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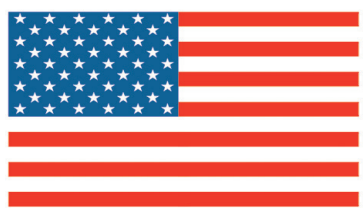
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**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 56. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.  
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**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.  
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

**Today in History**  
**On October 13**

**54:** Roman emperor Claudius dies from poisoning under mysterious circumstances. He is succeeded by his adoptive son Nero, rather than by Britannicus, his son with Messalina.  
**1903:** The Boston Red Sox win the first modern World Series, defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates in the eighth game.  
**2010:** The mining accident in Copiapó, Chile ends as all 33 trapped miners arrive at the surface after a record 69 days underground.

**Daily Quotes**

"I took a pair of show rubbers from the stock on the shelves and had a shoemaker cut out a pair of size 7 tops. The local cobbler stitched the whole thing together."  
 — **Leon Leonwood Bean**  
 "Today, I give my daughter what I really didn't have as a kid: all the silly, dumb, extravagant, frilly, nonfunctional toys I can force on her. She probably wants an encyclopedia."  
 — **Lenny Bruce**  
 "I do not know anyone who has got to the top without hard work. That is the recipe. It will not always get you to the top, but should get you pretty near."  
 — **Margaret Thatcher**

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**City Council approves bids for BSFD equipment**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Managing Editor

The Big Spring City Council awarded bids on several items for the Big Spring Fire Department during its meeting Tuesday evening. The items included a fire truck, an ambulance and a pair of electrocardiogram (EKG) monitors for the department's Emergency Medical Services branch. Each bid on the items was approved unanimously by the council.

The fire truck approved by the council was bid by Fouts Bros. Fire Equipment through their LaGrange, Texas, office. According to a memo from the company's sales representative to BSFD Operations Chief Jay Holt, the truck offered by the company is a "stock pumper," and carries a price tag of \$588,758, fully equipped. The Fouts Bros. bid was the second-lowest bid. Lowest was a bid of \$562,602 from Metro Fire Apparatus of Mansfield, Texas, but it was for the truck only and did not meet the specifications required by the bid process, according to Fire Chief Craig Ferguson. The \$588,758 price tag is less than the \$610,000 budgeted for the item. According to the company memo, the truck should be ready in January of 2023.



**Mayor Robert Moore, right, reads a proclamation proclaiming Oct. 17-21 "Chamber of Commerce Week" in Big Spring.. Moore presented an official copy of the proclamation to (from left) Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President Michelle Hamlin, former president Kayla Jo Nichols, and Director Debbye Valverde**

The ambulance approved by the council was bid by Southern Emergency and Rescue Vehicle Sales (SERVS) of Comanche, Texas, for \$405,891.31. The Fire Department has budgeted \$410,000 for the ambulance. According to the company, the ambulance should be available during the first quarter of 2023.

The bid on the two EKG monitors was received by the city from Zoll EKG of Chelmsford, Mass., with a price of \$55,755.08. The city has budgeted \$65,000 for the equipment. According to a memo

from Ferguson to City Manager Todd Darden regarding the purchase, the Fire Department currently uses Zoll EKG monitors, and the new monitors will fit in well with the department's current equipment.. The monitors will be delivered during the first quarter of 2023.

Tuesday's meeting started with the call to order and invocation, followed by the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags, led by local Boy Scout Oliver Bias.

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**At Tuesday meeting, county plans adoption celebration**

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**  
 Reporter

The Howard County Commissioners Court met Tuesday and several items of business were discussed and action taken.

Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman presented two items for consideration. The first was the 2023 Howard County Resolution-Indigent Defense Grant Program which was briefly discussed before being voted on and passed.

The second item Judge Wiseman presented was an Adoption Day Proclamation and Alternative Courtroom for Adoption Day presented by Judge Ellen Griffith, associate judge for Child Protective Court.

Slated for Nov. 30, Adop-

tion Day will be held at Trinity Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1701 E FM 700, where court will be held and a celebration will follow. The resolution was voted on and passed.

"Thank you for all you do," said Wiseman and added, "Ya'll have made what could be a sad event into a very happy celebration." The monthly report was presented and accepted.

Sharon Adams County Treasurer presented personnel considerations which were accepted. The monthly payroll was \$240,978 and was approved by the commissioners.

Jackie Olson, County Auditor, was not present at the meeting. Wiseman presented invoices.

"Here's what I noticed looking at our invoices," began Wiseman and continued, "Electricity has gone up, our fees for transporting bodies has gone up, our autopsies have gone up, our general expenses have gone up quite a bit." The following item invoices included: \$3,999 for Police Department chairs; \$1,270.43 to renew Howard County Library magazine subscription fees; \$1,724.95 to renew software; \$2,590 for IT; \$14,780.49 for fire sprinkler repair or replacement; \$4,900 for fire sprinkler repairs in the Court House annex; and \$1,025 for a ballot printer.

Also included in the invoices was window repairs at the Coahoma Justice of the Peace offices totaling \$9,170 and \$2,336 for the win-

dows on the top floor of the Howard County Court House - affectionately referred to as the penthouse - formerly the Howard County jail, currently being used for storage. "I'm not sure we can justify calling that a penthouse," said Wiseman, to which Commissioner Jimmie Long retorted, "It is for the birds." Invoices also presented were for the window project at the Howard County Courthouse which will include the purchase of plantation shutters for all the windows in the court house. The bill is for \$129,283.81 for the windows; \$199,749.38 for the District Court building except for the retainer; \$28,000 for landscaping and \$21,859.99 for the

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**Barrs named Retailers of the Year**



Courtesy photo

L-R John Bodnovich - Executive Director American Beverage Licensees, Stacy and Mark Barr, owners of Big Mike's and Austin Keith, President of Texas Package Store Association and Owner of Pinkie's Liquor Stores.

**Special to the Herald**

On July 11, 2022 Stacy and Mark Barr of Big Spring were awarded the presti-

gious American Beverage Licensees (ABL) Retailer of the Year Award. The ABL award recognizes liquor store

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**Rotary Students of the Month**



Courtesy photo

Three area students were recognized by the Big Spring Rotary Club during a recent meeting. All students this month are sophomores. Coahoma's Emily Green, Forsan's Brylon Frerich, and Big Spring's Lillie Gibson.

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**

Contributing Writer  
 Hard work, dedication, and achievement of person-

al goals are just a few of the great characteristics that make up Students of the

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## Obituaries

### Michel "Cowboy" McDonald

Michel "Cowboy" McDonald, 75, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022, in Odessa. He will lie in state from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at Coahoma Cemetery.

Mike was born Feb. 21, 1947, in Big Spring, to parents Marie and James McDonald. After high school, he joined the US Navy in 1967 serving until 1971 as a Radio Operator completing several tours in Vietnam. Following discharge, he returned to Texas working as a truck driver until he retired in 2010. He had a passion for motorcycles and enjoyed the annual Sturgis Bike Rally in South Dakota. He loved fishing and being with family and friends. He never met a stranger.

He is survived by his sister, Patsy (McDonald) Brown and husband, Dan of Oklahoma City; and his brother, Sam McDonald and wife, Lawana of Midland; and nieces and nephews, Melissa Szeto of Edmond, OK, Zach Roach of Mustang, OK and Cassie Pace of Greenwood; along with numerous great nieces, nephews, friends, neighbors at Canterbury.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents John (Wes) Warren and Lillie May Warren of Coahoma; his nephew, Patrick McDonald of Greenwood and Diann Rentfro, companion, from Seymour.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Vietnam Veterans of America at vva.org.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **LISA MARIE EDMONDSON**, 37, of 816 N 3rd St., was arrested by the BSPD on a warrant of criminal mischief greater than or equal to \$2500 but less than \$30k.
- **KALEB WALKER DIGBY**, 32, of 1905 Wasson Rd. 28, was arrested by the BSPD on warrants of failure to appear and failure to report change of address/name.
- **NOEL B ROSA**, 49, of 2022 Williams Rd., was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest/detention with a vehicle.
- **AFTON SUSANNE COTTINGHAM**, 40, of 197 Timberline Ln., was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 400 block of Dallas. No transport,
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 2600 block of Carol Dr. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1900 block of Wasson Rd. One person was taken to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1800 block of N Hwy 87. One person was taken to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1200 block of E 15th St. One person was taken to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 5700 block of Cedar Rd. One person was taken to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1300 block of Wright St. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1400 block of N Hwy 87. One person was taken to SMMC.

### 'American Idol' finalist dies

JASPER, Tenn. (AP) — A finalist on "American Idol" has died in a vehicle crash in Tennessee.

Willie Spence, 23, died Tuesday after hitting the rear of a tractor-trailer that was stopped on the shoulder of Interstate 24 East near Chattanooga, according to news outlets, which cited a Tennessee Highway Patrol report.

Both drivers were wearing seatbelts, and the truck driver wasn't injured, the crash report said.

Spence, who was from Georgia, finished in second place on season 19 of "American Idol" last year. The singing competition show released a statement on social media, saying Spence "was a true talent who lit up every room he entered." We are devastated about the passing of our beloved American Idol family member, Willie Spence," the statement reads. "We send our condolences to his loved ones." Singer Luke Bryan, a judge on the show, said Spence "could change the mood instantly when he started singing." "He will truly be missed," Bryan said on Twitter.

