

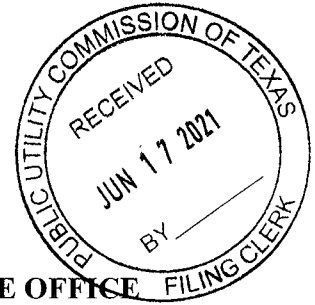


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By this filing, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") gives notice that it has complied with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.51(a), which requires that notice of a utility's application to increase rates be: (1) published in a newspaper having general circulation in the counties of service at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the effective date of the proposed rate change; (2) mailed to all affected customers; and (3) mailed or delivered to each appropriate officer of each affected municipality at least 35 days prior to the effective date of the proposed rate change.

Notice by publication was provided in newspapers of general circulation in the Texas counties served by SPS as follows:

Newspaper	Dates of Publication	Counties of General Circulation
Amarillo Globe-News	April 26, 2021 May 3, 2021 May 10, 2021 May 17, 2021	Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, and Swisher
The Booker News	April 29, 2021 May 6, 2021 May 13, 2021 May 20, 2021	Lipscomb
The Caprock Courier	April 29, 2021 May 6, 2021	Briscoe

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The Dalhart Texan	April 23, 2021 April 30, 2021 May 7, 2021 May 14, 2021	Hartley
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal	April 27, 2021 May 4, 2021 May 11, 2021 May 18, 2021	Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum
The Miami Chief	April 29, 2021 May 6, 2021 May 13, 2021 May 20, 2021	Roberts
Muleshoe Journal	April 29, 2021 May 6, 2021 May 13, 2021 May 20, 2021	Bailey
The Pampa News	April 27, 2021 May 4, 2021 May 11, 2021 May 18, 2021	Gray
Sherman County Gazette	April 29, 2021 May 6, 2021 May 13, 2021 May 20, 2021	Sherman

Copies of the Publishers' Affidavit Forms verifying the publication of notice in each newspaper are attached as Exhibit A.

All customers were mailed a notice brochure via USPS. This notice was mailed to 214,000 customers on May 1, 2021. The Affidavit of Provision of Notice to the Affected Customers is attached as Exhibit B.

Finally, a copy of the application, including the notice, was hand delivered to the appropriate officer of each affected municipality on February 8, 2021, the day SPS filed its application with the Commission. A list of the municipalities served, and a copy of the notice sent to each municipality, along with an affidavit from Brad Baldrige, SPS's Director of Customer and Community Relations, affirming that SPS provided notice to the municipalities is attached as Exhibit C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 17th day of June 2021, notice of the filing of the foregoing instrument with the PUCT was served on all parties of record by electronic service and was posted to SPS's file sharing platform.

/s/ Amy M. Shelhamer

Exhibit A

Publisher's Affidavits

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF POTTER) SS

Kimberly Megrew, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Legal Clerk of the Amarillo Globe-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

April 26, 2021, May 03, 2021, May 10, 2021, May 17, 2021

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SIGNED:

Kimberly Megrew
Legal Clerk

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 17th day of May 2

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Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB

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State Capital Highlights

by Gary Borders,
for Texas Press Association

State shows largest numerical population gain

Texas stands to gain two seats in the U.S. House of Representatives after results of the 2020 census released last week show the state had the largest numerical gain of any state since the 2010 census.

The population increased by nearly 4 million in the past decade, to 29.14 million. That's a population increase of 15.9% in 10 years — third highest by percentage in the nation, behind Utah and Idaho. The state's clout in the House will increase to 38 congressional districts, with redistricting likely coming this fall.

The increase has been driven for the most part by increases in the state's Hispanic population, which accounted for half of the growth in the past decade, according to the

census. As the Texas Tribune pointed out, annual increases in Hispanic residents in Texas have been greater every year since 2010 than the combined growth among white, Black and Asian residents.

Abbott gets bill allowing to-go alcohol sales from restaurants
Restaurants can continue to sell alcohol to go after both chambers passed a measure making Gov. Greg Abbott's pandemic declaration permanent. Abbott is expected to sign the measure.

When restaurants were forced to close their dining areas last March, the measure allowed beer, wine and mixed drinks to be sold along with takeout and delivery food orders. While pandemic restrictions on in-dining seating have been lifted, many restaur-

ants continue to rely on takeout and delivery options.

The Texas Restaurant Association reports 700,000 restaurant workers in Texas lost their jobs in the early weeks of the pandemic, with thousands of restaurants permanently shuttered.

ERCOT announces interim CEO
The Electric Reliability Council of Texas also picked Brad Jones to be interim CEO for the Texas grid operator. Jones has more than 30 years of industry experience, including two stints with ERCOT.

The previous CEO was fired after the widespread power blackouts during the February winter storm, and nearly half the board resigned. Under ERCOT's bylaws, Jones can serve as interim CEO for up

to a year.

ERCOT falls under the umbrella of the Public Utility Commission. Its newest member and chairman, Peter Lake, was recently confirmed by the Texas Senate.

State releases \$11.2 billion in federal funding for schools
The state's top leadership announced last week the release of \$11.2 billion in fresh federal funding to help public schools "address student learning loss and costs incurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic."

Two-thirds of the nearly \$18 billion allocated by the feds is now available under grants administered by the Texas Education Agency. The remaining one-third in funding will be distributed contingent upon approval by the U.S. Department of Education.

Texas already had received roughly \$2.2 billion in federal

funding to help school districts respond to COVID-19. School districts and others have been calling for the state to release the money so they could begin budgeting for the next school year. The federal government requires the state to maintain both public school funding and money for public colleges and universities at the same levels as in the three years before the pandemic to tap into the K-12 stimulus dollars.

Vaccination pace slowing; new COVID-19 cases, deaths steady
The Texas Department of State Health Services reported the number of Texans who have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine reached 11.1 million Sunday. As in the rest of the country, the pace has slowed — up just a bit over 4% from the previous week. A total of 7.92 million state residents are now fully vaccinated — more than one-fourth of all residents, according to DSHS.

Meanwhile, a total of 23,054 cases of COVID-19 were reported last week, a drop of about 600 people; 353 deaths were reported, down just slightly from the previous week, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. Lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 patients hospitalized dropped slightly to 2,648, according to DSHS.

Texas gets \$79 million to protect coastal areas

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality announced last week the state will receive an additional \$79 million as part of the RESTORE Act, which is the law passed in response to the 2010 Deepwater Horizon blowout and the resulting massive oil spill. The money will be used for land acquisition for coastal conservation; shoreline protections; restoring water quality and freshwater inflows on the Texas coast; and restoration of high-quality coastal habitats in the Texas portion of the Chenier Plain complex, which extends from Galveston Bay to Vermilion Bay, Louisiana.

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BOOK REVIEW by Dita Roemer

A Promised Land (2020)

by Barack Obama

I did not vote for Obama but am glad I read his first of two books on his campaign and Presidency' first three years. It gives the reader a superb inside view of what it was like to run for the President and of his trying to do the job. His recollection and description of people and events are excellent. He also addressed his mistakes and the criticism directed toward him whether warranted or not.

This was particularly so on the 2008-9 economic recovery plan started by President Bush and continued by Obama. Many banks were too large to fail without damaging the economy and were lent money to survive while many people were unemployed. His barber and his mother-

in-law, among others, asked him why the bank managers were not jailed. The answer is that the laws as written then deemed epic recklessness and dishonesty in the boardroom or on the trading floor less blameworthy than the actions of a teenage shoplifter (Page 604).

One of his admitted mistakes was that he should have better explained the recovery plan to the American people, like President Franklin Roosevelt did on the New Deal. Trapped in his high-mindedness, he failed to tell the American people a story they could believe in and thus ceded the political narrative to his critics (606-7). When Greece came near to defaulting on its debt, the Administration also

was challenged in encouraging the European Union to support its weakest member (613).

The staff of the President regularly put in twelve-hour days with some additional weekend time, all of which put a strain on their families (615). One burden on Michelle Obama was to watch people regularly call on TV for her husband's head and somehow have the nerve to later put their arms around her and smile for the camera as if they were high school chums (702).

Obama appointed a special counsel for ethics on government reform to keep everyone on track. When staffers asked the appointee about attending a conference, his reply was

that if it sounds fun you can't go. His nickname became Dr. No. This was important in Obama's Administration avoiding significant scandal (617).

Conflicting interests often confront a President, one occurred with the Arab Spring of 2011. Egyptian President Mubarak was a valuable ally in trying to keep a lid on Israeli-Palestine hostilities. Yet his dictatorial reign denied basic rights and ignored the festering protests before they erupted that spring. It was unlikely that the young protesters without a political organization would be able to replace Mubarak with someone better. The Muslim

Brotherhood had the political following to elect a successor who could be worse (737-9). The commando raid into Pakistan to take out bin Laden faced a fifty percent risk that he would not be at the compound (787). Overhead photography showed a tall man walking around the courtyard and also children about the age that he was thought to be (779). Before leaving the compound after their successful operation, the Navy Seals took what turned out to be a treasure trove of intelligence on bin Laden's plans for further attacks on America (801).

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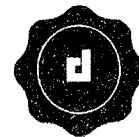


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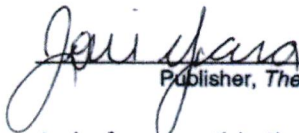
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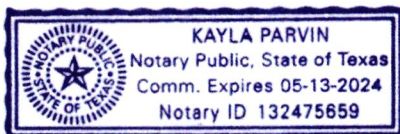
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COMMENTARY **The 501**

HANABA MUNN WELCH

Being Ernest about typing

The stars are lined up like asterisks. Time to resurrect the typewriter. It needs only a fresh ribbon to produce some timeless prose or verse. Or address an envelope.

Maybe you too have one—the clunker that didn't sell in the garage sale. The one the grandchild didn't want because it looks old instead of retro.

Maybe you too watched the Ernest Hemingway documentary on PBS and saw his typewritten words embellished with bits of his cursive scribbling. Nostalgic me, I was inspired to unearth the 1939 Underwood.

Yes, I could have done some cursive scribbling instead—more than the grocery list—but why not just go for it and do some real typing? Hemingway typed on an Underwood.

If only I could write like he did in Paris, emphasis on Paris. But I'm missing the fiction gene. For me, street poet seems like a more realistic career goal.

Have you seen those outdoor quirky poets with their old Remingtons, Royals, Underwoods and Coronas, cranking out verses for a price? Their pithy profound non-rhyming lines are imbued with manual typewriter magic. Otherwise they'd have to give the stuff away.

How do I know? Some street poetry is posted online. The words go over my head. But that's poetry for you—up there somewhere in its special space, tantalizingly and frustratingly out of reach. The creator thinks over his own head first, and poof! It's a poem. At least that's my working plan. Drugs might help. But you might drop your typewriter. (I wouldn't know, I'm just guessing.)

Alternate business plan

Morph into a country song lyricist and write stuff everybody can understand, albeit with a typewriter.

Back when my parents acquired the little Underwood Champion in its sturdy black case, typewriters worked a different kind of magic. They symbolized modern perfection. Now an old machine casts the same spell as an antique carpentry tool.

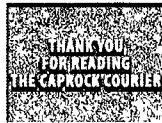
At the 1939 New York World's Fair, typewriters competed with television's debut. The Underwood pavilion featured a typewriter so big that people could sit on the keys. World War II came soon enough, and that colossal typewriter got recycled into shrapnel. But as long as it was still 1939, that big machine underscored the optimistic positive side of mankind.

What other species puts printed words on paper? How grand! What's more, if the pen is indeed mightier than the sword, then typewriters trump machine guns. Rat-a-tat-tat.

There you have it—the makings of a first line for my first street poem! I can already hear me typing it. Incidentally, what typist doesn't aim for machine-gun speed—at least as many rounds per minute of one of those vintage Russian models? Pow, pow, pow. We digress.

How could my parents afford a new typewriter in 1939? My guess: They'd just moved back to the farm and borrowed from the Federal Land Bank to build a house. There must have been just enough extra for a gigantic Zenith radio and a dandy little Underwood typewriter.

Lucky me.



PUBLIC NOTICE MOTLEY COUNTY

MOTLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SHERIFF ROBERT FISK

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTATE

On the 14th day of April, 2021 I impounded the following estates:

Kind of Animal: Cat
Breed: Argus
Color: Black
Sex: Female
Age: 1 1/2
Wt.: 500-650 lbs.
Brand: marks identifying characteristics under seven by marking in right ear
And on the 14th day of April, 2021 I filed Notice of Impoundment in the estate book of Motley County, Texas.
I have made a diligent search of the register of the record books as also searching the records book in Motley County, Texas for the owner of the said cat, but no search did not reveal the owner.
Notice is hereby given that if the owner of the said cat does not claim the cat by the 5th day of May, 2021, the said cat will be sold at public sale on Sheriff's sales calendar, a non-profit organization.
Witness my hand this 14th day of April, 2021.
Robert Fisk
Sheriff of Motley County, Texas
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P.O. Box 513
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Bathtub gin

A friend treasured the copper tubing-equipped antique water heater recently rescued from the trunk of my salvage yard-bound Cadillac might make a good still. Who knows? But if so, given its bathtub connotations, why not bathtub gin?

During our COVID pandemic, home-based activities have flourished. People have learned new skills. Is anybody making bathtub gin? If I were a gin lover, I would have tried it. I've got three old tubs that likely date from the Prohibition Era. They scream bathtub gin.

