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## Tarpley named Lexmark American Hero for Veteran's Day recognition

**Weather**  
  
**Wednesday Night:** Clear, with a low around 55. North-east wind around 5 mph.  
**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 81. East wind 5 to 10 mph.  
**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 54.  
**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 84.  
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov



Jeff Feldmann (left) and Mike Tarpley (right) are pictured with one of many of Mike Tarpley's creations. Tarpley's story will be featured as the Lexmark American Hero feature story for this year's Veteran's Day recognition.

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Contributing Writer  
 Every piece of the puzzle - job assignment, introductions, visits - is important and oftentimes it may not be until

years later that we find out the picture it is creating. One such picture is coming into focus as Lexmark ramps up a part of their initiative supporting veterans in the workforce through its diversity

network group, VALORR (Veterans Association of Lexmark Organized for Recognition and Respect). VALORR is a collection of veterans and those with a heart for veterans focused on the success of outreach programs for those who have served their country. "The VALORR program is an aggregate of sorts for veteran outreach and support. One of the bigger initiatives is the support provided for the Honor Flight," Jeff Feldmann said. "Their support is actually twofold, Lexmark caters to the families and loved ones of those on the honor flight until the veteran returns. Upon their arrival back, Lexmark also gathers up a large group to provide a hero's welcome that they didn't get before. It's a way for Lexmark to pay back." Lexmark VALORR Printer Service Training Program has made an impact on more than 200 veterans. The

**Today in History**  
**On October 12**  
**1492:** Christopher Columbus's first expedition makes landfall in the Caribbean, specifically on San Salvador Island.  
**1892:** The Pledge of Allegiance is first recited by students in many US public schools.  
**1974:** President Nixon nominates House Majority Leader Gerald R. Ford as the successor to Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

## Texas State Parks invites Texans to join in celebrating Centennial celebration

H-E-B supports Centennial Celebration with \$1 million donation  
**Special to the Herald**

The Centennial Celebration of Texas State Parks is right around the corner, and park lovers are invited to get outside and join celebrations across the state. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) in partnership with Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation (TPWF) will celebrate 100 years of Texas State Parks beginning January 2023. "We invite all Texans to experience these precious public lands that truly belong to them," said Rodney Franklin, TPWD's Texas State Parks Director. "We hope this is the year every Texan visits at least one state park. We are going to take advantage of the excitement about the Centennial to showcase everything our parks have to offer, and we're thrilled that H-E-B will be supporting our celebration." H-E-B is the presenting sponsor of the Centennial Celebration and donated \$1 million to help Texas State Parks engage all Texans in discovering and exploring their parks. "In a state rich with majestic landscapes, our support of this effort aims to provide access to our parks and the beauty of our great state for all Texans to enjoy," said Winell Herron, H-E-B Group Vice President of Public Affairs, Diversity and Environmental Affairs. "Only a very small fraction of land in Texas is public land, and it's our commitment to work along-

side organizations such as our longtime partner Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation to protect these precious resources, so Texans can use them for generations to come." When Governor Pat Neff called for a State Parks Board in 1923, he envisioned a Texas dotted by camping and recreational spaces held in sacred trust for the public good. Texas State Parks have lived up to that vision and so much more. Texas State Parks play a significant role in conserving habitat that benefits people and wildlife, encompassing some 630,000 acres, including 481,000 acres of Texas aquifers, rivers and reservoirs that protect our drinking water. Parks also provide critical habitat for wildlife, including more than 50 threatened and endangered species. They also attract close to 10 million visitors every year, generating \$891 million in economic value and \$18 million in sales tax revenue. The Centennial Celebration will officially kick off statewide on Jan. 1, 2023, with "First Day Hikes." New Year's Day hikers will be welcomed across the state, and many parks will offer ranger-guided walks and hikes for this special event. Throughout the year, TPWD will encourage hikers, campers, picnickers and nature lovers to share their first-time park experiences on the Texas State Parks Facebook and Instagram

**Daily Quotes**  
 "The audience is requested not to refrain from talking during the overture. Otherwise they will know all the tunes before the opera begins."  
 — **Ralph Vaughan Williams**  
 "Learning music by reading about it is like making love by mail."  
 — **Luciano Pavarotti**  
 I think a lot of people in television news look at the cable networks with great envy.  
 — **Chris Wallace**  
 "It's absolutely physically demanding to play the role of Wolverine. There's a lot of action, and I try to do as much of it as I can because it's better for the audience."  
 — **Hugh Jackman**

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## Election on CISD board agenda Thursday

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Managing Editor  
 At their meeting Thursday, members of the Coahoma ISD school board will consider approval of adding the district's election to the Nov. 8 General Election in Howard County. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Elementary Board Room at 400 Ramsey St. in Coahoma. Members of the public are welcome to attend. The board will consider appointing Howard County Election Administrator Jodi Duck to serve as Joint Elections Officer and Joint Early Voting Clerk for the district's election Nov. 8. The board will also consider approval of the Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main Street in Big Spring, as the main location for early voting, as well as approval of the joint Nov. 8 election with

all cities and schools in Howard County that require an election. At the start of the meeting, the board will hold its roll call, establish a quorum, hear the call to order, and hold an opening ceremony. The board will then hold an open forum, allowing those who wish to speak to do so. The board will specifically also hold a Public Hearing regarding safety. Following the hearing, the board will consider approval of the meeting's Consent Agenda, including minutes of the August board meeting and budget amendments. After the Consent Agenda, the board will consider the election items previously discussed. Next, the board will consider approval of the 2022-23 Campus Improvement Plan and consider approval of a resolution indentifying hazardous conditions for student transportation eligibility.

The board will consider approval of district vehicles and discuss the National School Lunch Program, as well as the districtwide Intruder Detection Audit Report findings. The board will hear informational items including district enrollment and the ADA/WADA report, financial reports, and board meeting dates. Superintendent Brad Cox will present his regular report, including updates on the federal Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief (ESSER) 2 and 3 programs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The board will adjourn into executive session to discuss personnel issues. Any items discussed in closed session will not be voted on until the board returns to open session. Following the executive session, the meeting will be adjourned.

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## Sheriff

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

Note – Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 81 inmates at the time of this report.

• **MIGUEL BERMUDAS CHAVEZ**, 32, of 1501 W. Cherokee was arrested by BSPD on warrants for possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams and parole violation.

• **ANDREW AGUIRE DUENES**, 49, of 800 N. Mosslike Rd., was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property greater than or equal to \$750 but less than \$2,500.

• **GABRIEL ISAIAH FAZ**, 18, of 1504 Stadium, was arrested by SPD on a warrant for criminal mischief greater than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750 and criminal trespass.

• **CHAUNCEY LAVAR FORD**, 42, of 711 Ohio, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for parole violation.

