# Early voting ends Friday, Nov. 4

Early voting for the general election ends this Friday, Nov. 4, with the closely watched governor's race pitting incumbent Gov. Greg Abbott against challenger Beto O' Rourke headlining the ballot. A number of other statewide races are on the ballot, including lieutenant governor, attorney general, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner and comptroller.

Voters can find polling places in their county by visiting VoteTexas. gov. Those voting early can visit any location in the county in which they're registered. However, those who choose to vote on Election Day must go to the specific precinct in which they live.

The mid-term election is set for Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Gregg County voters may vote early at the following locations:

### MAIN EARLY VOTING LOCATION:

Gregg County Courthouse 101 E Methvin St, 1st Floor, Longview, WEEK 1: Mon, Oct 24 – Fri, Oct 28, 8 AM to 5 PM; Sat, Oct 29, 7 AM to 7 PM WEEK 2: Sun, Oct 30, 10 AM to 4 PM; Mon, Oct 31 – Fri, Nov 4, 7 AM to 7 PM BRANCH EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS:

Judson Community Center, 1129 FM 1844, Longview
Greggton Community Center, 3211 W Marshall Ave, Longview
Elderville Community Center, 10450 HWY 349, Longview
Meadowbrook Country Club, 1306 Houston St, Kilgore
Stamper Resource Center 502 S. Center St, Longview

Community Connections, 501 Pine Tree Rd, Longview Sabine ISD Old Elementary Cafeteria, 5219 Old Hwy 135 N, Liberty City

Jim Nall Training Center, 100 W. Church St, White Oak WEEK 1: Mon, Oct 24 – Fri, Oct 28, 8 AM to 5 PM; Sat, Oct 29, 10 AM to 4 PM

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Early voting in Upshur County for the Nov. 8 general election will be held

at the Gilmer Civic Center now through Nov. 4.

No early nor election-day voting will be held at the Upshur County Courthouse in Gilmer, the usual site for early in-person balloting in recent years. The civic center is at 1218 U.S. Hwy. 271 North.

Voting hours are 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Friday, Oct. 28; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 29; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 30; and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Oct. 31-Nov. 4.

# What to know on Election Day

On Election Day, Gregg and Upshur counties participate in the Countywide Polling Place Program (CWPP) – commonly referred to as 'Vote Centers' – so you can vote at any location in your county of residence.

Election Day voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at all polling places statewide. For questions regarding polling places, always consult your County Elections Office. Gladewater's Gregg County voters may cast their ballot at the Gladewater First Methodist Church, 217 W Quitman Ave. while Gladewater's Upshur County voters may cast their ballot at St. James Baptist Church located at 2800 W. Commerce.

When you arrive at the polling place, you will be asked to present one of the seven (7) acceptable forms of photo identification, unless you are a voter with a permanent exemption on your voter registration certificate. If you do not possess a form of acceptable photo identification and you cannot reasonably obtain one, show a supporting form of identification to the election official and execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration. The election official will ask if you have moved and then ask you to sign the list of people who have voted in the precinct. Depending on the type of election – local, statewide, national, or combination – you will be handed:

A paper ballot on which you will select your choices and which will be counted by hand;

A paper ballot on which you will select your choices by darkening an oval, completing an arrow, or "marking" with the aid of a voting machine; or

A slip of paper with a numerical access code or, in some counties, a ballot activator card. In the next available voting booth, enter your code or card and let the on-screen instructions guide you through the process of electronic voting.

# What's allowed at the polling place? The 100-Foot Marker

When you go to your polling place, you will likely notice a cone or other distance marker placed 100 feet from the entrance of the building. Inside that 100 foot mark, you are not allowed to post, use or distribute any political signs or literature relating to a candidate, political party or measure appearing on your ballot in that election.

### **Cell Phones and Other Devices**

Under Texas law, persons are not allowed to use wireless communications devices within 100 feet of voting stations. Additionally, persons are not allowed to use mechanical or electronic devices to record sound or images within 100 feet of the voting stations.

Devices that should not be used in the polling place include:

Cell phones Cameras

Tablet computers

Laptop computers

Sound recorders

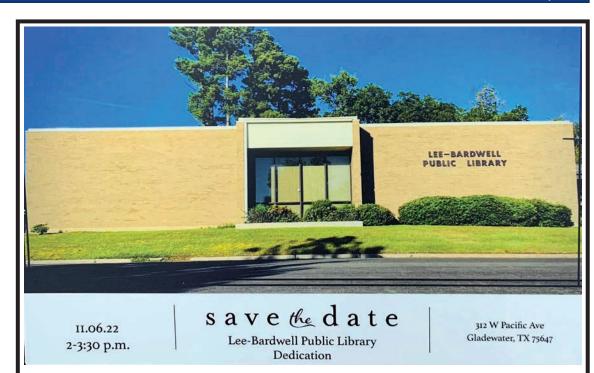
Any other device that may communicate wirelessly, or be used to record sound or images.

### What can't I wear to the polls?

In Texas, a person may not wear apparel or a similar communicative device relating to a candidate, measure, or political party appearing on the ballot in the current election, but a person may wear such apparel relating to a candidate, measure, or political party that does NOT appear on the ballot in the current election.

In other words, if you are wearing a hat, t-shirt, or button relating to a candidate, measure or political party that does not appear on the ballot in the current election, you are not violating Texas law.