### Bell Contreras



Bell Contreras, 44, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022. A memorial service will be 10 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Bell was born Nov. 12, 1977, in Big Spring. She spent most of her life in Portales, N.M. then moved back to Big Spring in 2012.

Bell was a stay-at-home grandmother; she loved her grandchildren. She enjoyed singing, dancing, and cooking, especially tortillas. She loved her family, she put everyone else before herself doing more for others.

Bell is survived by her husband: Frank P. Viera of Big Spring; 2 sons, Adrian Contreras of Odessa and Cisco Viera of Big Spring; 2 daughters, Miranda Viera and Ira Viera, both of Big Spring; 7 grandchildren; 2 best friends, Jennifer Gamble and Molly Galan; sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, and numerous cousins.

Bell was preceded in death by her parents and 1 brother.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

*Paid Obituary*

### Wesley Raymond Hutchings II



Wesley Raymond Hutchings II, age 62, of Big Spring passed away Monday, Oct. 10, 2022. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 14, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15, at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### Kent Rainey

Kent Rainey, 64, died Tuesday, October 11, 2022. A memorial service will be Saturday 10 AM at Midway Baptist Church.

### Gabriel Cervantez

Gabriel Cervantez, 2 1/2 months, died Tuesday, October 11, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Support Groups

for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

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

### 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](mailto: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

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# COUNCIL

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Mayor Robert Moore read a proclamation declaring the week of Oct. 17-21 "Chamber of Commerce Week" in Big Spring, and presented a copy of the proclamation to Chamber of Commerce Director Debbye Valverde.

Next, City Manager Todd Darden reported on the upcoming Large Item Pickup for District 4, scheduled Oct. 19.

The council unanimously approved five items on the meeting's Consent Agenda, including minutes of its Sept. 27 regular meeting, final reading of an ordinance repealing a restriction on tethering of animals in the city, final readings of resolutions requesting that the Texas Department of Transportation review a proposal for a truck route for Big Spring, finding that Oncor Electric Delivery's application to change its rates in Big Spring should be denied, and supporting state funding to match competitive federal rail programs.

The council approved vouchers for Sept. 29 totaling \$344,075.67 along with drafts and manual checks totaling \$139,603.30; and vouchers for Oct. 6 totaling \$359,397.21 along with drafts and manual checks totaling \$616,594.26.

The bids on the Fire Department equipment discussed previously occurred next in the meeting, followed by the meeting's New Business.

The council approved the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's Annual Report for 2022. Big Spring EDC Executive Director Mark Willis discussed several items the EDC has accomplished during the year, including the recent I-27/Ports-To-Plains meeting held in Big Spring, and the recent announcement of a Tesla Charging Station being installed in the Porter's Grocery Store parking lot, demolition of the Interstate Prison complex and the approval of a \$3.2 million grant for development to the west of the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark, a planned 100 megawatt battery backup facility and a solar facility for hydrogen generation. Willis also reported that several retail projects are in the works locally, and that the city has largely recovered from the economic damage caused by the closure of the GEO prisons in town.

The council approved event funding through the Convention and Visitors Bureau of \$12,800 for the Hotel Settles-based Oktoberfest scheduled Oct. 22, and of \$2,000 for the Crossroads Comics and Toy Show scheduled Oct. 22 and 23.

The council voted to reschedule two of their planned City Council meetings to better align with the upcoming holiday season. The meeting scheduled November 22 has been rescheduled to Nov. 8 at 6 p.m., while the meeting scheduled Dec. 27 has been rescheduled to Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. The meetings will each "double up" with an already scheduled Council meeting on the same day.

The council voted to repeal a resolution which di-

rected the city manager to apply for a SAFER grant on behalf of the Fire Department.

Darden said "budgetary constraints" make applying for the grant - which carries matching requirements from the city - unfeasible this year.

"I made a pledge to the union - we were in a 'meet and confer' negotiation - one of their items was the additional staff necessary to have appropriate staffing levels on our firefighters' trucks," Darden said. "I still maintain and pledge to them that we will make every effort to ensure the safety and well-being of our firefighters by having the appropriate number of firefighters on our trucks. That being said, they also know and realize that I have budgetary constraints as well. So as we work through the budget process, we hope that new improvements to our community, new construction, will add dollars where we can maintain a safer level of folks on those firefighter trucks."

The council unanimously approved amending the wording of a city ordinance to prohibit blocking of trash containers from "waste containers placed by the sanitation department" by deleting the words "placed by the sanitation department," making it illegal to block access to waste containers, regardless of who places them.

The board also approved by acclimation the appointments by District 1 Councilman Nick Ornelas of Johnathan Ray to the McMahan-Wrinkle Aviation Advisory Board; and Dale Avant to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

# COUNTY

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repairs to the Howard County Library. The invoices were approved and the motion carried.

Commissioner Long next presented a request for bids to remove the jail cells on the fourth floor of the court house. "We are in tremendous need for storage," said Long and confirmed that the jail cells have been decommissioned with Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker.

The motion was voted on and approved.

The addendum action to go out for fuel bids was voted on and approved.

The County Emergency Management Coordinator Itzel Gomez next presented Fire Safety Plans and Hazard Mitigation Plans. The issue of the District Court and annex not being up to fire code was discussed. "This is mainly just a discussion and an update," said Gomez and explained that she started the project to get the buildings up to code. "I want to recognize maintenance who basically created this plan."

The second item on the agenda was the discovery by Gomez that Howard County has not had a hazard mitigation plan in 15 years. A request was made to create a plan. Permission to create the plan was granted by the commissioners.

An active shooter plan is also in the process of being created, according to Gomez.

Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker present a request for the purchase of bullet proof shields was voted on and approved.

Item 6 on the agenda was the request for a continuation of the sick pool for an employee at need. The motion approved 2 additional weeks of sick time.

Workforce Lodging was the subject of item 7 which detailed housing for local oil field workers. The housing will include 388 rooms. The motion to approve the plat was approved.

Commissioner Craig Bailey, who was not present for the meeting, but notified the commissioners that item 8 which regarded a possible burn ban was reconsidered due to the recent rains, to be tabled. The motion was approved.

Road Engineer Brian Klinksick presented four actions for discussion which included a roadway maintenance update; purchasing new county road and bridge pick-up at \$45,000; a second reading on naming a private road in precinct 1 Muledeer Lane; and permission to go out for bid to invert prime wildfire road. All motions for item 9 were voted on and approved.

County Clerk Brent Zitterkopf presented the monthly report which showed \$83,386.60 in revenue and the annual report at \$985,835.58 in receipts. Both totals up from last month.. The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

# BARR

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owners for the service and commitment to the beverage alcohol industry. The award was presented in New Orleans at the ABL Annual Convention. Store owners from across the country were in attendance for the presentation of the Retailer of the Year Award.

ABL is a National organization in Washington, D.C. that advocates on behalf of the primarily off-premise liquor store industry. Stacy and Mark Barr have been a part of this organization for years as well as members of their State organization, the Texas Package Stores Association (TPSA). TPSA is the voice of the liquor store industry at the State Capitol in Austin, Texas.

The TPSA Executive Committee voted to honor Stacy and Mark as the sole representative from the Great State of Texas. "This is an award that's not given every year, so when we do present it, it's to recognize the hard work by liquor store owners who have a community commitment to sell beverage alcohol responsibly," said Austin Keith, President of TPSA. "Stacy and Mark Barr are shining examples of what our industry stands for and promotes. Public safety and keeping alcohol out of the hands of minors is paramount for our communities and our children."

Stacy and Mark were also recognized by their fellow liquor store owners on August 22nd in Dallas, Texas at the 75th Annual TPSA Convention and Trade Show. "Stacy and Mark have an incredible grasp of this industry and the political savvy to understand the challenges we face in Austin," said

Lance Lively, Executive Director of TPSA. "They understand that there's a dangerous element out there that wants to treat beverage alcohol like any other commodity. They understand that selling alcohol is a serious business transaction and want to make sure we're keeping alcohol out of the hands of our children."

"American Beverage Licensees and Texas Package Store Association are vital to the liquor industry to maintain the integrity of our business. We are honored to accept this award from our peers and we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts" Stacy & Mark Barr

Stacy and Mark Barr are the owners and operators of Big Mike's Farm Store, Big Mike's Jr and Buckeasys by Big Mike in Big Spring, Texas.

# STUDENTS

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Month recognized by Big Spring Rotary Club. Once again, three area students - Emily Green (Coahoma), Brylon Frerich (Forsan) and Lillie Gibson (Big Spring) were recognized during a Tuesday club meeting.

Coahoma's Student of the Month Emily Green is a sophomore and was nominated by several of her teachers. Green has been part of the Big Red Band since her seventh grade year. She is described as having a happy spirit and one who is ready to take on anything. Green exhibits respect and has a great rapport with the high school staff.

"We love Emily and she is a great representative of what it means to be a Coahoma High School student," her nomination read.

The Forsan Student of the month is sophomore, Brylon Frerich. As part of extra-curricular activities Frerich enjoys being a member of the High School Band, One Act Play, and Student Council. Her athletic adventures include basketball and track. On the academic side she has competed in several UIL events and is an active team leader in youth worship service, outside of school. She is also an active member of Glasscock County 4-H, which is a representation of what she loves to do and an avenue to let her true passion shine. Showing livestock is one of Frerich's passion, which includes showing rabbits, goats and cattle. She has also been successful in Livestock Judging.