How's it made? I envision an old tub two-thirds full of gin and juniper berries – a tub with a really good stopper. What kind of juniper produces the right berries for gin? Do they grow in Texas?

YOUTUBE PAUSE.

No bathtub is required. I'm disappointed. Per my YouTube expert, people who made bathtub gin during Prohibition typically used the bathtub tap for water to cut bootlegged basic spirits because the bootleggers' big bottles didn't fit in the kitchen sink, hence the term "bathtub" gin. Oh well.

No, those gin-makers didn't start from scratch. They illegally bought neutral spirits and added water and juniper berries and lemon peel and maybe a little other stuff to disguise the taste of the moonshine or whatever other primary spirit they started with – the stuff in the big bottles.

The YouTube guy, quite the historian, said unscrupulous bootleggers sometimes sold rubbing alcohol or denatured alcohol (both toxic) in place of regular spirits, meaning some people got sick from drinking bathtub gin. Apparently not all bootleggers were created equal, meaning some had scruples and some had none.

REGIONAL EVENTS

Crappie Tournament fundraiser at Millers Creek Reservoir May 8

KNOX CITY—The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a fundraiser Saturday, May 8 at Millers Creek Reservoir, a crappie tournament.

Entry fees are \$50 per team, up to four people, and the prize for the heaviest crappie is half of the entry fees.

Bait will be for sale, and walk ups are welcome starting at 6 a.m.

For more information, visit the Knox City VFD Facebook page.

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TxDOT seal coat operations under way in district May 3–14
Highway project to include five area counties

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District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) began conducting seal coat operations for the southern half of the district beginning Monday, May 3. Expected time for completion of work is May 14.

Work began in Dickens County on FM 3294 from SH 70 to the end of pavement and will continue to FM 1081 from FM 836 to the Dickens County line.

Crews were expected to move to FM 1292 from SH 222 to SH 6 in Knox County on May 5.

On May 6, 10 and 11, work will continue in Foard County on FM 263 from SH 6 to the end of pavement and FM 2003 from SH 6 to the end of pavement.

In Cottle County, work will take place on May 12 and 13 on FM 1440 from US 62 to FM 94. Work will wrap up on May 14 in Motley County on FM 94 from FM 1380 to SH 70.

Drivers are encouraged to

use alternate routes whenever possible during the seal coat operations to maintain the safety of the TxDOT crews and public. Please use extreme caution when entering work zones, follow all posted signs and avoid all distractions in your vehicle. It's important to know dates are subject to change due to weather.

For more information, contact TxDOT Public Information Officer Ginger Wilson at (940) 937-7288.

Mother's Day 5K Run in Lockney May 8

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Senior Center is sponsoring the first Annual Mother's Day 5K Run on Saturday, May 8.

The run will kick off at 8 a.m. in front of the Lockney Senior Center (118 W. College Street). To register please call (806) 652-2745 on Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or you can register at 7:30 a.m. the morning of the 5K Run.

Entry fee for runners/walkers: under 10 years of age are free; runners/walkers 10–18 years of age are \$5 and runners/walkers 18 years of age and over are \$15. Limited T-shirts are available for an additional \$10. After the run, go and enjoy the Car Show at the Lockney Rehab Center located at 401 N. Main.

—The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

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New nurse practitioner joins Cogdell Clinic in Lockney



STAFF REPORTS

LOCKNEY—The Lockney General Hospital District has recruited another new healthcare provider for the clinic in Lockney.

McKenzie Milbern, APRN/FNP joined the Cogdell Clinic on March 29. Milbern is a Family Nurse Practitioner who will be treating many of the same day appointment patients who call with an acute medical issue. A native of Lockney Milbern received her Bachelors Degree

in Nursing from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. She then went on to complete her Masters of Science in Nursing from West Texas A&M University and graduated in December 2020.

Before becoming a nurse practitioner, she worked for 4 years as an RN in the Emergency Center at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Milbern, whose maiden name is Kemp, graduated from Lockney High School and performed many of her clinical training hours at the

Cogdell Clinic in Briscoe County with Misty Holt, FNP-C.

"McKenzie has been an excellent addition to our medical team at WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital, stated Vince DiFranco, CEO. "She is familiar with the culture of our community and has allowed the clinic to see more patients that have an acute illness and need to be seen on the same day they call".

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Getting a handle on steampunk

Steampunk came and went while some of us remained oblivious to the whole quirky cultural phenomenon. Now it's retro. Raise your hand if you missed it.

Dictionary definition: "a genre of science fiction that typically features steam-powered machinery rather than advanced technology." More about steampunk later. For now consider the word "retro"—a term that didn't come into use until the 1960s.

Nothing makes you feel old like a word that's not as old as you are. Dictionary definition: "Clothes or music whose style or design is imitative of those of the recent past."

Be thankful for retro. Sometimes it's the only way you can get rid of stuff. Or get at least a raised eyebrow from a grandchild. If you're really lucky some object or item of clothing might elicit a "Wow, that's cool!" but probably only from someone else's grandchild.

Back to steampunk. My 19-year-old thrice-removed first cousin Daniel, whom I just met, carries a handsome, intriguing pocket watch. You can see the gears. It's self-winding. It's looks both new and antique. He's proud of it.

The pocket watch is not steampunk per se. Per Daniel's explanation, it's a spinoff.

Daniel is a blacksmith.

As a child I learned about blacksmiths from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: "Under a spreading chestnut-tree / The village smithy stands" and also because our village had a blacksmith. Bill Lantz was mainly a welder, but we called him a blacksmith. When he donned his big helmet he looked like a dryland deep-sea diver to me. Daniel is more like the classic Longfellow

blacksmith, dependent on propane instead of bellows-fanned coals, but working the metal the same way, making knives from leaf springs and so on.

If Daniel is himself a steampunk spinoff, apply the same label to traditional woodworkers. The pandemic has produced a new crop.

Like any other literary genre, steampunk reflects a way of thinking, an approach to life, albeit complicated somewhat by the science fiction factor. It's easy enough to be a romantic or an existentialist. But what makes someone a steampunker or a spinoff thereof?

You don't have to practice a craft. You don't even need to understand retro steampunk or classic steam-punk. You can simply support the trending right-to-repair movement.

Say what? Me, I didn't even know there was a right-to-repair movement until I read about it in an analysis of steampunk and cyberpunk (we won't go there) by John Brownlee.

Brownlee: "We as a culture turn to steampunk as an empowering fantasy, about what modern technology that we could understand would look like."

Indeed, some of us are diminished by what we don't understand and can't repair, like our smartphones.

If you count yourself among the diminished, you can counteract those feelings by mastering a solid traditional craft like blacksmithing or woodworking. Or bread making.

Or join the right-to-repair movement and press for legislation to force manufacturers to make stuff that can be fixed when it breaks.

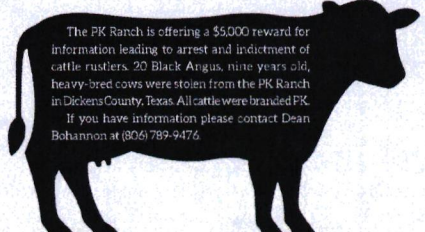
Or maybe just start wearing or carrying a real watch.

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\$5,000 REWARD

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2021 Texas rural land market 'explosion' brings record high prices

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (Texas Real Estate Research Center) — Booming countryside sales that marked the third and fourth quarters of last year were just a prelude to what's happened so far in 2021.

"In the aftermath of the COVID-induced economic lockdown, 2021 Texas rural land markets have exploded in a burst of activity," said Dr. Charles Gilliland, research economist and rural land expert for the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University.

"First quarter 2021 sales of large acreage rural properties grew more than 50 percent in West Texas and 37 percent statewide compared to 2020," said Gilliland. "First quarter activity exceeded the remarkable levels seen in the third and fourth quarter of 2020 in most areas."

"This vigorous demand has sent the statewide price 9.5 percent higher than 2020 prices to a record high at \$3,251 per acre. This unprecedented

sales volume confirms reports of buyers flocking to rural environments during these uncertain times."

In first quarter 2021, the Texas rural land industry posted a record annualized total dollar volume of \$1.99 billion, up more than 38 percent with 612,699 acres changing hands.

"These developments mark one of the most active times in the history of Texas land markets as urban-based buyers seek out rural retreats," said Gilliland. "The pandemic-inspired lockdown prompted a growing number of individuals to review their lives and seek out a more relaxed mode of living."

"Anecdotal reports from market participants have pointed to a desire to escape the problems faced by cities mired in political and social unrest. In addition, some buyers seem to be concerned about governments' ability to sustain its debt burdens."

Sales by region

Activity in West Texas expanded driving dollar volume up 103.97 percent with the number of sales up 53.28 percent. In the Gulf Coast-Brazos Bottom and Austin-Waco-Hill Country regions, the number of transactions increased 48.34 and 39.81 percent, respectively.

The Northeast region grew 31.60 percent in sales volume. Even the Panhandle and South Plains had a sales increase of 17.76 percent. Bucking this trend, Far West Texas sustained a sizable drop in activity, retreating 22.61 percent due to a sudden halt in purchases from the oil and gas industry.

Prices by region

The uptick in demand began to incite price increases with the Northeast region's prices rising 12.11 percent to \$5,423 per acre. Prices in the Gulf Coast-Brazos Bottom followed suit, increasing 11.22 percent to \$7,069 per acre.

In Central Texas, Austin-Waco-Hill Country prices rose 7.07 percent to \$4,424 per acre. The abundance of West Texas sales saw regional prices grow by a modest 2.9 percent to \$1,702.

South Texas prices remained steady, retreating 0.35 percent to \$3,950 per acre. Although volume expanded in the Panhandle and South Plains region, prices retreated, falling 4.68 percent to \$1,120 per acre. The Far West Texas region did not register enough sales to provide an accurate indication of price dynamics there.

Funded primarily by Texas real estate licensee fees, the Texas Real Estate Research Center was created by the state legislature to meet the needs of many audiences, including the real estate industry, instructors, researchers, and the public. The Center is part of Mays Business School at Texas A&M University.

COMMENTARY

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Politics could use some 'Sunshine'

The world needs more singing politicians—if not for their politics, at least for their songs. Remember late Jimmie Davis, governor of Louisiana? He wrote some good ones.

I think of him as one of those Democrats who promised to build bridges—not between people of different beliefs and political persuasions but real bridges, like the Sunshine Bridge across the Mississippi. It's named for his song "You Are My Sunshine." Right?

BRIDGE RESEARCH PAUSE

It's a Jimmie Davis bridge. And yes, he was a Democrat. It was the South.

The Sunshine Bridge is no doubt named for his trademark 1939-1940 hit song. Built during his second gubernatorial reign, it spans the Mighty Mississippi upriver from New Orleans. If you know anything about Louisiana politics, you understand my use of the word "reign."

Davis served his first term as governor in the 1940s, when "You Are My Sunshine" got him elected. His second term was in the 1960s, when the bridge got built. The fact that his song was still remembered is substantiated by the bridge name. For that matter, have you seen the latest TV commercial for Rybelsus type 2 diabetes medication? The theme song is "You Are My Sunshine."

Digression: Think about the ways politics and medicine and music intertwine, epitomized by the story of another Louisiana politician, Dudley J. LeBlanc, who created the patent medicine Hadacol before he ran for office.

Music was a part of his Hadacol Caravan. Per Wikipedia, Hank Williams started writing "Jambalaya" while traveling on the Hadacol bus and hearing Cajun conversation.

A LeBlanc campaign promise to pay stipends to the elderly inspired Huey P. Long to add the idea to his manifesto. After Long's assassination, Franklin D. Roosevelt turned the LeBlanc-Long plank into Social Security. There you have it.

Back to Rybelsus.

Who came up with "You Are My Sunshine" to promote the product? A genius who knew what would appeal to the age group most concerned about type 2 diabetes? Except the song appeals to all ages. (OK, maybe not teenagers. I texted my granddaughter. She hasn't responded.)

Meanwhile, although Jimmie Davis is supposed to have written "You Are My Sunshine," his authorship is disputed. Maybe it was a little lie that inserted itself into his political profile and stuck.

Whether a politician writes a song or sings someone else's, does it matter? Not to me. I just prefer songs to rhetoric. So do a lot of other simple-minded people.

During the Great Depression, W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel got himself elected Governor of Texas to the tunes of the Hillbilly Boys. The song line "Pass the biscuits, Pappy" was his campaign slogan.

Don't underestimate the power of a catchy song to appeal to the hungry masses.

News flash:

My granddaughter just texted. She knows and likes "You Are My Sunshine."

She's never heard "Pass the biscuits, Pappy!" She also doesn't know "Jambalaya."

She belongs to a "Jambalaya"-deficient generation.

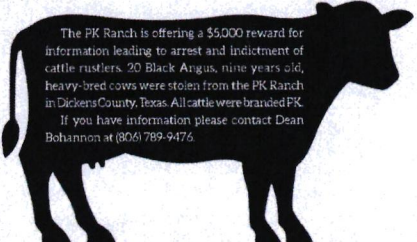
It'll take an extraordinary singing politician to fix that societal woe. He'll get my vote.

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Herrington graduates from U.S. Naval Academy

STAFF REPORTS

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Emery Herrington of Floydada, Texas, successfully completed four years of challenging academic, physical and professional military training, graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering and a commission as a U.S. Navy Ensign. He is a graduate of Idalou High School.