However, if you are wearing apparel relating to a candidate, measure, or political party on the ballot, a presiding judge has the ability to enforce the law within the 100-foot marker outside of the polling place entrance. You may be asked to remove or cover up your apparel before entering the building.



# Library dedication set for Sunday

The Lee-Bardwell Public Library will be formally re-dedicated this Sunday afternoon with a ribbon cutting and come-and-go event from 2-3:30 p.m. . The new name recognizes Suzanne Bardwell,

SUZANNE BARDWELL

who before being killed in a Jan. 7, 2022 car wreck, worked tirelessly to save the library following the 2021 severe snowstorm. The library sustained major damage from frozen pipes bursting and flooding the interior of the building and the roof had to be completely replaced.

Some city officials

had serious doubts the

library could be salvaged, but Suzanne saw the need for a place where everyone could come for free and learn and receive help. Suzanne spoke out at many city council meetings, wrote editorials calling for the library to stay an essential part of the community's fabric and successfully rallied the needed council support to save the building.

And when funding was found to be lacking she didn't retreat - instead she wrote grants and raised over \$85,000 to replace damaged furnishing so you for keeping her dream alive.

insurance money and other city funds could be used on structural concerns. Suzanne also reached out to dedicated community leaders like John Paul and Beverley Tallent for financial support and they joined Suzanne's fight by donating \$10,000 to the worthy cause.

She also obtained free expert design help from library professionals at the University of North Texas, which has helped to create a modern library facility that will serve generations of Gladewater residents. The new library is far more than a repository for books, it is a multi-media center where citizens can go digital with a wide array of free services.

"I never had a doubt the library wouldn't be saved once Suzanne set her mind to bringing it back to life," said Jim Bardwell, Suzanne's husband and co-owner of the *Gladewater Mirror*. "Anyone who knows Suzanne knows she is a force to be reckoned with

"Suzanne was an educator all her life and she influenced the lives of so many students over the 30-plus years she taught. With this library she will continue to educate generations to come and I know she would be so grateful and humbled that the city chose to rename the library in her honor, allowing her to join the library's founder Helen Lee in continuing to serve the people of Gladewater. I thank you for keeping her dream alive"

# Upshur courthouse restoration OK'd

### **By Phillip Williams**

Upshur County Commissioners Court on Monday authorized County Judge Todd Tefteller to sign and execute documents required by the Texas Historical Commission for the impending major restoration of the 85-year-old county courthouse.

Moving certain county offices from the courthouse to the former Gilmer ISD administration building a few blocks away, targeted for January, is the county's current "big chore" said Tefteller

"big chore," said Tefteller.

The overseer of the estimated \$12.8 million project, partly financed by the state, has estimated the courthouse must be vacated for 24-27 months, Tefteller told the court. It is designed to restore the five-story courthouse largely, with some modifications, to its appearance when completed in 1937.



Tefteller, a former Gilmer school board president, said school Supt. Rick Albritton had led him to believe Gilmer ISD would lease the former administration building, which is even older than the courthouse, to the county for three years at \$1 annually, then sell it for \$250,000 if the county wants to buy it.

The two-story brick building, which has served over the years as

the school district's high school, junior high and intermediate school, is at the intersection of Trinity Street and Warren Avenue. A vacant gymnasium stands adjacent to it.

Tefteller noted one feature of the restoration will include re-opening the long-sealed balcony at the rear of the third-floor courtroom where the commissioners court now meets.

# Local men indicted for evading arrest

### **By Phillip Williams**

The Upshur County Grand Jury returned 36 indictments, 13 of them sealed, in Gilmer last Thursday, said District Attorney Billy Byrd.

Defendants, charges and bond information in the open indictments were as follows, and unless otherwise shown, the defendant was released on the amount of bond listed, Byrd's office said:

Koda Lee Fields, 33, of Gladewater, evading arrest/detention with vehicle on Aug. 29. Although he posted \$10,000 bond on this charge, he remained in the county jail at Gilmer on unrelated charges.

Ronnie Kwame Gordon, 32, of Gladewater, evading arrest/detention with vehicle on Dec. 31, 2021. Although he posted \$10,000 bond on that charge, he, too, remained jailed on unrelated charges.

Eric William Dozier, 66, of Gilmer, indecency with a child on May 15,\$250,000;

a child on May 15,\$250,000; Michael Eugene Rosborough, 58, of Longview, sexual assault--habitual offender on May 29, \$50,000;

David Earl Hickman Jr., 24, of Ore City, burglary of building on Aug. 17. He remained in county jail at Gilmer under \$25,000 bond.

Marcus Andrew Holloway, 39, of Tyler, driving while intoxicated--subsequent offense--habitual offender on July 4, \$10,000;

Danny Guy Solomon, 67, of Gilmer, driving while intoxicated--subsequent offense on May 25, \$10,000; Blake Lenard Shafer, 27, of Diana, charged in a

single indictment with two counts of driving while intoxicated with child passenger on Aug. 23, \$1,500; Randy William Sharp, 59, of Gilmer, possession of

controlled substance (methaphetamine) with intent to deliver on Aug. 18, \$80,000;

Gary Dermiztes Elder Jr., 28, of Big Sandy, assault/family violence--occlusion on Aug. 14, \$25,000;

Brody Lynn Powledge, 21, of Big Sandy, evad-

Brody Lynn Powledge, 21, of Big Sandy, evading arrest/detention with vehicle on April 2, 2021, \$10,000;

Tina Marie Bennett, 53, of Big Sandy, evading arrest/detention with vehicle on May 7, \$5,000;

Nicole Marie Wilson, 42, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on Aug. 9. Although she posted \$25,000 bond, she was re-jailed on a "release of surety" when the

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# THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

## Making the Grade

Recently released test scores show that Texas public schools fared better than many through the pandemic, though ground was clearly lost. In a recent column, I examined



scores from the National Center for Education Statistics which indicate the declines in averages at a national level; now, we have the state level data.