• **JERRY JIMENEZ GOMEZ JR.**, 76, of 1800 S. Main, was arrested by BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

• **RONALD STEVE HALE**, 24, of 1815 Benton, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

• **SUZANNE MONTEZ HILARIO**, 36, of 1401 N. HWY 87, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **KAILA ROSE MARTINEZ**, 22, of 2609 Wasson Rd. apt. 72, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **BRANDON MANUEL ONTIVEROS**, 22, of 1601 E. 11th Pl., was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for a motion to revoke probation.

• **KAYLA BREANNE SANCHEZ**, 29, of 2121 Mesquite Ln., San Angelo, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1500 block of Tucson. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1200 block of E. 15th St. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 2900 block of I-20. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 800 block of I-20. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 800 block of W. Marcy. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 3300 block of Fordham. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1200 block of Runnels. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 2600 block of Oasis. One person transported to SMMC.

## Comedians sue over drug search program

ATLANTA (AP) — Comedians Eric André and Clayton English are challenging a police program at the Atlanta airport they say violates the constitutional rights of airline passengers, particularly Black passengers, through racial profiling and coercive searches just as they are about to board their flights.

Lawyers for the two men filed a lawsuit Tuesday in federal court in Atlanta alleging that they were racially profiled and illegally stopped by Clayton County police at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

The two men, well known comedians and actors, say officers singled them out during separate stops roughly six months apart because they are Black and grilled them about drugs as other passengers watched.

"People were gawking at me and I looked suspicious when I had done nothing wrong," André said in an interview, calling the experience "dehumanizing and demoralizing."

While the stated purpose of the program is to fight drug trafficking, the lawsuit says, drugs are rarely found, criminal charges seldom result, and seized cash provides a financial windfall for the police department.

Clayton County police officers and investigators from the county district attorney's office selectively stop passengers in the narrow jet bridges used to access planes, the lawsuit says. The officers take the passengers' boarding passes and identification and interrogate them, sometimes searching their bags, before they board their flights, the lawyers say in the lawsuit.

The police department calls the stops "consensual encounters" and says they are "random," but in reality the stops "rely on coercion, and targets are selected disproportionately based on their race," the lawyers argue.

Clayton County police spokesperson Julia Isaac said the department doesn't comment on pending litigation.

Police records show that from Aug. 30, 2020, to April 30, 2021, there were 402 jet bridge stops, and the passenger's race was list-

ed for 378 of those stops. Of those 378 passengers, 211, or 56%, were Black, and people of color accounted for 258 total stops, or 68%, the lawsuit says.

Those 402 stops resulted in three reported drug seizures: about 10 grams of drugs from one passenger, 26 grams of "suspected THC gummies" from another, and six prescription pills without a prescription from a third, the lawsuit says. Only the first

Officers blocked them as they entered the jet bridge and asked if they were carrying illegal drugs, the lawsuit says. Both were asked to hand over their boarding passes and identification. An officer said he wanted to search English's bag, and English agreed, not believing he had a choice.

"I felt completely powerless. I felt violated. I felt cornered," English said at a news conference outside the federal courthouse in Atlanta. "I felt like I had to comply if I wanted everything to go smoothly."

André complained about his stop right after it happened. Clayton County police said at the time that it was "consensual."

"Mr. Andre chose to speak with investigators during the initial encounter," the department said in a statement posted on Facebook. "During the encounter, Mr. Andre voluntarily provided the investigators information as to his travel plans. Mr. Andre also voluntarily consented to a search of his luggage but the investigators chose not to do so."

André said he felt a "moral calling" to bring the lawsuit "so these practices can stop and these cops can be held accountable for this because it's unethical."

"I have the resources to bring national attention and international attention to this incident. It's not an isolated incident," he said. "If Black people don't speak up for each other, who will?"

One of the lawyers who filed the lawsuit, NYU School of Law Policing Project co-founder Barry Friedman, encouraged anyone else who has had similar experiences to get in touch.

The lawsuit names Clayton County and the police chief, as well as four police officers and a district attorney's office investigator. It alleges violations of the constitutional rights that protect against unreasonable searches and seizures and against racial discrimination. The comedians seek a jury trial and ask that the Clayton County police jet bridge interdiction program be declared unconstitutional. They also seek compensatory and punitive damages, as well as legal costs.

*"I have the resources to bring national attention to this incident. If Black people don't speak up for each other, who will?"*

Eric Andre  
Comedian

and third person were charged.

Those 402 stops also yielded more than \$1 million in cash and money orders from a total of 25 passengers. All but one were allowed to continue their travels, and only two — the ones who also had drugs — were charged, the lawsuit says. Eight of the 25 challenged the seizures, and Clayton County police settled each case, returning much of the seized money, the lawsuit says.

Carrying large quantities of cash doesn't mean someone is involved in illegal drug activity, the lawyers argue in the lawsuit, noting that people of color are less likely to have bank accounts and are more likely to carry large sums when they travel.

English was stopped while flying from Atlanta, where he lives, to Los Angeles for work on Oct. 30, 2020, the lawsuit says. André had finished a shoot for HBO's "The Righteous Gemstones" and was traveling from Charleston, South Carolina, to his home in Los Angeles on April 21, 2020, when he was stopped after a layover in Atlanta.

## Support Groups

### 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.

### THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death.

Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

### FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.

Open podium/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.

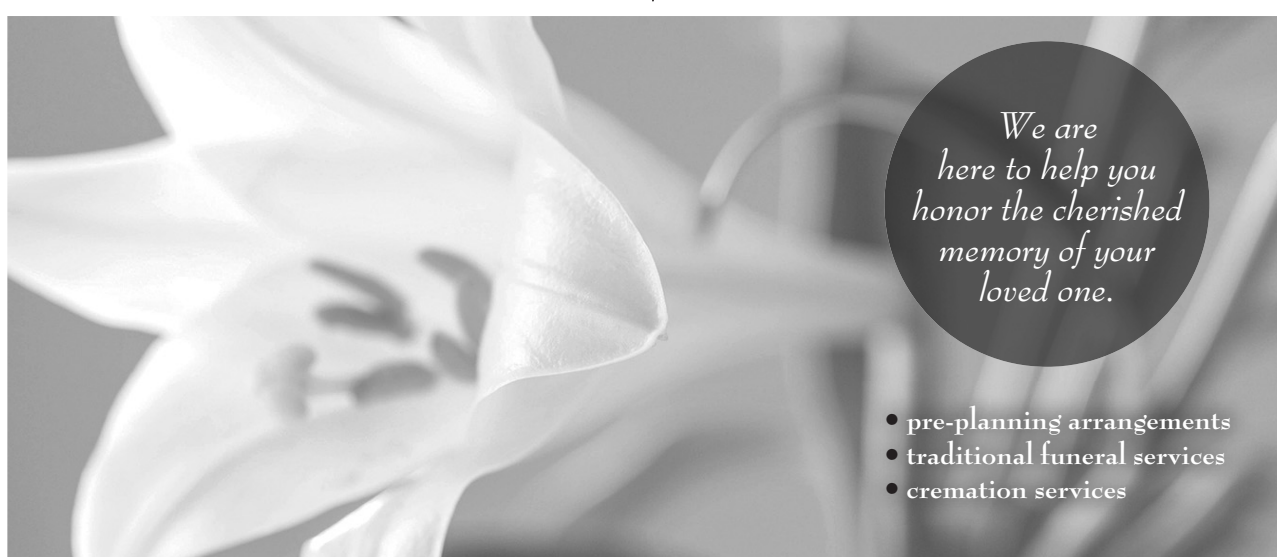
• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m.

