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Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.
Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 81.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History
On October 6
1898: Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the largest American music fraternity, is founded at the New England Conservatory of Music.
1927: Opening of The Jazz Singer, the first prominent "talkie" movie.
1981: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat is assassinated by Islamic extremists.
1995: The first planet orbiting another sun, 51 Pegasi b, is discovered.
2010: Instagram, a mainstream photo-sharing application, is founded.

Daily Quotes
 "I have brightness in my soul, which strains toward Heaven. I am like a bird!"
 — Jenny Lind
 "Progress is man's ability to complicate simplicity."
 — Thor Heyerdahl
 "It is said that power corrupts, but actually it's more true that power attracts the corruptible. The sane are usually attracted by other things than power."
 — David Brin
 "I may look like the girl next door, but you wouldn't want to live next door to me."
 — Elisabeth Shue

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Inmate escapes Mitchell County Jail Tuesday

Special to the Herald

Editor's note: The following press release was sent to the Herald by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

10/04/22, at around 5:20 a.m., a prisoner held in the Mitchell County Jail for possession of controlled substance and money laundering, escaped. The inmate is identified as Pedro Martinez, 44 years, of age of Chihuahua, Mexico. Martinez was arrested on 3-29-22 on drug charges and has been incarcerated for the last 6 months in the Mitchell County Jail awaiting trial.



MARTINEZ

Martinez had been given "trustee" status in the county jail inmate system in the past two months and was involved in unloading a food supply truck

with other "trustees," at 5:20 a.m., on 10/04/22. It was during this work detail that Martinez was able to escape. The jailer supervising this work detail discovered Martinez missing at 5:28 a.m. and immediately reported the escape.

The Mitchell County Sheriff's Office (MCS) would like to thank the agencies that came to assist in this search. They include Colorado City Police Department (CCP), Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)-Highway Patrol, DPS Aircraft Operations, Texas Rangers, DPS Criminal Investigation Division (CID), Texas Department of Corrections (TDC), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) – Air and Marine, Howard County Sheriff's Office (HCSO), Scurry County Sheriff's Office (SCSO), Snyder Police Department (SPD), and Nolan County Sheriff's Office.

Martinez, at the time of this report, has not been located. Investigators with DPS Texas Rangers and CID are still processing information that would help in his apprehension. The public is asked to stay vigilant in the security of

their homes, buildings, and vehicles, to watch out for suspicious persons in the area, and report to law enforcement any person matching the description of Martinez. Any information about Martinez can be reported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office at 325-728-5261 and the Colorado City Police Department at 325-728-5294.

A further press release, issued Wednesday reported Martinez remains at large:

Mitchell County - Update on Mitchell County escaped inmate.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs is reporting no change in the status of the escaped inmate. Law enforcement continues to investigate information and leads to locate Martinez. There has not been a new sighting or report by citizens in the last 12 hrs. The public is still encouraged to contact law enforcement with information if anything new becomes available. Mitchell County Sheriff's Office 325-728-5261 and the Colorado City Police Department 325-728-5294.

Howard County Fair results



HERALD photo/Andreia Medlin

Above, Howard County Fair visitors enjoy the attractions on the midway. Results of Fair competitions are provided here.

Herald Staff Report

The 2022 Howard County Fair reported this years results:

- Hobbies and Crafts-Adults**
- Division 1: Christmas Crafts
 - 1st- Suzanne Markwell (Reserve Champion)
- Division 2: Holiday Crafts
 - 2nd- Deanna Foresyth
 - 3rd- Maggie Moron
- Division 3: Dolls
 - 2nd- Deanna Foresyth, Kaci Allen
 - 3rd- Kaci Allen
- Division 4: Framed and Hanging Crafts
 - 1st- Deanna Foresyth
 - 2nd- Debra Franklin
- Division 6: Miscellaneous Hand Crafts
 - 1st- Sandi Cockerham
 - 2nd-Deanna Foresyth
 - 3rd-Daniel Dalager Sandi Cockerham, Vernica

- Hale Deanna Foresyth
- Division 7: Professional Jewelry
 - No entries
- Division 8: Non-Professional Jewelry
 - 1st-Deanna Foresyth
 - 2nd-Veronica Hale
- Division 9: Kiln Products
 - 1st-Daniel Dalager
- Division 10: Wood Crafts
 - 1st- Sandi Cockerham
 - 2nd-Sandi Cockerham
 - 3rd-Sandi Cockerham
- Division 11
 - 1st-Margarita Moron, Jana Porter
- Division 12: Wreaths and Baskets
 - 1st-Jana Porter (Grand Champion),
 - 2nd- Jana Porter
 - 3rd-Jana Porter
- Scrapbook Pages-No entries

Crafts by Kids:
 See FAIR, Page 3

Volunteers 'Love Our Lake' with cleanup



Courtesy photos/Amanda Duforat

Around 40 volunteers participated in the annual Love Our Lake cleanup event Tuesday, collecting 59 bags of garbage from the banks of Comanche Trail Lake.

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Contributing Writer

Comanche Trail Park lake area received some TLC on Tuesday afternoon as almost 40 volunteers showed up for the an-

nual Love Our Lake clean up. Keep Big Spring Beautiful has been hosting the annual event for numerous years. Volunteers gathered 59 bags within the hour on Tuesday.

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Obituaries

Lowell "Bud" Hart

Lowell "Bud" Hart, 85, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, Oct. 3, 2022. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, at Dorn Cemetery in Colorado City, with Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating.

Bud was born July 16, 1937, in Big Spring, to Homer C. Hart and Mary Alice Bassham Hart. He married Vivian Elizabeth Harris in Colorado City. He was a member of College Baptist Church.

He is survived by two daughters: Tamera Sneed (Ricky) and Debra Lewis (Sammy) and one son: John Hart, all of Big Spring; 5 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one brother: Joe Michal Hart (Jennifer) of Sweetwater and one sister: Dannie Mac Sparks of Tifton, Georgia.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one sister.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to College Baptist Church, Alzheimer's Association or favorite charity.

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

Frances Beaird

Frances Beaird, 90, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Trinity Memorial Park.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **DERRICK TODD DRAKE**, 36, of 1515 Stadium Ave., was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of duty on striking structure.
- **JAYDEN PATRICK GUTIERREZ**, 21, of 1517 E 11th, was arrested by the BSPD on a warrant of theft of firearm and duty on striking fixture.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.
- **DARRIN GRAY IVEY**, 60, of 1001 Hearn St. 42, was arrested by the HCSO on a warrant of driving while intoxicated.
- **RANDAL KIRK KIRKHAM**, 32, of 203 Terry Rd., was arrested by the HCSO on a warrant of evading arrested with vehicle.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at 400 block of E Davis Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at 2300 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at 100 block of Miller B Rd. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at 1200 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at 700 block of E FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.

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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at 5400 block of Opal Lane. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at 1800 block of N Hwy. 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at 1100 block of N Lamesa Hwy. One person was transported to SMMC.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

Support Groups

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

WEDNESDAY

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

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to newsdesk@BigSpringherald.com or call 432-263-7331 ext. 235.