First, the good news. Texas scores for the most part were not statistically different from national averages. Our students did a little better in some areas (fourth grade math and eighth grade

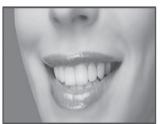
science) and a tad worse in others (eighth grade reading). Compared to other states with large populations, Texas scored notably better than California in several areas, with some better and some worse when compared to Florida, New York, and Georgia. Another good signal in the data is that the gaps between scores for White students and Black or Hispanic students, while substantial, are significantly smaller in Texas than in most areas, meaning that positive results are occurring across racial/ethnic groups (which is not the case in some states). Performance wasn't uniquely tied to spending per pupil, although resources are very important.

One challenge for Texas is the high proportion of students who are identified as English language learners. While bilingual (English and Spanish) test booklets are offered for the mathematics assessment, they are not permitted in the reading test. Over 26% of Texas students in grade 4 and 21% in grade 8 were in the English learner category. By comparison, in Massachusetts (a top scoring reading state), only 13% of fourth graders and 7% of eighth graders are

Now, the bad news. As with every other state, Texas scores were lower than they were in 2019, especially in math. Given the disruptions of the pandemic, this result is hardly surprising. Math can be a particularly difficult subject for students to grasp without in-class explanations, and virtual environments simply don't work as well. The losses wiped away years of progress in improving scores. In addition, the percentages of students meeting higher standards ("proficient" or "advanced" rather than "basic") would ideally be higher to ensure students are prepared for their future lives and the work they will be doing. Knowledge workers are key to sustainable growth.

Texas teachers, administrators, and other school personnel have worked diligently to keep students from losing as much ground as some parts of the country. COVID-19 was a tragic setback of epic proportions, with vestiges that will no doubt linger for decades. These dedicated educators need our support, including ensuring that they have the financial resources required to lead our students to reach their full potential. Their future depends on it, as does that of the entire state. Onward! Stay safe!

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# **Do your homework...**What if the world ran like Facebook? Or a television

reality show?

Maybe it already does.

The question is should we do something about it?

I vote a resounding YES! (And that sounds frightening in and of itself.)

This week's television episode of "The Orville" (yes, it is somewhat silly and doesn't always work on many levels) had a wallop of a message. In sci-fi you have the leeway to send cultural messages while (hopefully) entertaining. This one hit home. And a personal sore spot.

The episode went like this: the crew of the spaceship Orville encountered an earth-like planet whose government is completely based on a public opinion voting system to determine law and punishment. In other words, a complete democracy (of opinion).

Citizens could vote up or down arrows...much like Facebook's "Likes" and everyone had access to public videos because of smartphone cameras. It's beginning to hit awfully close to home isn't it?

Well, friends and neighbors there is a lot of truth behind this episode. And, it isn't just kids brutalizing each other through Facebook or Instagram or twitter. Adults do it too. And as a result the national, state and local political forum devolves into "he said", "she said".

Our culture has (d)evolved into opinion based rather than

And that is fine if we are talking about music or art, but policy and the legal code? Not so much.

Let me clearly state, right away that I am a science geek, a sci-fi lover and an all around nerd. Also, let me clearly state that I taught high school journalism for 19 years and history for 30 years. There was overlap on those 19 years, so NO! heck no! I am not THAT old. I have a bachelor of science degree in Broad Field Social Studies with minors in English and Science. I also have a master of science degree in American History with a Science minor. That is a lot of training in facts.

Now, let me be completely transparent, I am also a press card carrying co-owner of a community newspaper who cares deeply about governmental transparency at all levels,

# **The Best of** Suzanne Bardwell



protection of press rights because it is protection of citizen rights, and freedom from limited access to most information.

But let's get to the heart of the matter. "We the People..." as a majority just aren't that interested in doing the work to be informed. Whether it is ensuring we understand the amendments we are voting on for the Texas Constitution or ensuring we understand fully where politicians stand on matters of global to personal impact. And we often personally embrace politicians who wave their religious beliefs like a banner that covers all their political sins. Most of us, just don't want to do the work necessary to be informed.

Spoiler alert: what someone says they believe and how they govern don't always match up.

History fact brush up: the United States of America is a Republic with a limited democracy. (For some very good reasons which even a silly television show can illustrate.)

So what can we do?

We educate ourselves on candidates, issues, events, policy and long term impact. And that education must be based on facts, backgrounding and context. We have to care enough to put the work in. You might be surprised to discover that what you believe to be true is based on image, emotion and rhetoric, not fact.

No kidding. I confess that recently I have discovered that myself about a political figure I admired.

And that scares me because I thought I had the facts. It also inspires me to dig deeper when looking at candidates, issues, promises and policies.

Thank God the Founding Fathers worked out that combination of Republic and limited democracy. They had a pretty good grasp of human nature.