"Brylon works hard and pours her heart and soul into every activity in which she is involved," her nomination read. "She enjoys any opportunity she has to learn from the leaders in her life and is always grateful to give back when she can."

The Big Spring Student of the Month was Lillie Gibson, a sophomore at BSHS. Gibson is classified as an excellent leader both in and out of the classroom according to her teachers. At this time she is ranked within the Top 10% of her class and maintains her grades while balancing her courses. She is an active member of the Student Council and serves as Sophomore Class Officer.

Her athletic abilities shine as she steps onto the catcher's mound for the Lady Steer Softball Team. She is also involved in 4-H.

"She has aspirations of either becoming an ag teacher or entering the medical field ...," her nomination read. "She is always willing to participate and help out wherever she can. We know Lillie will make Big Spring High School proud whatever path she chooses to take."

The students are selected by school counselors, teachers and principals for recognition by Big Spring Rotary. According to Father Christian Rabone, with Big Spring Rotary, each month focuses on recognizing students in high school at each of the schools located in Howard County.

"It's important that we recognize the student's accomplishments beyond what they receive in the classroom," Fr. Rabone said. "This is also a way for us, as a club, to say thank you and recognize the teachers and administrators at each of these schools for the work they do and what they pour into our children."

For more information about Student of the Month by Big Spring Rotary, contact any of the Big Spring Rotary members or Father Christian Rabone.

## Take Note

• American Legion Post No. 506 in Big Spring will hold its final Fish Fry for the year Saturday, Oct. 15, at 3203 W. Highway 80. The Post will serve plates for \$10 each from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with delivery available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 263-2084 to order or for more information. Everyone is welcome!

• 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 mem-

bers, 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.

• 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.

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Mary Contreras, 44, died Saturday. Memorial service Friday 10 AM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sandy Islas Solis, 54, died Sunday. Visitation Thursday 9 AM until 9 PM with a vigil service at 7 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service Friday at 2 PM at First United Methodist Church with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Joe Alberto Deanda, Jr., 62, died Friday. Funeral mass 10 AM Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Kent Rainey, 64, died Tuesday. A memorial service Saturday 10 AM at Midway Baptist Church. Gabriel Cervantez, 2 1/2 month, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Billie Joyce Wooten, 66, died Friday.

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### Steers Tennis team dominates Levelland advances to the Area Round

Special to the Herald



The Big Spring Tennis team continues to dominate as they advance to the Area round! The Steers played Levelland Tuesday and came out victorious winning 10-7. The boys dominated the competition only losing one

match in boys singles. Freshman Gavin Corely secured the Steers win over Levelland by winning the 10th match 6-3,7-5. The Lady Steers put up a hard fight but lost all three of their doubles matches.

In singles, seniors Ananya Limayhe and Itzel Garcia-Marques won their singles matches. Ananya won 6-4,7-5, and Itzel won 6-2,6-3.

The Steers will take on Monahans this Friday at Midland College at 10 a.m. for the Area round.

Congratulations to the Steers Tennis team and good luck at Area.

### Cowboys preparing for another start from Rush against Eagles

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are preparing for another start from quarterback Cooper Rush in an AFC East showdown with undefeated Philadelphia as Dak Prescott's recovery from a broken right thumb continues.

Coach Mike McCarthy said Prescott was set to do some light throwing at the end of practice Wednesday after starting the workout in the rehab group.

The division lead will be on the line when the Cowboys (4-1) visit the Eagles (5-0) on Sunday night. Rush has won four consecutive starts, including

over last year's Super Bowl teams in Cincinnati and the defending champion Los Angeles Rams.

Prescott fractured the thumb on his throwing hand in a season-opening loss to Tampa Bay.

McCarthy has said he wanted Prescott to get a full week of practice before playing, and he indicated Wednesday's activity didn't count toward that.

"I think we're still in the medical rehab phase," McCarthy said. "So once he reaches this phase and he's fully activated, then I think that's when we have our conversation."

The Eagles can take a two-game lead on the defending division champions with a victory. Prescott is

7-3 in his career against Philadelphia.

It would be the first start against the Eagles for Rush, who has won the first five starts of his career going back to a victory at Minnesota last season.

McCarthy said Rush's winning streak wasn't a factor in the decision on when Prescott would return.

"You've got to trust the medical process," McCarthy said. "I know Dak didn't want to hear it. You've got to make sure that he's right for the long haul, too. Not that I'm saying we're being conservative because that doesn't really line up with him the way he approaches preparing to play."

### Alvarez hits 3-run HR vs Ray in 9th, Astros jolt M's in ALDS

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Yordan Alvarez wrecked all of Seattle's carefully crafted strategy with one colossal swing.

The Mariners came to the postseason with a plan. Down to their last out, the October-tested Houston Astros weren't so easily outmatched.

Alvarez smashed a game-ending, three-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning off Robbie Ray, foiling the Mariners' move to use a Cy Young Award winner in a rare relief role and vaulting the Astros to an 8-7 win Tuesday in their playoff opener.

"It was something going into the series where we were at, looking at our rotation, where we were going to head, and talking with Robbie about using him out of the bullpen as a bullet, so to speak, for that type of scenario," Mariners manager Scott Servais said. "You know, bringing in a lefty against Alvarez, although Alvarez is one of the better hitters in the league."

"But we talked about it coming into the series. We talked about it pre-game today. I looked at it in the seventh inning and said, hey, this could happen. So that was the plan going in," he said.

Houston skipper Dusty Baker, who managed Servais while with the Giants, refused to second-guess his former player.

"If he gets him out, then it looks great ... next time Robbie Ray could win, but today we won," Baker said.

Trailing all game after a poor start by Justin Verlander, the AL West champion Astros overtook rookie star Julio Rodríguez and the wild-card Mariners at the end to win their best-of-five Division Series.

The Astros had been 0-48 in their postseason history when trailing by

more than a run after eight innings until Alvarez homered deep into the seats to overcome a 7-5 deficit.

With his Cuban parents in the stands, too.

"I think it's one of the most special moments that I've had in my career, having them there, and even for just the city of Houston," Alvarez said through a translator. "They know that we're a team that never gives up."

The no-doubt drive was the first walk-off homer in postseason history with a team trailing by multiple runs. And it was just the second walk-off homer with team down to its final out — the other was Kirk Gibson's startling shot that lifted the Dodgers over the A's in the 1988 World Series opener.

A stoic Ray said he was "just frustrated" after giving up the mammoth home run.

Houston rookie pinch-hitter David Hensley reached with one out in the ninth as Seattle closer Paul Sewald grazed his jersey with a Paul Sewald struck out Jose Altuve before Jeremy Peña laced a single to center field to chase Sewald.

Servais then made the bold move to bring in Ray, who started Saturday at Toronto in the AL wild-card series, for a lefty vs. lefty matchup with Alvarez. Ray won the Cy Young last year with Toronto, had made only six relief appearances in his career and had never earned a pro save.

A percentage move — or was it?

Alvarez had a .998 OPS against left-handed pitchers this season, by far the highest among qualified left-handed hitters, and 10 home runs. And his batting average against lefties was .321, compared to .299 vs righties.

Alvarez, who hit 37 homers in the regular season, turned around Servais' move by launching Ray's second pitch into the seats in right field to set

off a wild celebration with his mom and dad in the seats.

It was the first time they got to see him play in the postseason after arriving from the island in August to watch him play professionally for the first time.

The Mariners, back in the playoffs this year for the first time since 2001, were on the wrong end of a big comeback this time after rallying from a seven-run deficit in Game 2 to sweep their wild-card series with Toronto.

The Mariners jumped on Verlander for six runs in just four innings to build a 6-2 lead early. Yuli Gurriel hit a solo homer in the Houston fourth before Eugenio Suarez's solo shot in the seventh extended Seattle's lead to 7-3.

A two-run homer by Alex Bregman off Andrés Muñoz cut the lead to 7-5 in the eighth inning to set up the dramatic finish.

Alvarez had a two-run double in the third to get Houston's offense going a bit before it really took off in the final two innings.

The Astros, who are trying to reach the ALCS for a sixth straight season, led the AL with 106 wins but looked a bit out of sorts early after a six-day layoff since their last regular-season game.

"Those days off, I think hurt our whole team," Baker said. "You see, we didn't wake up until the fifth, sixth inning... you can practice all you want to. There's nothing, no substitute for game action. So that's not an excuse, but I can sort of feel it and see it."

They got going late to continue their dominance of the Mariners in Houston after going 30-7 against them in the regular season at Minute Maid Park since 2019.

Verlander followed up his remarkable comeback season after missing almost two full seasons after Tommy

John surgery with a flop in the worst postseason performance of his storied career.

He led the majors with a 1.75 ERA and topped the AL with 18 wins this season. He dominated the Mariners in the regular season, going 5-1 with a 2.34 ERA in six starts.

Instead, the Mariners hit almost everything he threw in what was his 32nd playoff game. By the time he trudged off the mound mumbling something to himself after just four innings he'd given up a playoff career-high 10 hits with six earned runs, which tied his most in a postseason game.

"I have to do better next time out, but here we are with a Game 1 win and I couldn't be more happy," he said.

The last four batters Verlander faced hit, in order, a home run, triple, double and single.

Rodríguez tripled, doubled and scored three times and Ty France had three hits.

**MATON OUT**

ASTROS RELIEVER Phil Maton revealed Tuesday that he broke his right pinkie when he punched a locker in frustration after Houston's regular-season finale and will miss the postseason.

Maton had surgery Monday to repair the fractured finger on his pitching hand.

