS, the Election is subject to the provisions of Section 45.003, Texas Education Code, and the District is contracting with Howard County, Texas (the "County") for the administration of the Election pursuant to an inter-local agreement with the County (the "Election Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the County, acting through its Elections Administrator (the "Elections Administrator") in accordance with the Election Contract will provide for the administration of the Election; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Order was adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Section 1. Findings. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof.

Section 2. Election Ordered; Polling Places. The Election shall be held in the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 8, 2022 ("Election Day"). The Election is to be conducted by the County, as provided by Chapter 271, Texas Election Code (the "Code") at the locations designated by the Elections Administrator in accordance with the provisions of the Election Contract, which the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent of the District are hereby authorized to execute in the name of said District. Voters may vote at any of the following "Vote Centers" on Election Day:

Ryan Hall
605 N Main Street
Big Spring, Texas 79720

First Baptist Church
705 FM700
Big Spring, Texas 79720

Coahoma City Community Center
306 North Avenue
Coahoma, Texas 79511

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
1001 Birdwell Lane
Big Spring, Texas 79720

Section 3. Early Voting. Early voting shall be administered by the County. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the Howard County Court House, 300 South Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being October 24, 2022 through November 4, 2022; the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays; and on November 3, 2022 and November 4, 2022 the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be extended

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from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 4. Election Officials. The appointment of the Presiding Election Judge, Alternate Judges, Early Voting Clerks, the Presiding Judge of the early ballot board and other election officials for the Election shall be made by the Elections Administrator in accordance with the Election Contract and the Code. The Elections Administrator may employ other personnel necessary for the proper administration of the Election, including such part-time help as is necessary to prepare for the Election, to ensure the timely delivery of supplies during early voting and on Election Day, and for the efficient tabulation of ballots at the central counting station. The Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Superintendent, President, Vice President or the Secretary of the Board of Trustees to execute or attest on behalf of the District the Election Contract with the County.

Section 5. Voting by Mail. Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the District shall be submitted by personal delivery not later than October 28, 2022, or shall be mailed to the address below and received (not post-marked) by October 28, 2022:

Jodi Duck, Early Voting Clerk
Howard County Elections
300 South Main Street
Big Spring, Texas 79720

Section 6. Early Voting Ballots. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election and the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall be designated by the Elections Administrator. The Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall appoint two or more additional members to constitute the Early Voting Ballot Board members and, if needed, the Signature Verification Committee members required to efficiently process the early voting ballots.

Section 7. Qualified Voters. All qualified electors of and residing in the District, shall be entitled to vote at the election.

Section 8. Propositions. At the Election the following PROPOSITIONS shall be submitted in accordance with law:

COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION
COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION B

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Coahoma Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$6,015,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, renovating and equipping school facilities and the purchase of new school buses, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION
COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION C

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Coahoma Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more

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series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,045,000 for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, and equipping recreational facilities in the District, including an indoor multipurpose facility, with any surplus proceeds remaining after completion of such projects to be used for the construction, acquisition, renovation and equipment of other recreational facilities in the District, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

Section 9. Ballots. The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITIONS with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITIONS to be expressed substantially as follows:

COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION
COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION B

THE ISSUANCE OF \$6,015,000 OF BONDS BY THE COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES AND NEW SCHOOL BUSES AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION
COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION C

THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,045,000 OF BONDS BY THE COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR AN INDOOR MULTIPURPOSE FACILITY, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

Section 10. Compliance with Federal Law. In all respects, the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Code. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act ("HAVA") and the Code, at each polling place there shall be at least one voting system that is equipped for disabled individuals, and each such voting system shall be a system that has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State as compliant with HAVA and the Code. The District hereby finds that the voting systems to be used by the Elections Administrator in administering the Election is such a system, and orders that such voting equipment or other equipment certified by the Texas Secretary of State shall be used by the District in its elections.

Section 11. Debt Obligations. The following information is provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.009(b), Texas Election Code.

(a) The proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 9 hereof.

(b) The purpose for which the bonds are to be authorized is set forth in Section 8 hereof.

(c) The principal amount of the debt obligations to be authorized is \$6,015,000 for Proposition B and \$4,045,000 for Proposition C.