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.

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

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**TARPLEY**

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program has been providing free training to veterans for the last two years and is beginning to take off. Lexmark Field Service Specialist Jeff Feldmann recently stepped into holding the reins and is looking to expand the reach of the program. With the hardware field experience that Feldmann has, the combination was one that screamed success.

"The program has been around for a little while, but we are ready to re-launch it. I built the curriculum for the veterans who are interested and brought on the concept of hardware training," he said. "The good thing about this program is that it's free to the veteran to apply and has no obligation. Once a veteran is trained in the program, they can apply to work for any company they choose to apply to, search for Lexmark positions that are available, start their own business or whatever they choose."

The program is self-paced and set online so interested veterans can take part from anywhere in the nation. Once the information modules have been completed there is an opportunity to expand on that information. An additional hands-on experience opportunity - hardware training - can also be taken advantage of as long as the veteran can get to the Lexmark Headquarters in Kentucky. Local veterans in Howard County will also have a hand of support through the local D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans) Chapter 47.

"The hardware course is a week-long training that takes place at the Lexmark location in Kentucky. The training is free, the veteran just needs to pay the transportation, room and board, but once again the training has no obligation or promise of employment," Feldmann said.

The partnership with the D.A.V. expands the reach of the training program by allowing those veterans who may want to pursue this path, but are unable to financially get there. To add another layer on, Feldmann is using his connections through field service visits to find open positions and needs of dealers.

"This is a great thing for Big Spring veterans because this provides an avenue for those looking to expand their skill base," he said. "I was also involved in another outreach program that showed great success and the hope was to partner the two for an even bigger impact."

The ideas and opportunities can only grow from here. The program - "Hope Lifted" - that has been successful, along the same avenue, was targeted at helping homeless veterans looking to reenter the workforce. Through the program, before Feldmann left California, there had been 198 people taken off the streets.

"With the West Texas VA's domiciliary and the connections that have been made here in Big Spring, this program could make an impact, just like we saw with 'Hope Lifted'," he said. "My dream is to see this take shape, one person... one at a time."

Veterans who are interested can sign up by sending an email to [lexasp@lexmark.com](mailto:lexasp@lexmark.com) with the subject line VALORR Applicant. The email should include the full name of the veteran, mailing address, phone number and an email address. Once the email is sent a response should be returned within five business days and access granted to the training modules followed by instructions for access.

"Veterans for too long, in a sense, have not received the appreciation they so rightly deserve. It's a personal passion of mine to be able to help support veterans where they need it. Lexmark is providing so many of those avenues and it's an honor to be a part of this," he said.

The connection didn't stop with the VALORR training program. The roots that had been planted in Big Spring, were yet to serve one more purpose. With Veterans Day coming up, the company was looking for a featured veteran story; cue Feldmann's Big Spring connections.

"I had just come on ... another big thing that we do is the celebration for Veterans Day. They were looking for a story to feature, and I told them I just happen to know an American Hero," he said.

Take Vietnam Veteran Mike Tarpley's story, along with the 'Tiger Bravo' book highlighting the 101st Airborne's first hand accounts of Vietnam

and there is an American Hero story ready to be shared.

"They couldn't believe it when I told them that I knew him. They agreed this would make a great story to feature; hardcopies of the 'Tiger Bravo' book were purchased sent for Mr. Tarpley and the author to sign, and I was on my way out here to get the interview for the video," Feldmann said. "The books will be given out to Lexmark team members, dignitaries and possibly through our connection with the D.O.D (Department of Defense)."

Not only will Tarpley's story be part of the annual celebration and Veteran recognition, but it will be another link to connecting history to real people, real events, and real stories.

"We are losing touch with real life, real people. People have less and less people to look up to, and let's face it, he is an American Hero in an era where these people are getting older. We need to preserve the history and appreciate them," Feldmann said.

By sharing Tarpley's story across different platforms and outreach opportunities, the doors also open to the numerous other veteran outreach programs supported by Lexmark. In a sense, one veteran's service to the nation acts as a service for fellow veterans.

"It's easy to get lost in the minutia of the ra-ra and waving a flag, but when you can take an individual's story and have it resonate with you, now you are part of it," he said. "In today's environment with people trying to tear down so much history or re-write history, it's important to get the personal stories because you are getting the real story."

He continued, "The truth is always the truth; it is what it is. Our history is our history. Yes, there are parts that are bad and there are parts that are good. You don't tear down the bad parts because you don't like it because it is still your history; let's learn from it."

To find out more about Lexmark's veteran outreach program visit the company website [Lexmark.com](http://Lexmark.com).

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Mary Contreras, 44, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established to assist the family with expenses.

Joe Alberto Deanda, Jr., 62, died Friday. Vigil service will be Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 10 AM Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Billie Joyce Wooten, 66, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sandy Islas Solis, 54, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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**TPWD**

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The celebration will continue with special events at 89 state parks throughout the year, inviting Texans to visit with their families and friends. State parks offer a variety of experiences, from easy-to-access playgrounds and picnic and camping areas to back country hiking for the more adventurous.

Park visitors can stay in-the-know about celebrations near them, plan visits with how-to videos, and purchase limited edition state park merchandise on the new Texas State Parks 100 Years website, the Texas State Parks app, and Texas State Parks Facebook and Instagram pages. The TPWD PBS series will feature Centennial programming throughout the 2023 series, and Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine will publish a special issue in May 2023. The State Park Guide, available for free beginning in January 2023, will also feature Centennial-related content. Centennial-branded retail merchandise will be available in Texas State Park stores and online beginning in November 2022.

Throughout the Centennial Celebration, H-E-B will engage with customers to inspire a love of the outdoors with campfire cooking recipes from H-E-B chefs, hosting Texas park rangers in stores; fun, Texas parks-themed merchandise; and more. H-E-B works year-round to champion sustainability initiatives throughout its own operations and across the Lone Star State.

Earlier this year, the retailer announced Field & Future by H-E-B, its line of sustainable, environmentally friendly products, will benefit state parks and wildlife conservation. Through its commitment to Our Texas, Our Future, H-E-B is additionally focused on increasing awareness and education of the environmental stewardship that state parks bring to preserve Texas' land, water, and air.