Steinbeck's letter to son on love, 'the best thing,' on sale

BOSTON (AP) — A tender and touching letter that author John Steinbeck penned to his teenage son, offering fatherly advice after the young man confided that he was in love for the first time, is going up for auction.

Boston-based RR Auction says the handwritten draft of a letter to his eldest son, Thomas — then 14 — shows the "Of Mice and Men" author's empathy: He refused to dismiss it as puppy love. "While this letter offers an intimate, private glimpse into Steinbeck's family life, it also expresses his ideas about love with profundity and eloquence," said Bobby Livingston, executive vice president of the auction house.

In the two-page letter, dated Nov. 10, 1958, the Nobel Literature Prize laureate told his son: "If you are in love — that's a good thing — that's about the best thing that can happen to anyone. Don't let anyone make it small or light to you."

Steinbeck, who won a Pulitzer for "The Grapes of Wrath" in 1940 and the Nobel in 1962 for a body of acclaimed work, showed he was no stranger to matters of the heart. "The object of love is

the best, and most beautiful. Try to live up to it," he wrote. "If you love someone — there is no possible harm in saying so — only you must remember that some people are very shy and sometimes the saying must take that shyness into consideration." "Girls have a way of knowing or feeling what you feel, but they usually like to hear it also," he said. "It sometimes happens that what you feel is not returned for one reason or another — but that does not make your feeling less valuable and good." "If it is right, it happens — The main thing is not to hurry. Nothing good gets away," the California-born novelist wrote, signing his letter simply: "Love, Father."

John Steinbeck died in 1968, and Thomas Steinbeck died in 2016.

The text of the letter has been published for

worldwide audiences, including in 1989's "Steinbeck: A Life in Letters," by Penguin Books. Legal wrangling over his estate has dragged on for decades. In 2020, the U.S. Supreme Court let stand a decision awarding Steinbeck's stepdaughter \$5 million in a family dispute over abandoned plans for movies of some of Steinbeck's best-known works. Thomas Steinbeck, a writer in his own right, fiercely defended his father's work, adapting several of his father's books for movies



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FAIR

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1st- Sofi Hagerman (Grand Champion)
2nd-Sofi Hagerman
3rd-Memery Allen, Bryce White, Marshall White
Handwork and Needle Work
Division 1: Afghans
1st-Lois Ellison
2nd-Kaci Allen
3rd-Kaci Allen
Division 2: Pillowcases-No entries
Division 3: No entries
Division 5: Scarves and Doiles-No entries
Division 6: Potholders
1st- Debra Franklin
Division 7: Quilts
1st-Shonda Folsom (Grand Champion) Karen Broussard (Reserve Champion)

3rd-Helen Partlow, Veronica Hale
Division 8: Throw Pillows-No entries
Division 9: Miscellaneous Handwork
1st-Lois Ellison, Karen Broussard
2nd-Kandis Wilkinson, Judy Yanke
Division 10: Baby Accessories
1st-Zuella Hagerman, Helen Partlow
3rd-Veronica Hale, Debra Franklin, Bonnie Howard
Division 11-Crocheted or Knitted Wearing Apparel
1st-Karen Broussard
2nd-Karen Broussard
3rd-Karen Broussard, Veronica Hale
Division 12: Decorated Shirts-No Entries
Division 13:
3rd- Leanns Dalager
Division 14: Wall Hangings
1st- Debra Franklin
Sewing-Clothing-No entries
Musical Entries

1st- Suzanne Markwell
2nd- Deanna Ferosyth
3rd- Deanna Foresyth
Canned Goods
Class 1 Canned Fruit-No entries
Class 2- Canned Vegetables
1st-Shelbi Cervantes
Class 3 Pickles and Relishes
1st-Shelbi Cervantes (Grand Champion)
2nd- Brandon Kempe
Class 4 Jams, Jellies, Preserves
1st- Erica Partlow
Class 6-Juice/Syrup-No entries
Class 8-Salsa/Hot Sauces
1st- Cara Wilson (Reserve Champion)
Youth
1st- Howard County 4-H Shylee Gulley (Grand Champion), Paisley Jones and Pylann Kilgore (Reserve Champion)
2nd- Memery Allen, Shylee Gulley
Howard County 4-H

Baked Good Results
Division 1: Cakes-No entries
Division 2: Breads
1st-Raemi Thompson (Grand Champion)
2nd-Courtney Logan
Division 3: Cookies
1st-Raemi Thompson
2nd-Reegan Thompson, Courtney Logan
3rd-Jessie Jones, Courtney Logan
Division 4: Candy-No entries
Division 5: Pies
1st-Courtney Logan (Reserve Champion)
Division 6: Decorated Cakes-No entries
Division 7-Pies
2nd-Courtney Logan
Division 8-Candy
1st- Courtney Logan
2nd- Evalena Guitierrez

LAKE

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"This year we have seen an influx of youth taking part in our clean up efforts, and we are excited to see them investing in our community," Liz Hafley, Keep Big Spring Beautiful Social Media Vice President, said. "Keeping our community clean is everyone's job and to know that our youth is taking part to keep it clean means that this is an impact that will be seen for years to come."

The annual event is part of a statewide initiative that focuses on keeping Texas waterways clean. In previous years, the event has been focused around preparing the area for the triathlon, but even in the

past couple years not having the triathlon didn't stop the clean up efforts. Volunteers worked their way through the park beginning near the tennis courts and Dora Robert Community Center. Members from the Big Spring High School Interact Club were on hand to help, as well as members of the Disc Golf Association, Forsan Journalism Class, and other community members and families.

"Taking time to clean up trash around our community is one way that anyone, no matter their age, can help out. Taking thirty minutes, a short walk around your neighborhood, or even an hour or more can make a big difference when you are picking up trash," Hafley said. "It's important that we work together to keep Big Spring clean and beautiful. Whether someone lives here or is pass-

ing through, it's noticed when our streets are lined with trash. That says something. We want our residents and our visitors to see a welcoming area when they head out throughout our community."

Love Our Lake was held in place of the normal Toasty Tuesday efforts. According to representatives with Keep Big Spring Beautiful there are a couple of opportunities left to help clean up before Toasty Tuesdays wrap up for the year. Next week at 6 p.m. clean up will take place on Hearn Street and the following week will be the Fall Sweep in Downtown Big Spring.

To find out how to get involved with Keep Big Spring Beautiful follow the Facebook page, reach out to a KBSB member, or attend a Toasty Tuesday event.

Mexican man killed in shooting at US Border Patrol station

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A Mexican citizen was fatally shot at a U.S. Border Patrol station in Texas in the second deadly shooting along the U.S.-Mexico border in less than a week.

The man was in custody at the Ysleta Border Patrol Station in El Paso on Tuesday when he was shot, U.S. Customs and Border Protection said in a statement. He was taken to a hos-

pital where he was pronounced dead, the FBI said.

The Border Patrol said its agents were involved in the shooting but no details were released about what preceded it.

The Mexican Consulate in El Paso said the man who died was a Mexican citizen who was being processed at the station when criminal charges

against him were discovered. The FBI is leading the investigation into the shooting.

The shooting happened days after two migrants were shot, one fatally, while getting water along the U.S.-Mexico border in rural Hudspeth County, about 90 miles (145 kilometers) east of El Paso. In that case, two Texas brothers — including one who

had been a warden at a detention center that has housed immigrants — were arrested and charged with manslaughter.