Let's see what we can do to keep this great Republic going for another 241 years. And that means we are going to have to do our homework.

### Report card: Texas students lag in math

Like students across the country, students in Texas are struggling to recover from learning losses stemming from the pandemic, particularly in math, the Nation's Report Card indicates. Officially called the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), the test is administered in reading and math for a sample of students in 4th and 8th grade roughly every two years, according to the Texas Education Agency.

The bright side appears to be that students in Texas showed more progress than most in their academic recovery, TEA reported. Reading scores for Texas students are not statistically different than in 2019, the last time the test was administered and before the pandemic struck. However, math scores are significantly lower than they were in 2019.

"Results from the 2022 Nation's Report Card highlight the hard work of Texas teachers and students. While we are largely recovering from the effects of the pandemic in reading, much work remains in math" said Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath.

### Statewide veterans' hiring event

Texas veterans, service members and their spouses are invited to participate in this year's Hiring Red, White & You! statewide hiring event, which began Nov. 1 and runs through Nov. 18 with in-person and virtual events across the state.

Hosted by the Texas Workforce Commission, along with workforce development boards and other agencies, the hiring fair connects veterans, transitioning service members and spouses with Texas employers seeking their skills and experience. The state is home to more than 1.7 million veterans and current military members.

Employers who hire veterans could be eligible for a tax credit of up to \$9,600. The event in the past 10 years has worked with more than 20,000 employers, connected more than 144,000 job seekers to job opportunities, and helped facilitate 3,198

The events are free. Job seekers can find more details at two. texas.gov/hiring-red-white-you.

### Agriculture significant economic driver

While the state's large cities are experiencing considerable population growth, agriculture continues to be a big part of the Texas economy. Farming and ranching operations can be found in every part of the state — citrus crops in the Rio Grande

# **Gary Borders Capital Highlights**



Valley, cotton in the High Plains, rice paddies in the Coastal Plains, cattle ranches in West Texas and timber in East Texas.

The state comptroller's office reported nearly \$25 billion in cash receipts in 2021 from the Texas agricultural industry, the fourth-highest among all states — trailing only California, Iowa and Nebraska. The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports the state has 247,000 farms (ranches are considered a type of farm), more than double the next two states, Missouri and Iowa.

Cattle represent the state's top ag commodity, with 40.4% of the cash receipts generated. The top three commodities are cattle, dairy and poultry, according to USDA.

### Dry weather tempers deer expectations

Dry weather throughout much of the state as deer season approaches is tempering expectations for the general white-tailed deer season, which begins Saturday, Nov. 5.

"A number of hunters and landowners report seeing lots of deer, especially younger deer," said Alan Cain of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. "Part of that is a result of good fawn crops the last couple of years, so there's more bucks in those younger age classes relative to bucks in that four- to six-year-old range. As we move into November and closer to the rut, those older bucks should increase movement activities in search of does, hopefully presenting an opportunity for a lucky hunter."

Drought impacts on deer habitats have adversely affected antler quality, Cain added.

### COVID-19 cases stay steady

The number of new COVID-19 cases reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University in Texas during the past week stayed steady at 11,667, with 81 new deaths reported. The number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations in Texas, as reported by the Texas Department of State Health Services, was essentially unchanged at 1,042.



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A Johnny Cash song entitled "Foolish Questions" has the following words: "Now then there's this fella who meets you on your way, and asks you why you're all dressed up and listens while you say, that you just been returning from the funeral of poor old Uncle Ned. As soon as you have told him, he will say, "Is Ned dead?" Foolish questions! You might as well reply, "No, he thought he'd have the funeral now, then later he'd die. You know Ned was always so original, he wanted it that way." Now wasn't that a foolish question? You'll hear them every day!" For example, there's the carpet layer who tells the homeowner: "Your carpet is installed" and he gets the question: "Will it hurt to walk on it?" Response: "Of course it will, you need to stay off of it for at least six months." Foolish questions! Yep, there are plenty of them.

There are foolish religious questions too. "Must I be a member of the church to be saved?" At first this may not seem so foolish. But the Bible says only the church will be saved, since the church is the saved, because the Lord adds one to the church when they are saved (Acts 2: 47), and He is the Savior of the body (Eph. 5: 23), and the body is the church (Eph. 1: 22-23; Col. 1: 18). Therefore, the question becomes, "Must I be a member of the saved to be saved?" Very foolish indeed, wouldn't you say?

Another obviously foolish question is: "To which church did the apostles and Christians of the first century belong?" Considering Christ promised, "...upon this rock, I will build My church" (Matt. 16: 18), and He only built one (Eph. 4: 4), the question becomes foolish. In fact, denominationalism did not exist for several hundred years after the close of the New Testament.

If we could only see the church through the pages of the Bible, as it comes from God's mind, and not through the confusion of false teaching and the opinions of men, foolish questions would never be asked. So, yep, old Ned may be dead, but not all foolish questions are, because you'll hear them every day! Think on these things.

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# **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

### Manna House needs

The local Manna House coninues to need your help so they can coninue to help those needing assistance.

Manna House needs help - such as bread, canned fruit, jelly, peanut butter and macn-cheese. Also needed is cranberry sauce and cake mix for the upcoming holidays.

If you are grocery shopping, consider picking up a few extra items for Manna House, so they can keep helping others. Drop off the non-perishable items at 519 E Broadway Ave. or the Gladewater Mirror at 211 N. Main. Got questions, call (903) 845-3128.