In addition to celebrating the past, the Centennial is about looking ahead to the next 100 years. In January 2023, TPWF will kick off a Centennial Fundraising Campaign to raise funds for priority projects at state parks across Texas. TPWF's fundraising effort will drive statewide, grassroots giving to raise \$2 million that will deliver equipment and enhancements to the visitor experience for 89 state parks. These donations will allow Texas State Parks to continue delighting visitors of all ages for generations to come.

The Centennial Fundraising Campaign is complementary to the ongoing TPWF fundraising effort for Palo Pinto Mountains State Park, the first new state park in North Texas in 25 years. The new park will be another cause for celebration. Palo Pinto Mountains State Park is located on 4,871 acres of scenic, undeveloped land approximately 75 miles west of Fort Worth and 75 miles east of Abilene. Philanthropic support raised by TPWF, including donations through Field & Future by H-E-B, will be leveraged with \$21 million in public funds to construct the roads, utilities, buildings, campsites, trails and other facilities necessary to open the park to the public. Fundraising is still underway, and officials are hoping for a soft opening with some facilities available to the public by late 2023.

"Texans are wild about their state parks, with millions choosing to explore Texas' wild side annually," said TPWF Executive Director Anne Brown. "The prospect of a brand-new park also received a warm Texas welcome, and it's gratifying to see the support from generous donors for Palo Pinto.

We know we can count on Texans' longstanding support of their parks for the upcoming Centennial Fundraising Campaign, and we owe H-E-B a B-I-G thank you for leading the charge with their Texas-sized show of support for the Centennial."

The Centennial will also be commemorated with

"The Art of Texas Parks" exhibit, which will be hosted at several museums, starting in January at the Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin. The exhibit is a visual arts survey of state parks and features 34 parks by some of Texas' best contemporary artists.

For more information on the Centennial Celebration, including signature events, the history of Texas State Parks and how to make a day visit or overnight reservation, visit the newly launched Texas State Parks 100 Years website at [TexasStateParks.org/100years](http://TexasStateParks.org/100years).

**ABOUT TPWD**

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department mission balances outdoor recreation and sustainable use of resources with conservation and management of natural and cultural resources. The department operates 89 Texas state parks, natural areas and historic sites, 50 wildlife management areas, three saltwater fish hatcheries and five freshwater hatcheries. TPWD game wardens and wildlife and fisheries biologists work in every Texas county, enforcing laws and encouraging management to conserve fish and wildlife.

**ABOUT TPWF**

Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation, the official nonprofit partner of TPWD, raises private funds to ensure that all Texans, today and in the future, can enjoy, explore, and be inspired by the lands, waters, and the wildlife of Texas. Since 1991, Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation has raised and invested more than \$220 million to conserve the wild things and wild places of Texas.

**ABOUT H-E-B**

H-E-B is the Presenting Sponsor of the 100 Years of Texas State Parks Celebration. In April 2022 H-E-B launched their environmental commitment to Our Texas, Our Future and announced a partnership between TPWF and Field & Future by H-E-B, a clean and green product line which helps preserve state parks and wildlife conservation. Field & Future is made with recycled or recyclable content, biodegradable formulas or plant-based ingredients and without over 165 harsh chemicals. Since 2012, H-E-B has contributed more than \$20 million to over 500 environmental organizations in land and water conservation, habitat and coastal preservation, and community cleanups.

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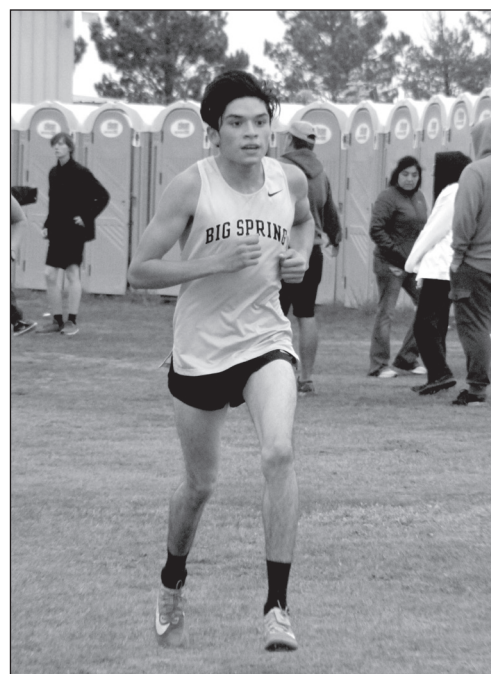
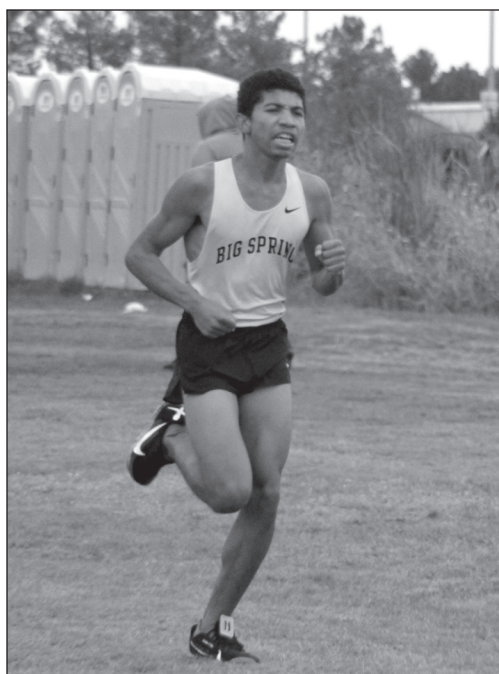
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### Big Spring harriers run well at the LCU Preview Course Meet *Big Spring set for district meet Thursday in Lubbock*



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Top row L-R, Lady Steer runners Bergan Pinkley, Luna Jimenez, and Elaina Arredondo race to the finish line this past Saturday at the LCU Preview Course Meet. The Lady Steers finished third overall as a team ahead of district rival Levelland. Bottom row L-R, the Steers varsity team get ready at the starting line for 5K race at the LCU Preview Course Meet this past Saturday. Steer runners Jordan Mitchell and Enrique Calderon race towards the finish line.

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers runners ran this past Saturday in Lubbock competing in the LCU Preview Course meet. The meet served as a final prep before Big Spring's District 5-4A meet this coming Thursday.

The Lady Steers competed in the varsity girls 2 mile race. The Lady Steers finished third overall as a team out of 10 teams total. Region I rival's claimed the top two team spots with Canyon Randall taking first overall as a team and Hereford claiming second place overall.