The man who was killed and the woman who was wounded in Hudspeth County were both from Mexico, the consulate said Tuesday.

Take Note

- Ward Family Dental, 1500 Scurry, will hold its "Smile for Freedom" event from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 4. During the event, Ward Family Dental will offer free dental work for military veterans, active military members, and emergency responders. Military or Responder identification is required. Dr. Ward asks those seeking to take advantage of the event to contact the office for a pre-screening prior to the event date. Call 432-267-1677 for more information.

- Maranatha Baptist Academy News flash: now enrolling for 2022-2023 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We began August 1, 2022 and are a year round school. We service Home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. This year we graduated two Seniors, Grace Wheat, Daughter of Ray Wheat of Denton, Texas, also a graduate of Maranatha. Grace is enrolled at the University of North Texas. Bryson McMurtrey, grandson of Tommy and Brenda McMurtrey, of this city. Bryson is enrolled at the Angelo State University. We are extremely proud of our two graduates. We have been in operation for 40 plus years, and we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact us for further information, about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our educational successes. Dr. Lillian Bohannon. Please call 432-213-1046. Or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

- Great Courses Lecture Series of the American West: History, Myth and Legacy meets every Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels, in the Theater Room. Each 30-minute lecture is followed by an in-class group discussion. There is no charge.

- Three Angels Food Pantry is changing its distribution to the fourth Friday of every month, starting Oct. 28. Regular times for distributions will continue to be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church at 4319 Parkway Road in Big Spring. Food is provided by West Texas Food Bank. Those should bring a plastic bag or box to carry food in, and should be prepared to let Food Pantry personnel know how many people are in their household to receive food. Updates are available on the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44.

- Ready for Home School or individualized education in school? Maranatha Baptist Academy, located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for the 2022-23 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, published in

Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20 is our startup date, and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

- The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of artwork displayed at your business, contact a member of the Big Spring Art Association.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.

- The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

- Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

- Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.

- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations.

We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information.

You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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Yankees star Judge hits 62nd homer to break Maris' AL record

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Aaron Judge took a smooth, mighty swing, then broke into a big smile, as he trotted around the bases. Heading home, his teammates backed away, letting him touch the plate alone.

At last, the New York Yankees slugger had the American League home run record all to himself.

Judge hit his 62nd home run of the season Tuesday night, breaking Roger Maris' AL record and setting what some fans consider baseball's "clean" standard.

"It's a big relief," Judge said. "Everybody can finally sit down in their seats and watch the ballgame. It's been a fun ride so far, getting a chance to do this. ... Getting a chance to have your name next to someone as great as Roger Maris and Babe Ruth and those guys is incredible."

Judge said he felt "a few emotions" after connecting, thinking about his family and fans and supporters. He said it would probably be after the season until he'd truly soak in and appreciate the significance of his achievement.

"In my book, it's just another day," the stoic Judge said.

After slamming his helmet in a rare show of frustration when he went without a homer in the first game of the doubleheader against the Rangers in Texas, Judge hit the third pitch of the nightcap into the first row of seats in left field.

That trip around the bases after a long chase was certainly a mixture of pure joy and relief for No. 99, whose only homer in the previous 13 games had been when he tied Maris' 61 last Wednesday in Toronto.

Judge did it just in time, too, homering on the next-to-last day of the regular season.

Barry Bonds holds the major league record of 73 home runs, set with the San Francisco Giants in 2001.

Judge's milestone ball was caught by Cory Youmans of Dallas, who was sitting in Section 31. When asked what he was going to do with the ball while being taken away with security to have the ball authenticated, Youmans responded, "Good question. I haven't thought about it."

Asked after the 3-2 loss if he'd gotten the ball, Judge said, "not yet."

"I don't know where it's at. It'd be great to get it back," he said.

Judge also praised the fan for making a "great catch" and said the man had every right to keep the prized souvenir.

Another fan was escorted away after leaping over the rail into a gap between the seats and the left-field wall. The crowd of 38,832 was Texas' third sellout of the season.

Almost as soon as Judge connected on a 1-1 slider from right-hander Jesús Tinoco, his Yankees teammates streamed out of the dugout to celebrate with him. But they stayed away from home plate — leaving him to step on it before sharing hugs and high-fives.

"You never know how you're going to react in the moment. And it was just so, so very cool," manager Aaron Boone said.

Gerrit Cole, who set a Yankees single-season strikeout record in the same game, said he didn't know if Judge was pressing as of late, but chuckled when saying everybody else on the team was.

"Just wanted it to happen so bad," Cole said. "So I don't know if that's pressing, or it's just hoping hard. We were all just hoping really hard I think ... He's not trying to get the record for himself. He's trying to get the record for his teammates, and for the Yankee fans."

New York wound up losing the second game after winning the opener 5-4. With one game left in the regular season, the split left the Yankees with a fitting 99-62 record — Judge's number and his home run total.

Judge's mother and father were in the stands to see the 30-year-old outfielder end a five-game homerless streak, including the earlier game Tuesday when he was 1 for 5 with a single.

The Maris family wasn't in Texas after following Judge around for a while,

but Roger Maris Jr. tweeted, "Congratulations to Aaron Judge and his family on Aaron's historic home run number 62! It has definitely been a baseball season to remember. You are all class and someone who should be revered. For the MAJORITY of the fans, we can now celebrate a new CLEAN HOME RUN KING!!"

When the top of the first ended, and Judge went to take his place in right field, he carried the glove and cap of first baseman DJ LeMahieu, who patted him on the back.

The fans in right field cheered Judge loudly while he warmed up by tossing a ball back and forth with center fielder Harrison Bader. Judge then provided another souvenir ball when he tossing the one he had warmed up with several rows deep.

Judge, eligible to become a free agent after this season, struck out on a full-count pitch when batting again in the second.

He took his spot right field in the bottom of the inning before Boone pulled him from the game. Oswaldo Cabrera, who had been at second base, moved to right field and the slugger got another loud ovation as he jogged back to the Yankees dugout on the third base side.

Reaction quickly came from far beyond the ballpark.

"History made, more history to make," President Joe Biden posted on Twitter.

Tweeted former Yankees star Derek Jeter: "Congrats @TheJudge44 on 62! Postseason next!!!"

Former President Bill Clinton also tweeted congratulations, as did former MLB players like Paul O'Neill, Dwight Gooden, Dave Winfield and Ryan Howard.

Maris' 61 for the Yankees had been exceeded six times previously, but all were tainted by the stench of steroids. Along with Bonds' record, Mark McGwire hit 70 for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1998 and 65 the following year. Sammy Sosa had 66, 65 and 63 for the Chicago Cubs during a four-season span starting in 1998.

McGwire admitted using banned steroids, while Bonds and Sosa denied knowingly using performance-enhancing drugs. Major League Baseball started testing with penalties for PEDs in 2004, and some fans — perhaps many — until now have considered Maris as holder of the legitimate record.

A Ruthian figure with a smile as outsized as his body, the 6-foot-7 Judge has rocked the major leagues with a series of deep drives that harken to the sepia tone movie reels of his legendary pinstriped predecessors.