The 29-year-old Maton gave up two hits, including a single to younger brother Nick Maton, and two runs while recording one out in the eighth inning of Houston's 3-2 win over Philadelphia last Wednesday.

**UP NEXT**

Seattle's deadline acquisition Luis Castillo, who got the win in the team's playoff opener at Toronto, opposes Framber Valdez in Game 2 Thursday in Houston.

### Raiders' Davante Adams charged for shoving photographer

By JOSH DUBOW

AP Pro Football Writer

Las Vegas Raiders receiver Davante Adams has been charged with misdemeanor assault for shoving a photographer to the ground as he left the field following a loss at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Missouri, police said Adams pushed Ryan Zebley to the ground while running off the field following the Raiders' 30-29 loss to the Chiefs at Arrowhead Stadium on Monday night. Police called it an "intentional, overt act" that caused whiplash, a headache and a possible minor concussion.

Charges were filed Wednesday morning in Municipal Court of Kansas City. Adams apologized in his postgame comments to the media and later on Twitter.

"He jumped in front of me coming off the field. I kind of pushed him. He

ended up on the ground," Adams said after the game. "I want to apologize to him for that. That was just frustration mixed with him really just running in front of me.

"I shouldn't have responded that way, but that's the way I responded. I want to apologize to him for that."

The NFL is also investigating Adams' actions. A person familiar with the process told The Associated Press on Tuesday that Adams could face possible punishment, including a fine or suspension.

Raiders coach Josh McDaniels said Tuesday that he supports Adams and will cooperate in any investigation.

Adams had three catches for 124 yards and two touchdowns in the game. He has 29 catches for 414 yards and five TDs so far in his first season with the Raiders.

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### Public Notice

BIDDING ADDENDUM NO. 1

Changes to Mid-Tex Cornell Corrections Prison 1801 I-20 / Bid Number 22-023

CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS  
310 Nolan Street  
Big Spring, Texas 79720

Bid Number: 22-023

October 10, 2022

Notice to Bidders

This addendum is issued for the purpose of making the corrections, deletions, and/or additions listed below to bid package no. 22-023. Each bidder is hereby instructed and authorized to incorporate into his proposal the instructions contained in this addendum. These changes shall be valid as if part of the original bid package.

TO ALL BIDDERS/ FOR CLARIFICATIONS AND CORRECTION PURPOSES: Section: **MANDATORY PRE-BIDDER'S CONFERENCE**  
Pre-Bidder's Meeting will be held @ 11:00 am, Thursday, October 31, 2022 at Mid-Tex Cornell Corrections Prison, located at 1801 I-20, Big Spring, Texas.  
**Shall now read as follows: PRE-BIDDER'S CONFERENCE**  
Pre-Bidder's Meeting will be held @ 11:00 am, Thursday, October 13, 2022 at Mid-Tex Cornell Corrections Prison, located at 1801 I-20, Big Spring, Texas.

No other terms or conditions of the contract are negated or changed as a result of this addendum.

### Public Notice

STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 8,2022

**DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR EARLY VOTING FOR VOTERS RESIDING IN MARTIN COUNTY**

**Early Voting Polling Place**  
**Main Early Voting Place:**  
**Martin County Elections Office**  
110 W. School  
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**Dates and Hours of Early Voting**

October 24,2022 - October 28,2022 (M-F) / 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

October 31,2022 - November 4,2022 ( M-F) / 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed Saturday and Sunday and legal State holidays

**DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR EARLY VOTING FOR VOTERS RESIDING IN HOWARD COUNTY**

**Early Voting Polling Place**  
**Main Early Voting Place:**  
**Howard County Courthouse**  
300 S. Main St.  
Big Spring, TX 79720

**Dates and Hours of Early Voting**

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Closed Saturday and Sunday and legal State holidays

BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

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**Main Early Voting Place:**  
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300 S. Main,  
Big Spring, TX 79720

**Dates of Early Voting!**  
October 24-28, 2022 (Monday-Friday)

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November 3-4, 2022 (Thursday-Friday)

**Hours of Early Voting!**  
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7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

**ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES**

Voting for the Big Spring Independent School District's VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION shall be between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 8, 2022, at the following designated precincts and polling places:

**District voters may vote in any of the following locations on election day:**

Ryan Hall/St. Thomas Church 605 North Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720

First Baptist Church 705 W. FM 700 Big Spring, Texas 79720

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

### Public Notice

1001 Birdwell Lane  
Big Spring, Texas 79720

Coahoma Community Center 306 North Avenue  
Coahoma, TX 79511

**AVISO DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES EXTRAORDINARIAS**

**A los electores inscritos en el Distrito Escolar independiente de Big Spring, condado de Howard, Texas:**

Mediante el presente documento se comunica que el Consejo de administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Big Spring ha ordenado que se celebren elecciones el día 8 de noviembre de 2022, con el fin de llevar a cabo elecciones para aprobar la tasa impositiva por parte de los electores (de ahora en adelante las "elecciones" o "VATRE"). La propuesta quedara expresada esencialmente de la manera siguiente:

**DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BIG SPRING ELECCIONES EXTRAORDINARIAS DEI DE BIG SPRING PROPOSTA "A"**

A FAVOR)RATIFICAR LA TASA IMPOSITIVA AD VALOREM DE )\$0.9609 EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE )BIG SPRING PARA EL AÑO EN CURSO, TASA QUE )REPRESENTA UN AUMENTO DEL37.64 POR CIENTO EN ENCONTRA)LA RECAUDACIÓN FISCAL PARA EL PRESUPUESTO DE )MANTENIMIENTO Y OPERACIONES DEL DISTRITO PARA )EL AÑO EN CURSO COMPARADO CON EL AÑO ANTERIOR, QUE ES UNA CANTIDAD ADICIONAL DE )\$9,749,190.

Para todos los electores del distrito, la secretaria para la votación adelantada para estas elecciones es Jodi Duck, administradora de las elecciones del condado de Howard, con quien puede comunicarse al (432) 264-2273, y cuya información se puede encontrar en la página web: <https://www.co.howard.tx.us/page/howard.Election.Information>.

Las solicitudes para la votación por correo deben enviarse a Jodi Duck, Howard County Elections Administrator, PO Box 1069, Big Spring, Texas 79721, o por correo electrónico a: [HC-Votes@gmail.com](mailto:HC-Votes@gmail.com). Las solicitudes para la votación por correo deben recibirse a mas tardar antes del cierre del horario de oficinas del día 28 de octubre de 2022. Las solicitudes para la tarjeta postal federal (FPCA, por sus siglas en inglés) deben recibirse a mas tardar antes del cierre del horario de oficinas del día 28 de octubre de 2022.

Para todos los electores del distrito que reúnan los requisitos, la votación adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo en las fechas, las horas, y los lugares que se indican en el Anexo "A" adjunto a este aviso, el cual se da por reproducido como si se insertase a la letra.

La votación el día de las elecciones, el 8 de noviembre del 2022, tendrá lugar entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde en todos los centros electorales que se indican en el Anexo 11B" adjunto al presente aviso, el cual se da por reproducido como si se insertase a la letra.

Se expidió hoy, día 8 de septiembre del 2022.  
Fdo: /S/ FS

Fabian Serrano, presidente del consejo

### Public Notice

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

**To the Registered Voters of Big Spring Independent School District, Howard County, Texas:**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Big Spring Independent School District has ordered a Special Election to be held on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of conducting a Voter- Approval Tax Rate Election (the "Election" or "VA TRE"). Specifically, the following proposition will be on the ballot:

**BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION BIG SPRING ISO PROPOSITION A**

) RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF FOR ) \$0.9609 IN BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

) DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE ) THAT WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF 37.64

) PERCENT IN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ) TAX REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE

) CURRENT YEAR AS COMPARED TO THE ) PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN ADDITIONAL

) \$9,749,190.

For all District voters, the Early Voting Clerk for the Election is Jodi Duck, Howard County Elections Administrator, who may be reached at (432) 264-2273, and whose information is provided on the internet at: <https://www.co.howard.tx.us/page/howard.Election.Information>.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Jodi Duck, Howard County Elections Administrator, PO Box 1069, Big Spring, Texas 79721, or emailed to: [HCVotes@gmail.com](mailto:HCVotes@gmail.com). Applications for ballot by mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2022. Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2022.

For all eligible District voters, early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on the dates and times and at the locations identified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

For all eligible District voters, voting on Election Day, November 8, 2022, will be conducted between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the polling places listed in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Issued this 8th of September, 2022.

By: /S/ FS  
Fabian Serrano, Board President

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL**

To the registered voters of the County of Howard, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Howard, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 8, 2022, for voting in a general election to elect

County Judge (presidential electors, if applicable), Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and pre-

### Public Notice

cinct officers.