The Lady Steers beat out District 5-4A rival Levelland who finished just behind Big Spring in fourth place. Leading the way for the Lady Steers was freshman runner Bergan Pinkley who finished sixth overall completing the two mile course in 12:47.20. Following behind Pinkley was freshman runner Luna Jimenez who finished seventh with a time of 12:48.70.

The remaining Lady Steer runners were Kandace Gonzales 24th place (14:08.40), Elaina Arredondo 31st place (14:40.70), Nadia Gonzales-Cruz 38th place (15:01), Analisa De Los Santos 44th place (15:28), Esperanza De Los Santos 63rd place (17:18.70), and Leila Franco 65th place (17:31).

The Steers competed in the varsity boys 5K race and also finished third over-

all as a team out of 8 teams. Lubbock Southcrest Christian won the meet. District 5-4A rival Levelland finished just ahead of Big Spring in second place.

Leading the varsity boys were Jordan Mitchell and Enrique Calderon. Mitchell finished 13th overall completing the course in 18:54.70. Calderon finished behind Mitchell as he finished 14th overall with a time of 19:00.

Following behind Mitchell and Calderon were David Villagrana 23rd place (19:33.40), Evan Medrano 32nd place (19:57.60), and Joesph Gonzales 40th place (20:24.30).

The JV Steer runners also competed on Saturday and had a strong showing. Leading the way for the JV Steers was Juan Pablo Veronic who finished 10th overall with a time of 21:03.10. Following behind Veronic were Marcus Galaviz 11th place (21:06), Ephraim Schneberger 12th place (21:25.50), Eathen Garcia 25th place (23:04), and Joseph Mitchell 28th place (26:20.10).

Both the Steers and Lady Steers cross country teams will travel to Lubbock on Thursday to compete in the District 5-4A meet at Mae Simmons Park. The Steers are favorites to repeat as the district champions while the Lady Steers are also expected to challenge for the district title. The junior varsity teams will run first followed by the varsity teams. Schedule is as follows: JV girls – 1 p.m., JV boys – 1:30 p.m., Varsity girls – 2 p.m. and Varsity boys – 2:30 p.m.

Good luck to both Steers and Lady Steers this Thursday at their district meet!

### Cowboys leaning more on D without Prescott as Eagles loom

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — The Dallas defense has done a little more each week during Cooper Rush's four-game winning streak filling in for injured quarterback Dak Prescott.

Now the Cowboys have to slow Jalen Hurts and the undefeated Philadelphia Eagles in an early NFC East showdown, with Prescott's return creeping ever so closer.

It's too early to tell if the star QB's recovery from a fractured right thumb will be far enough along by Sunday night at the Eagles (5-0).

Meantime, the defense is harkening to the franchise's "Doomsday" teams of the 1970s — and posting numbers not since seen since the birth of that era 50 years ago.

"We're for real," reigning NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year Micah Parsons said. "We're going to keep proving this every week. One thing I've learned about us is that we're tougher and we're better than we thought we were. That says a lot."

Rush threw for the fewest yards in the 5-0 start to his career with 102 in a 22-10 victory over the defending Super Bowl champion Los Angeles Rams.

That's because Dallas (4-1) scored on a sack-fumble of Matthew Stafford three plays into the game, then sealed the victory with two fourth-quarter turnovers — an interception and another strip-sack.

Give the running game some credit, too. Tony Pollard had a 57-yard touchdown and the Cowboys finished with 163 yards rushing a week after having just 62.

Rush's 4-0 run started with touchdowns on his first two drives against last season's other Super Bowl team, Cincinnati. The defense did most of the rest before a game-ending field goal in a 20-17 victory.

Another fourth-quarter drive to the winning points followed in a 23-16 victory at the New York

Giants before the Cowboys were outgained in a 25-10 win over Washington.

This time, Dallas finished with 76 net yards passing, the club's fewest in a road victory since 1975.

And that defense Parsons believes is the best in the NFL? The Cowboys have allowed one touchdown in each game. The only other time Dallas gave up five or fewer touchdowns in the first five games was 1972.

"They've been doing this for quite some time," coach Mike McCarthy said. "Just tremendous confidence and communication. The young guys are growing up, the older guys are a year better."

#### WHAT'S WORKING

The Parsons-led pass rush has 20 sacks, one behind San Francisco for the NFL lead. Parsons, who has three two-sack games, is tied with Joey Bosa of the 49ers and New England's Matt Judon for the league lead with six sacks.

The Cowboys have at least two sacks in each of the first five games for the first time since 2005, the year they drafted the club's career leader in sacks, DeMarcus Ware. Dallas has at least 20 sacks through five games for the first time since 1987.

#### WHAT NEEDS HELP

The Cowboys haven't finished out of the top 10 in passing offense since 2018. It appears they won't get anywhere close in 2022.

Dallas is 27th in the NFL in passing at 182.2 yards per game, coming off its lowest net passing total in a victory since 2000.

Rush has done his part by going without an interception while the Cowboys await Prescott's return. But opponents figure to load up against the run better than the Rams did until Dallas gets the passing game going.

#### STOCK UP

DE Dorance Armstrong, who also has a two-sack game, returned on a two-year deal after Randy Gregory bolted for Denver in a last-minute change of heart. He had probably his best game as a pro

against LA.

Armstrong had the first strip-sack of Stafford, leading to DeMarcus Lawrence's 19-yard fumble return for the touchdown. Another powerful rush up the middle led to Armstrong's blocked punt later in the first.

#### STOCK DOWN

WRs CeeDee Lamb and Michael Gallup had crucial drops that kept the Dallas passing game from being at least a little more productive.

While Gallup had a spectacular toe-dragging catch for 27 yards on third-and-16 to keep a drive to a field goal alive, his drop on an easy third down catch in the first half was followed by LA's only TD.

Lamb's drop also cost Dallas a third down conversion early in the fourth quarter when the Cowboys were trying to protect a 19-10 lead. The defense answered with a three-and-out.

#### INJURIES

Prescott has another doctor's appointment Tuesday before the plan will be set for the week. McCarthy has said he wants Prescott getting a full week of practice before playing. It's been four weeks since surgery. ... Parsons played through a groin injury that had him limping noticeably at times. ... OL Jason Peters was inactive against LA with a chest injury that's expected to sideline him several weeks.

#### KEY NUMBER

9-0 — Dallas' record under McCarthy when getting a defensive touchdown. Those nine defensive TDs since the start of 2020 are the most in the NFL.

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# MLB Playoffs: Judge, Verlander join fray as 8 teams remain

By **DAVID BRANDT**

AP Sports Writer

Major League Baseball's first foray into a best-of-three wild-card round provided its share of memorable moments.

A 15-inning, 432-pitch game. A seven-run comeback win. Joe Musgrove's ears.

Now it's on to the division series, which is business as usual with a best-of-five format. The four matchups are Braves-Phillies, Padres-Dodgers, Mariners-Astros and Guardians-Yankees and all of them begin Tuesday.