### **GFSA** honors vets

On Thursday, November 10 at 11 a.m. the Gladewater Former Students Association will be hosting a Veteran's Day Luncheon at the Former Students Building (located at 2509 Hendricks).

This will be for Veterans (and a guest) only.

We are so thankful, and appreciative, for all you have done for our country for the freedoms that we have, and for keeping us safe.

### **UGISD** honors vets

Union Grobe ISD would like to cordially invite all veterans to its annual Veterans Day Program on Friday, Nov. 11 in the Union Grove Lions Center Auditorium.

A breakfast reception with a light breakfast items will be at 8 - 9:15 a.m..

The veterans program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and UGISD will serve veterans and their spouses lunch or they may grab a to-go lunch.

### **A&M-Commerce** hosts 32nd Annual Veterans Vigil

COMMERCE—Texas A&M University-Commerce is continuing its tradition of honoring our nation's veterans at the 32nd annual Veterans Vigil, scheduled for November 11, on the A&M-Commerce campus.

The theme of this year's event is "Forged in Sacrifice," and the featured guest speaker is retired Col. Gregg Wheeler, U.S. Air Force.

Wheeler's Air Force career

spanned more than two and 17:20. They will be serva half decades, with assignments in six states and two countries. During this time, he served as missile combat crew commander, launch officer, intelligence officer, combat aircrew member and even commander of seven subordinate squadrons.

As Pentagon Division Chief, Wheeler was responsible for consolidating all USAF intelligence training, updating the personnel systems for 17,000 intelligence personnel and running all intelligence collection operations for the Air Force with a \$7.5 billion budget.

Additionally, Wheeler conceived, created and built the first information warfare capability in the Department of Defense and ran an Information Operations Summit for the Air Force Chief of Staff and Air Force Secretary.

A&M-Commerce student and USAF veteran Angela Rodriguez, recipient of the Army Specialized Training Program Unit 4813 Memorial Scholarship, will also receive recognition at the ceremony.

This year's event will begin with a light breakfast reception at 10 a.m. in the second-floor lobby of the Rayburn Student Center (RSC) at A&M-Commerce. The opening ceremony will start at 10:30 in the RSC conference rooms.

The opening ceremony will move outside of the RSC to the Vigil Flame. A&M-Commerce Counseling Center Director and U.S. Army veteran Nick Patras, Ph.D., will light the ceremonial flame this year.

Attendees are then invited to a brief closing ceremony at the Vigil Flame beginning at 4:30 p.m., where the Hunt County Honor Guard will perform a 21-gun salute.

### **Youth Conference** set for Nov. 19

The Sit 'Em Down Cowboy Church 2022 Youth Conference for 6th - 12th grade students will be held in its covered arena (so dress according to weather) on November 19 starting at 6 p.m..

The theme this year is Faith Moves Mountains with concentration on verse Matthew

ing supper inside the church house, so come have some fun and enjoy the games and door prizes. Admission is free when you bring a canned good/non-perishable item!

Sit 'Em Down Cowboy Church is located at 231 PR 3487, Big Sandy. Please RSVP to any of the following: Kara Boyles 903-736-1015, Kimmy Rodgers 903-944-5449 or Natasha Spates 903-497-9073. The Youth ministry email is: sdccyouth777@ gmail.com

### **GW Garden Club**

The Gladewater Garden Club, established 1949, meets the fourth Monday of each month at the Gardens of Gladewater Clubhouse, 108 N. Lee Street, at 1 p.m..

They have monthly programs by gardenign experts and refreshments. If you are interested in joinign contact a garden club member.

### Ranger Preview Day set for Nov. 5 for those looking at KC

Registration is underway for Kilgore College's annual Ranger Preview Day to give potential students an opportunity to learn more about the exciting opportunities KC

The event is set for 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5. Online registration is available at www.kilgore.edu/ previewday. It is free and open to anyone.

interested in learning more about KC. Instructors will be available to answer questions during division showcases that will provide a hands-on approach to learning about what the college offers.

Students and parents will also be able to learn more about financial aid, scholarships, admissions, choosing a college major, career pathways and residential life.

There will also be a drawing for a \$500 KC scholarship for one lucky Preview Day

"We are excited to have prospective students on campus," said Chris Gore, dean of enrollment management and student success. "The day will be a great opportunity

for potential students to learn more about the college."

Nov. 5 is also KC's homecoming. All Preview Day guests will receive free tickets to that afternoon's football game as the Rangers face Blinn College, 3 p.m. at R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium in Kilgore.

After the game, the KC Foundation is hosting a free "Welcome Home Concert" in the Lee Mall/Mike Miller Plaza featuring the band, Dagnabbit, with food trucks and other entertainment.

For more information, or for any questions, contact Callie Blakeley, assistant director of admissions and recruitment, at (903) 983-8216 or cblakeley@kilgore.edu.

### **DPS** director says he won't resign

Texas Department of Public Safety Director Steve McCraw is fending off calls for his resignation in light of his department's handling of the mass shooting at Robb Elementary in Uvalde last May, in which 19 students and two teachers died. However, McCraw said "every

responding officer needs to be accountable for their actions," according to the Austin American-Statesman. The Texas Rangers, an arm of the DPS, reportedly are investigating several troopers among the 90 who were on the scene. DPS Sgt. Juan Maldonado was fired recently for his role in the shooting response.