(Notifíquese por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 2022 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Jefe de Condado (electores presidenciales, si es aplicable), Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

**On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election. (El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se está utilizando en la elección.)**

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)

Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)

All Precincts

**Ryan Hall/St. Thomas Church**  
605 North Main Street  
Big Spring, Tx 79720

**Coahoma Community Center**  
306 North Avenue  
Coahoma, Texas 79511

**First Baptist Church**  
705 W. FM 700  
Big Spring, Texas 79720

**Dorothy Garrett Coliseum**  
1001 Birdwell Lane  
Big Spring, Texas 79720

**During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below: (Durante Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombradas abajo.)**

Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place Include Name of Building and Address (Sitio principal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)

**300 South Main, Big Spring Texas**

Days and Hours of Operation  
Días y Horas Hábiles

**Monday, October 24 – Friday, October 28 8AM-5PM**  
**Monday, October 31 – Wednesday, November 2 8 AM-5PM**  
**Thursday, November 3 – Friday, November 4 7 AM-7 PM**

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

**Jodi Duck**  
PO Box 1069  
Big Spring, Texas 79721

**Jodi Duck**  
300 South Main Ste 101  
Big Spring, Texas 79720

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tarde de las horas de negocio el:)  
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To the registered voters of the County of Howard, Texas:  
  
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Howard, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 11/8/2022 for voting in a special election to elect:  
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(Notifíquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 11/8/2022 para votar en la elección especial para elegir:  
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East-West vulnerable.  
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♠ A K 6 3  
♥ J 9 4  
♦ A 7 5  
♣ Q 6 2  
  
**WEST**  
♠ 9  
♥ A K Q 7 6  
♦ K J 10 4  
♣ A J 9  
  
**EAST**  
♠ 8 5 2  
♥ 5  
♦ 9 6 3 2  
♣ 10 8 7 4 3  
  
**SOUTH**  
♠ Q J 10 7 4  
♥ 10 8 3 2  
♦ Q 8  
♣ K 5  
  
The bidding:  
West North East South  
1♥ Pass Pass 1♠  
Dble Redble 2♣ Pass  
Pass 3♠  
Opening lead — king of hearts.

clubs, South would have made the contract easily, scoring five trump tricks in his hand, the heart ruff in dummy, two club tricks and the ace of diamonds. But West correctly played the nine of clubs on South's five, and dummy's queen won the trick.  
**Declarer then cashed** his remaining trumps, reducing his hand to the Q-8 of diamonds and king of clubs. West's holding at this point was the K-J of diamonds and the ace of clubs, while dummy had the A-7 of diamonds and six of clubs. South now exited with the king of clubs, endplaying West to make the contract.  
**At the second table,** the play started the same way when West also led the K-Q-A of hearts. But here the play varied dramatically when East realized that his partner might eventually get endplayed if left to his own devices. So at trick three, East ruffed his partner's ace of hearts — usually an absolute sin — and returned a diamond.  
As a result of this brilliant defensive play, declarer had to go down one regardless of how he continued. It is not often that a defender with a hand as terrible as East's has the opportunity to make the key play on a deal, but obviously East was not just sitting there with his mind elsewhere.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.  
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Today in History: October 13, Chilean miners rescued

Today is Thursday, Oct. 13, the 286th day of 2022. There are 79 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 13, 2010, rescuers in Chile using a missile-like escape capsule pulled 33 men one by one to fresh air and freedom 69 days after they were trapped in a collapsed mine a half-mile underground.

On this date:

In 1775, the United States Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.

In 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid by President George

Washington during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.

In 1932, President Herbert Hoover and Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes laid the cornerstone for the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington.

In 1943, Italy declared war on Germany, its one-time Axis partner.

In 1960, the Pittsburgh Pirates won the World Series, defeating the New York Yankees in Game 7, 10-9, with a home run hit by Bill Mazeroski.

In 1972, a Uruguayan chartered flight carrying 45 people crashed in the Andes; survivors resorted to feeding off the remains of some of the dead in order to stay alive until they were rescued more than two months later.

In 1974, longtime tele-

vision host Ed Sullivan died in New York City at age 73.

In 1999, in Boulder, Colorado, the JonBenet Ramsey grand jury was dismissed after 13 months of work with prosecutors saying there wasn't enough evidence to charge anyone in the 6-year-old beauty queen's slaying.

In 2003, the U.N. Security Council approved a resolution expanding the NATO-led peace-keeping force in Afghanistan.

In 2007, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, after meeting with human-rights activists in Moscow, told reporters the Russian government under Vladimir Putin had amassed so much central authority that the power-grab could undermine its commitment to democracy.

In 2011, Raj Rajaratnam

(rahj rah-juh-RUHT'-nuhm), the hedge fund billionaire at the center of one of the biggest insider-trading cases in U.S. history, was sentenced by a federal judge in New York to 11 years behind bars.

In 2016, Bob Dylan was named winner of the Nobel prize in literature.

Ten years ago: Republicans Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan rallied college students in all corners of all-important Ohio and hammered at President Barack Obama for going easy on China over unfair trade practices; Obama took precious time off the campaign trail to practice for the next debate against his GOP rival. Actor and TV host Gary Collins, 74, died in Biloxi, Mississippi.

**THURSDAY OCT. 13**

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5:00 AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	Ring Nat Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Noticias Telemundo Texas	Newsweek 9	Being	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Dommo	NCIS (DVS)	Jeremiah	Mysteries of Deep
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7:00 AM	Good Morning America		Good Morning Basin	CBS Mornings		Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger Rosie	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Caught	George George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	Wild Ride	Law & Order: SVU	Parking	Mysteries of Deep
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9:00 AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	Tamron Hall	The Price Is Right	Caso	Today-Hoda	Eye on News	Donkey Dinosaur	Kelly Clark-Show	Steve Wilkos	Broke Girl	NCIS: New Orleans	First Take	Get Up	P1 Racing	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Mysteries of Deep
10:00 AM	Jdg Judy	Noticiero	TMZ Live	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	Jennifer	Shofar	Sesame Pink	Paternity Court	Maury	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	First Take	Live on the Line	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Mysteries of Deep
11:00 AM	News	Nosotr.	Law & Order: SVU	News Bold	En casa con	NBC News Daily	News Rocks	Go Luna Donkey	Highway Thru Hell	Hot Hot	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	First Take	Tennis Classics	Law & Order: SVU	Inmate to Roommate	Mysteries of Deep
12:00 PM	General Hospital	Amor dividido	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Dollars	Cyber Molly	The First 48	Relative	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	This Just In	SportsCenter	Sharp	Law & Order: SVU	Inmate to Roommate	Mysteries of Deep
1:00 PM	Rachael Ray	La mexicana	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	Dateline	Light of Southwest	Haunted Tree	Chicago Fire	Judge Jerry	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	NBA Today	This Just In	Sharp	Law & Order: SVU	Inmate to Roommate	Mysteries of Deep
2:00 PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Pictionary	Karamo	Pregame	Mummy: Dragon Emp.	NFL Live	Jalen Football	Live on the Line	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Mysteries of Deep
3:00 PM	Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Neighbor	CBS 7 News	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Creation	Curious Xavier	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	MLB Baseball: American League Divisional Series: Teams TBA.	Around Pardon	NFL Live	Epic	Movie: Olympus Has Fallen (DVS)	The First 48	Mysteries of Deep	
4:00 PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7 News	Tele	News	The Behind	Molly Wild Kratt	King King	Judge Judge	Divorce	(15:15) Movie: Star Wars: A New Hope, Carrie Fisher (DVS)	SportsCenter	Daily Wager	Fish	The First 48	Mysteries of Deep	
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9:00 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James Corden	Enemigo intimo (SS)	News	Zion	Hero	Friends	black-ish	black-ish	(10:47) Movie: Star Wars: Return of the Jedi	SportsCenter	Daily Wager	Hit Sticks C'boys	The First 48	Mysteries of Deep	
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## Horoscopes By Holiday

**THURSDAY**  
**OCTOBER 13, 2022**

this is your cosmic gift now.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You can spot talent. You appreciate the finer points and can discern between adequacy and mastery. Your recognition is strongest in cases where you possess a similar or complementary gift.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). No one can keep a secret today. So, for now, consider all speaking to be public speaking. Assume you are being watched and listened to by those who can promote and help you, but also by those who could bring you down.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When someone chooses an identity for you that doesn't fit, give it back. Don't keep feelings in and let them build up. Suppression just creates a building pressure that will eventually burst.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Though you put much effort into getting to a certain result, it's unwise to reveal exactly how much went into it. Not that anyone will be able to duplicate what you do, but it's better to keep some of your process proprietary.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Avoid the one who monopolizes the conversation. You deserve the kind of attention you give: generous, compassionate and supportive. The efforts of the day may be wearying. Tonight, humor is a healing balm.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The competitor isn't necessarily the enemy. You appreciate what a worthy opponent brings out in you. In arenas where the competition is irrelevant or doesn't exist, rivals turn into friends who share many commonalities.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). You were generous without expectation of a return, and yet here it comes in the form of unexpected help. Including people makes for a better experience all around. Bonus: You'll accomplish everything on your list and more.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). The one who is joking around may hit a nerve with you. Freud said that there are no jokes, and maybe he was right. Regardless, you'll be more sensitive in your approach to others, acknowledging respectful boundaries.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Oct. 13). Your curiosity is a magnet for good fortune. Keep following what interests you, no matter how niche it may seem. What seems at first to be superfluous fluff will turn out to be not only loads of fun, but significant, useful and eventually lucrative. Dear relationships get closer. You'll take a big step in a contractual direction. Gemini and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 19, 23, 17 and 8.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Sacha Baron Cohen is the mastermind behind such comic characters as Ali G, Borat Sagdiyev, Bruno Gehard, and Admiral General Aladeen. The artistic Libra uses comedy for more than laughs, simultaneously pointing out societal problems and performing feats of political activism with his entertainment creations. Natal Mars in revolutionary Aquarius, the sign of humanity, technology and the future, suggests a lifelong quest for change.