The doubleheader nightcap in Texas was his 55th game in row Judge had played since Aug. 5.

Boone initially said Judge earned himself a day off Wednesday, but then said he would speak with the slugger who had already said he hoped to play in the regular season finale, before the AL East champion Yankees have five days until the AL Division Series.

"We'll have a conversation and see what makes the most sense," Boone said. "And I'll try and lead him in a certain direction, maybe he'll lead me back in the other direction."

Judge had gone 3 for 17 with five walks and a hit by pitch since moving past the 60 home runs Babe Ruth hit in 1927, which had stood as the major league record for 34 years. Maris hit his 61st off Boston's Tracy Stallard at old Yankee Stadium on Oct. 1, 1961.

Judge likely will come up short of becoming the first AL Triple Crown winner since Detroit's Miguel Cabrera in 2012. He leads the AL with 131 RBIs and goes into the final day of the regular season trailing Minnesota's Luis Arraez, who was hitting .315. Judge was at .311, right where he had started the day.

Judge's accomplishment will cause endless debate.

"To me, the holder of the record for home runs in a season is Roger Maris," author George Will said earlier this month. "There's no hint of suspicion that we're seeing better baseball than better chemistry in the case of Judge. He's clean. He's not doing something that forces other players to jeopardize their health."

Verlander, bullpen keep Phils hitless until 9th in 10-0 win

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**

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HOUSTON (AP) — After capping his magnificent comeback season with another stellar start Tuesday night, Justin Verlander was too busy looking ahead to reflect too much on what he's accomplished already.

"I wouldn't be who I am or in this position now if I just was happy with where I finish the regular season. ... I'm already trying to prepare myself for the postseason and get ready for that," he said. "But at the same time, I see the numbers, I know how good they are, and I do appreciate it."

Verlander struck out 10 without allowing a hit in five innings, and Houston's bullpen kept the Philadelphia Phillies hitless until the ninth inning in a 10-0 win.

Verlander, who has pitched three no-hitters in his career, walked one before being pulled after 77 pitches. The AL West champion Astros led the NL wild-card Phillies 8-0 at that point.

"It's great to have him on the mound," manager Dusty Baker said. "The team's excited, the fans are excited, I think baseball is excited when he's on the mound on a national stage like that. He's some pitcher."

Rookie Hunter Brown pitched 2 1/3 hitless innings and Hector Neris got the last two outs of the eighth inning. Will Smith came on for the ninth and Garrett Stubbs singled to center field to break up the no-hit bid, causing a smattering of boos from the crowd.

"About the fifth inning you start thinking about it," Baker said of the possibility of a no-hitter. "You start counting the amount of outs ... everybody in

our bullpen, the guys that came in, they wanted to be a part of it."

Added Verlander: "It didn't work out. It wasn't our night."

Jeremy Peña, Kyle Tucker and Martín Maldonado homered as the Astros jumped on Ranger Suárez (10-7) for six runs in two innings to build a huge lead early in their 1,000th win at Minute Maid Park, which opened in 2000.

Verlander (18-4) collected his American League-leading 18th win, and his MLB-leading 1.75 ERA is the lowest for a qualified pitcher in the AL, excluding the pandemic-shortened season, since Pedro Martínez posted a 1.74 ERA in 2000.

The two-time Cy Young Award winner's ERA is also the lowest of his career, besting his 2.40 ERA in 2011, when he won his first Cy Young and was also named AL MVP while with Detroit.

Verlander, who also won the Cy Young in 2019, is a top candidate to win the award for a third time this season after returning to form following an almost two-year absence following Tommy John surgery.

"To me, this is maybe not what was supposed to happen, but what I expected to happen," he said. "I didn't know exactly how good the season would be, but I thought I would be me when I'm healthy — which is usually pretty good."

The 39-year-old Verlander was dominant from the start Tuesday, fanning eight consecutive batters at one point to set a career-high and tie a franchise record.

That eight-strikeout streak started when he got Darick Hall to end the first. He then struck out the side in the second and third innings before striking out Bryce Harper to start the fourth.

The streak ended when Alec Bohm grounded out after that. Verlander didn't allow a baserunner until Brandon Marsh walked to start the fifth.

But he got right back on track, retiring Bryson Stott and Nick Maton before Matt Vierling grounded into a force-out to end the inning.

Verlander received a nice ovation as he walked to the dugout and he tipped his cap to the crowd just before stepping off the field.

He would have pitched a little longer Tuesday, but caused the top of one of his fingers to bleed by "clicking it" on his glove. Verlander said it's something he's dealt with before and it wasn't serious, but he didn't see a reason to push it at this point in the season.

Harper and Marsh played Tuesday, but the Phillies fielded a lineup missing many of their regular starters after clinching their first playoff berth since 2011 a night earlier. Philadelphia will travel to St. Louis to take on the Cardinals in a wild-card series starting Friday.

Jose Altuve hit a leadoff double before Peña homered to center field to make it 2-0. Yordan Alvarez then doubled off the wall in left field and Alex Bregman walked.

Tucker then smacked a ball to the seats in right field to extend the lead to 5-0.

Maldonado pushed it to 6-0 when he opened Houston's second with his shot to left-center.

Tucker has 30 homers, 107 RBIs and 25 stolen bases this season to join Hall of Famer Jeff Bagwell as the only players in franchise history with at least 30 homers, 25 steals and 100 RBIs in a season. Bagwell twice, in 1997 and 1999.

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12:AM	Extra	Peregrina	TMZ	Mom	El Chema (SS)	News	Behind	Xavier	Forensic	Burgers	Burgers	Movie: Enemy of the State, Jon Voight (DVS)	The Closer	UFC Unleashed	AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour	Race-Championship	(12:03) 60 Days In	Louisiana Law
1:AM	Home Outages	Rosa de Guadalupe	Two Men	iCRIME	Programa	Top Story With	Light of Southwest	Molly	Justice	Liquidator		The Closer	SportsCenter	Formula 1 Racing		Law & Order: SVU	Immature to Roommate	(.02) Louisiana Law
2:AM	(.06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(.07) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Paid Prg.	Lejeune		The Closer	SportCtr	NBA Preseason Basketball: Heat at Nets	Spotlight Focused	Law & Order: SVU	(.05) The First 48	(.01) Louisiana Law
3:AM		El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU		Noticias	Whacked	M:25	Almas	Paid Prg.	Blade	Wipeout (DVS)	The Closer	NBA Preseason Basketball	Tennis Classics		Law & Order: SVU	Clean air Home	Gold Rush: Winter's
4:AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	House	Nature	Paid Prg.	Lejeune	Matters	The Closer	SportsCenter	Relief		Law & Order: SVU	Paid Prg.	Gold Rush: Winter's



By Steve Becker

A perfect bull's-eye

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable
NORTH
♠ 7 6
♥ 6 5
♦ A Q J 8 4 2
♣ A J 5
WEST
♠ A J 10 3
♥ Q J 10 8
♦ 10
♣ 9 7 4 2
EAST
♠ Q 8 5 2
♥ A 7 4 2
♦ 9 5 3
♣ 8 6
SOUTH
♠ K 9 4
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 6
♣ K Q 10 3
The bidding:
South West North East
1♣ Pass 1♦ Pass
1NT Pass 3NT
Opening lead — queen of hearts.

make the contract. Dummy's abundance of tricks — at least seven are in plain view — should convince you that your only hope of defeating the contract lies in spades, and that if South is not vulnerable in that suit, you can't stop him. Having reached this conclusion, you take partner's queen of hearts with the ace, and the only remaining question is which spade to lead at trick two.