At the academy Herrington was a member of the Formula SAE Race Team.

Founded in 1845, the U.S. Naval Academy today is a prestigious four-year service academy that prepares midshipmen morally, mentally and physically to be professional officers in the naval service. More than 4,400 men and women representing every state in the U.S. and several foreign countries make up the student body, known as the Brigade of Midshipmen. Midshipmen learn from military and civilian instructors and participate in intercollegiate varsity sports and extracurricular activities. They also study subjects such as leadership,

ethics, small arms, drill, seamanship and navigation, tactics, naval engineering and weapons and military law. Upon graduation, midshipmen earn a B.S. degree in a choice of 25 different subject majors and go on to serve at least five years of exciting and rewarding service as commissioned officers in the U.S. Navy or U.S. Marine Corps.

Each year, approximately 1,200 young men and women are admitted to the Naval Academy's incoming class. The academy's alumni include one president, 21 members of Congress, five governors, 73 Medal of Honor recipients, two Nobel Prize winners, 52 astronauts and 4,000 admirals and generals.

Herrington will be attending Nuclear Power Training Unit school in Charleston, South Carolina, after graduation. The NPTU is a technical school operated by the Navy to train officers for shipboard nuclear power plant operation and maintenance of surface ships and submarines in the U.S. nuclear Navy. He will then be assigned to a submarine after his training at NPTU.

Herrington is the son of Lex and Dana Herrington and brother of Everett Herrington.

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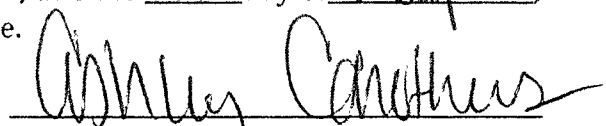
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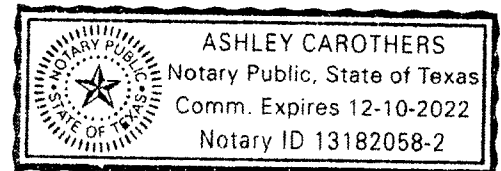
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Subscribed and sworn to me before the said Kay Ellington, this the 21 day of May, 2021, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.


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Robert Owen "Bobby" Miles
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2009. He had been a resident of Amarillo and Wheeler most of his life, and worked for Texas Department of Transportation. Bobby loved the outdoors, especially fishing, shooting, camping, and boating. He also enjoyed playing darts, jamming to rock n roll and country music, and drinking beer with his son. He was preceded in death by his grandparents. He is survived by his wife, Linda Miles of Wheeler; his parents, Roland and Shirley Miles of Wheeler; his son, Jonathan Miles and wife Terrilyn of Wheeler; his step children, Sylvia Boydston of Denton, Kimberly Boydston of Amarillo, Lynn Boydston of Amarillo, Chuck Scott of Phoenix, Arizona, Carrie Scott of Phoenix, Arizona, and Charlene Reynoso and husband Jonathan of Phoenix, Arizona; his sister, Melissa Miles of Dallas; 15 grandchildren including his grandson, J.D. Miles; and a great grandchild. Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com

Parkview honors staff



COURTESY PHOTO

Parkview Hospital in Wheeler celebrated National Administrative Professionals Week. Parkview says they have the best team and are so appreciative to have them. Standing (from left) Monica Kidd - CEO, Martha Butler, Debbie Glassey, Lois Puryear, Jace Henderson - CFO. Sitting L to R: Tonya Mangrum, Nan Rhine, Keisha Applewhite.

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Gary Lynn Thompson, 62, of Hammon, OK, was born on February 10, 1959. He was the son of Luther Owen Thompson and Arlene Lorraine Pullum Thompson. Gary passed away on April 27, 2021 in Amarillo, Texas. Gary graduated from Canadian High School in 1977. He went on to work in construction and started Thompson's Buildings at a young age. He would later transition to the oil field business where he was a contract pumpjack until he retired. He also enjoyed running cattle and spending his time in the country. More than anything, he loved all the kids and grandkids who called him "Pops". He had a heart of gold and would give you the shirt off his back. Anyone who knew him remembers his blue eyes, smile and oneness. Intimate private graveside services will be held at Plymouth Cemetery in Seminole, Texas on Sunday, May 2nd, 2021. Gary is survived by his daughter Jennifer Thompson Hawkins and her two sons, Luke Hawkins and Bo Hawkins of Hammon, OK; his son, Brandon Hicks and wife Kim of Canyon, TX and his four children: Kylie Hicks, Kodie Hicks, Boston Hicks, and Scout Hicks. He is preceded in death by his parents, Luther Owen Thompson and Arlene Lorraine Thompson, one sister, Michelle Thompson, two brothers, Michael Leroy Thompson and Larry Thompson. Memorials can be made to CASA of Western Oklahoma, P.O. Box 485, Weatherford, OK 73086. "He made it back to Texas." Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Shamrock. Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com.

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Jerry Dan Hefley
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Carolyn Smith
Carolyn Faye Smith, 79, was welcomed into Heaven on Saturday, April 24th, after a long illness. Originally of Enick, she was born October 30, 1941, and was raised by her mother, Lillie "Mae" Davis, and her step-father, Frank Mahoney, with her younger brother, Bill. Carolyn attended elementary school in Texas, and eventually graduated from Enick High School, where she played basketball, was a cheerleader, and was named FFA Queen during Homecoming. In her senior year she was able to take a class trip to Washington, D.C., where she met and shook hands with President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Soon after graduating, Carolyn married Edd Campbell, Jr., and, following the births of their daughters, Debbie, Brenda, and Karen, settled and raised their family in Shamrock, Texas, surrounded by extended family. Throughout her life, she held a variety of jobs, including working as a seamstress on the brassiere production line for Sears in McLean, a retail manager at the Corner Drugstore in Shamrock, a tax assessor and bookkeeper, did sewing and alterations, and, for many years, ran a small childcare operation from her home. After remarriage in the late 1970s, Carolyn and her husband, Richard Smith, moved frequently around west Texas to follow his work in the cattle industry, and she always set up a welcoming and warm home that was frequently filled to capacity with children, grandchildren, and in-laws. Carolyn enjoyed traveling with her family whenever possible, and, in recent years, visited Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Graceland in Memphis, the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Las Vegas, and the southern Atlantic Coast. Some of her fondest travel memories included long road trips with her adult daughters across the American South. In her younger years, she enjoyed camping in Colorado and northern New Mexico with Richard and her

family. Carolyn was a life-long Texas Tech University fan, and watched the Red Raiders play any time they were on TV. She was furious when Tech let Mike Leach go, but seemed to really enjoy watching Kliff Kingsbury while he was there. Her love for Tech was only surpassed by her love of the Dallas Cowboys. Never a fair-weather fan, she backed the blue and grey with conviction, and would talk about recent games with excitement and hope for "next time." Anyone who knew Carolyn, knew her to be a prolific shopper who could keep up with the best of them. She loved finding fancy outfits for Sunday church, and had more purses than any one woman could ever need. While she could initially be quiet and reserved, Carolyn never met a stranger and made good friends easily. Wherever she lived, she made strong connections with the women around her, many of whom have become de facto members of the family. She could and would talk to anyone. Carolyn will be remembered by those in her community as a friendly face who frequently stopped to talk with babies and small children wherever she saw them, a kind and compassionate person who tried to do more for others than herself, and a woman of faith. She will also be remembered as an expert seamstress, a phenomenal cook, and an avid reader who kept the circulation numbers at many public libraries very high. Carolyn will be remembered by her family as a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, who could be silly and, occasionally, pretty ornery. During a medical emergency several years ago, Carolyn "coded" and was legally dead for several minutes. She would later recount a trip to Heaven, being completely at peace and surrounded by what looked like the whitest cotton, and then being greeted and welcomed by loved ones, before being brought back by doctors. Her family's hope is that Heaven is just as she remembered it, and that she is hugging every neck and talking to every single one of the people that have gone on before her. Her family is so happy that she is now whole - able to see, hear, and move without assistance - and is at peace in the knowledge that we will see her again one day. She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard Smith, parents, Mae and Frank Mahoney, biological father, E.H. Lewis, mother-in-law, Phyllis Smith, brothers, Calvin Raney and David Anson "Bill" Lawlis, sisters, Verma Mae "Sissy" Killingsworth and Virginia "Ginny" McKibbin, daughter, Karen Webb, grandson, Jonathon "Kyle" Webb and great-granddaughter, Riata Atkins. She is survived by her daughters, Debbie Bailey and Brenda Duncan, her father-in-law, R.W. Smith, Sr., her first husband, Edd Campbell, Jr., her sons-in-law, Mark Bailey, Monte Duncan, and Kevin Webb, her grandchildren, Michael Williams, Shantell Ford, Campbell Duncan, Kendra Hodges, Mackenzie Deal, and Stoney Bass, and her great-grandchildren, Cannon Williams, Kenna Bass, Kaylee Ford, Outter Atkins, Mariah Hodges, Halo Hodges, Enovy Hodges, Draegan Hodges, and many friends and other family spread across Texas. A graveside service for family and close friends will be held Sunday, May 16th at 10:00 am in Enick, Oklahoma, at the Enick Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Carolyn's name to the Martin County Senior Citizens Center in Stanton, Texas.

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the siblings that had been separated by adoption and he was able to get reacquainted with his older siblings. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, and 2 sisters. He is survived by his wife, Debbie Doebele of Shamrock, his sons David, Daniel, and Dylan, his daughter Michelle, 2 sisters Linda Mowery of Ft. Wayne, Indiana and Mary Lee Strope of Booneville, Arkansas, and brother Lester Wright of Kansas City, Kansas, and 5 grandchildren. Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com.



John R. Black

John R. Black, 91, of Wheeler passed away on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, in Amarillo. Graveside services are scheduled for Friday, May 14, 2021, at 1:00 PM in Wheeler Cemetery. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler. J.R. was born on September 13, 1929, in Wheeler, TX, to John Robert and Ona Reed Black. J.R. was known for his love of gardening. Every year he planted a variety of fruits and vegetables. He always had a plethora of produce so he kindly shared with everyone. His best friend was a four-legged mutt named Buck. They rode in his kiddie car often to make sure everything was being kept up to their standards. Like J.R., Buck loved Braun's cheeseburgers. J.R. is survived by two children, Jeff & Tina, five grandchildren, Robert, Nathan, Jacoe, Savannah, & Sawyer, and great-granddaughter, Raelyn. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to Veteran Homeless Services, 7136 140 Frontage Rd., Park West Building B, Amarillo, TX 79106. 1-800-942-2500. Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com.



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Ronald D. Pitcock, 84, of Shamrock passed away Wednesday, May 12, 2021 in McLean. Memorial services will be Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 2:00 PM in the First Baptist Church in Shamrock. Ronald was born May 5, 1937 in Wheeler to Joe Denton Pitcock and Marie Wiggins Pitcock. He married Jean Gray Pitcock on October 31, 1958. Ronald worked for J.M. Huber Corp. in Borger for 20 years. His family lived in Panhandle and he retired in 1979 and moved to Twitty where he farmed and ranched. He was a Champion Team Roper. He lost his wife in January 2001. He married Kay Neuhaus in April 2002. Survivors include his daughters, Rhonda Cook of Shamrock and Cindy Sweatt and husband Trk of Shamrock. 3 Brothers, Carroll, Harylon and Ed. 1 Sister, Sue Adams. 4 Grandchildren, Traa Sweatt and wife Rachel of Canyon, Sarah Boyd and husband Justin of Amarillo; Luke Sweatt and wife Made of Shamrock, Gabrielle Neal and husband Tyler of Shamrock. 5 great grandchildren, Junah, Emmett, Easton, Judge and Maddux. Memorials may be made to Shamrock Meals on Wheels or FBC Shamrock Youth SIGN OUR ONLINE GUEST BOOK AT www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

William "Bill" Hampton Doebele

William "Bill" Hampton Doebele, 69, of Shamrock died Saturday May 8, 2021. Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 21, 2021 at Shamrock United Methodist Church. Elbert "Elmo" Neal Wright was born December 27, 1951 in Hams County to Lena Lee Smith and Lesley Jack Wright. Around the age of 5, he was placed in Waco State Children's Home with 4 older siblings. About a year later he was adopted by Frances Carolyn Hampton and William Doebele, who also had adopted his 2 younger sisters the year before. His name was changed to William Hampton Doebele and moved to El Paso. He graduated Eastwood High School in El Paso, and attended college at Sul Ross and UTEP. Bill married Debbie Janssen on May 17, 1975 in Panhandle, Texas. He continued his education at San Jacinto College in Pasadena and then graduated from Texas Christian College in May 1981. Dr. Doebele moved his family to Shamrock in September 1982, where he enjoyed working as a chiropractor and getting to know and love small community people. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle until having an accident resulting in spinal cord injury in 2001 and then had a stroke in 2003. He had been a member of Shamrock United Methodist Church and had served on the church council, taught Jr. High Sunday School, and helped with VBS. He was involved in Boy Scouts and assisted two of his sons to get their Eagle Scout Badge. Music was his passion and he was self-taught guitar player. After about 40 years, in December 1995, an investigator was able to reunite





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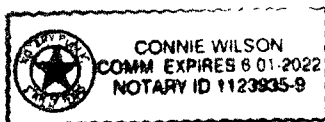
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I solemnly swear that the attached notice was published once in the *County Star-News*, a newspaper printed in Wheeler County, Texas, and of general circulation in said County, as provided for the service of citation or notice by publication, and the date that the issue of said newspaper bore in which said notice was published was: April 29 May 6, 13th 2021.