(d) If the bonds are approved by the voters, the Board of



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(e) Based upon the bond market conditions at the date of adoption of this Order, the maximum interest rate for any series of the bonds is estimated to be 4.00%. Such estimate takes into account a number of factors, including the issuance schedule, maturity schedule and the expected bond ratings of the proposed bonds and notes. Such estimated maximum interest rate is provided as a matter of information, but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the bonds or notes, or any series thereof, may be sold.

(f) If the bonds are approved, they may be issued in one or more series, to mature serially, over a period not to exceed 15 years from the date of issuance of each series of bonds.

(g) The aggregate amount of the outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations as of the date of this Order is \$11,595,000.00.

(h) The aggregate amount of the outstanding interest of the District's debt obligations as of the date of this Order is \$3,270,275.

(i) The ad valorem debt service tax rate for the District as of the date of this Order is \$0.28 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

AVISO DE ELECCION

PARA LOS ELECTORES HABILITADOS QUE RESIDEN EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE COAHOMA:

TOME CONOCIMIENTO de que se celebrará una elección en dicho Distrito como se dispone en una ORDEN QUE CONVOCA UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS debidamente aprobada por la Junta de Regentes de tal Distrito; dicha Orden expresa sustancialmente lo siguiente:

VISTO que la Junta de Regentes (la "Junta") del Distrito Escolar Independiente

CAUSE NO. 55669

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING PLAINTIFF

V. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM O. MCCLENDON AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ELVA A. MCCLENDON DEFENDANTS

RE: 1301 Lincoln Ave Big Spring, Texas 79720

ORDER FOR CITATION BY PUBLICATION

On this date came on to be considered by the Court the Motion for Citation by Publication of Plaintiff, NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing. The Court, having considered the Motion finds that it should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk shall issue citation for Defendants **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM O. MCCLENDON**, and **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ELVA A. MCCLENDON** by publication in the Big Spring Herald in accordance with Tex. R. Civ. P. § 111, using the summary as follows:

Plaintiff, NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, by and through its attorney of record, Danya F. Gladney of Codilis & Moody, P.C., 400 N. Sam Houston Pkwy East, Ste. 900A, Houston, Texas 77060, brought suit under Cause No. 55669; In the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas for enforcement and foreclosure of Deed of Trust Lien on the following described real property of which Defendants, **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM O. MCCLENDON**, and **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ELVA A. MCCLENDON**, are potential parties in interest: **BEING LOT SIX (6), BLOCK ELEVEN (11), WASHINGTON PLACE, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF RECORD IN ENVELOPE 102/B, PLAT RECORDS OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.**

Commonly known as 1301 Lincoln Ave, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

SIGNED this the 22 day of September, 2022.

/s/ Timothy D. Yeats
JUDGE PRESIDING

APPROVED & ENTRY REQUESTED:

CODILIS & MOODY, P.C.

/s/ Danya F. Gladney

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de Coahoma (el "Distrito") considera aconsejable convocar la elección de bonos que se ordena a continuación (la "Elección"); y

VISTO que, por el presente, la Junta determina y declara que las mejoras estructurales anticipadas identificadas en la Proposición B pueden presentarse a los votantes habilitados del Distrito como una proposición única de conformidad con la Sección 45.003(g) del Código de Educación de Texas, debido a que estas mejoras estructurales serán predominantemente utilizadas con fines educativos y administrativos, ninguna de las cuales es el tipo de instalación descrito en la Sección 45.003(g)(1) - (6) del Código de Educación de Texas; y

VISTO que la Elección está sujeta a las disposiciones de la Sección 45.003 del Código de Educación de Texas, y que el Distrito contratará con el Condado de Howard, Texas (el "Condado") para la administración de la Elección conforme a un acuerdo interlocal con el Condado (el "Contrato Electoral"); y

VISTO que el Condado, por medio de su Administrador de Elecciones (el "Administrador de Elecciones") de acuerdo con el Contrato Electoral, proveerá para la administración de la Elección; y

VISTO que por este medio se determina y declara oficialmente que la sesión en la cual esta Orden fue aprobada estaba abierta al público, y que se dio aviso público acerca del horario, el lugar y el propósito de la sesión, todo como se requiere en el Capítulo 551 del Código de Gobierno de Texas.

POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE REGENTES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE COAHOMA ORDENA:

Sección 1. Determinaciones. Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta Orden son fidedignas y correctas y se adoptaron como determinaciones de hechos y disposiciones operativas en este

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caso.

Sección 2. Elección ordenada; sitios de votación. La Elección se celebrará en el Distrito entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. del 8 de noviembre de 2022 ("Día de las Elecciones"). El Condado llevará a cabo la Elección, según lo dispuesto en el Capítulo 271 del Código Electoral de Texas (el "Código"), en los sitios designados por el Administrador de Elecciones de acuerdo con las disposiciones del Contrato Electoral y, por el presente, el Presidente, el Secretario de la Junta de Regentes y el Superintendente del Distrito están autorizados a celebrarla en nombre de dicho Distrito. El Día de las Elecciones, los votantes pueden votar en cualquiera de los siguientes "Centros de Votación":

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605 N Main Street
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Coahoma City Community Center
306 North Avenue
Coahoma, Texas 79511

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Sección 3. Votación Adelantada. La votación adelantada será administrada por el Condado. La votación adelantada se llevará a cabo personalmente en Howard County Court House, 300 South Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 durante el periodo de votación adelantada requerido o permitido por la ley, que se extiende desde el 24 de octubre de 2022 hasta el 4 de noviembre de 2022, en el horario designado para la votación adelantada en persona que será de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. cada día excepto los sábados, domingos y feriados oficiales del estado; el 3 y 4 de noviembre de 2022, el horario designado para la votación adelantada en persona será de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Sección 4. Funcionarios electorales. La designación del Juez Presidente de la Elección, los Jueces Suplentes, los Secretarios de Votación Adelantada, el Juez Presidente de la junta de votación adelantada y otros funcionarios electorales para la Elección deberá realizarla el Administrador de Elecciones de acuerdo con el Contrato Electoral y el Código. El Administrador de Elecciones podrá emplear todo otro personal necesario para la administración apropiada de la Elección, incluyendo toda ayuda a tiempo parcial como sea necesaria para preparar la Elección, asegurar la entrega oportuna de suministros durante la votación adelantada y el Día de las Elecciones, y para la tabulación eficiente de las boletas en la estación central de recuento de votos. Por el presente, la Junta de Regentes autoriza al Superintendente, al Presidente, al Vicepresidente o al Secretario de la Junta de Regentes a celebrar o certificar en nombre del Distrito el Contrato Electoral con el Condado.

Sección 5. Votación por correo. Las solicitudes para votar por correo para todos los residentes del Distrito deberán entregarse personalmente a más tardar el 28 de octubre de 2022, o pueden enviarse por correo a la dirección citada a continuación y recibirse a más tardar el 28 de octubre

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de 2022 (la fecha del sello postal no se considerará como la fecha de recepción).

Jodi Duck, Early Voting Clerk
Howard County Elections
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Sección 6. Boletas de votación adelantada. Se creará una Junta de Boletas de Votación Adelantada para procesar los resultados de la votación adelantada de la Elección, y el Juez Presidente de la Junta de Boletas de Votación Adelantada deberá designar dos o más miembros adicionales para constituir la membresía de la Junta de Boletas de Votación Adelantada y, de ser necesario, los miembros del Comité de Verificación de Firmas requeridos para procesar de manera eficiente las boletas de la votación adelantada.

Sección 7. Votantes habilitados. Todos los electores habilitados que residen en el Distrito tendrán derecho a votar en la elección.

Sección 8. Proposiciones. En la Elección se someterán las siguientes PROPOSICIONES de acuerdo con la ley:

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE COAHOMA PROPOSICIÓN B DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE COAHOMA

¿Se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Coahoma a emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, por un importe total de capital de \$6,015,000 para la adquisición, la construcción, la renovación y el equipamiento de instalaciones escolares y para la compra de buses escolares nuevos, y dichos bonos vencerán, devengarán interés y se emitirán y venderán de acuerdo con la ley vigente al momento de la emisión; y se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes a imponer y prender, y a hacer que se evalúen y recauden, impuestos ad valorem anuales sobre todas las propiedades gravables en el Distrito, sin límites en cuanto a la tasa o el importe, suficientes para pagar el capital y el interés sobre los bonos?