Ordinarily, with the Q-8-5-2 of spades, you would lead your fourth-best card, the two. But in the present case, where your only chance to beat the contract is to garner four spade tricks at once, you should lead the queen!

As it happens, the queen play is spectacularly successful. You find your partner with the A-J-10-3, and South goes down one before he can even say "good play." Observe that if you return the two of spades instead of the queen, declarer makes the contract by playing the four or the nine from his hand.

Of course, you must be lucky for the queen play to work out so perfectly, but that is a commodity one must learn to rely on to at least some extent. It certainly offers more hope than allowing declarer to win the first heart, or taking the ace and mechanically returning a heart at trick two, which is tantamount to conceding the contract.

Tomorrow: Test your play.
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Today in History: October 6, the launch of Instagram

Today is Thursday, Oct. 6, the 279th day of 2022. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 6, 1973, war erupted in the Middle East as Egypt and Syria launched a surprise attack on Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday. (Israel, initially caught off guard, managed to push back the Arab forces before a cease-fire finally took hold in the nearly three-week conflict.)

On this date:

In 1536, English theologian and scholar William Tyndale, who was the first to translate the Bible into Early Modern English, was executed for heresy.

In 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson, a feature containing both silent and sound-synchronized sequences.

In 1928, Chiang Kai-shek became president of China.

In 1939, in a speech to the Reichstag, German Chancellor Adolf Hitler spoke of his plans to reorder the ethnic layout of Europe, Á a plan that would entail settling the "Jewish

problem."

In 1976, President Gerald R. Ford, in his second presidential debate with Democrat Jimmy Carter, asserted that there was "no Soviet domination of eastern Europe." (Ford later conceded such was not the case.)

In 1979, Pope John Paul II, on a week-long U.S. tour, became the first pontiff to visit the White House, where he was received by President Jimmy Carter.

In 1981, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was shot to death by extremists while reviewing a military parade.

In 2003, American Paul Lauterbur and Briton Peter Mansfield won the Nobel Prize for medicine for discoveries that led to magnetic resonance imaging.

In 2010, social networking app Instagram was launched by Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger.

In 2014, the Supreme Court unexpectedly cleared the way for a dramatic expansion of gay marriage in the United States as it rejected appeals from five states seeking to preserve their bans, effectively making such marriages legal in 30 states.

In 2018, in the narrowest Senate confirmation of a Supreme Court justice in nearly a century

and a half, Brett Kavanaugh was confirmed by a 50-48 vote; he was sworn in hours later.

In 2020, President Donald Trump, recovering from COVID-19, tweeted his eagerness to return to the campaign trail and said he still planned to attend an upcoming debate with Democrat Joe Biden in Miami; Biden said there should be no debate as long as Trump remained COVID positive. (The debate would be canceled.)

Ten years ago: Five terrorist suspects, including Egyptian-born preacher Mustafa Kamel Mustafa, widely known as Abu Hamza al-Masri, arrived in the United States from England and appeared in court in New York and Connecticut. (Mustafa was convicted in 2014 of supporting terrorist organizations.)

Five years ago: The board of directors of The Weinstein Co. said movie mogul Harvey Weinstein was on indefinite leave from the company he founded amid an internal investigation into sexual harassment allegations against him. The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, a grassroots effort aimed at pressuring the world's nuclear powers to give up those weapons, won the Nobel Peace Prize.

One year ago: A federal

judge ordered Texas to suspend a new law that had banned most abortions in the state since September. (An appeals court would reinstate the law two days later.) The Los Angeles City Council voted to enact one of the nation's strictest vaccine mandates; it required the shots for everyone entering bars, restaurants, nail salons, gyms and even a Lakers game. The World Health Organization endorsed the world's first malaria vaccine and said it should be given to children across Africa in the hope that it would spur stalled efforts to curb the spread of the parasitic disease; the vaccine was developed by GlaxoSmith-Kline in 1987.

Today's Birthdays: Broadcaster and writer Melvyn Bragg is 83. Actor Britt Ekland is 80. The former leader of Sinn Fein (shin fayn), Gerry Adams, is 74. Singer-musician Thomas McClary is 73. Musician Sid McGinnis is 73. Rock singer Kevin Cronin (REO Speedwagon) is 71. Rock singer-musician David Hidalgo (Los Lobos) is 68. Pro Football Hall of Famer Tony Dungy is 67. Actor Elisabeth Shue is 59. Singer Matthew Sweet is 58. Actor Jacqueline Obradors is 56. Country singer Tim Rushlow is 56. Rock musician Tommy Stinson is 56. Actor Amy Jo Johnson is 52. Actor Emily Mortimer is 51.

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FOOTBALL FEVER



Steers fall to Indians 63-28 in last non-district game

Big Spring faces Brownwood Friday to begin district play

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

SEMINOLE – The Steers offense once again put



Gavin Padron

Ricky Escovedo

up against the Seminole Indians. However, it would not be enough as the Indians cruised to a 63-28 win over the Steers.

The loss snapped Big Spring's four game winning streak as the Steers fell to 4-2 on the season in their last non-district game. Big Spring will now get ready to open up District 2-4A play against Brownwood this Friday night.

Heading into the game, most predicted it to be a shootout as both the Steers and Indians possessed similar high powered offenses. Both teams were also coming in with tough defenses as well to compliment the offense. The difference in the game was that Seminole scored on most its offensive possessions while the Steers struggled for most of the game to complete scoring drives.

"Overall tonight we just started the game out flat and we weren't able to keep up a tempo for most of the game you know. And hats off to them (Seminole) they're a really good team they have a really good quarterback," Steer head coach Cannon McWilliams said after the game.

"It was kind of the same old song and dance for us tonight. We had a good scoring drive to end the first half and another two good scoring drives to start the second half and we just couldn't really get anything consistently going after that. At the end of the day its a great learning experience for us and again we just have to be more consistent throughout the whole game. When you make these kind of mistakes against really good teams they're going to expose you and that's what happened here tonight," head coach McWilliams added.

The Indians got off to a fast start scoring two touchdowns in the first quarter. Right before the end of the first quarter the Steers finally responded back with a scoring drive of its own with Steer quarterback Gavin Padron rushing in for the touchdown to make the score 14-7 headed into the second quarter. The Indians offense continued to dominant in the second quarter scoring two more touchdowns early in the second to make the score 28-7.

With just under a minute left in the first half, the Steers were able to put together a successful scor-

ing drive thanks Steer quarterback Gavin Padron connecting with senior wide receiver Ricky Escovedo on a 10-yard touchdown pass to make the score 28-14. The Indians responded back scoring another touchdown to make the score 35-14 heading into halftime.