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## Pyramids of Venus and Saturn

The air sign trine of Venus and Saturn recalls the triangles of ancient Egyptian pyramids, erected for debatable and mysterious reasons, their monumental allure spanning the ages. We will contemplate what we can make of ourselves, how we can align to have a grounded and lasting significance in a trajectory pointing heavenward.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). There's a certain amount of gold-plating that goes down in casual conversation -- not lying exactly but spinning things in a way that paints a prettier picture. Exaggerations are not cause for alarm, just alertness.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You needn't worry about playing small. Scale is always relative. What's excessive in one context is barely noticeable in another. Focus on your awareness of what's needed, and your ability to adjust your efforts to fit the situation.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Constructive daydreaming is a joy and can be quite a productive use of your creativity today, as long as you keep a record of where you've traveled on this journey of imagination. Record your thoughts!

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). People who think they know what's best for them are often wrong and yet it can be hard to admit that and change up the goal or go about it in a different way. It takes a certain openness to succeed, and

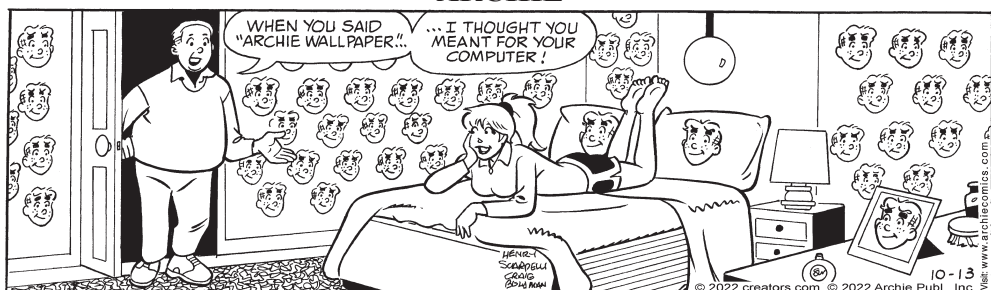
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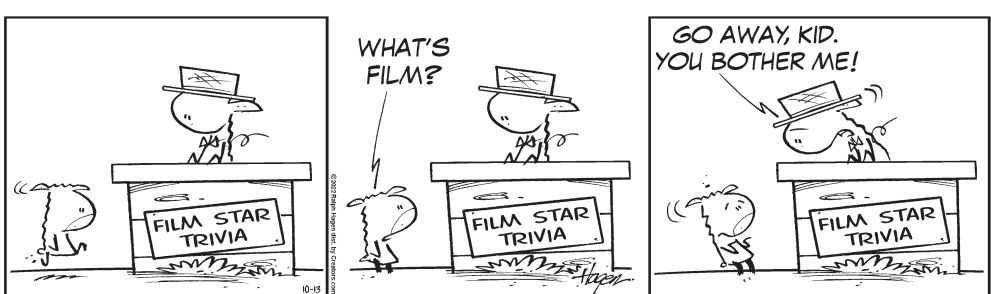
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## Newsday Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Swine supper
- 5 Film score staple
- 10 Cardinal point
- 14 Upscale
- 15 Is sporting
- 16 Program principal
- 17 Reiterate
- 18 Temple platform
- 19 Lug around
- 20 "My point being . . ."
- 23 Make it all up
- 24 Falls in line
- 25 Repetitive patterns
- 27 Privet partitions
- 30 Slow-to-decide refusal
- 31 On guard
- 32 "My point being . . ."
- 37 Romance novelist Roberts
- 38 Checked out for a crime
- 39 *Simpsons* bus driver
- 40 "My point being . . ."
- 42 Emmy category
- 43 Logical inconsistency
- 44 Predecessor of Sadat
- 45 Single-person watercraft
- 48 Impassive
- 50 Two-thirds of sesqui-
- 51 "My point being . . ."
- 56 Dresses in
- 58 Clog-busting brand
- 59 Part of Ontario's border
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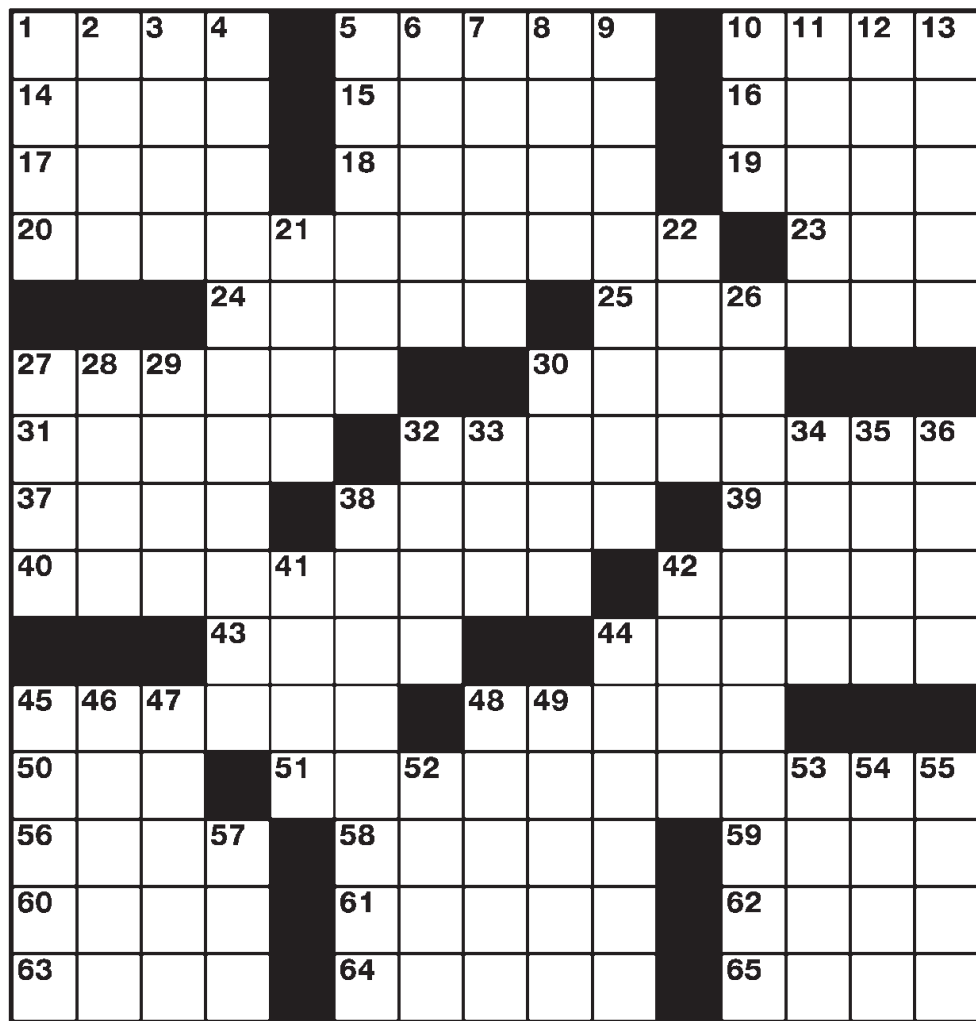
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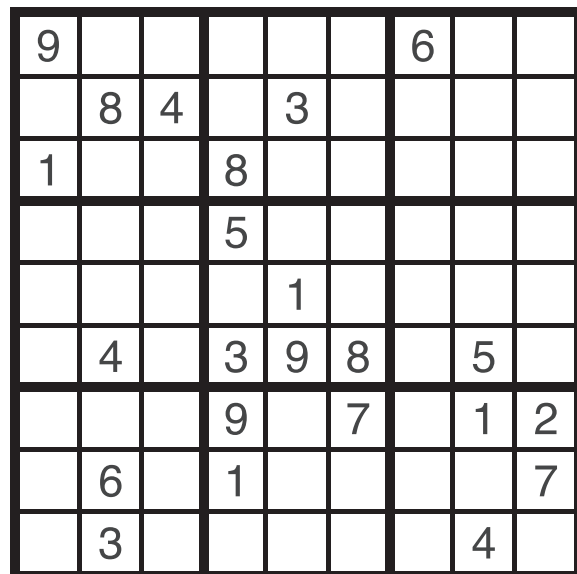
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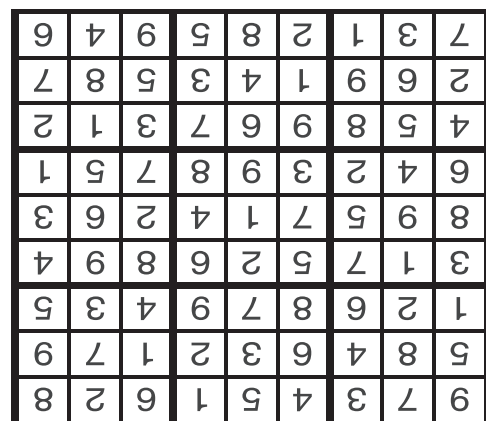
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## Today's Answers







# FOOTBALL FEVER



## Steers falter in district opener to Brownwood losing 41-10

Herald photo/Patrick Gonzales

Right, The Steers offense takes the field to start the second half of the game against Brownwood last Friday night at Gordon Wood Stadium. The Steers would go on to drop its district opener to the Lions losing 41-10. With the loss the Steers fall to 4-3 overall and 0-1 in district. Big Spring is on a bye this week and will resume district play on Oct. 21 when they get ready to host San Angelo Lakeview at Memorial Stadium.