As the Statesman reported, officers from multiple law enforcement agencies delayed confronting the gunman for 77 minutes even as those trapped inside called for help.

McCraw said the Rangers' investigation will be complete by year's end.

### **Storytime slated**

Two books will be read to small children at each of the Upshur County Library's two weekly "Storvtime" sessions in Gilmer Thursday (Nov.3).

"The Antlered Ship" by Dashka Slater, and "Fletcher and the Falling Leaves" by Julia Rawlinson, will be presented at the 10 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. gatherings, said a library spokeswoman..

A craft will follow each

Storytime,

The library is at 702 W. Tyler (which is also Texas Hwy. 154.)

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### **KC** Foundation homecoming concert Saturday

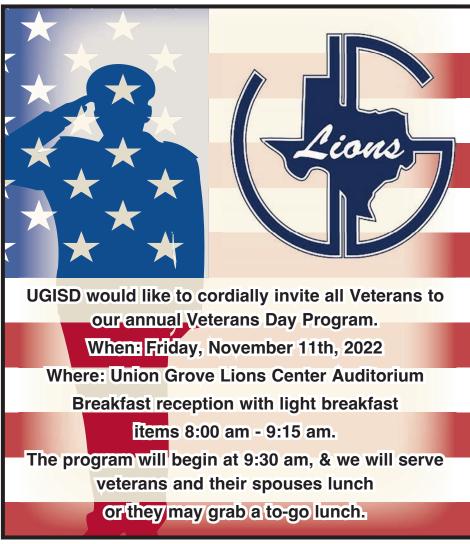
The Kilgore College Foundation will host the "Welcome Home Concert" Saturday - featuring the band Dagnabbit - to cap off Homecoming Week at KC.

The concert - which is free and open to the public - is sponsored by ARPCO Valves and Controls.

Set for 6 to 10 p.m. in the Lee Mall/Mike Miller Plaza on the Kilgore campus, it will feature live music and food trucks.

Guests are asked to bring lawn chairs or a blanket to

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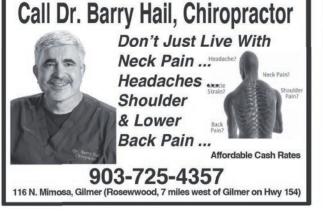
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# **OBITUARIES**

### BARBARA CARRINGTON MARLATT

Barbara Carrington Marlatt passed away on Tuesday October 18, 2022, in Denton, TX. She was born on Feb-



ruary 2, 1944, in Gilmer. She attended Gladewater schools and graduated in 1962. She then attended Texas Eastern School of Nursing in Tyler and graduated with a R.N. degree in 1965. She worked 42 years as an RN in Denton.

Barbara is preceded in death by her son, Mark Marlatt from Denton, her parents Ruel and Jenelle Carrington of Gladewater and her brother R.L. Carrington Jr.

She is survived by her daughter Heather Marlatt of Denton; sisters Linda Carrington of Gladewater and Karen Fitzgerald and husband Randy of Bullard; brothers Robert Carrington and wife Emily of Rockwall and Richard Carrington and wife Vicki of Longview and many nieces and nephews.

Celebration of life will be held at Mulkey-Bowles Montgomery Funeral Home in Denton on November 5, 2022 at 11 a.m.



# Thursday, November 10th

11:00 am

Former Students' Building

Gladewater Former Students' Association

### **WILLIAM MARK DAY JR**

William Mark Day, Jr. ("Bill"), of Austin, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on October 23, 2022. Bill was born in his grandmother's home in Sulphur Springs on July 24, 1932. He was raised in Gladewater, where he attended Gladewater, High School. Upon high school graduation, he moved to Austin to attend the University of Texas. In 1954, through a mutual friend, 21-year-old Bill was introduced to 17-year-old Judy Cox. In three months, they were married and spent the next 68 years sharing a full life. Two years after their marriage, Bill graduated from the University of Texas Law School. Three years later, their daughter, Lisa, was born. After practicing law for a short time, Bill decided to pursue a business career that included residential and commercial development, banking, and oil and gas investments. Although he was successful in business, his most fulfilling career were the years working as a mediator for the Texas Education Agency, settling disputes between the parents of special needs children and the school district. Bill was a peacemaker at heart, and the joy he felt reaching a compromise between two parties turned out to be the most gratifying work of his life.

Bill's friends and family will remember him for his steadfast faith, his love of nature, and his friendliness and charm. He was the life of the party and the master of ceremonies. He had a genuine interest in people, and he was gifted in expressing his sincere appreciation for life and the people he loved. Bill took nothing for granted, and he was grateful for his health and his friends and family. He was always willing to give his sage advice to those who asked.

Bill is preceded in death by his father, William Mark Day, and mother Murine Day Crawford.

Bill is survived by his wife, Judy; his daughter, Lisa Day Murphy; his son-in-law, John; his grandson, Jake Murphy; sister-in-law, Gail Means Cox; niece Shawn Cox Walton (husband Jim); grandnephew Derek Walton; grandniece, Faith Walton; niece, Dawn Cox Capra (husband Glen); grandnephew, Anthony Capra; and grandnieces Audrey and Anamarie Capra.

A visitation and reception for Bill will be held Tuesday, November 1, 2022, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Cook-Walden Funeral Home, 6100 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78752. A private family graveside service will be held the following day at Austin Memorial Park.