Big Spring received the ball to start the second half and the offense came out on fire as the Steers scored back to back on its two offensive possessions in the third quarter. To start the half Gavin Padron connected with Escovedo again for a 20-yard touchdown pass to make the score 35-21. The Steers defense stepped up as they held the Indians offense to give the ball right back to Big Spring.

On the Steers next possession, they drove down the field to Seminole's own 24 yard line where Padron connected with Escovedo again for a 20 yard pass. Escovedo was quickly wrapped up by Seminole's defenders but at the last second Escovedo lateraled to Steer running back Kavien Ford to rush in for the score making it 35-28 midway through the third quarter.

The Steers momentum would end there as the offense was unable to complete any scoring drives for the remainder of the game. The Indians offense would prove to be too much for the Steers defense as Seminole would go on to score four more touchdowns to get the 63-28 win over Big Spring.

Steer quarterback Gavin Padron finished the night completing 37 passes out of the 54 attempts for 392 yards, 3-passing touchdowns, no interceptions, and 1-rushing touchdown. The Steers receiver corp had another amazing night with three of Big Spring's receivers catching for over 100-yards. Ricky Escovedo led the way catching 16 passes for 123 yards and two touchdowns. Derrick Walleck ended the night with 7 catches for 115 yards and Eli Cobos had 6 catches for 106 yards.

The Steers rushing attack was led by Leroy Johnson who had 8 carries for 56 yards. Kavien Ford finished the game with 7 carries for 21 yards and 4 catches for 29 yards and 1-touchdown.

The Seminole Indians ended the game with 553 yards of total offense and 9-touchdowns on the night.

Big Spring will make the long trip this Friday to Brownwood to take on the Lions in district play. The Lions are also coming off a loss to the No. 1 ranked Stephenville Yellowjackets last Friday night. The Lions played a tough first half but the Yellowjackets proved to be too much for Brownwood in the second half coming away with a 42-21 victory over the Lions.

"They're a really good team (Brownwood), I think they're ranked top ten right now, but we just have to go to work and get ready for them, but more importantly we have to fix ourselves, stay healthy, and just get ready to play," head coach McWilliams said about this weeks matchup with Brownwood.

The game will be played at Gordon Wood Stadium with kickoff set for 7 p.m.

Week 7 Texas High School Football:

Big Spring, Forsan, and Coahoma gear up to start district this week

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

This week starts a new season for Howard County's high school football teams as each team gets ready to start district play this coming Friday.

Big Spring will hit the road this week to take on the 8th ranked Brownwood Lions in their District 2-4A opener. Both Coahoma and Forsan will be at home this Friday for their first district games.

The Coahoma Bulldogs will host the 17th ranked Littlefield Wildcats Friday night a Bill Easterling Memorial Stadium in Coahoma to begin District 4-3A play. Forsan will host the Reagan County Owls Friday at Buffalo Stadium to start District 3-2A play.

BIG SPRING STEERS VS BROWNWOOD LIONS

Both the Big Spring Steers and Brownwood Lions will head into

Friday's match-up with the same records as both teams hold a 4-2 record.

The Steers are coming off a blowout loss to Seminole this past Friday as the Indians cruised to a 63-28 win over the Steers.

The Brownwood Lions played the No. 1 ranked Yellowjackets from Stephenville this past Friday and suffered a similar loss.

The Lions played Stephenville tough early in the game, but the Yellowjackets proved to be too much for the Lions in the second half as they ran away with a 42-21 win over the Lions. Big Spring will look to rebound from its loss to Seminole this week when they take on the Lions but the Steers will have a daunting task in front of them come Friday night.

Per Steers head coach Cannon McWilliams, Brownwood is a big and physical team that will surely test the Steers throughout the entire game. If the Steers hope to come away with a win they will

need to clean up their mistakes and as coach McWilliams stated this past game "We need to play consistent on both sides of the ball the entire game and finish out drives when we are at the goal line."

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. Friday at Gordon Wood Stadium in Brownwood

COAHOMA BULLDOGS VS LITTLEFIELD WILDCATS

The Bulldogs enjoyed a break last week as they are now gearing up to take on the Littlefield Wildcats this Friday to start District 4-3A play. Both the Bulldogs and Wildcats head into the match-up with identical records which stand at 4-1.

The difference however is the Bulldogs are coming into the game on a four game win streak while the Wildcats suffered their first loss of the season to Brownfield.

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BIG SPRING HERALD PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Big Spring



Ricky Escovedo

In the Steers game against Seminole last Friday, Senior wide receiver and linebacker Ricky Escovedo had a break out game on offense. If you have watched the Steers play this season then you know Escovedo is the guy laying the big hits for the Steers defense. But playing defense is not the only area Escovedo shines. He can also pose a nightmare for opposing teams secondaries. Escovedo led the Steers receiving group this past Friday catching 16 passes for 116 yards and scoring two touchdowns in the Steers loss to Seminole.

Coahoma



The Coahoma Bulldogs had a bye week last week. The Bulldogs will play this Friday to open up district play against the Littlefield Wildcats. Check next weeks Football Fever Guide to see who will be named the Big Spring Herald Player of the Week for Coahoma

Forsan



The Forsan Buffaloes had a bye week last week. The Buffaloes will play this Friday to open up district play against the Reagan County Owls. Check next weeks Football Fever Guide to see who will be named the Big Spring Herald Player of the Week for Forsan



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The interesting thing about both of these teams heading into Friday night game is that early preseason predictions had both Coahoma and Littlefield finishing in the bottom portion of the District 4-3A race. Both teams however start the district off with two of best of records out of the other schools in the district.

Coahoma will look to extend its win streak to five games with its speedy offense and stout defense to start the district off right going 1-0 come Friday night. Per Coahoma head coach Chris Joslin the players have been putting in the hard work and are confident and excited to play heading into district.

The Wildcats will look to bounce back from its loss to Brownfield and get back on the winning track when they face Coahoma as they hope to start district play 1-0.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. Friday at Bill Easterling Memorial Stadium in Coahoma.

FORSAN BUFFALOES VS REAGAN COUNTY OWLS

There were some questions heading into this season on whether or not For-

san would be able to follow up on its successful season last year. The Buffaloes lost most of its players from last years team that went 10-2 and made it to the second round of the playoffs.

The Buffaloes have answered those questions and have provided enough proof that they are more than capable of living up to the high expectations that were set from last years team.

The Buffaloes set the tone early in the season when they beat Howard County rival Coahoma in their season opener coming from behind to win the game 21-13. Since that game the Buffaloes went on a three game winning streak, before losing their first game of the season to the Kermit Yellowjackets.

Despite the loss, the Buffaloes have simply dominated their opponents on defense allowing an average of 11 points per game from their opponents. The Buffaloes offense has also been dominate thanks its stout rushing game which has averaged 250 plus yards a game this season.

Forsan had off last week and will start District 3-2A play this week when they get ready to host the Reagan County Owls at Buffalo Statdium Friday night.

The Owls are coming off a win against Kermit last week and will look to carry that momentum heading into their matchup with the Buffaloes.

The Owls will have their work cut out for them though as the Owls have struggled this season so far in stopping the running game. The Owls let Kermit's running back Nate Gensler rush for 201 yards on 40 carries.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. Friday at Buffalo Stadium in Forsan.