By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Steers made the two and half hour long road trip to Brownwood last Friday night to open up District 2-4A play against the Lions. Both teams headed into the matchup coming off of huge losses the prior week.

The Steers fell to the Seminole Indians 63-28 in their last non-district game and the Brownwood Lions fell apart in the second half to No.1 Stephenville losing 42-21.

Both teams were looking to bounce back and start the district off on the right foot.

Both teams played a hard fought game but in the end the Lions simply dominated as Brownwood came away with a huge win over the Steers 41-10.

"That's a really good team right there, I mean a really good team and my hats off to them," Steer head coach Cannon McWilliams said after the game. "We have some really good teams in our district this year, but luckily for us we only have to play this team (Brownwood) once. There's not another team like this in our district," McWilliams added.

While the score makes the game seem one-sided

it wasn't that easy for the Lions to come away with the win. Both the Steers offense and defense made plays and drives when they needed to. But the achilles heel for the Steers all season long got the best of them as the Steers were unable to capitalize while in the redzone.

"I think our offense and defense played really good tonight. Our defense made some huge stops when we needed to and the offense was able to drive the ball down the field against their defense. But not being able to finish out scoring drives especially when we're down on the 2-3 yard line hurts you you know and its been our achilles heel all season long," McWilliams said. "Again we can't let that happen against good teams especially teams like this." McWilliams added.

The Steers received the ball to start the game and wasted no time marching down the field on their opening drive.

The Steers managed to get all the way down to the Lions own 15 yard line before Brownwood's defense made its first huge play of the game.

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## Coahoma starts district off with huge win over Littlefield 35-28



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Left, Coahoma's Jaidyn Vineyard pushes through a pack of Wildcats during the District 4-3A opener between Coahoma and Littlefield on Friday, Oct. 7, 2022, at Bill Easterling Memorial Stadium. The Bulldogs got a huge win over the 17th ranked Wildcats beating them 35-28. With the win the Bulldogs improve to 5-1 overall and 1-0 in district. Coahoma will travel to Idalou this Friday to take on the Wildcats at Taylor/Reddell Field. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Sports Writer

If Friday's Coahoma-Littlefield opening district game is indicative of what the District 4-3A race is going to be like, then it's going to be an evenly matched league. The Bulldog prevailed over the favored Wildcats 35-28 in what turned out to be a barnburner on a rainy night at Bill Easterling Stadium.

The Wildcats, now 4-2 for the season strolled into Coahoma ranked No. 18 in class 3A-D II. They walked away succumbing to a Bulldog team ranked No. 35 in the state, according to Max Preps. Regardless of what poll or where it was ranked, the Bulldogs answered the bell when it they had to.

Coahoma jumped out early and stayed on top, building a two-touchdown lead twice, only

to have the Wildcats battle back into contention. Littlefield cut the deficit to 35-28 with just over six minutes to go in the contest. That's where the Bulldogs put the hammer down for good, despite a lost fumble after Littlefield scored.

The Coahoma defense held from their own 46-yard line, forcing a punt. With just over four minutes left, Coahoma line up in its Wildcat offense and let its offensive line and Jaidyn Vineyard take over. The Wildcats used all of their timeouts and Coahoma never stopped rumbling.

The Bulldogs lined up in victory formation the last minute and a half to wrap up its opening district win. Vineyard was instrumental in the win, making numerous tackles from his linebacker spot a d leading all rushers with 117 yards on 23 carries, his second consecutive 100-yard

game.

Just as important as Vineyard's running was Boyd Cox and the Coahoma passing game. Coahoma played "long ball" as time after time the speedy Coahoma receiving corps got the best of the Littlefield secondary. The main culprit was Tristan Guerrero who burned the Wildcats for touchdown catches of 65 and 70 yards.

Guerrero displayed his mettle on defense also, picking off a pass in the first quarter. Throw in receivers Billy Bailey and Austin Perkins and it was too much for Littlefield to handle. Bailey had five receptions for 80 yards and a touchdown, and he also scored on a 53-yard run in the second quarter, giving Coahoma a 28-14 lead at the half. sdf

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## BIG SPRING HERALD PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### Big Spring's



Eli Cobos

Big Spring senior wide receiver and safety Eli Cobos had a breakout game last Friday night against Brownwood. The Steers suffered a huge loss to the Lions 41-10, but the Lions secondary could not contain Cobos throughout the entire game. Cobos finished the night with 141 yards of receiving on 10 catches. Cobos is not only a talented receiver he's also the Steers kicker as well. Cobos was also responsible for getting the first points for the Steers in first quarter by kicking a 33 yard field goal.

### Coahoma's



Billy Bailey

Coahoma's Billy Bailey was instrumental in the Bulldogs District opener against Littlefield last Friday night. The Bulldogs came away with a huge win over the Wildcats and Baileys play proved to be the deciding factor. A triple threat player, Bailey wreaked havoc on Littlefields defense for most of the game leading Coahoma to a 35-28 win at home. Bailey finished the night with 58 yards rushing on 2 carries, 82 yards receiving on 5 catches, and had two touchdowns - one rushing and one receiving.

### Forsan's



Cade Wallis

The Forsan Buffaloes got back on the winning track last Friday night as they opened up District 3-2A play against the Reagan County Owls. The Buffaloes trampled the Owls getting a 40-7 win. Setting the tone for the game was Forsan's Cade Wallis who had a breakout game Friday night. Wallis led the Buffaloes offense Friday as he would go on to rush for 102 yards on 10 carries and had 2 touchdowns in the Buffaloes win over the Owls.

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STEERS

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Facing a fourth down the Steers quarterback Gavin Padron threw an interception to Brownwood's number 26 Samuel Kallman who returned it 22 yards the other way. Six plays later and the Lions were on the board with their first touchdown of the night making 7-0 with six minutes left in the first quarter.

The Steers received the ball and once again drove down the field to Brownwood's 16 yard line. This time the Steers were able to come away with some points as Steer kicker Eli Cobos kicked the field goal to make the score 7-3. The Steers defense got a huge stop to end the first quarter and to give its offense the back to start the second.

But seven plays later and the Steers would be forced to punt giving the ball back to Brownwood at their own 26 yard line. The Lions once again found the endzone as they marched down the field for its second touchdown of the game making 14-3. The Steers offensive struggles continued on their next possession as the Lions intercepted another pass from Padron to regain the ball back with seven

minutes left in the half.

Five plays later and the Lions scored its third touchdown of the night making it 21-13. With just a minute left in the first half the Steers defense came up with huge interception to give Big Spring one more shot to score before halftime. But the Steers again would struggle to find any momentum as the first half ended with Brownwood on top 21-3.

The second half was no different from the first as Brownwood scored in three plays on the ensuing kickoff to make it 27-3 to start the third quarter. The Steers defense came up with a huge stop as they denied the Lions the two extra points.

Brownwood would go on again to score in the third quarter to make 34-3 to end the quarter. The Steers finally found some life on offense as they score their first touchdown of the game with nine minutes left in the game. Padron connected with Steer running back Kavien Ford for a 16 yard touchdown pass. Steers kicker Eli Cobos kicked the extra point to make the score 34-10 with a little less than nine minutes to go in the game.

The Lions responded back on its next possession scoring in five plays to put Brownwood up 41-10 with seven minutes left in the game. The Steers offense continued to drive the ball down the field

but thanks to two interceptions by the Lions defense that would be enough to put the game away for good.

Steer quarterback Gavin Padron finished the night completing 35-53 for 338 yards, TD, and 4 interceptions. Leading the way for the Steers rushing game was Kavine Ford who rushed for 55 yards on 12 carries and 6 catches for 49 yards and a touchdown. Leroy Johnson also contributed 32 yards of rushing on 8 carries.

Steer senior wide receiver Eli Cobos had a breakout game last Friday night as led the Steers receiving corp with 10 catches for 141 yards. Following after Cobos was fellow senior wide receiver Zeyire Franklin who finished the night with 10 catches for 61 yards. The Steers offense finished the night with 409 yards of total offense.

Big Spring has a bye week this week before they resume district play on October 21st when they host the San Angelo Lakeview Chiefs at Memorial Stadium. Per head coach McWilliams, the Steers are in need of some rest as they have been playing since early August. "We're going to regroup this week both physically and mentally and continue to work on correcting the mistakes and get ready for Lakeview."

COAHOMA

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Cox passed for a career-high 283 yards while completing 11 of 22 passes and three touchdowns. The Coahoma defense kept the pressure on Littlefield sophomore quarterback Chip Green, who did a good job of eluding the Coahoma rush. He was on the run throughout the game. He did hit a couple of long plays on the defense, including a 70-yard touchdown pass to Omar Martinez.

When asked why his team came away with the win Coahoma coach Chris Joslin put it bluntly "Because we run track in the Spring. We were faster than them and we exploited them by taking advantage of that early on," said Joslin. "We showed some toughness tonight. Our defense played really well for the second game-in-a-row. We made some stops when we needed to. It was a great ballgame."

The 5-1 Bulldogs will be on the road Friday against Idalou, who lost 20-3 to Abernathy in its district opener.

	Coahoma	Littlefield
First downs	21	17
Rushing	32-209	26-98
Passing	286	232
C-A-I	11-22-0	21-36-1
Fum/lost	2-1	0-0
Pen/yds	10-84	10-70
Punts/ave	2-27	2-30

Coahoma Bulldogs 14-14-07-00 - 35

Littlefield Wildcats 07-07-07-07 - 28

1st-

C - Jaidyn Vineyard 3-yd run, Reagan Chapman kick, 6:01.