Our sincere thanks to the Brookdale caregiver team who provided around the clock care in Bill's last days, as well as St. David's Hospice for their support. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. David's Hospice.



# Local men indicted for evading arrest

### **Continued from Page 1**

bail bondsman went off her bond.

Bellevia Denise Newberry, a Lone Star resident who turned 40 Sunday, possession of controlled substance (Ecstacy) on Jan. 22, 2021, \$5,000;

Angela Marie Romero, 34, of Gilmer, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on April 10, 2021,

James Larry Tefteller III, 31, of Gilmer, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on May 14, 2021, \$10,000;

Randy Ryan Rocks, 30, of Hughes Springs, possession of controlled substance (Fentanyl) on June 1, 2021, \$5,000; Jason Wade Thompson, 34, of Hawkins, possession of

controlled substance (methamphetamine) on July 18. He remained in county jail under \$35,000 bond. Kaely Ann Pruitt, 36, of Hawkins, possession of controlled substance (methampheamine) on July 18. She also remained

jailed under \$35,000 bond. Landon Marquel Gordon, 26, of Gilmer, evading arrest/ detention with vehicle on Sept. 7, 2020, \$5,000;

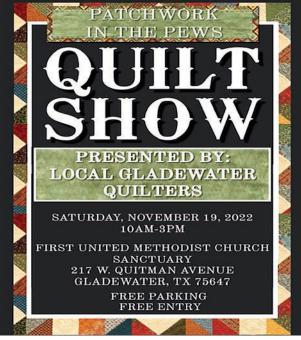
Sabrina Ellen Smith, 28, of Gilmer, possession of controlled substance (metahamphetamine) on April 7, 2021, \$15,000;

Luke David Maguire, 25, of Big Sandy, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on March 20, 2021, \$20,000;

Daniel Perdomo, 20, of Tyler, possession of controlled substance (cocaine) on April 11, 2021, \$25,000

The identity of anyone named in the sealed indictments wasn't released since no arrest had been made in those cases, said Byrd.

They included 10 for evading arrest/detention with vehicle, and three for possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine), his office said.





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# **Police Arrest Report**

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# Upshur jail food costs addressed

### **By Phillip Williams**

Faced with rising costs of food for county jail inmates, Upshur County Commissioners Court on Monday conditionally approved Sheriff Larry Webb's request to contact potential food suppliers besides the current provider, Sysco.

The court did so with the proviso that the county couldn't find a signed contract with that firm. After the meeting in Gilmer, Webb said he and County Auditor Connie Williams found no such document, so he could contact other vendors.

Webb told the court it had voted to approve a five-year agreement with Sysco in 2018, but that the firm's price had increased from \$3,600-3,800 weekly to

\$5,200-6,000 now, although the number of inmates is the

He said the sheriff's office is "doing our best to keep the cost down," and that he would "like to shop around" and get the best price available. Webb said one company had stated it could offer a lower price than Sysco.

Williams said the county might have to request proposals (bids) on the food by law. Webb then said he wanted to order from multiple vendors, and the auditor replied bids wouldn't be needed if he didn't order more than \$50,000 worth from any particular one.

In addition, Williams said, state law makes "certain exceptions" to the competitive

bidding requirement.

Concerning the possibility of having to request bids, Webb said, "Me being stuck with one company, I'm at their mercy, really," and asking for proposals "will lock me in to another vendor. I don't want to do that."

Webb also said he would like to serve the inmates peanut butter and jelly sanndwiches, and water, "but the state of Texas says I can't do that." The state jail commission requires a dietitian approve what is served, he noted.

The discussion indicated confusion among county officials over whether a written contract with Sysco existed, hence the court's unanimous vote to approve Webb's request on the condition no signed contract was found.

# AgriLife Extension offers new online Agriculture Production Bootcamp

The Texas AgrAbility and BattleGround to Breaking Ground programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service have developed a new online version of the Agriculture Production Bootcamp.

The Agriculture Production Bootcamp is an introductory course for individuals interested in production agriculture but have limited agricultural experience. The course is now offered either in person or online for those considering the full BattleGround to Breaking Ground program.

The BattleGround to Breaking Ground program is designed for active-duty and former military service members, and beginning farmers and ranchers. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo) The Agriculture Production Bootcamp is an introductory course for individuals interested in production agriculture but have limited agricultural experience. The course is now offered either in person or online for those considering the full BattleGround to Breaking Ground program.

BattleGround to Breaking Ground is a four-phase program designed for former and active-duty military members, beginning farmers, ranchers and others interested in becoming involved in production agriculture.

"This new Phase 1 program will provide participants with knowledge of essential agricultural production concepts and prepare them to create an agriculture business plan," said Erin Kimbrough, Battle-

Ground to Breaking Ground program manager, Bryan-College Station.

Kimbrough said the online course helps participants understand introductory farm and ranch concepts and provides business planning and training

"It includes a session, conducted with military veteran farmers and ranchers, that provides best practices for navigating barriers to becoming successful agricultural producers," she noted.

Participants will also view a session about additional training programs and will receive a certificate upon course completion.

Kimbrough said the online course is optional for Battle-Ground to Breaking Ground Phase 2 applicants.





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### AREA SPORTS ROUNDUP

# **UG**, Hawks game called due to weather

#### **By Daytona Vaughn**

The Union Grove Lions took on Hawkins Friday Oct. 28, but, due to weather, the game was called at halftime, Union Grove 9 Hawkins 24.