Sands Mustangs ride to first win of the season over Wellman 48-0



Courtesy photos/Glenda Kennedy

The Sands Mustangs got its first win of the season last Friday night as they took on the Wellman Union Wildcats. The Mustangs dominated the game enroute to a 48-0 win. The game was called at halftime due to the power going out. Above are pictures from the game between the Mustangs and Wildcats. Left, Sands player Anthony Haston II fights for extra yardage on the play. Right, Sands running back Michael Diaz out runs Wildcats players in their game this past Friday. The Mustangs will start District 7-1A play this Friday as they host the No. 5 Rankin Red Devils in Ackerly. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Garden City rolls past Van Horn 81-36

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer



GARDEN CITY – Coming off of a huge win against No. 1 Westbrook the week before the Garden City Bearkats continued that dominance into last Friday's matchup against the Van Horn Eagles.

Bearkat's Carson Goodwin had stellar game as he scored four touchdowns in the game to lead the No. 7-ranked Bearkats to a mercy-rule win over Van Horn in three quarters during a non-district game, Friday at Bearkat Stadium.

The Bearkats (5-1) avenged a 70-69 loss from last year's Class 1A Division I bi-district round loss to the Eagles.

Goodwin set the tone early for the Bearkats as he returned the opening kick-off 69 yards for a touchdown. Goodwin would go on to later score on another kickoff return with a 60-yarder in the third quarter. Goodwin would also go on to score two rushing touchdowns as well.

Garden City's John Lopez finished the game with four catches for 98 yards and two touchdowns. Lopez would also go on to rush for 54 yards on 2 carries and add a rushing touchdown as well. Lopez also helped the Bearkats defense recording 14 solo tackles, with one for a loss and had an interception on in the game as well.

Bearkats QB Logan Seidenberger completed 4 passes out of 7 attempts for 98 yards and two touchdown passes. Garden City's Denton Roe also threw a

44-yard touchdown pass to Kamdyn Roe and rushed for a 22-yard touchdown as well.

Garden City's Preston Dehlinger finished the game with four carries for 70 yards and a touchdown.

The Bearkats jumped to a 36-12 lead through one quarter, and held a 66-24 advantage heading into halftime.

The No. 7 Bearkats are now 5-1 on the season and will start District 7-1A play this Friday as they get ready to host the Grady Wildcats. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at Bearkat Stadium.

STATS

Garden City Bearkats

Total offense: 363 yards, Number of plays: 29, Yards per play: 12.5 yards, Passing: 5-8, 3 TD's 0-interceptions, Rushing: 221 yards, 21 carries, Receiving: 5 completions - 28.4 yards per pass, Penalties - yards: 3-30yards, Turnovers: 1 fumble - 1 - lost,

Individual Leaders

Passing:

Logan Seidenberger 4-7, 98yds, 2 TD's
Denton Roe 1-1, 44yds, 1TD

Rushing:

Preston Dehlinger 4-70yds, 1TD
John Lopez 2-54yds, 1TD

Denton Roe 2-46yds

Jordan Jones 8-36yds

Carson Goodwin 3-12yds, 4TD's

Receiving:

John Lopez 4-98yds, 2TD's

Kamdyn Roe 1-44, YDs

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BEARKAT STADIUM, GARDEN CITY, TX
KICKOFF AT 7:30 P.M.

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MUSTANG FIELD, ACKERLY, TX
KICKOFF AT 7:30 P.M.

WESTBROOK WILDCATS VS HIGHLAND HORNETS
HORNET FIELD, HIGHLAND, TX
KICKOFF AT 7:30 P.M.

BORDEN COUNTY COYOTES
BYE WEEK
NEXT GAME IS ON 10/14 AGAINST GARDEN CITY

Texas A&M looks to rev up offense in trip to No. 1 Alabama

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M's offense has sputtered all season, remaining stagnant despite a quarterback change.

As the Aggies prepare to visit top-ranked Alabama on Saturday, coach Jimbo Fisher is adamant that they can turn things around if every player simply makes a commitment to doing things right on every play.

"Football's the ultimate team game," he said. "It's all 11 at all times to play and do well."

Texas A&M was expected to compete for the SEC title entering the season, but a loss to Appalachian State in Week 2 and a mistake-filled blowout loss at Mississippi State last week has dropped the team out of The AP Top 25 poll and has it searching for answers on how to get on track.

Fisher constantly preaches about the importance of creating good practice habits that will translate into games. He said the lack of execution hasn't come from a poor effort and he believes the team's hard work will pay off soon.

"We haven't been perfect yet," Fisher said. "It hasn't all clicked yet. We have to keep working at it and we have to give them the confidence and we have to give them the knowledge and educate them and coach them well to make sure they're in the right space and doing the right thing consistently in practice to allow it to go into the game."

The Aggies rank last in the SEC and 105th in the nation in total offense with just 335 yards a game. They are also scoring the fewest points in the conference at just 21.8, a total that is 108th in the country.

Things could get even tougher this week when they face an Alabama team that ranks fourth in nation by allowing just 236.4 yards a game.

Texas A&M started the season with Haynes King at quarterback, but he was benched after the loss to the Mountaineers and replaced with LSU transfer Max Johnson. But so far, the switch hasn't done anything to get the offense going.

Johnson lost a fumble — one of four turnovers against the Bulldogs — before injuring his hand late in the fourth quarter last week and his status for Saturday's game is in question.

King had a tough time filling in for him after the injury. He had a touchdown run soon after he came in, but threw two interceptions after that, including one that was returned for a touchdown.

Despite his performance, Fisher raved about King's attitude and how well he's dealt with the benching.

"He has been a tremendous, tremendous human being, handling the situation as well as any human can ever be expected to," Fisher said. "And he actually was a benefit and a help to Max on the information and things that are going on."

While much of the criticism for Texas A&M's offensive woes has been directed at the quarterback, a bigger problem might be the subpar play of the offensive line. It's an inexperienced group that includes three sophomores and a freshman.

The unit has improved since the beginning of the season, but still has plenty of work to do if the Aggies expect to compete with the Crimson Tide this weekend.

"They did progress," Fisher said. "And I think we're running the ball very well. We're getting better on pass pro. I think those guys did a good job on the edges."

While A&M has been inconsistent in its passing game, the running game has steadily improved this season. Running back Devon Achane has been the star of the team and ranks third in the SEC by averaging 93.2 yards rushing a game.

But he lost a fumble last week, too, as the Aggies made mistake after mistake in the 42-24 loss.

Tight end Max Wright believes the Aggies are close to putting everything together and that the offense can be much better if the players pay attention to detail and limit their mistakes.

"We just need to trust ourselves a little bit more and just go back to your training," Wright said. "Coach always talks about whenever you get into tough situations and in situations where stress comes, you fall back on your training. I think that comes from us preparing better in the week in terms of our mental preparation."

Oklahoma-Texas matchup likely to be high-scoring again

By CLIFF BRUNT

AP Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Recent meetings between Texas and Oklahoma have been shootouts.

Both teams have scored at least 40 points in four of the past six meetings, with Oklahoma breaking 50 in victories the past two years.

There are plenty of reasons to believe the high-scoring trend will continue. Both teams have had issues at times on defense heading into Saturday's matchup in Dallas.