Michaelle Walden
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME by MICHAELLE WALDEN, this
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Connie Wilson
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Published on April 23, 2021
PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF CHANNING
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT PROGRAM

City of Channing is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program application for a Community Development Fund grant request of \$350,000 for Water and/or Sewer System Improvements in the City of Channing. The application is available for review at the City Hall during regular business hours. Para obtener una copia en español, comuníquese con Dawn Herdina City Secretary al (806)-235-3106

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

PERSON REPORTING ESTRAY
NAME: Gerard McBryde
ADDRESS: 1208 N Pearl, Stratford, TX
PHONE:
DATE ESTRAY REPORTED TO SHERIFF: Reported to Sherman County 06/01/2020
LOCATION OF ESTATE WHEN FOUND (ROAD, HIGHWAY #, RURAL ROUTE) Section 83, Block 1T & NO RR Survey, Dallam County, Texas
LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHILE IMPOUNDED: 14000 County Road 7, Sherman County, Texas
DESCRIPTION OF ESTRAY:
KIND OF ANIMAL: Commercial Cow
BREED: Angus
COLOR: Black
AGE: Approximately 6-10 years old
SIZE: Approximately 1,300 lbs
BRAND: EARMARK, IDENTIFYING
CHARACTERISTICS: SKIN CHIP INFORMATION

Shane Stevenson
SHERIFF OF DALLAM COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES DOUGLAS CHISM, JR., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of CHARLES DOUGLAS CHISM, JR., were issued on April 19, 2021, in Cause No. 2798, pending in the County Court of Dallam County, Texas, as Independent Administrator to:

Robbie Chism
706 Norman
Dallam, TX 79044

The attorney representing such Estate is as follows:
William Hunter
P. O. Box 1931
Dallam, TX 79022
Telephone (806) 244-6489
Telefax (806) 884-4011

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

DATED: April 19, 2021.

BY: WILLIAM HUNTER
STATE BAR CARD NO. 10304000

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE FOLLOWING:

Ruby Robertson, Lela May George, Marry Estes Miller and all unknown heirs of Ola White, Ruby Robertson, Lela May George and Marry Estes Miller, Mary Monari, and all unknown heirs of Mary Monari, Jessie D ("J.D.") McHenry, Virginia N McHenry, and all unknown heirs of Jessie D ("J.D.") McHenry and Virginia N McHenry, All persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to H.C. White and Ola White of 902 Trinidad St., Dalhart Texas, as Grantee, Mary Monari of the State of New York, as Grantee, Jessie D ("J.D.") McHenry and Virginia McHenry of 805 Channing St., Dalhart, Texas, as Grantee, Defendants,

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER HEREIN at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation. Your answer is due no later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, May 17, 2021. You may employ an attorney. Your answer must be filed at the office of the Clerk at 414 Denver Ave. #201, Dalhart, Texas 79022. The suit is numbered 12583 and is styled "Herman Gaines Plaintiff v. [the defendants named above]" The petition in this cause was filed on April 1, 2021 at the 69th Judicial District Court of Dallam County, Texas. This lawsuit is both a trespass to try title as well as a suit to quiet title in the name of the Plaintiff, Herman Gaines. The real property at issue is described as follows: All of Lots Numbered Six (6), Seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10), Block Number Forty Three (43), Blair Division to the City of Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas, AS WELL AS Lots Numbered Three (3) and Four (4), Block 59, Blair Division to the City of Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas.

Plaintiffs Attorney Name and Address

Jon King
418 Denrock Ave
Dalhart, TX 79022

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT(S): You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation a default judgment may be taken against you. Your answer is due no later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, May 17, 2021. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on April 6th, 2021, at Office of the District Clerk,
Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas
The Honorable Tern Banks
Clerk of the 69th Judicial District Court
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By DeLeasa Jones, Deputy

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"It's a work in progress," Ritchey said. The Dalhart High School Interact Club has grown this year with approximately 25 members. Interact Club is a youth service program sponsored by Rotary Club Davis said the group has other service projects in the works, including a dog-walking program set for May 8. The dog walking event

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DODGE BALL

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Jeremiah Bell is the son of Chiz and Misti Bell, and is a pre-kindergarten student at DCA.

Vyn said that each year the junior high students of DCA rotate trips, with one year traveling to Washington D.C., another year taking a Texas state history trip and the third year participating in a local mission trip. She said COVID-19 has also played a factor in travel plans for this year.

"I woke up early one morning, and I just felt the Lord put these two families on my heart. So, I presented it to the school board," she said.

Vyn said the number of teams registered for this year's event is down, with some teams deciding not to participate due to COVID-19. She said teams can still register to play today and tomorrow, and the bracket will be set before the games begin Sunday.

Lunch will be served, with the proceeds also benefiting the two local families. Vyn

said a local business that wished to remain anonymous has donated all the food for the lunch.

"Just to see the generosity of this community come together is amazing," Vyn said.

The tournament and lunch will be held at the ROC of First Baptist Church. Lunch will begin at noon, and to-go options will be available. The tournament will begin at 1 p.m.

For more information or to sign up a team for the tournament, contact Vyn at 949-274-2115.

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for what they're going to do," Stroud said. "They're actually going to end up pushing our project back a year because of funding. There's a little over \$11 million that's projected right now for that."

He said the project will likely begin in 2024 rather than 2023.

"We're in the process of relocating utilities on that project right now, getting all the engineering done," Stroud said.

Councilman Bryan Brewer asked if the street will last three more years. "Well, they'll have

to just keep repairing it," Stroud said.

The council also held a first reading for three zoning ordinances. Each ordinance would rezone a lot for the purpose of placing a manufactured home.

The homes would be located at 1012 Matlock, 303 Hillcrest and 421 W. Fourth Street.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Jon King
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Year-over-year increases for most tax revenues this month and in the coming months will be among the highest in the history of the data series.

This is due to base effects: year-ago revenue collections to which this year's collections are compared were severely suppressed by the pandemic. Nonetheless, this month's sales tax collections were notably strong; compared to April 2019, sales tax collections were up 19.2 percent.

The majority of April sales tax revenue is based

on sales made in March and remitted to the agency in April.

Because of changes in estimated revenue collections and updated Legislative Budget Board estimates of the state obligation for Foundation School Program funding, Hegar is announcing a revised Biennial Revenue Estimate during a virtual press conference today at 2 p.m. on Microsoft Teams. "Spurred by a number of factors, April state sales tax collections increased sharply from a year ago," Hegar said. "Collections from all major sectors other than mining and construction rose significantly, led by receipts from restaurants and retailers."

"Part of the growth over last year is from depressed

collections that began last April, especially from retail trade, restaurants, entertainment and other hospitality businesses most immediately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic."

Spending this March affecting April tax collections was supported by widespread business reopenings and the lifting of capacity restrictions. Greater consumer confidence in going out as the vaccine rollout progressed, federal stimulus checks and spending delayed from February into March due to the winter storm and power outage.

"Retail sector remittances were up across the board, with especially notable increases from clothing stores, online retailers, general merchandisers, sporting goods stores and

building materials and home furnishings stores. Clothing stores were especially hard hit by the closure orders early in the pandemic and continued soft consumer demand as much of the workforce worked from home, but now appear to be rebounding strongly as consumers return to stores and those resuming office work buy clothes again. Despite reopenings and the lifting of all capacity restrictions in March, stay-at-home behavioral trends established during the pandemic continue to support rapid growth in online shopping and elevated spending for home improvements and sporting goods.

"Tax receipts from restaurants were up significantly over the previous year's levels, with the growth

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Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in April 2021 was up 4.5 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 59 percent of all tax collections.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Date of Publication May 14th, 2021

CITY OF CHANNING
405 Rock Island Ave
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806-235-3106

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Channing

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Channing has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at City of Channing, City Hall, 405 Rock Island Ave, Channing, TX 79018 and at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 W 8th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., kpaul@theprpc.org

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAM

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April 23, 2021, April 30, 2021, May 07, 2021, and May 14, 2021

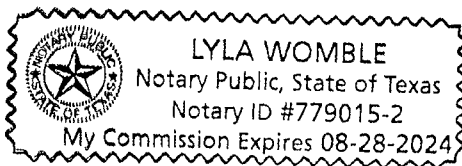
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 2021, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Lyla Womble

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
(sign name)



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Bids must be received no later than 4:00pm, Wednesday, May 10, 2021 and submitted as follows:

By Mail to:
StarCare Specialty Health System
Attn: Jay Cornell, Procurement Director
PO Box 2828
Lubbock, TX 79400-2828

Or by Email to:
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Bids received by regular mail will be stamped with date and time of delivery. Any bid received after 4:00pm will not be considered.

Service Directory
Lubbock Classifieds
806-766-8662

Agriculture Services
Rangeland Lawn Service Mowing service, spring cleanup, trim hedges, shape up shrubs, flowerbeds any outside work not listed just call Bobby at 806-300-6271.

Auto Service
Mobile Auto Spa
Professional Swirl Free Hand Wash, Polish, Wax, Detailed Inside & Out. Everything Included In The Comfort And Convenience Of Your Choice. Two Details For \$39.00. Exotic Sports & Super Luxury Will Vary To Make Your Appointment For Your Complimentary Quote Call Or Text John At 806-730-6914

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Reliable Quality Work
Specializing In Brick Repairs and Masonry Problems
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Special Exceptions - Public Hearings

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Case V-4959: J. Ralph Dewitt request for a Variance to vary the front setback requirement for an existing carport from 25 feet to 6 feet for a total variance of 19 feet, per Section 40.03.206 (a), at 8716 Avenue V, located north of 88th Street and west of Avenue V, Prairie Point East Addition, Lot 30.

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Request for Proposals

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RFP 21-0519-CHA North Water Treatment Plant & Million-Gallon Ground Storage Tank Improvements

Closing: May 20, 2021, at 3:00 PM

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R15819

For documents, specifications, and other related data, see www.sobonfire.com

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of not to exceed \$30,000,000 total
principal amount of certificates of obligation,
in one or more series (collectively,
the "Certificates"), bearing interest
at any rate or rates not to exceed
the maximum interest rate authorized
by law, as shall be determined within
the discretion of the City Council at the
time of issuance of the Certificates, and
maturing over a period of not to exceed
twenty-one (21) years from their date of
issuance, for the purpose of paying contractual
obligations to be incurred for the following
purposes, to wit: (i) construction,
renovation, improvement and extension
of City streets and related infrastructure,
vehicles and equipment, including sidewalks,
street lighting, traffic signals/controllers and traffic
signal communication systems, signage,
drainage, landscaping, utility improvements,
extensions, relocations and acquisition of land
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conditions affecting interest rates vary based
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Rangel's Lawn Service Mowing services,
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The meeting will be broadcast by web at the following URL: <https://zoom.us/j/75304199218>

The meeting is also available via telephone, by calling one of the following numbers and inputting the following webinar ID: +1 346 248 7799 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 669 900 9128 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6199 or +1 646 558 8656 or 877 853 5257 (Toll Free) or 888 475 4499 (Toll Free) or 833 548 0276 (Toll Free) or 833 548 0282 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 953 0419 9218

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Zone Changes - Public Hearings

Case 1139-B: Eric Voldez for Keystone Properties request for a zone change to Commercial District (C-4) with a Specific Use for a Nightclub from Local Retail District (C-2) at 5015 University Avenue Suite 11 A, located east of University Avenue and south of 50th Street, Agee-Parrish Addition, the balance of Lot 1.

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Case 3298-C: Hugo Reed and Associates, Inc. for Ford Development Corp request for a zone change to Restricted Local Retail District (C-2A) from Two-Family District (R-2) Specific Use at 3726 and 3716 16th Street, located north of 16th Street and east of Memphis Avenue, on 4.3 acres of unplatted land of Block AK, Section 4

Case 3434: DLC Designs, LLC for Quality Coating of Lubbock request for a zone change to Interstate Highway Industrial District (IHI) from Single Fam-

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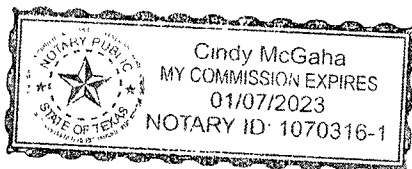
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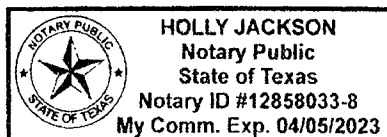
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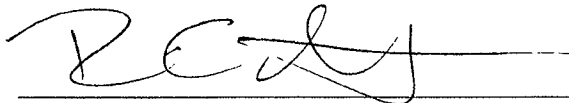
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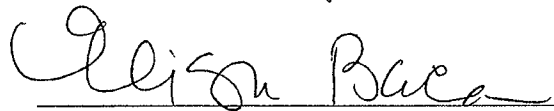
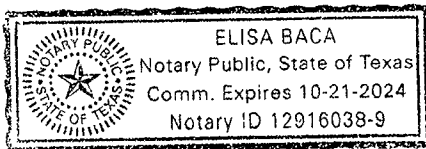
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The Pampa News

Letter

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through e-mail and they spread like wildfire, but when you start sending messages regarding the Lord.

people think twice about sharing. Funny how the lewd, crude, vulgar and obscene pass freely through cyberspace, but the public discussion of God is suppressed in the school and workplace. Funny how someone can

be so fired up for Christ on Sunday, but be an invisible Christian the rest of the week. Are you laughing? Funny how when you go to forward this message, you will not send it to many on your address list because

you're not sure what they believe, or what they will think of you for sending it to them. Funny how I can be more worried about what other people think of me than what God thinks of me. Are you thinking?