The Astros, Yankees, Braves and Dodgers got to rest and watch the wild-card drama round from home, thanks to superior regular season records. Now they'll bring their own storylines to the post-season stage.

Rested Yankees slugger Aaron Judge — who set the AL record with 62 homers this season — gets his chance to swat postseason dingers. Jose Altuve, Justin Verlander and the Astros bring their ample postseason experience to the mix.

The Dodgers and their loaded lineup of Mookie Betts, Trea Turner and Freddie Freeman take the field. Then there's the defending World Series champion Braves, who rallied to win the NL East in the final days of the regular season and look formidable once again.

Some of the game's biggest stars are already headed home after the wild-card round: Max Scherzer, Pete Alonso and the Mets are gone after a 101-win season. The feel-good story of Cardinals veteran stars Albert Pujols and Yadier Molina is over part-

ly because of a leaky bullpen. The Blue Jays and Vladimir Guerrero Jr. were bounced by a stunning Mariners comeback.

After the division series wrap up, the league championship series and World Series will be in a best-of-seven format. The LCS is scheduled to begin on Oct. 18 while the World Series starts Oct. 28.

### HOW WAS THE NEW WILD CARD FORMAT?

MLB's switch to a bulked-up, 12-team bracket and a best-of-three wild-card round — instead of the one-game, sudden death format that had been in place since 2012 — seemed to provide the balance the sport was seeking.

"It's definitely interesting," Phillies slugger Kyle Schwarber said. "You know, I think it's good for teams that we can get extra teams in there, and guys are going to be battling throughout the whole year. It's not just that do-or-die. But still, it's also a round of urgency, too, because it's two wins and you're on to the next round."

"So there's a sense of urgency in every single game, which I think is really good."

The Guardians were one of the teams that didn't need three games in the wild-card round to advance, sweeping the Rays with two wins. But even after winning the first game, Guardians manager Terry Francona seemed pleased with the new format.

"I think it's good. I think it's better," Francona said. "I think it's a more true outcome. But then again, it might hurt us. I hope it doesn't. Just think: you play 162 and then you play one and go home. That's rough. I think this is good for the fans. I think it's a better measure in competitive balance

than a one-game play-in."

### WHY DID THE PLAYOFFS START LATE?

October's postseason festivities will bleed into November before a champion is crowned.

That's mostly because of the sport's labor strife that resulted in a work stoppage over the winter. It delayed the beginning of spring training and pushed the regular season back about a week. Baseball players and owners salvaged the usual 162-game season, but to do that, they had to move opening day from March 31 to April 7.

Some of the games originally scheduled for the first week of the season were moved to the end, meaning a season that was originally scheduled to end on Oct. 2 instead ended on Oct. 5.

### WHO ARE THE FAVORITES?

Great question.

The Dodgers have been dominant all season with a lineup that includes Betts, Turner and Freeman. They won 111 games for one of the best seasons in franchise history.

Over in the American League, the Houston Astros topped 100 wins as well. They've got a loaded lineup that includes Altuve, Alex Bregman and Yordan Alvarez, along with Verlander, the potential AL Cy Young winner.

The Yankees were cruising for much of the season — led by Judge's huge year — but haven't played as well since the All-Star break.

Then there's the defending World Series champion Braves, who still have a loaded lineup that includes Austin Riley, Dansby Swanson, Michael Harris, Matt Olson and Ronald Acuña Jr.

# Verlander returns to playoffs as Astros host Seattle in ALDS

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — When Justin Verlander takes the mound for the Houston Astros in Game 1 of the AL Division Series on Tuesday against the Seattle Mariners, it will have been almost three years since his last playoff appearance.

Verlander, who missed almost two seasons after Tommy John surgery, will look to build on his remarkable comeback season when he leads Houston into the postseason in the opener of the best-of-five series.

"This crowd here's always great, especially in the playoffs," Verlander said. "So hopefully we can feed off that, and just try to continue to pitch like I have all season."

Verlander's last postseason appearance came on Oct. 29, 2019, when he allowed five hits and three runs in five innings of a loss to Washington in Game 6 of the World Series. Tuesday will be his 31st playoff start and 32nd appearance in his 20th playoff series.

"Unbelievable Hall of Fame-type career, on top of his game, maybe better than he's ever been most recently," Seattle manager Scott Servais said. "We certainly have seen him a lot through the years, and he's not slowing down, unfortunately for us."

The 39-year-old Verlander led the AL with 18 wins, and his MLB-leading 1.75 ERA is the lowest for an AL qualified pitcher in a full season since Pedro Martinez's 1.74 ERA in 2000.

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

Verlander, who also won a Cy Young in 2019, is a top candidate to win the award for a third time this season after returning to form following his injury.

Veteran second baseman Jose Altuve said Verlander's return gives the Astros a boost as they try to return to the World Series for the fourth time in six seasons and reach their sixth consecutive ALCS.

"He's just amazing the way he pitched, the way he came back from injury," Altuve said.

"He's the right guy to have out there in Game 1... (and) we all know he's going to go out there and be him."

Verlander was great against the Mariners in the regular season, going 5-1 with a 2.34 ERA in six starts.

He believes this series will be interesting because the AL West foes know each other so "intimately."

Houston had the advantage in the regular season, winning 12 of 19 games.

The Mariners advanced to the ALDS after rallying from a seven-run deficit in Game 2 of the wild-card round to sweep the Blue Jays.

That victory was the biggest road comeback win in playoff history and baseball's largest comeback victory to clinch a postseason series.

"Their lineup is really good," Verlander said. "They never give in, as you saw in the series against Toronto. They grind out at-bats. They don't make it easy."

The Mariners will counter with Logan Gilbert, who will make his first postseason start, as they continue their first playoff run since 2001 with ace Luis Castillo unavailable after starting the first game of the wild-card series on Friday.

Gilbert was solid against the Astros in four starts this season, going 2-1 with a 2.52 ERA.

"I've watched these games since I was little," Gilbert said. "I grew up dreaming about playing in these games and now we are here."

### ROOKIE RODRIGUEZ

Seattle center fielder Julio Rodríguez is off to a slow start in the postseason after a dazzling regular season that made him the frontrunner for AL Rookie of the Year.

Rodríguez hit .284 with 28 homers and 25 stolen bases in the regular season, but has just one hit in the playoffs.

He was hit twice, singled and scored two runs in Game 1 against Toronto before going 0 for 4 in the second game.

The 21-year-old hasn't had much success against the Astros, hitting .218 with two homers, two doubles, six RBIs and 19 strikeouts in 15 games.

Servais is confident that Rodríguez will make an impact this October because of the strides he's made throughout this season.

"His ability to make adjustments in game is outstanding," Servais said. "He understands what they're doing to him in the batter's box and how he needs to maybe make an adjustment to get the result he's looking for. But above and beyond that is his preparation and his routine when he gets to the ballpark every day."