Jace Roberts scored the Lions' touchdown after a pass from quarterback Cooper Vestal, and Luis Fernandez scored a field goal. Roberts also earned two tackles, and Carter Cooper tallied five.

The Lions will face the Beckville Bearcats at home for their final game of this season on Friday Nov. 4, senior night.

# **Lady Bears** wrap season

#### **By Tyler Sutton**

The Gladewater Lady Bears wrapped up their season this week with a home loss on Senior night Friday against the New Diana Eagles 3-0.

Gladewater wraps up its season with a 16-25 record and 2-9 in district play



# Lion runners headed to state

### **By Faith Woodall**

Union Grove's varsity cross country teams traveled to Huntsville Oct. 24 to run in the regional meet.

The varsity girls placed fourth as a team out of 24 schools and will advance to the state competition at Round Rock on Nov. 4 for Coach J.B. Littlejohn's eighth consecutive trip. Gracie Stanford led the team by placing 16th out of 178 girls. Sophie Pyle came in 20th, Kenia Velazquez 47th, Analeice Jones 61st, Keira Taylor 64th and Jenna Scott 74th.

The Lady Lions also were the District 21AA District Champions, a title the program has won 8 consecutive years. This year's team members are Gracie Stanford, Gracie Winn, Sophie Pyle, Keira Taylor, Kenia Velazquez, Analeice Jones, Jenna Scott, Madyson Lowe.

The boys team placed seventh out of 22 schools with Will Wilson earning 35th place out of 162 boys. Brendon Fuller placed 36th, Celson James 38th, Preston Woodall 49th, Lane Turner 62nd, Isaiah O'Neal 93rd and Jaxson Daniels 134th.

Team members are: Will Wilson, Celson James, Brendon Fuller, Preston Woodall, Lane Turner, Isaiah O'neal, Jax Daniels, and Kenneth Flanagan.



# Bears still in playoff hunt

### **By Tyler Sutton**

On a absolutely rain soaked Friday night that saw three different weather delays the Atlanta Rabbits were able to pull away late and knock off the Gladewater Bears 42-21 at Jack V. Murphy stadium.

Gladewater drops to 2-7 on the season and 1-3 in district play. Gladewater will wrap up their regular season on Thursday night making the short trip down the road to White Oak to face the Roughnecks. A Gladewater win would clinch the final playoff spot in the district and a road playoff game the following week. Kickoff is at 7 p.m..

The game started an hour later then usual because of a lighting delay but when the action began the Rabbits got on the board first when RB Cam Dickerson ran it in for a 42 yard touchdown run and an early 7-0 Atlanta lead. But the Bears answered right back when Gladewater QB Kyron Wilson lofted a beautiful ball that found WR Kollin Lewis for a 49 yard touchdown pass which was set up by a long 24 yard run by Lewis to tie the game at 7 midway through the first quarter. Then after Atlanta successfully converted a 4th down, the Rabbits punched it in when QB Peyton Harrison took it in for a 2 yard TD to give Atlanta the lead back 14-7 late in the first quarter. Atlanta opened up the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter with a nice drive but Gladewater's Keondre Powers forced a Rabbits fumble and the Bears took advantage when Lewis took it in from the backfield for a 12 yard touchdown run to tie the game at 14 midway through the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter before another lightning delay. After continuing play, The Rabbits Markeylin Batton was on the receiving end of a fake punt pass that took the ball down inside the Bears 15 yard line. Batton then took it in for a 14 yard TD run to give the Rabbits a 21-14 lead at the half.

After a brief shortened half, Atlanta's offense quickly went back to work as Batton again found the endzone again this time from 18 yards and gave the Rabbits a 28-14 lead early in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. The Bears answered right back after a couple of big plays from Lewis, he capped it off with a 4 yard TD run to once again cut the Rabbits lead down to seven at 28-21. Once again a lightning delay was issued as the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter came to an end. After the 30 min delay, Atlanta put the game away. First Atlanta's Stacy Darty found the endzone for a 22 yard touchdown to give the Rabbits up 35-21. Then the final nail was put in when Batton found the endzone once again from 33 yards out to end it at 42-21

"Just couldn't get the stops we needed," said coach Louvier. "Thought we handled the delays quite well all night."

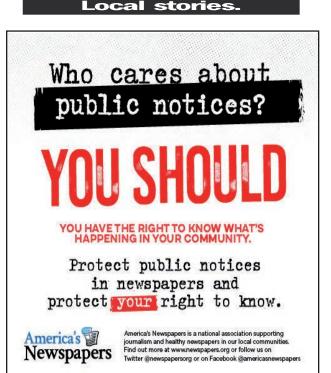


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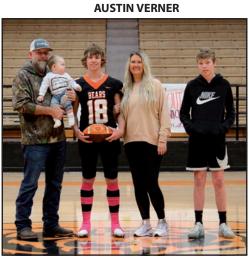












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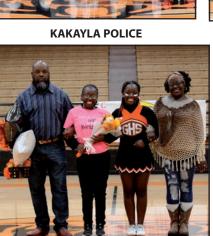








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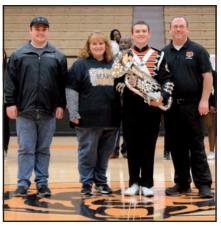




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