Pass it on if you think it has merit. If not then just discard it. No one will know that you did. But, if you discard this thought process, then don't sit back and complain about what a bad shape the world is in! - Robert Schulz

Health Tips Sprouting off ... and on



In the "Harry Potter" books, Professor Pomona Sprout is Harry's instructor in an herbology class where he learns how to care for magic herbs and fungi. And Pomona blossoms in "Deathly Hallows," as she rises to the challenge of defending Hogwarts against an attack by the Death Eaters.

Clearly, sprouts can do a lot. When they're the fresh, young greens from beans, peas, vegetables, nuts, grains and seeds, they dish up a robust mix of nutrients, including vitamins A, B, C and K, folic acid, the beneficial phytochemical sulforaphane, and minerals such as phosphorus and magnesium. They're great added to salads, stir-fries, cold fish dishes and smoothies.

But there's been a lot of news about them delivering foodborne illnesses. From 1996 to July 2016, there were 46 reported outbreaks of foodborne illness in the U.S. linked to sprouts — causing 2,474 illnesses, 187 hospitalizations and three deaths.

So it is safer to grow them at home than to buy them at a grocery store or farmers market? According to the Cleveland Clinic, most outbreaks of sprout-related foodborne illness are associated with contaminated seeds, so home-grown sprouts aren't safer. The surest way to dodge problems, the Clinic says, is to cook them by stir-frying, steaming or boiling, although they do lose their texture and some nutrients that way. Other smart moves:

-- Store them in your fridge at or below 40 degrees.

-- Wash your hands before and after handling.

-- Rinse 'em well before using them.

-- Never eat slimy, smelly or musty sprouts, throw them out.

What to do if you see the signs of dementia in a loved one

Three of the toughest tackles in NFL history are Lawrence Taylor's leg-breaking hit on Joe Theismann, Eric Smith and Anquan Boldin's helmet clashing, face-bone-breaking clash, and Sheldon Brown's clean but devastating takedown of Reggie Bush.

But if you think those are tough tackles, just try tackling the issue of dementia when it affects someone near and dear. That said, don't put it off. But make it a gentle encounter -- for both of you. Here are the experts' recommendations, step by step.

1. Before you decide to have the conversation, talk to your loved one's doctor. Explain your concerns and arrange a check-up -- perhaps for some other condition -- so

the physician can make a preliminary evaluation. Also, reach out to dementia caregiver groups for advice on broaching the subject. Check out www.alz.org and search for support groups.

2. When bringing up the subject to your loved one, talk about memory problems, not Alzheimer's (you don't have that diagnosis yet). And ask, don't tell. Say, "have you noticed that you are having some recall problems?"

3. Be patient and let the person participate in discussions and decision-making as much as they want and can.

4. Mention that memory problems can result from medications, vitamin B12 deficiency and thyroid issues -- all of which are reversible. That's why a medical evaluation is important.

5. Allow for some conflict and confusion. The first conversation won't be your last and you may have to repeat yourself, but together you can find your best path to optimal care.

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will also have some remarks. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Please help us honor and remember these veterans on their last journey.

Tips to avoid bringing job stress home to the family



The lines between work and home life can easily become blurred. Such lines became even more blurry during the pandemic, when many children did not attend school in person while their parents worked from home exclusively. Such situations made it hard for everyone to differentiate between working hours and family time.

Prior to the pandemic, many professionals had already begun to check emails while on vacation, while others fielded questions from the office on sick days. Stress comes with the territory for many working professionals, and that stress has the potential to trickle down into family life if parents are not careful.

According to the Australian Psychological Society's "Stress and Well-being Report," 31 percent of people cite work as a leading cause of stress. In addition, 92 percent of all serious work-related mental health condition claims were attributed to mental stress. The Anxiety Disorders Association of America indicates 40 percent of people experience persistent stress or excessive anxiety in their daily lives, much of which is attributed to work.

Each profession has its share of stress-inducing situations, and no parent wants

to bring work-related stress home at the end of a long day at the office. The following are a handful of strategies parents can embrace as they try to keep work-related stress from affecting their home life.

Create a buffer zone. Heading straight home with stressful problems still on your mind may result in taking those problems out on the family. If you repeatedly leave work feeling stress or anxiety, build in an opportunity to unwind between work and home. Consider heading to the gym for an hour or taking a walk in a park to calm down. Make sure children and your spouse realize this decompression time is about ensuring stress does not come home with you at the end of the day.

Create a routine for disconnecting. If you go home directly after work, create a system to calm down and unwind there. Sena Moran, a work-related mental health counselor, suggests mindful breathing, listening to relaxing music or some other activity that creates a system for disconnecting from work.

Turn off notifications. When you're home, focus on home and avoid work. That may require turning off work email notifications on your phone or putting a company laptop

away and out of sight. Build more exercise into your day. A study by researchers at the University of Florida found participants who took at least 10,900 steps each day were less likely to take out stress on family members compared to participants who took only 7,000 steps. Exercise can help reduce stress and releases feel-good endorphins. Exercise paired with adequate sleep can improve self-regulation skills.

Try a new job. While not an answer for everyone, moving on to a new career or even a different position can tame work-related stress and help improve relationships at home. Some people find scaling back hours may help them find balance as well.

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Sunday, May 2

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VIEWPoints

The Idle American

It's in the Mail...

Folks who may have spent too much time in the environs of hog farms perhaps came by the odor honestly simply a result of growing up years



Don Newbury

Others of us may "smell of swine" by virtue of being frequent beneficiaries of "blind hog luck." I admit having a foot in each camp having spent time visiting rural friends who tended hogs, but far more often experiences of repeated good fortune generally have been results of "blind hog luck."

We used to hope for assignment of telephone numbers and license plates that could easily be committed to memory. Sometimes we lucked out, but as the years roll on, we've pretty much accepted all numbers handed to us with whimpering barely registering on sound meters as years stack up.

Years ago an acquaintance moved to Beeville, TX. One of his first chores upon relocation was to visit the post office for rental of a postal box. "Try to give me a number I can remember," he joked to the guy manning the counter that day. (Little did he know that the

person immediately in front of him was planning a move to a distant town thus giving up Box Number One that had been his for several decades.)

"Will number one be okay?" the attendant asked. After recovering from mild shock the new resident responded that number one would be fine.

The postal topic came up recently during a trip to East Texas where our granddaughter Juliana pumped and circumstanced her way down the aisle to accept her high school diploma.

Conversations buzzed about the peaks and valleys of her educational pilgrimage. Mostly listening was her brother Kedron, four years her junior. After all, he'd reached a milestone, too, but his congratulations were limited largely to "pats on the back."

Though no middle school ceremony marked his ascension to high school, he brightened upon acceptance of a monetary graduation gift and he didn't even have to wear a tie. Soon he and I were discussing all things the U.S. mail.

He laughed about the guy getting "box

number one" in Beeville, then spoke about an unlikely current experience involving the U.S. Mail.

His tale begins eight years ago, when he was a kindergartener. With assistance from his mother Jana and his sister he printed (in large letters of course) a request for a signed baseball card from then Texas Rangers pitcher Derek Holland.

Here's a copy of the letter: "Dear Derek: You're a great pitcher. I am six years old and I am playing little league. From Kedron." Juliana provided a colored sketch of a baseball diamond with the name "Holland" shown prominently above the pitcher's mound. At the bottom of the page was the long-slow-curve request for an autographed baseball card.

Weeks then months then years rolled by. Holland has since played for the Chicago White Sox, San Francisco Giants, Chicago Cubs, Pittsburgh Pirates and Detroit Tigers.

A few days ago Kedron received in the mail what he considers a gift since he thought he'd never hear from Holland whose nick-

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SPS has 271,191 Texas retail customers. All customers in each of SPS's Texas retail customer classes will be affected by the relief requested in this Application.

Statement of Intent to Change Rates

SPS requests that the Commission approve an overall increase in annual base rate revenues of \$143,365,787 which represents an increase of 21% in base rate revenues (the portion of the bill not including fuel costs and rate riders) and an increase of 9.2% in overall adjusted revenues. The effect of the proposed rate change on individual customer classes is set forth in the section entitled "Effect on Customer Classes" below.

SPS's proposed effective date for this rate change is 35 days after the date of this filing, which is March 15, 2021. That proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by action of the Commission or other regulatory authorities. Consistent with the settlement in Docket No. 46936, SPS is also requesting that the Commission make SPS's current rates temporary rates on the 15th day after the date the Application was filed, which is March 15, 2021 ("Temporary Rate Date"). As part of this request, SPS requests that the first rates set in this case be applied to usage on and after the Temporary Rate Date.

Effect on Customer Classes

The average Residential Service customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of energy per month will see an increase in base rates (the portion of the bill not including fuel costs and rate riders) of \$11.22 per month, or 13.5%, which results in an overall increase of 6.71% compared to the rates established in SPS's last base rate case.

The following table presents the percentage annual revenue increases by type of service under the proposed rates in this proceeding:

Applicable Service	\$143,365,787 Increase		
	Base Rate Increase/Decrease (\$)	Base Rate Increase/Decrease (%)	Overall Bill Increase/Decrease (%)
Residential Service	\$ 11,220,441	13.51%	6.71%
Small General Service	1,101,151	13.51%	5.69%
Secondary General Service	21,070,228	17.38%	4.69%
Primary General Service	16,649,292	24.68%	6.07%
Large General Service	6,132,163	44.50%	11.73%
Transmission			
Small Municipal and School Service	552,000	43.24%	25.13%
Large Municipal Service	1,218,571	38.07%	17.83%
Large School Service	4,009,552	45.17%	27.07%
Municipal and State Street Lighting	1,194,019	25.09%	20.73%
Overall and Total Lighting	(721,650)	17.02%	-17.73%
Total	\$143,365,787	23.04%	

* Includes fuel factor and energy efficiency cost recovery factor revenues.

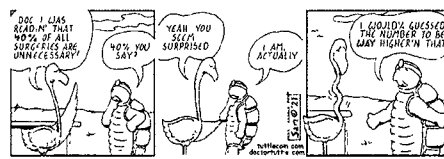
Contact Information

Persons with questions or who want more information on this petition may contact SPS at 790 S. Buchanan St., Amarillo, Texas 79101 or call 1-800-892-1099 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this Application is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible at an intervention deadline of Wednesday, June 9, 2021. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13726, Austin, Texas 78713-3726. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearings and speedily-imposed initial orders with telephone (TT) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the preferred method for you to file your request for intervention or comments on the Application is electronically, and you will be required to waive the request on other parties by email. Therefore, please include your own email address (and/or fax number if available) on the intervention request. Instructions for electronic filings can be found at <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov>. Instructions for using the PUC Filer are available at http://www.puc.texas.gov/indicates/filing/PUC_Filer_Presentation.pdf. Once you obtain a tracking sheet associated with your filing from the PUC Filer, you may email the tracking sheet and the document you wish to file to center@puc.texas.gov. For assistance with your electronic filing, please contact the Commission's Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or helpdesk@puc.texas.gov. You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

Sam White's TUTTLES



AAA Texas: Fatal Bicycle Crashes Increased in 2020 Even with Fewer Drivers on The Road

SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS

While driving dropped in 2020 due to the pandemic, bicycling and e-bikes gained in popularity — setting up a potentially dangerous combination of more cyclists on the road as driving returns to pre-pandemic levels, according to AAA Texas. Therefore, AAA Texas reminds drivers and cyclists to share the road as May is Bicycle Safety Month.

The latest Texas Department of Transportation data shows in 2020 there were 79 fatalities (+16% from 2019) and 2,172 crashes (-15% from 2019) involving a pedestrian. Nationally, bicyclists killed in crashes with vehicles increased 36 percent from 2010 to 2018 with most of them occurring among male riders 20 years and older according to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

While driving was declining last year bicycle and e-bike sales were rising as well as the popularity of cycling as a socially-distanced means of travel and exer-

cise. Between January and October 2020 bicycle sales increased 62% in the U.S. over the prior year, and e-bikes saw an even greater increase in sales — up 144% year-over-year according to NPD group which monitors retail sales trends. As a result, the total volume of cycling trips in Houston for example, jumped 138% in May 2020 compared to the same period 2019, according to Strava, a fitness tracking app.

E-bikes (battery- and pedal-powered bikes) in particular have exploded in popularity during the last year posing additional risks for novice riders who may not realize how to safely operate them at the higher speeds they can travel. During National Bicycle Month, AAA Texas is urging motorists to watch for bicycles and for riders to be extra cautious, as more and more vehicles return to the road and AAA Texas spokesperson Daniel Ambrosio. More cars and more bicycles on the road means potentially more collisions.

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AAA Texas recommends the following tips to help drivers and cyclists share the road:

Motorists

- Stay alert—avoid all distractions while driving.
- Yield to bicyclists when turning.

- In bad weather give bicyclists extra passing room just as you would other motorists.
- Make a visual check for bicyclists by checking mirrors and blind spots before entering or leaving a lane of traffic.