### FILLING CORREA'S SHOES

With Houston playoff staple shortstop Carlos Correa gone to Minnesota in free agency, the Astros will look to rookie Jeremy Peña to continue his strong season in the postseason.

Peña hit .289 with 22 homers and 63 RBIs this season after taking over for Correa, who starred at shortstop in Houston for the previous seven years.

Correa embraced the spotlight perhaps more than any Astro in recent history, piling up 18 homers and 59 RBIs in 79 career playoff games.

Though Peña understands that comparisons will be made, he's focused on being himself and not concerned about trying to fill Correa's shoes.

"It's never been about that," he said. "It's just been about me making a dream come true. This is something I've been working for my whole life."

Altuve has been impressed with Peña's development this season and believes he's ready for the bright lights of the playoffs.

"He wants more," Altuve said.

"He wants to learn. He wants to get better. For me, that's all that matters. I know he's going to go out there and give everything he has and he's going to help us to win some games."

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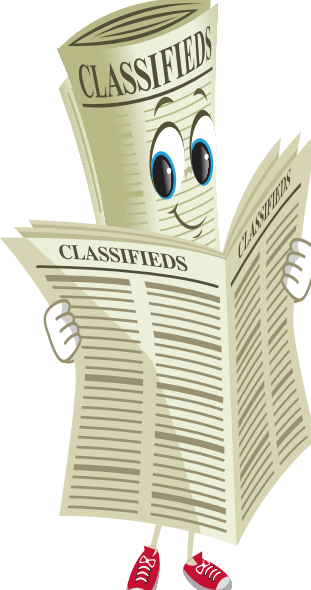


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La votación para las **ELECCIONES PARA APROBAR LA TASA IMPOSITIVA** del Distrito Escolar independiente de Stanton tendrá lugar desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde el día 8 de noviembre del 2022, en los siguientes centros electorales:

El día de las elecciones, los votantes deben votar en el precinto en el que están registrados para votar, a menos que en la educación se utilice el programa de lugares de votación del condado.

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Stanton, Texas  
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Grady Wildcat  
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**Lugares de votacion el día de las elecciones para los votantes que residen en el condado de Howard**

**Lugares de votacion el día de las elecciones**  
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**Dirección**  
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DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BIG SPRING ELECCIONES PARA APROBAR LA TASA IMPOSITIVA POR PARTE DE LOS ELECTORES, 8 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2022

**CENTROS ELECTORALES PARA EL DIA DE LAS ELECCIONES**

La votación para las **ELECCIONES PARA APROBAR LA TASA IMPOSITIVA** del Distrito Escolar independiente de Big Spring tendrá lugar de las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde el día 8 de noviembre del 2022, en los siguientes centros electorales:

Los electores del distrito podrán votar en los siguientes centros electorales el día de las elecciones:

Iglesia San Tomas/ Salon Ryan 605 North Main Street Big Spring, Texas 79720

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

**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**  
October 24, 2022 – October 28, 2022 (M-F) / 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
October 31, 2022 – November 2, 2022 (M-W) / 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
November 3, 2022 – November 4, 2022 (Th- F) / 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
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BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CHAPTER 49 SPECIAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

**ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES**

Voting for the Big Spring Independent School District's Chapter 49 Special 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 1001 Birdwell Lane Big Spring, Texas 79720

Coahoma Community Center 306 North Avenue Coahoma, TX 79511

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

**POLLING PLACES FOR ELECTION DAY**

Voting for the Coahoma 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:

**On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election:**

**Election Day Polling Locations**  
Ryan Hall / St. Thomas Church  
Coahoma Community Center  
First Baptist Church  
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

**Address**  
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306 North Avenue  
Coahoma, TX 79511  
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STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 8,2022

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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:

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election:

ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES FOR VOTERS RESIDING IN MARTIN COUNTY

Precinct No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 3A and 4A.

Election Day Polling Locations/Addresses

Martin County Community Center 301 N. St. Theresa Stanton, Texas Grady Wildcat Gym Foyer 3011 Hwy. 176 Lenorah, Texas

ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES FOR VOTERS RESIDING IN HOWARD COUNTY

Election Day Polling Locations Ryan Hall / St. Thomas Church Coahoma Community Center First Baptist Church Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Address 605 North Main Street Big Spring, TX 79720 306 North Avenue Coahoma, TX 79511 705 W. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 1001 Birdwell Lane Big Spring, TX 79720

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The Howard County Auditor is accepting bids for Bulk Fuel Services.

Specifications may be obtained in the County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, 300 S. Main St., Room 202, Big Spring, TX, or by calling 432-264-2210. You may also visit our website at www.co.howard.tx.us.

Bids must be received by 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 20, 2022 in the office of the County Auditor, Jackie Olson, 300 S. Main St., Room 202, Big Spring, TX, and will be opened at that time.

Bids will be presented to the Commissioner's Court at 3:30 P.M. on Monday, October 24, 2022 (or the next schedule Court meeting) for their consideration.

AVISO DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES EXTRAORDINARIAS

A los electores inscritos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Coahoma

Mediante el presente documento se comunica que el Consejo de administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Coahoma 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

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"elecciones" o "VATRE"). La propuesta quedará expresada esencialmente de la manera siguiente:

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE COAHOMA ELECCIONES PARA QUE LOS ELECTORES APRUEBEN LA TASA IMPOSITIVA DEI DE COAHOMA PROPUESTA "A"

RATIFICAR LA TASA IMPOSITIVA AD VALOREM A FAVOR)DE \$1.1646 EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE COAHOMA PARA JEL AÑO )EN CURSO, TASA QUE REPRESENTA UN )AUMENTO DEL 59.89 EN LA RECAUDACIÓN )FISCAL PARA EL PRESUPUESTO DE EN CONTRA)MANTENIMIENTO Y OPERACIONES DEL DISTRITO PARA EL AÑO EN CURSO )COMPARADO CON EL AÑO ANTERIOR Y QUE )QUE REPRESENTA UNA CANTIDAD ADICIONAL DE \$3,581,732.

Para todos los electores del distrito que residan tanto en el condado de Howard, la secretaria para la votación adelantada es Jodi Duck, Administrador(a) de las elecciones del condado de Howard, con la que puede comunicarse al (432) 264-2273 y cuya información puede encontrarse en la página web: http://www.co.howard.tx.us/page/howard.Election.Information

Las solicitudes para la votación por correo se pueden enviar a Jodi Duck, County Elections Administrator, entregarse en mano por portador común o contratado en P.O. Box 1069, Big Spring, Texas 79721, o enviarse por correo electrónico a: HCVotes@gmail.com. Las solicitudes para la votación por correo deberán recibirse a más tardar antes del cierre del horario de oficinas del día 28 de octubre del 2022.