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE COAHOMA PROPOSICIÓN C DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE COAHOMA

¿Se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Coahoma a emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, por un importe total de capital de \$4,045,000 para la construcción, la adquisición y el equipamiento de instalaciones recreativas en el Distrito, lo que incluye una instalación cubierta para usos diversos, con todo excedente del ingreso restante después de la finalización de dichos proyectos a ser utilizado para la construcción, la adquisición, la renovación y el equipamiento de otras instalaciones recreativas en el Distrito, y dichos bonos vencerán, devengarán interés y se emitirán y venderán de acuerdo con la ley vigente al momento de la emisión; y se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes a imponer y prender, y a hacer que se evalúen y recauden, impuestos ad valorem anuales sobre todas las propiedades gravables en el Distrito, sin

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límites en cuanto a la tasa o el importe, suficientes para pagar el capital y el interés sobre los bonos?

Sección 9. Boletas. Las boletas oficiales para la Elección se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas a fin de permitir que los electores voten "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de las PROPOSICIONES anteriormente mencionadas, y las boletas contendrán dichas disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje exigidos por la ley, y dichas PROPOSICIONES deberán expresarse sustancialmente como sigue:

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE COAHOMA PROPOSICIÓN B DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE COAHOMA

LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR EL IMPORTE DE \$6,015,000 POR EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE COAHOMA PARA INSTALACIONES ESCOLARES Y NUEVOS AUTOBUSES ESCOLARES, Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO DE DICHOS BONOS. ESTO REPRESENTA UN INCREMENTO EN EL IMPUESTO PREDIAL.

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE COAHOMA "PROPOSICIÓN C DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE COAHOMA"

LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR EL IMPORTE DE \$4,045,000 POR EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE COAHOMA PARA UNA INSTALACIÓN CUBIERTA PARA USOS DIVERSOS Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO DE DICHOS BONOS. ESTO REPRESENTA UN INCREMENTO EN EL IMPUESTO PREDIAL.

Sección 10. Cumplimiento con la ley federal. En todos los aspectos, la Elección se administrará de acuerdo con el Código. De acuerdo con la Ley Ayuda a América a Votar ("HAVA", por sus siglas en inglés) federal y el Código, en cada sitio de votación deberá haber por lo menos un sistema de votación dotado para personas discapacitadas, y cada uno de dichos sistemas de votación deberá haber sido certificado por el Secretario de Estado de Texas como un sistema que cumple con la ley HAVA y el Código. El Distrito por el presente determina que los sistemas de votación a ser usados por el Administrador de Elecciones para administrar la Elección es tal sistema, y ordena que el Distrito deberá usar en sus elecciones dicho equipo de votación u otro equipo certificado por el Secretario de Estado de Texas.

Sección 11. Obligaciones de deuda. La siguiente información se provee de acuerdo con las disposiciones de la Sección 3.009(b) del Código Electoral de Texas. (a) El lenguaje de la proposición que aparecerá en la boleta se establece en la Sección 9 del presente. (b) El propósito para el cual se autorizarán los bonos se establece en la Sección 8 del presente. (c) El importe de capital de las obligaciones de deuda a autorizarse es de \$6,015,000 para la Proposición B y de \$4,045,000 para la Proposición C. (d) De ser aprobados los

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bonos por los votantes, se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes a imponer impuestos ad valorem anuales sobre todas las propiedades gravables en el Distrito, sin límites en cuanto a la tasa o el importe, suficientes para pagar el capital y el interés sobre los bonos y el costo de todo arreglo crediticio ejecutado en relación con los bonos.

(e) Dada la condición del mercado de bonos prevalente a la fecha de adopción de esta Orden, la tasa de interés máxima para cualquier serie de los bonos se estima que será del 4.00%. Dicho estimado considera varios factores, incluyendo el calendario de emisión, el calendario de vencimientos y la calificación prevista de los bonos y las obligaciones propuestos. Dicha tasa de interés máxima estimada se provee con fines informativos, y no representa un límite en cuanto a la tasa de interés a la que se venderán los bonos o las obligaciones, o cualquier serie de los mismos.

(f) De ser aprobados los bonos, dichos bonos podrán emitirse en una o más series, y vencer igualmente en serie, durante un periodo que no sobrepasará los 15 años a partir de la fecha de emisión de cada serie de bonos.