- Slow down and give at least 3 feet of clearance when passing.
- Reduce your speed when passing bicyclists, especially when the road is narrow.

- NEVER honk your horn at a bicyclist—it could cause them to swerve into traffic or off the roadway and crash.

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Bicyclists

- Ride on the roadway or shared pathways rather than on sidewalks.
- Follow the same rules of the road as other roadway users, including riding in the same direction as traffic and following all the same traffic signs and signals.

- Signal all turns.
- Wear a bicycle helmet every time and on every ride. Nearly all bicyclists who died from a collision were not wearing helmets.

- Be visible by wearing bright colors during the day, reflective gear in low light conditions and use head and tail lights at night.
- Remember that respect is a two-way street. Show motorists the same courtesy that you expect from them.

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Two more imagers on Solar Orbiter — ESA's Extreme Ultraviolet Imager and Metis — also captured views of the CME. Read more for

ESA's coverage of the event.

NASA's STEREO-A spacecraft, short for Solar Terrestrial Relations Observatory, also caught a glimpse from its COR2 detector, which blocks out the Sun's bright disk to see otherwise faint

phenomena in the solar wind.

Back on Earth, NASA's Moon to Mars Space Weather Analysis Office modeled the CME to trace its trajectory through the solar system. The positions of Solar Orbiter, marked with a red diamond,

and STEREO-A, a red square, reveal their different vantage points.

NASA spacecraft have been watching CMEs for decades, but Solar Orbiter is still a game-changer. "We've realized in the last 25 years that there's a lot that happens to a CME

between the surface of the Sun and Earth," said Colaninno. "So we're hoping to get much better resolution images of all of these outflows by being closer to the Sun."

Solar Orbiter has already taken the closest picture of the Sun

to date, and it will only get closer. Solar Orbiter's official mission begins in November, when SolOHI and the rest of the remote-sensing instruments will be switched on in full science mode. Stay tuned!

The Worldwide AR and VR Display Industry is Projected to Reach \$5.1 Billion by 2026 at a CAGR of 38.7 percent from 2021

DUBLIN, May 17, 2021 /PRNewswire/ — The "Global AR and VR Display Market with COVID-19 Impact Analysis by Device Type (AR HMDs, VR HMDs, AR HUDs, VR Projectors), Technology (AR, VR), Dis-

play Technology (LCD, OLED, Micro-LED, DLP, LCoS), Application, and Geography - Forecast to 2026" report has been added to ResearchAndMarkets.com's offering.

The global AR and VR display market size was valued at USD 994 million in 2021 and is projected to reach USD 5,102 million by 2026. It is expected to grow at a CAGR of 38.7% during the forecast period.

Growing adoption of AR and VR devices in various applications, increasing demand for OLED displays in AR and VR devices, growing adoption of AR and VR HMDs in different industries, and adoption of AR and VR devices in gaming industry are the key driving factors for the AR and VR display market. However,

development of wide-screen alternatives and limited availability of relevant content hampering the growth of the market.

HMDs to witness a higher CAGR during the forecast period

The use of AR HMDs for enterprise and healthcare applications will be the major factor driving the growth of the market in the next 5 years. AR HMDs are used in different applications, including consumer, commercial, enterprise, aerospace & defense, automotive, and healthcare.

The use of AR HMDs in retail would drive the market growth for AR HMDs for commercial applications. The increasing number of local manufacturers and the growing adoption of VR HMDs in APAC are among the major factors for the high estimated growth of VR HMDs in APAC.

Local vendors have been promoting their products at a lower price than the tech giants that have entered this space with high-end products. Though per unit cost of products is low in this region, the high sales volume of these products in the region

will lead APAC to be the major shareholder of the market during the forecast period.

Consumer application to account the largest share of the VR display market during the forecast period

The consumer application held the largest size of the VR display market in 2020. The introduction of VR in consumer technologies has led to the launch of many innovative products in the market. Moreover, continuous decline in the cost of VR devices, software developments, and relevant content developments are driving the market for VR.

The growing use of VR HMDs for gaming will propel the market for consumer applications. Virtual reality technology offers remarkable visual effects when used in gaming and sports broadcasts.

The demand for head-mounted displays is high in consumer applications because of their use in gaming and sports & entertainment. Samsung Gear VR, Oculus Rift, PlayStation VR, and HTC Vive are among the popular HMDs that are used in various consumer appli-

cations.

APAC to account the largest share during 2021-2026

The VR display market growth in APAC is driven by countries such as China, Japan, and South Korea due to the presence of major display manufacturers, growing consumer demand, and decreasing price of VR devices. Owing to the presence of a number of display panel manufacturers in the region, the adoption of the latest display technologies is high in APAC.

The use of VR displays in APAC is expected to grow in healthcare, commercial, and enterprise verticals. The commercial and enterprise verticals in APAC have adopted these displays at large owing to the easy availability of VR devices in the region.

In-depth interviews have been conducted with chief executive officers (CEOs), marketing directors, other innovation and technology directors, and executives from various key organizations operating in the AR and VR display marketplace.



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Large Municipal Service	4,099,552	45.17%	27.0%
Large School Service	1,194,019	25.09%	20.7%
Municipal and State Street Lighting	(721,630)	-17.02%	-17.7%
Guard and Flood Lighting			
Total	\$143,365,787	23.04%	

* Includes fuel factor and energy efficiency cost recovery factor revenues.

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Virtual vendors an option for couples planning unique weddings

Normal took on an entirely new connotation in 2020. As the world reacted to the COVID-19 pandemic, people across the globe had to adjust how they live their lives. The way people work, attend school and eat their meals changed seemingly overnight, as did the way couples tie the knot.

Engaged couples planning to get married in 2020 and 2021 faced and continue to face unique challenges.

According to the online wedding resource WeddingWire, in 2020 roughly 450,000 weddings were scheduled to take place between March and May in the United States. Social distancing guidelines and fluctuating virus rates led many couples to get married in small ceremonies with only a handful of people on hand to witness them say "I do" in person. Virtual ceremonies shared through

conferencing apps like Zoom soon became the new "normal," but planning such events can be just as difficult as planning more traditional affairs. Thankfully, couples can work with an assortment of virtual vendors as they confront the challenges of planning weddings during the pandemic.

The online resource SimplyEloped was initially created to provide couples with an alternative to traditional weddings and all the stress and difficulty that comes with planning such affairs. The service offers advice on everything to planning small ceremonies featuring 20 guests or less to coordinating photography, videography and floral arrangements. Similarly, the online resource Wedfully assists couples with the planning of virtual weddings, helping to coordinate guests on as many as 1,000 devices.

Couples tying the knot during the pandemic may need to confront some unique challenges en route to saying "I do." Relying on the services of virtual vendors can help such couples overcome these challenges and create memories that will last a lifetime.



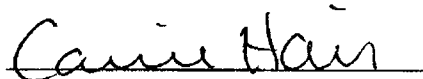
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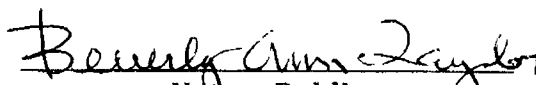
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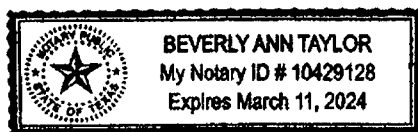
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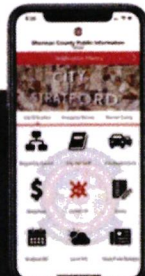
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Sorghum off to good start

With good market conditions in place, weather will continue to be the question mark for much of the state, Schnell said.

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Sherman County Emergency Management News

Hello Citizens of Stratford and Sherman County. We are just sending out a reminder that if you haven't downloaded our new app yet, please take the time to do so. This will give you vital information as we move into severe weather season this year as well as information from the city and county when needed to keep our citizens informed. I have been getting some of the weather info dialed in as to not disturb folks on some of the things we don't really need to worry about or may not want to get. Mainly the hard freeze warnings and dust advisories, etc. You guys let me know what is most important to you and I will make sure we get things you want to know about loaded up into the app. Thanks for your cooperation and please know we just want to keep everyone informed and safe. Simply take a pic of the QR Code below! Feel free to contact us at shermandcountyOEM@gmail.com with thoughts and suggestions.

Few issues beyond drought

Schnell said there have been very few problems with sorghum so far this growing season. Rains would help producers who have or will be making fertilizer applications soon, and dry conditions may make herbicide activation inconsistent, but disease and pest infestations have been light in South and Central Texas. Seed companies have produced several sugarcane aphid-tolerant varieties that have helped curb their impact on sorghum yields, Schnell said. Monitoring the pests numbers and acting on good science-based recommendations to address infestations has also helped reduce their impact. This year, herbicide-tolerant sorghum hybrids have been introduced to limited acres with more becoming commercially available soon, he said. Farmers will be able to broadcast apply herbicides over the top of sorghum for post-emergence grass control. "All these hybrids were produced using traditional breeding methods and are non-GMO," he said. "They're just another set of tools farmers can use to manage weeds and protect yields."

Texas sorghum has good prices, needs rain

Sorghum acres are expected to be up this year as prices and increased export demand have made the crop a hot commodity, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert. Ronnie Schnell, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension agronomist, Bryan College Station, said sorghum producers could be in for a good year with timely rains. Schnell said about half of the state's sorghum is planted at this point. Plantings in the Rio Grande Valley were at boot stage if not flowering already and areas along the Gulf Coast and Central Texas were progressing well. A few acres in the Rio Grande Valley were affected by the February winter storm, but weather conditions are allowing planting to remain on schedule for the rest of the state and provide good stands, he said. The U.S. Department of Agriculture reported the final tally of sorghum acres in 2020 was 1.8 million acres, and Schnell expects increased acreage this year due to good prices. "I wouldn't be surprised if we were over 2 million acres of sorghum," he said.

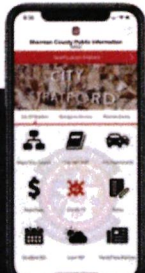
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Governor Abbott, HHSC Announce Extension Of Emergency SNAP Benefits For May

AUSTIN — Governor Greg Abbott today announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is providing approximately \$246 million in emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits for the month of May as the state continues its response to the COVID-19 pandemic. "Thank you to the USDA for extending these crucial emergency SNAP benefits for the month of May," said Governor Abbott. "Through the continued extension of the benefits, Texas families have been able to provide for their families and put food on the table throughout the pandemic." "We will continue to provide additional support to Texans and their families during this pandemic so they can purchase nutritious foods with their SNAP benefits," said Texas HHSC Access and Eligibility Services Deputy Executive Commissioner Wayne Salter. HHSC received federal approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to extend the maximum allowable amount of SNAP benefits to recipients based on family size, and all SNAP households will receive a minimum of \$95 in emergency allotments. The emergency May allotments are in addition to the more than \$3.1 billion in benefits previously provided to Texans since April 2020. Recipients will also continue to receive a 15 percent increase in their

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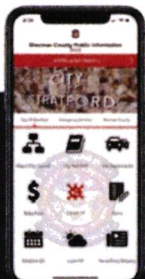
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ramona J. Spurlock, Deceased, were issued on May 11, 2021, in Cause No. 2315, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to Alvina Kathleen Fuqua.

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 Alvina Kathleen Fuqua
1615 S. Bryan St. Apt. 26
Amarillo, Texas 79102

DATED the 11th day of May, 2021

signed,

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USDA Expands and Renews Conservation Reserve Program in Effort to Boost Enrollment and Address Climate Change

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today that USDA will open enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) with higher payment rates, new incentives, and a more targeted focus on the program's role in climate change mitigation. Additionally, USDA is announcing investments in partnerships to increase climate-smart agriculture, including \$340 million in 85 Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) projects and \$25 million for On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials.

Secretary Vilsack made the announcement today at the White House National Climate Task Force meeting to demonstrate USDA's commitment to leverage USDA conservation programs for climate mitigation, including continuing to invest in innovation partnership programs like RCPP and On-Farm Trials as well as strengthening programs like CRP to enhance their impacts. "Sometimes the best solutions are right in front of you. With CRP, the United States has one of the world's most successful voluntary conservation programs. We need to invest in CRP and let it do what it does best: preserve topsoil, sequester carbon, and reduce the impacts of climate change," said acting FSA State Director Eddie Trevino.

USDA's goal is to enroll up to 4 million new acres in CRP by raising rental payment rates and expanding the number of incentivized environmental practices allowed under the program. CRP is one of the world's largest voluntary conservation programs with a long track record of preserving topsoil, sequestering carbon, and reducing nitrogen runoff, as well as providing healthy habitat for wildlife. CRP is a powerful tool when it comes to climate mitigation, and acres currently enrolled in the program mitigate more than 12 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) if USDA reaches its goal of enrolling an additional 4 million acres into the program, it will mitigate an additional 3 million metric tons of CO₂e equivalent and prevent 90 million pounds of nitrogen and 33 million tons of sediment from running into our waterways each year. "We want to make sure CRP continues to be a valuable and effective conservation resource for our producers for decades to come," said Vilsack. "USDA will continue to find new and creative ways of putting producers and landowners at the center of climate-smart practices that generate revenue and benefit our planet." CRP's long-term goal is to establish valuable land cover to help improve water quality, improve soil health and carbon sequestration, prevent soil erosion, and reduce loss of wildlife habitat. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) offers a number of signups, including the general signup and continuous signup, which are both open now, as well as a CRP Grasslands and pilot programs focused on soil health and clean water.