Oklahoma's defense started the season strong under new coach Brent Venables, allowing just 10 points per game in three wins, but the past two weeks have been rough. The Sooners gave up 509 yards in a 41-34 home loss to Kansas State, then surrendered 668 yards in a 55-24 loss at TCU.

"We've got to play with better discipline," Venables said. "That's where it all starts. If we don't do that, we'll have the same kind of inconsistent results. The first three weeks, I thought we played with really good discipline. The last two weeks, not as much."

Venables was renowned for his defenses as the coordinator at Clemson, though the coordinator duties at Oklahoma are being handled by Ted Roof and Todd Bates, both in their first year with the Sooners.

Oklahoma (3-2, 0-2 Big 12) gave up 361 yards rushing to TCU. And now the Sooners face Bijan Robinson, one of the nation's top running backs. Robinson averages 103 yards rushing per game and ran for 137 yards and a touchdown last year against Oklahoma.

Robinson is looking forward to Saturday's matchup. Texas (3-2, 1-1) is averaging 154 yards rushing per game.

"TCU did a really good job," Robinson said. "All the running backs and coach Sark (Texas coach Steve Sarkisian), we're trying to find a way to really be effective on the run game and be hard to stop. I'm excited to see what the game plan will be about that."

The Sooners also must deal with receiver Xavier Worthy, who torched the Sooners with nine catches for 261 yards and two touchdowns last year as a freshman.

Texas quarterback Quinn Ewers could return from injury for the big rivalry game. The strong-armed freshman was off to a good start against Alabama before suffering an injured clavicle, and he has not played since. Sarkisian has not said whether Ewers or Hudson Card will start on Saturday.

Venables said keeping his players thinking positive and blocking outside opinions will be points of emphasis this week.

"It's continuing to show belief in people," he said. "It's getting the best out of them. It's still correcting and holding them accountable. Being tough and demanding, but continuing to give them hope."

The Texas defense has improved over last year's porous bunch and has played well in spurts but struggled in others.

Against Alabama, the Longhorns controlled the line of scrimmage for most of the game, and all but shut down Heisman Trophy winner Bryce Young, only to surrender the lead twice in the fourth quarter as the Crimson Tide rallied late to win.

Against Texas Tech, the Longhorns held a two-touchdown lead in the second half before losing 34-31 in overtime.

Texas allowed the Red Raiders to convert six fourth downs and wore down as the Longhorns allowed 479 yards and struggled to get off the field.

But the Sooners have problems on offense. Quarterback Dillon Gabriel is in concussion protocol, and the Sooners are looking at their options. Davis Beville stepped in last week against TCU and struggled, connecting on just 7 of 16 passes for 50 yards. General Booty and Nick Evers are next on the list.

The Longhorns have forced just two turnovers in five games — numbers they could increase against a backup quarterback.

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Football Contest

Brought to you by
Big Spring Herald

Enter To Win \$50 At These Participating Merchants!



- Franklin & Son**
1. Forsan
 2. Garden City
 3. Sands
 4. Stanton
 5. Westbrook
 6. Big Spring
 7. Colts
 8. Chargers
 9. Bills
 10. Jets



- Full Spectrum**
1. Reagan Co.
 2. Garden City
 3. Rankin
 4. Stanton
 5. Westbrook
 6. Brownwood
 7. Broncos
 8. Chargers
 9. Bills
 10. Jets



- Hull's Meat Co.**
1. Forsan
 2. Garden City
 3. Rankin
 4. Stanton
 5. Westbrook
 6. Big Spring
 7. Colts
 8. Chargers
 9. Bills
 10. Dolphins



- Porter's**
1. Forsan
 2. Garden City
 3. Rankin
 4. Stanton
 5. Highland
 6. Big Spring
 7. Broncos
 8. Chargers
 9. Bills
 10. Dolphins



- Sonic**
1. Forsan
 2. Garden City
 3. Sands
 4. Stanton
 5. Westbrook
 6. Big Spring
 7. Broncos
 8. Browns
 9. Steelers
 10. Dolphins



- Wild West Wingz**
1. Forsan
 2. Garden City
 3. Rankin
 4. Lubbock Roosevelt
 5. Westbrook
 6. Big Spring
 7. Colts
 8. Chargers
 9. Bills
 10. Dolphins

Official Game Rules:
Find this week's games between the merchant's ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win, and fill in the official entry form on this page with your team choices. Clip the entry form out of the page and drop it in the Pigskin box at one of the listed merchants.

Do not drop your entry form at the Big Spring Herald office.
*The entry with the most correct picks will win \$50!
You must be 18 to enter. *No photo copies accepted.*
*In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner. For the tie breaker, the entry with the correct team will win. If both entries have guessed the same team, the second tie breaker will be the one closest to the total points.
*Decisions of the judges are final.
*Employees and family of the Big Spring Herald are ineligible.
*All entries must be received at one of the participating merchants by 1pm Friday of the week played.
*Winners will be announced on the next week's Pigskin Contest Page.

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

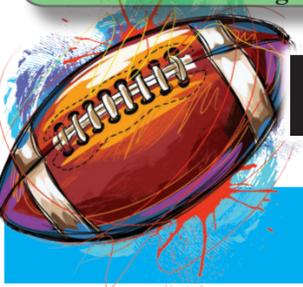
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

TIE BREAKER-
Circle the winner and note total points scored

PACKERS VS GIANTS

Total Score: **50**

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____



Increase Your Chances To Win!!

SUBMIT MULTIPLE ENTRY FORMS!



2. GARDEN CITY VS GRADY

1. FORSAN VS REAGAN COUNTY

DROP YOUR ENTRIES AT ONE OF THESE LOCAL LOCATIONS!

3. SANDS VS RANKIN

4. STANTON VS LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT

1408 Runnels (432) 267-6337

Drop your entries Here!!
Voted Best Tire Dealers 2018 & 2019

5. WESTBROOK VS HIGHLAND

WILD WEST WINGZ
BIG SPRING, TX

Drop Your Picks Here!

506 E. 4th St.
(432) 517-4368

6. BIG SPRING VS BROWNWOOD

Porter's
SINCE 1945

Your One Stop Pre-Game Shop

501 Birdwell Lane
(432) 296-4540

7. COLTS VS BRONCOS

3 Locations Serving You!

1200 Gregg St.
(432) 263-6790

700 E. FM 700
(432) 263-2700

1218 Lamesa Hwy
Stanton

8. CHARGERS VS BROWNS

Full Spectrum
CBD & Hemp Products

Come by and drop off your picks today!
Highest quality CBD & Hemp products in West Texas

Oils, Relief Creams, Gummies, Pet Treats, Hemp Flower AND MUCH MORE!

1000 S. Main St. (325) 575-9202

9. STEELERS VS BILLS

Don't Drop the ball!
Drop Your Picks Here!

HULL'S MEAT COMPANY
MEAT PROCESSING AND MARKET

500 N Birdwell Ln • (432) 267-7781

10. DOLPHINS VS JETS

★ WEEK 6 WINNERS ★

RICHARD SCHAFER

\$50 Winner



1/4 Page Winner

PRIZE MAY BE PICKED UP FRIDAY AFTER 2 PM