La información sobre VATRE está disponible en el sitio web del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Coahoma: www.coahomaisd.com

Para todos los electores del distrito que reúnan los requisitos, la votación adelantada en persona se llevará 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 "B" adjunto al presente aviso, el cual se da por reproducido como si se insertase a la letra.

Se emitió hoy, el día 16 de agosto de 2022

Firmador por: s/Kandy alaman

Dr. Kandy Alaman, Presidente del Consejo de administración

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Coahoma Independent School District:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Coahoma 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 "VATRE"). Specifically, the following proposition will be on the ballot:

COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION COAHOMA ISD PROPOSITION A

RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF ) \$1.1646 IN COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ) DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE ) THAT WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF 59.89 ) PERCENT IN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS AGAINST) TAX REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE ) CURRENT YEAR AS COMPARED TO THE ) PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN ADDITIONAL ) \$3,581,732.

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

Applications for ballot by mail may be mailed to Jodi Duck, County Elections Administrator, delivered by common or contract carrier to P.O. Box 1069, Big Spring, TX 79721 or emailed to: HCVotes@gmail.com. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2022.

Information on the VATRE can be found on the Coahoma Independent School District's website at www.coahomaisd.com.

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 16th day of August, 2022,

By: /s/ Kandy Alaman

Dr. Kandy Alaman, President, Board of Trustees

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AVISO DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES EXTRAORDINARIAS

A los electores inscritos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Stanton, condado de Martin y Howard, Texas

Mediante el presente documento se comunica que el Consejo de administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Stanton 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 quedar expresada esencialmente de la manera siguiente:

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE STANTON ELECCIONES PARA QUE LOS ELECTORES APRUEBEN LA TASA IMPOSITIVA DEI DE STANTON PROPUESTA "B"

RATIFICAR LA TASA IMPOSITIVA AD VALOREM A FAVOR)DE \$0.891068 EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE STANTON PARA EL AÑO )EN CURSO, TASA QUE REPRESENTA UN )AUMENTO DEL 97.94 EN LA RECAUDACIÓN )FISCAL PARA EL PRESUPUESTO DE )MANTENIMIENTO Y OPERACIONES DEL EN CONTRA)DISTRITO PARA EL AÑO EN CURSO )COMPARADO CON EL AÑO ANTERIOR Y QUE )QUE REPRESENTA LA CANTIDAD ADICIONAL )DE \$29,632,626.

Para todos los electores del distrito que residan tanto en el condado de Martin, la secretaria para la votación adelantada es Helen Floyd, Administrador(a) de las elecciones del condado de Martin, con la que puede comunicarse al (432) 607-3580 y cuya información puede encontrarse en la página web: https://www.co.martin.tx.us/158/Elections-Administration-Office

Las solicitudes para la votación por correo se pueden enviar a Helen Floyd, County Elections Administrator, entregarse en mano por portador común o contratado en P.O. Box 1009, Stanton, Stanton, Texas 79182, o enviarse por correo electrónico a: hfloyd@co.martin.tx.us.

Para todos los electores del distrito que residan tanto en el condado de Howard, la secretaria para la votación adelantada es Jodi Duck, Administrador(a) de las elecciones del condado de Howard, con la que puede comunicarse al (432) 264-2273 y cuya información puede encontrarse en la página web: https://www.co.howard.tx.us/page/howard.Election.Information.

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P.O. Box 1069, Big Spring, Texas 79721, o enviarse por correo electrónico a: HCVotes@gmail.com.

Las solicitudes para la votación por correo deberán recibirse a más tardar antes del cierre del horario de oficinas del día 28 de octubre del 2022.

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La información sobre VOTRE está disponible en el sitio web del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Stanton: https://www.stanton.esc18.net

Para todos los electores del distrito que reúnan los requisitos, la votación adelantada en persona se llevará 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 "B" adjunto al presente aviso, el cual se da por reproducido como si se insertase a la letra.

Se emitió hoy, el día 18th de agosto de 2022

Firmado por: s/Jeremy Louder

Jeremy Louder, Presidente del Consejo de administración

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Stanton Independent School District, Martin County and Howard County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Stanton 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 "VATRE"). Specifically, the following proposition will be on the ballot:

STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION STANTON ISD PROPOSITION B

RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF ) \$0.891068 IN STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL )DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE )THAT WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF 97.94 )PERCENT IN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS AGAINST )TAX REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE )CURRENT YEAR AS COMPARED TO THE )PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN ADDITIONAL )\$29,632,626

For all District voters, residing in Martin County, the Early Voting Clerk for the

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Election is Helen Floyd, County Elections Administrator, who may be reached at (432) 607-3580, and whose information is provided on the internet at: https://www.co.martin.tx.us/158/Elections-Administration-Office

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For all District voters, residing in Howard County, the Early Voting Clerk for the Election is Jodi Duck, 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 may be mailed to Jodi Duck, County Elections Administrator, delivered by common or contract carrier to P.O. Box 1069, Big Spring, Texas 79729, or emailed to: HCVotes@gmail.com.

Applications for ballot by mail 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.

Information on the VATRE can be found on the Stanton Independent School District's website at www.stanton.esc18.net.

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 18th day of August, 2022

By: /s/ Jeremy Louder

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10. Steelers

**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. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**TIE BREAKER-**  
Circle the winner and note total points scored

**COWBOYS VS EAGLES**

Total Score: **50**



**Increase Your Chances To Win!!**

**\*SUBMIT MULTIPLE ENTRY FORMS!\***



**2. FORSAN VS ANTHONY**

**1. COAHOMA VS IDALOU**

**DROP YOUR ENTRIES AT ONE OF THESE LOCAL LOCATIONS!**

**3. GARDEN CITY VS BORDEN COUNTY**

**4. SANDS VS GRADY**

1408 Runnels (432) 267-6337

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

**5. STANTON VS LITTLEFIELD**

**WILD WEST WINGZ**  
BIG SPRING, TX

**Drop Your Picks Here!**

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(432) 517-4368

**6. COLORADO CITY VS HAWLEY**

**Porter's**  
SINCE 1945

**Your One Stop Pre-Game Shop**

501 Birdwell Lane  
(432) 296-4540

**7. WESTBROOK VS ROBY**

**3 Locations Serving You!**

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(432) 263-6790

700 E. FM 700  
(432) 263-2700

1218 Lamesa Hwy  
Stanton

**8. JAGUARS VS COLTS**

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CBD & Hemp Products

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Highest quality CBD & Hemp products in West Texas

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

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**9. PATRIOTS VS BROWNS**

**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. STEELERS VS BUCCANEERS**

**WEEK 7 WINNERS**

**BOB BRASEL**

**\$50 Winner**

**1/4 Page Winner**

PRIZE MAY BE PICKED UP FRIDAY AFTER 2 PM