(g) El importe total del capital a pagar con respecto a las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito a la fecha de esta Orden es de \$11,595,000.00. (h) El importe total del interés a pagar con respecto a las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito a la fecha de esta Orden es de \$3,270,275. (i) La tasa de impuesto ad valorem para servicio de deuda del Distrito a la fecha de esta Orden es de \$0.28 por \$100 de valoración catastral gravable.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Wanda June Lockhart, Deceased were issued on October 13, 2022 in Cause No. P-15388, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Jimmy Lockhart.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

C/O Jimmy Lockhart
5813 Water Road
Big Spring, Texas 79720

DATED the 13 day of October, 2022
/s/ C.E. Mike Thomas III
C.E. (Mike) Thomas III
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Today in History

Today in History: October 15, Senate confirms Thomas. In 1976, in the first debate of its kind between vice-presidential nominees, Democrat Walter F. Mondale and Republican Bob Dole faced off in Houston. In 1989, South African officials released eight prominent political prisoners, including Walter Sisulu (sih-SOO'-loo). In 1991, despite sexual harassment allegations by Anita Hill, the Senate narrowly confirmed the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court, 52-48. In 1997, British Royal Air Force pilot Andy Green twice drove a jet-powered car in the Nevada desert faster than the speed of sound, officially shattering the world's land-speed record. In 2001, Bethlehem Steel Corp. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. In 2003, eleven people were killed when a Staten Island ferry slammed into a maintenance pier. (The ferry's pilot, who'd blacked out at the controls, later pleaded guilty to eleven counts of manslaughter.) In 2015, President Barack Obama abandoned his pledge to end America's longest war, announcing plans to keep at least 5,500 U.S. troops in Afghanistan at the end of his term in 2017 and hand the conflict off to his successor. Ten years ago: Former pro wrestler Hulk Hogan sued the news and gossip website Gawker for posting a sex tape of him online. (Hogan won a \$140 million verdict against Gawker, which ended up settling for \$31 million in a legal fight that led to the media company's bankruptcy.) Five years ago: Actress and activist Alyssa Milano tweeted that women who had been sexually harassed or assaulted should write "Me too" as a status; within hours, tens of thousands had taken up the #MeToo hashtag (using a phrase that had been introduced 10 years earlier by social activist Tarana Burke.) Former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick filed a grievance against the NFL, alleging that he was still unsigned because of collusion by owners resulting from his protests during the national anthem. One year ago: British Conservative lawmaker David Amess was stabbed to death as he met with constituents at a church hall; the assailant, an Islamic State supporter who said he targeted Amess because of his past support for airstrikes on Syria, was convicted and sentenced to life in prison. A suicide bombing targeting a Shiite mosque in southern Afghanistan killed at least 47 people and wounded scores of others; the Islamic State group claimed responsibility. The lawyers for accused Florida school shooter Nikolas Cruz said he would plead guilty to the 2018 massacre at a Parkland high school that killed 14 students and three staff members. Today's Birthdays: Singer Barry McGuire is 87. Actor Linda Lavin is 85. Rock musician Don Stevenson (Moby Grape) is 80. Baseball Hall of Famer Jim Palmer is 77. Singer-musician Richard Carpenter is 76. Actor Victor Banerjee is 76. Former tennis player Roscoe Tanner is 71. Singer Tito Jackson is 69. Actor-comedian Larry Miller is 69. Actor Jere Burns is 68. Movie director Mira Nair is 65. Britain's Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson, is 63. Chef Emeril Lagasse (EM'-ur-ul leh-GAH'-see) is 63. Rock musician Mark Reznicek (RE-HZ'-nih-chehk) is 60. Singer Eric Benet (beh-NAY') is 56. Actor Vanessa Marcil is 54. Singer-actor-TV host Paige Davis is 53. Country singer Kimberly Schlapman (Little Big Town) is 53. Actor Dominic West is 53. R&B singer Ginuwine (JHN'-yoo-wyn) is 52. Christian singer-actor Jaci (JAK'-ee) Velasquez is 43. Actor Brandon Jay McLaren is 42. R&B singer Keyshia Cole is 41. Actor Vincent Martella is 30. Actor Bailee Madison is 23.