Higher Rental Rates and New Incentives

In 2021, CRP is capped at 25 million acres, and currently 20.8 million acres are enrolled. Furthermore, the cap will gradually increase to 27 million acres by 2023. To help increase producer interest and enrollment, FSA is:

- Adjusting soil rental rates. This enables additional flexibility for rate adjustments, including a possible increase in rates where appropriate.
- Increasing payments for Practice Incentives from 20% to 50%. This incentive for continuous CRP practices is based on the cost of establishment and is in addition to cost share payments.

- Increasing payments for water quality practices. Rates are increasing from 10% to 20% for certain water quality benefiting practices available through the CRP continuous sign-up, such as grassed waterways, riparian buffers, and filter strips.

- Establishing a CRP Grassland minimum rental rate. This benefits more than 1,300 counties with rates currently below the minimum.

Enhanced Natural Resource Benefits To boost impacts for natural resources, FSA is:

- Moving State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) practices to the CRP continuous sign-up. Unlike the general sign-up, producers can sign up year-round for the continuous sign-up and be eligible for additional incentives.
- Establishing National Grassland Priority Zones. This aims to increase enrollment of grasslands in migratory corridors and environmentally sensitive areas.
- Making Highly Erodible Land Initiative (HELI) practices available in both the general and continuous signups.

Expanding Prairie Pothole Soil Health and Watershed Programs

CRP has two pilot programs — the Soil Health and Income Protection Program (SHIP) and the Clean Lakes, Estuaries and Rivers 30-year contracts (CLEAR30).

- For SHIP, which is a short-term option (3, 4, or 5-year contracts) for farmers to plant cover on less productive agricultural lands, FSA will hold a 2021 signup in the Prairie Pothole states.
- The CLEAR30 pilot, a long-term option through CRP, will be expanded from the Great Lakes and Chesapeake Bay pilot regions to nationwide.

Increasing Technical Assistance Capacity and Impact Measurement

USDA technical assistance through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is critical to enable producers to plan

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Transmission			
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Governor Abbott Announces End to Federal Pandemic-Related Unemployment Benefits

Governor Greg Abbott today informed the U.S. Department of Labor that Texas will opt out of further federal unemployment compensation related to the COVID-19 pandemic, effective June 26, 2021. This includes the \$100 weekly unemployment supplement from the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program. "The Texas economy is booming and employers are hiring in communities throughout the state," said Governor Abbott. "According to the Texas Workforce Commission, the number of job openings in Texas is almost identical to the number of Texans who are receiving unemployment benefits. That assessment does not include the voluminous jobs that typically are not listed, like construction and restaurant jobs. In fact, there are nearly 60 percent more jobs open (and listed) in Texas today than there was in February 2020, the month before the pandemic hit Texas." The current job openings are good paying jobs. According to the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), nearly 45 percent of posted jobs offer wages greater than \$15.50 per hour. Approximately 76 percent pay more than \$11.50 per hour. Only 2 percent of posted jobs pay around the minimum wage. At this stage of opening the state 100 percent, the focus must be on helping unemployed Texans connect with the more than a million job openings, rather than paying unemployment benefits to remain off the employment rolls. Another reason why today's action is needed is the high level of fraudulent unemployment claims being filed. Fraudulent unemployment claims rob taxpayer money and do nothing to help the unemployed. TWC estimates that nearly 18 percent of all claims for unemployment benefits during the pandemic are confirmed or suspected to be fraudulent, which totals more than 800,000 claims, worth as

ANIMAL: Skunk

POSITIVE RABIES REPORT DATE: May 12, 2021

LOCATION: Southeast of Stratford

DESCRIPTION: A family found a dead skunk in their backyard around 11 in the morning. Looking at their RING device video, it showed an uncoordinated, wobbly skunk wandering on their front lawn earlier at 2:30 in the morning. Animal Control retrieved the animal and submitted it for testing. It was positive for rabies.

HUMAN EXPOSURES: 0

ANIMAL EXPOSURES: 0

YEAR 2021 POSITIVE RABIES CASES IN THIS COUNTY TO DATE: 1

Case No. Animal Incident Date Location
VR 2150 Skunk 5-7-2021 Southeast of Stratford

YEAR 2020 POSITIVE RABIES CASES IN THIS COUNTY = 0

REFERENCE NUMBER: 2021AU2152 DATE
NOTICE SENT: 5-14-2021

to be at least 30 days after notification is provided to the Secretary of Labor. As a result, the effective date will be June 26, 2021.

Minutes of Regular Meeting The Board of Trustees Stratford ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Stratford ISD was held Thursday, May 13, 2021, beginning at 7:00 PM in the High School Library, 503 N. 8th St., Stratford, TX 79084.

1. OPEN THE MEETING
A. ESTABLISH A QUORUM

President Jo Hinds established a quorum of board members present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Board members present were Jo Hinds, Dean Hauser, Vi-Ann Reed, Liz Tuttle, Dan Law (7:30 PM) and Keely Chumley. Bryan Clift was absent.

B. INVOCATION
Dean Hauser led the invocation.

C. INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS

Mr. Dominguez introduced the guests: John Williams, Bryan Mungia, Jason Bryan, Doak Crabtree, Trisha Keener, Mel-lonice York, Dede Ziemann and Daniel Bishop.

2. OPEN FORUM

There was no one to speak in Open Forum.

3. REPORTS

A. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Dominguez reported a district enrollment of 569. Mrs. Ziemann reported on the libraries in the district. She thanked the board for the increase in budget. They purchased new chapter books with some of these funds. She also reported that the district is now 1 to 1 on devices per student except for the pre-k students. She introduced Mellonice York and Daniel Bishop to the board. Daniel Bishop is the technology rep from Westgate computers that serves our district. She explained to the board how the system works if a device goes down and how it is

team and things have gone well this year. Bryan Mungia and Jason explained where they were at the HVAC situation. Coryell Roofing will start on May 31 at the MAE. Summer school will be at the Junior High.

The Junior High Principal committee interviewed 2 candidates for principal. Mrs. Penny Murphy accepted the position.

He reported that the Reading Academy has been completed at the MAE. It has been extended through the 5th grade.

Head Start Pre-K registration was held May 4, 2021. 20 students registered. Kungs Clean has begun cleaning the MAE campus.

All of the summer feeding program will be feeding out of the HS this summer. All meals will be free again next school year.

He reported on the ESSR III money. The district received \$422,000.00 for the first distribution. The district expects to receive another \$211,107.00 in the 2nd distribution. This money will be used to make up the miss calculation of the appraisal district. The state legislators are trying to tie up monies through 2024-25 at this time.

He reported that the Girls golf team place 5th at state. Payton Berry was 2nd overall. Congratulations to these girls! He congratulated Reese Schoonover for placing 2nd at state in the 100 and 300 hurdles at state STAAR test continue this week.

The next board meeting will be on June 17, 2021. The board will be setting goals in the June board meeting.

Discussion was held on virtual school for next year. It was a consensus of the board to not offer virtual school next year for the district. This will be an action item on the next agenda.

Mr. Rawlins gave the Mary Allen report. Testing is complete at the elementary. Summative Confer-

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Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
Ashley Dawn Gardner (name), who after being by me duly sworn upon
oath, deposes and says: I am the Owner (title) for the Sherman County
Gazette (newspaper), a newspaper of general circulation. The accompanying
printed matter represents true and correct copy(ies) of the above-referenced
material published in the listed newspaper on the date(s) indicated. I hereby
swear and affirm that the above-mentioned newspaper has general
circulation in the following Texas Counties: Sherman.

I further swear and affirm that I have personal knowledge of all matters stated herein and that the foregoing
statements are true and correct.

Signed Ashley Gardner

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,

this the 25th day of May A.D., 2021

Notary Public: Kathy Allen

County of Sherman

Commission Expires: 5/5/2024

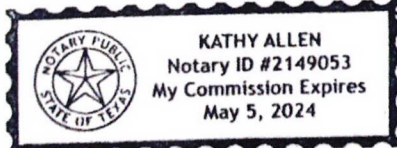


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Affidavit of Customer Mailing

**SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-21-1892
DOCKET NO. 51802**

**APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
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AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**


**AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO
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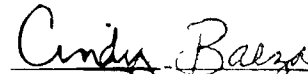
Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Troy Foos, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed below who, upon oath deposed and stated as follows:

1. My name is Troy Foos. My business address is 790 S. Buchanan St., Amarillo, Texas 79101. I am over 18 years and have never been convicted of a felony. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein and they are true and correct.
2. I am employed as Communications Consultant, Xcel Energy Services Inc., and I am authorized to make this affidavit.
3. On May 1, 2021, Seachange LLC mailed 214,000 notices in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to all affected customers in the service territory of Southwestern Public Service Company in the State of Texas.

Further, the affiant sayeth not.


TROY FOOS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June 2021 by Troy Foos.


Cindy Baeza
Notary Public, State of Texas
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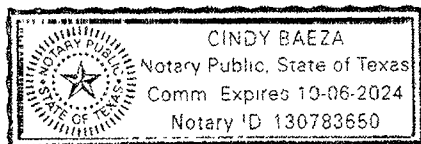


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INFORMATION SHEET
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2021 TEXAS REGULATORY RATE REVIEW

DRIVING DOWN FUEL COSTS AND POWERING ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT WITH OUR REGION'S NATURAL RESOURCES



OVERVIEW

Xcel Energy is committed to building an energy future that delivers the reliable service and value our customers expect, at the lowest possible cost. Our 2021 Texas regulatory rate review reflects recent capital investments in clean energy and enhanced delivery systems to power the state's economy.

Dozens of grid enhancement projects completed since 2019 — new investments in power generation, power lines and substations — are paving the way for development and job growth.

While Xcel Energy seeks to recover investment costs, fuel costs charged to customers are falling to historic lows due to efficiencies gained from a robust transmission grid and wind energy.

The company's focus on reducing fuel costs allows us to keep customer bills low. If higher rates are approved, Xcel Energy's overall rates would remain 33% below the national average and 17% below the Texas average.*

ABOUT THE PROPOSAL

Our customers benefit from investments that are delivering improved reliability, ensuring low-cost energy and, at the same time, supporting economic development in the community. Here's what's driving our request:

- **A reliable grid to deliver affordable electricity, reduce maintenance costs and support growth, job creation.**

Expanded substations and local distribution systems deliver reliable power to homes and businesses. New and extended transmission lines increase reliability, support renewable energy and deliver the lowest-cost power available, helping industry and towns thrive.

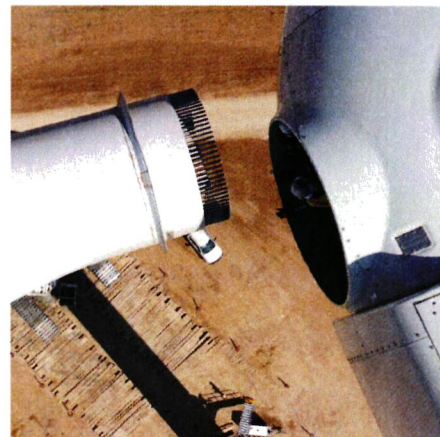
Texas continues to attract new residents due to its diverse economy and low living costs. Those low costs include the electricity that powers our communities.

Our state's rich agriculture, oil and gas, manufacturing and, now, renewable energy sectors are bolstered with a robust and resilient grid. The rate review assures economic activity is underpinned at every level.

- **Wind delivers more savings and long-term value.**

Wind energy accounts for over 30% of the region's electricity supply and plays a critical role in lowering fuel costs. Wind turbines generate energy using the region's unlimited, abundant wind.

Two recent wind projects — Sagamore in New Mexico and Hale in Texas — generate \$153 million in annual fuel savings for customers.



The recently completed Sagamore Wind Project joins the 478-megawatt Hale Wind Project, completed in 2019, as a company-owned and operated wind project benefiting Texas customers.



Completing the final segments of a new 400-mile 345-kilovolt transmission line — one of many recent projects increasing reliability and access to low-cost electricity.

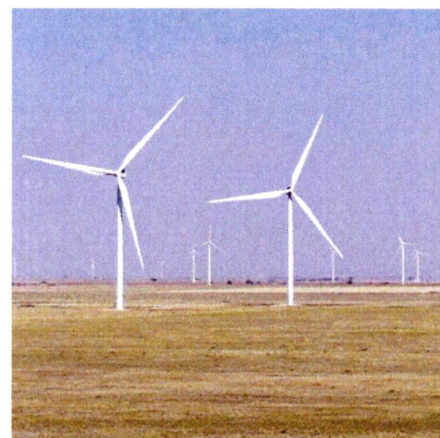
*Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration Electric Power Monthly with Data for November 2020, Table 5.6.B.

- **Clean, low-cost energy.**

The company is accelerating the retirement of its two coal generating units, which increases its annual depreciation expense. Natural gas, currently the fuel source for about 47% of the region's electricity, will cut even further into our 20% coal portfolio over the next three years. Combined with wind and solar, we expect to hold down prices while emissions improve and precious groundwater is preserved.

- **Better technology to help crews serve you better while managing future costs.**

The proposal supports productivity improvement in technology and tools, such as new work management systems, enabling long-term productivity and future cost efficiencies.