L - Mason Jones, 4-yd. run, Angel Salazar kick, 1:29.

C - Boyd Cox 65-yd. pass to Tristian Guerrero, Chapman kick, 1:19.

2nd

C - Cox 15-yd. pass to Billy Bailey, Chapman kick, 9:32.

L- Green 13-yd. pass to Omar Martinez, Salazar kick, 6:20.

C - Bailey 53-yd. run, Chapman kick, 3:08.

3rd

L - Green 70-yd. pass to Martinez, Salazar kick, 6:36.

C - Cox 70-yd. pass to Guerrero, Chapman kick, 3:01.

4th

L - Green 2-yd. run, Salazar kick, 6:37.

Individual Leaders

Rushing - Coahoma - Vineyard 23-146; Bailey 2-58 TD; Littlefield Jones 16-62; Green 9-37; Passing - Coahoma - Cox 11-21-286 yds, 3 TD's.; Littlefield - Green 18-31 - 238 yds., 1 int. Receiving - Coahoma - Bailey 5-80 TD; Guerrero 3-148, 2 TD's; Austin Perkins 2-38; Rance Redden 1-17; Littlefield - Martinez 3-90; Jones 4-26; Ian Mendez 2-12; Daniel Garcia 1-30 Major McNeese 2-37; Javien Jiminez 2-8.

Forsan takes care of Reagan County in district opener with a 40-7 romping

Buffaloes set to make long trip Friday to Anthony

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer



The Buffaloes opened District 3-2A play last Friday night

"The loss to Kermit really allowed us to reevaluate ourselves and to get refocused heading into district." Forsan head coach Jason Phillips said.

The Buffaloes definitely worked out the kinks as they controlled the game from start to finish. Forsan's offense finished the game with 326 yards of total offense with 234 yards coming from the running game alone. The Buffaloes defense was also stellar in the game as they held the Owls to just 283 yards of total offense. Not to mention that Forsan's defense also forced three interceptions and recovered one fumble.

"Our defense continues to play outstanding. We had one fumble and interception that resulted in touchdowns for us so again our defense is playing lights out every game." coach Phillips said of his defense.

The game started out slow with Forsan getting on the scoreboard in the first quarter. Heading into the second quarter with a 6-0 lead, the Buffaloes began to take over the game. Forsan scored two rushing touchdowns in the second quarter alone. Forsan senior Nolan Park also ignited the defensive momentum for Forsan as he scooped a fumble from Reagan County and ran it back the other way for a 67 yard touchdown to put the Buffaloes up 26-0 at the end of the first half.

The Buffaloes picked up where they left off in the first half as Forsan scored two more touchdowns in the third quarter to go up 40-0 heading into the fourth quarter. Reagan County was finally able to get on the board scoring its only touchdown of the night early in the fourth quarter.

In the end Forsan held the Owls scoreless for the remainder of the game to come away with 40-7

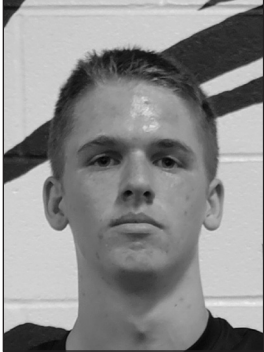
win. With the win Forsan improves to 5-1 and 1-0 in district.

Leading the way for the Forsan's offense was senior quarterback Cade Wallis who finished the night with 102 yards of rushing on 10 carries and two touchdowns. Following behind Wallis was Kevin Kligora who finished the with 71 yards rushing on 4 carries.

The Buffaloes defense had a great game as they came away with 4 turnovers with two resulting in touchdowns. Forsan's Brooks Wright returned an interception for a score.

The Buffaloes will hit the road this Friday as they get ready to make a long west to take on the Anthony Wildcats in District 3-2A play. Anthony is a little under 400 miles west from Forsan and is right on the Texas - New Mexico state border.

Per head coach Phillips, the trip is going to be long but his team is old and mature enough to handle the trip. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. (central standard time). Anthony is in a different time zone so the time there will be 6:30 p.m. (mountain time).



against the Reagan County Owls at Buffalo Stadium. The Buffaloes were coming off of a bye week after suffering its first loss of the season two weeks ago to the Kermit Yellowjackets.

Reagan County were coming into the game with a win over Kermit setting up a pretty interesting matchup between Forsan. However, the Buffaloes didn't seem to care about the Owls win over the Yellowjackets as they did what they do best. Dominate the run game and smother the opposing teams offense.

The Buffaloes got back on track as they rolled to a 40-7 win over Reagan County and more importantly started off district play right with a 1-0 record.



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## AP Big 12 midseason honoree Martinez enjoys winning feeling

By ERIC OLSON

AP College Football Writer

Adrian Martinez had done just about everything in his first four years of college football except play on a winning team.

Those wins are finally coming for him at Kansas State.

The 17th-ranked Wildcats (5-1, 3-0) sit atop the Big 12 standings in large part because of their dual-threat quarterback. He rushed for a combined 319 yards and accounted for nine touchdowns in breakout performances against Oklahoma and Texas Tech before he led the Wildcats to a grind-it-out victory at Iowa State last week.

Martinez has won three straight games for the first time after never winning more than two in a row at Nebraska. He was picked as the Big 12's top first-year transfer at midseason in a vote of Associated Press writers covering the conference.

Martinez set more than a dozen records in his time at Nebraska, but the Cornhuskers were just 15-29 while he often played hurt.

His 48 turnovers (30 interceptions, 18 fumbles) were most in the Bowl Subdivision from 2018-21, according to Sportradar. So far at K-State he has not thrown an interception or lost a fumble.

Martinez averages 241 yards of total offense per game to rank sixth in the Big 12, and he's fourth in rushing at 91 yards per game.

A key point of the early season was a 17-10 home loss to Tulane on Sept. 17. Martinez acknowledged he had played tentatively, and coach Chris Klieman and offensive coordinator Collin Klein sat him down and told him to forget about the possibility of making mistakes and let his natural ability take over.

"That really speaks to the culture of this team and program, the leadership of coach Klieman and some of the older guys on this squad," Martinez said. "We were determined not to let it ruin our season. All our goals are still on the horizon. The Big 12,

that's all it's about."

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER

QB Max Duggan, TCU (5-0, 2-0). He started 29 games for the Horned Frogs pre-Sonny Dykes and then lost the job to Chandler Morris in pre-season practices. Morris sprained a knee in the opener against Colorado and hasn't been seen since. Duggan, meanwhile, has thrown for 261 yards per game with 14 touchdowns against one interception. He's second to Ohio State's C.J. Stroud in passer rating (194.36) and yards per attempt (10.3).

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER

DE Felix Anudike-Uzomah, Kansas State. One of the most disruptive forces in the Big 12, he's building on a 2021 season that saw him earn all-conference first-team honors. He's tied for second nationally with 6.5 sacks. His two forced fumbles give him eight in 24 games, with his 0.33 career average best among active FBS players.

### COACH

Kansas second-year coach Lance Leipold is known as a program builder, and his work with the No. 19 Jayhawks (5-1, 2-1) could be his best yet. The Jayhawks are ranked this season for the first time since 2009 and are one win from bowl eligibility for the first time since 2008. Leipold has done it with a big-play offense that has 19 plays of at least 30 yards and a defense fortified by a couple of key transfers.

### MOST SURPRISING TEAM

Kansas was the easy choice, and last week's narrow home loss to TCU didn't do much to diminish the magnitude of what's happening in Lawrence. This is a program that hasn't won a conference championship in football since 1968, and it lost 91 of 97 Big 12 games under five coaches before Leipold took over last year. The Jayhawks still have a long list of accomplishments they would like to check off. The next opportunity comes Saturday when they go for their first win at Oklahoma since 1996.

### MOST SURPRISING PLAYER

Kansas QB Jalon Daniels was among the nation's most efficient passers until he injured a shoulder

in the first half against TCU. He's doubtful for the game at OU. Daniels has thrown for 11 touchdowns and run for five, has been intercepted just once, and averages 234.5 yards of total offense per game. His six runs of at least 20 yards are second-most in the Big 12 and he's had eight passes go for at least 30.

### MOST DISAPPOINTING TEAM

Oklahoma (3-3) looked every bit the top-10 team it was when it won 49-14 at Nebraska. Now first-year coach Brent Venable's Sooners are 0-3 in Big 12 play for the first time since 1998 and coming off a 49-0 beatdown by Texas that was their most lopsided loss in the Red River Rivalry. The Sooners' offense has gone dormant in the absence of QB Dillon Gabriel, who's been out with a concussion since Oct. 1.

### HOTTEST SEAT

West Virginia coach Neal Brown is

2-3 in his fourth season and finding four more wins to get to .500 in the regular season won't be easy. One of the wins was against FCS Towson. Brown was one of the hot coaches after three straight double-digit-win seasons at Troy, but he's 19-21 at West Virginia. The Mountaineers are approaching four straight years without an appearance in the AP poll, which would be the program's longest stretch since 1959-68.

### BIGGEST INJURY

Gabriel was one of the Big 12's top transfers when he moved from Central Florida to Oklahoma and was sharp as he led the Sooners to a 3-0 start. He got outplayed by Martinez in the loss to K-State and has been out since the second quarter against TCU, when he took a devastating hit from Jamoi Hodge. The Sooners have scored one touchdown in 18 full possessions since Gabriel's been out.

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