DETAILS

The company filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on Feb. 8, seeking an increase in annual base revenue of \$143.4 million to recover costs for new investments in power generation, power lines and substations that support job growth and reliability.

The Sagamore Wind Project accounts for \$66.7 million of the total request; however, annual fuel savings from the project total \$69.3 million, bringing the net overall requested increase down to \$74.1 million.

The remaining \$69.3 million of the total base revenue increase is primarily to recover the cost of new transmission and distribution lines and substations, early retirements of coal plants and increased property taxes.

A typical residential bill of 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month would increase by approximately 6.71%, or \$7.93 more per month. A mid-size business using 3,000 kilowatt-hours of energy and 10 kilowatts of demand would see an increase of \$15.16, or 5.68%. The proposed new rates, if approved, would not be in effect until fourth quarter 2021.

INVESTMENT AND TIMING

The 2021 Texas review is part of our effort to secure safe, reliable and increasingly cleaner power at the lowest reasonable cost. Xcel Energy has invested more than \$1.7 billion in the grid since mid-2019.

Stakeholders, including PUCT staff, customer groups and industry organizations, will participate in this review over the course of several months. Customers would not see changes to bills until after a final order on our proposal, which is expected the first quarter of 2022.

BUILDING A POWERFUL FUTURE AND FULFILLING OUR PROMISE

Xcel Energy's commitment to customer value is not just a single pillar in our strategy; it is the foundation that underlies all our initiatives: Smart investments that benefit customers and ensure safe, reliable, affordable and clean energy well into the future for Texas communities.

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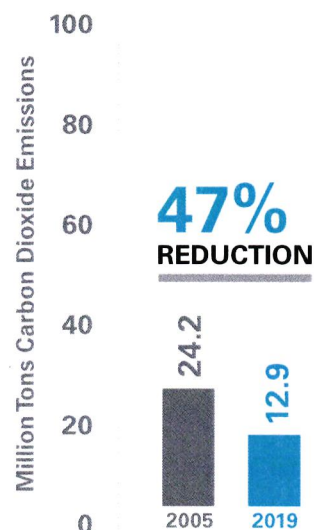
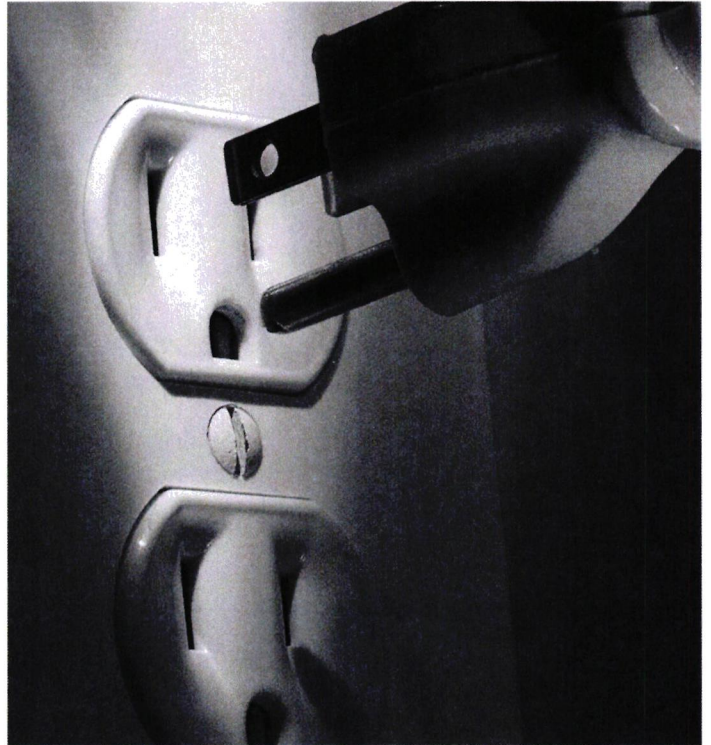


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Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline of Wednesday, June 9, 2021 has been set. A request to intervene or for further information should refer to Docket No. 51802. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the preferred method for you to file your request for intervention or comments on the Application is electronically, and you will be required to serve the request on other parties by email. Therefore, please include your own email address (and/or fax number if available) on the intervention request. Instructions for electronic filings via the "PUC Filer" on the Commission's website can be found at: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer>. Instructions for using the PUC Filer are available at: http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/New_PUC_Web_Filer_Presentation.pdf. Once you obtain a tracking sheet associated with your filing from the PUC Filer, you may email the tracking sheet and the document you wish to file to centralrecords@puc.texas.gov. For assistance with your electronic filing, please contact the Commission's Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or helpdesk@puc.texas.gov. You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at: <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/>

Exhibit C

**Affidavit of Notice
to Municipalities**

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DOCKET NO. 51802

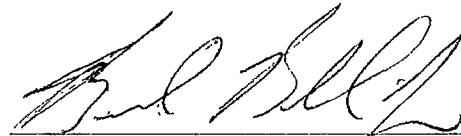
APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR § OF
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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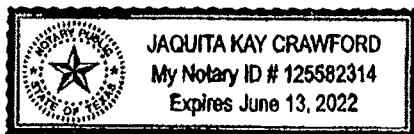
1. My name is Brad Baldrige. I am employed by Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") as the Director of Customer and Community Relations. I am authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of SPS and I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit.

2. On February 8, 2021, SPS filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") an application for authority to change rates. The application has been assigned Commission Docket No. 51802.

3. In accordance with Tex. Admin. Code §22.51(a)(3), on February 8, 2021, SPS sent a copy of SPS's Statement of Intent to all municipalities affected by SPS's proposed rate change. Refer to Exhibit 1 for a true and correct copy of the form cover letter and notice sent to each affected municipality. Refer to Exhibit 2 for a listing of all municipalities affected by SPS's proposed rate change.


Brad Baldrige

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this 14th day of June 2021.




Notary Public, State of Texas

Exhibit 1
to
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EXHIBIT 1



David T. Hudson
President,
Southwestern Public Service Company

790 S Buchanan, 7th floor
Amarillo, TX 79101
david.hudson@xcelenergy.com
Phone 806.378.2824

February 8, 2021

City of [CITY NAME]
[CITY ADDRESS]
[CITY], Texas [ZIP CODE]

Re: Southwestern Public Service Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy; Base Rate Review Application

Mayor and City Council:

During the week of January 4, 2021, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS), d/b/a Xcel Energy, notified the City that SPS intends to file a base rate revenue increase in each of the Texas municipalities that we serve. We are filing this application with your city today and with each of the other cities we serve who have original jurisdiction over our base rates. We are also contemporaneously filing the proposed revenue increase request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT). The proposed revenue increase is based on the cost of serving all of SPS's Texas retail customers and the rates will be charged on a SPS retail Texas-wide basis for all customer classes.

We have now completed the cost of service and rate design and have included the rate case information in the enclosed packet. SPS is requesting an approximate \$143 million increase in base rate revenues. However, that proposed increase is offset by reducing SPS's fuel and purchased power revenues by approximately \$69 million on an annual basis as a result of the fuel savings and production tax credits from the recently completed Sagamore Wind project. After the Sagamore benefits are taken into consideration, the proposed average jurisdictional increase in revenues is approximately \$74 million, an increase of 9.2 percent in overall adjusted revenues. The increase to a typical 1000 kWh per month residential customer will be \$7.93 per month, or 6.7 percent.

The requested increase is driven in large part by the capital investment SPS has been making to serve its customers and to support business development in its service area. From July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020, SPS has placed into service over \$1.75 billion of additional capital investment for the total company operations in Texas and New Mexico, including the 522-megawatt Sagamore Wind project.

The proposed effective date for the change in current rates is 35 days after the date of this filing, which is March 15, 2021. However, if the City suspends the proposed rates, the statutory deadline for the City to take final action is 135 days beyond March 15, 2021, which is July 28, 2021. If the Commission suspends the proposed rates, the final rates set in this proceeding will relate back to consumption occurring on and after March 15, 2021. Billing statement changes to current rates as a result of this proceeding are expected to take effect no earlier than the fourth quarter of 2021 and may be accompanied by surcharges or refunds for approved relate-back applicability and temporary rates in the final approval.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this application, please contact your SPS Community Relations Manager.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David Hudson'.

David Hudson

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EXHIBIT 2

City of Abernathy
811 Avenue D
Abernathy, TX 79311

City of Adrian
410 Walnut St
Adrian, TX 79001

City of Amarillo
509 E 7th
Amarillo, TX 79105

City of Amherst
1011 Main St
Amherst, TX 79312

City of Anton
100 Spade Circle
Anton, TX 79313

City of Booker
222 S Main
Booker, TX 79005

City of Borger
600 N Main
Borger, TX 79007

City of Bovina
205 North St
Bovina, TX 79009

City of Cactus
201 S Hwy 287
Cactus, TX 79013

City of Canadian
6 Main St.
Canadian, TX 79014

City of Canyon
301 16th Street
Canyon, TX 79015

City of Channing
405 Rock Island
Channing, TX 79018

City of Claude
115 Trice
Claude, TX 79019

City of Crosbyton
221 W Main
Crosbyton, TX 79322

City of Dalhart
205 Rock Island
Dalhart, TX 79022

City of Darrouzett
111 W Texas Ave
Darrouzett, TX 79024

City of Denver City
102 W 3rd St.
Denver City, TX 79323

City of Dimmitt
200 E Jones
Dimmitt, TX 79027

City of Dumas
124 W 6th St
Dumas, TX 79029

City of Earth
1st St & Birch St
Earth, TX 79031

City of Farwell
100 9th St
Farwell, TX 79325

City of Floydada
114 W Virginia
Floydada, TX 79235

City of Follett
329 S Main St
Follett, TX 79034

City of Friona
623 Main Street
Friona, TX 79035

City of Fritch
104 N Robey
Fritch, TX 79036

City of Groom
203 Broadway Ave
Groom, TX 79039

City of Gruver
201 E Broadway
Gruver, TX 79040

City of Hale Center
702 N Main
Hale Center, TX 79041

City of Happy
106 N Talley
Happy, TX 79042

City of Hart
403 Broadway St
Hart, TX 79043

EXHIBIT 2

City of Hereford
224 Lee St
Hereford, TX 79045

City of Higgins
201 N Main St
Higgins, TX 79046

City of Idalou
208 Main St
Idalou, TX 79329

City of Kress
308 Skipworth Ave
Kress, TX 79052

City of Lake Tanglewood
415 W 8th
Amarillo, TX 79105

City of Lefors
103 N Court St
Lefors, TX 79054

City of Levelland
1709 Avenue H
Levelland, TX 79336

City of Littlefield
100 W 6th St
Littlefield, TX 79339

City of Lockney
218 E Locust
Lockney, TX 79241

City of Lorenzo
703 5th St
Lorenzo, TX 79343

City of Lubbock
916 Texas Ave
Lubbock, TX 79457

City of McLean
220 N Main
McLean, TX 79057

City of Meadow
906 1st St
Meadow, TX 79345

City of Miami
300 E Commercial St
Miami, TX 79059

City of Mobeetie
301 Wheeler St
Mobeetie, TX 79061

City of Morton
201 East Wilson
Morton, TX 79346

City of Muleshoe
215 South First
Muleshoe, TX 79347

City of New Deal
404 S Monroe St
New Deal, TX 79350

City of Olton
900 Main St
Olton, TX 79064

Village of Palisades
415 W 8th
Amarillo, TX 79105

City of Pampa
200 W Kingsmill
Pampa, TX 79065

City of Panhandle
200 Main St
Panhandle, TX 79068

City of Perryton
110 S Ash St
Perryton, TX 79070

City of Petersburg
1524 Main St
Petersburg, TX 79250

City of Plainview
901 Broadway
Plainview, TX 79072

City of Post
105 East Main
Post, TX 79356

City of Ralls
800 Avenue I
Ralls, TX 79357

City of Ropesville
107 Hockley Main St
Ropesville, TX 79358

City of Sanford
208 N Dee Ave
Sanford, TX 79078

City of Seagraves
309 Hill Ave
Seagraves, TX 79359

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City of Seminole
302 S. Main Street
Seminole, TX 79360

City of Shallowater
P. O. Box 246
Shallowater, TX 79363

City of Silverton
204 4th St
Silverton, TX 79257

City of Skellytown
125 W Lubbock St
Skellytown, TX 79080

City of Slaton
409 Broadway
Slaton, TX 79364

City of Spearman
30 SW Court St
Spearman, TX 79081

City of Springlake
102 W Hwy 70
Springlake, TX 79082

City of Stinnett
609 Mckinzie
Stinnett, TX 79083

City of Stratford
518 N 3rd St
Stratford, TX 79084

City of Sudan
111 E 1st Ave
Sudan, TX 79371

City of Sunray
415 Main St
Sunray, TX 79086

City of Tahoka
1612 Lockwood
Tahoka, TX 79373

City of Timbercreek
415 W 8th
Amarillo, TX 79105

City of Vega
900 Main St
Vega, TX 79092

City of Wellman
506 6th St
Wellman, TX 79378

City of Wheeler
505 S Alan L Bean Blvd
Wheeler, TX 79096

City of White Deer
317 Main St
White Deer, TX 79097

City of Whiteface
105 W 2nd St
Whiteface, TX 79379

City of Wilson
1601 10th St
Wilson, TX 79381

City of Wolfforth
328 E Highway 62
Wolfforth, TX 79382

City of Bishop Hills
2 Manchester Rd
Amarillo, TX 79124-5708