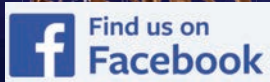


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Governor says no COVID-19 vaccine mandates for Texas students

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott has told the Texas Education Agency and school superintendents that the COVID-19 vaccine cannot be mandated as part of school entry requirements.

This overrides a recommendation from the Centers for Disease Control that added the vaccine to immunization schedules for adults and school-aged children.

"Regardless of what the CDC may suggest, in Texas, the COVID-19 vaccine remains voluntary. Texas schools shall not require students to receive the COVID-19 vaccine for any reason," Abbott's letter to TEA and school chiefs said.

"This Executive Order allows parents to opt out of the COVID-19 vaccine for their children, while further empowering Texas parents to be the primary decision makers in their children's health care. Despite attempts at federal overreach into the health care decisions of Americans, in Texas we must continue to honor and defend the freedom of parents to choose what is best for the health and well-being of their families.

"Also, the Texas Legislature has enabled parents to opt out of vaccinating their children for health reasons and reasons of conscience through a number of statutes, including Texas Education Code § 38.01(c)(1); Texas Health & Safety Code §§ 161.004(d), 161.0041; and Texas Human Resources Code § 42.043(d).

"Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and your assistance in protecting the rights of parents and students," Abbott concluded.

23% of holiday traffic deaths caused by drunk drivers

AUSTIN – Six years have passed since a drunk driver killed Azeza Salama's fiancé and sent her and her two children to the hospital, but her memories of the crash remain as vivid as the day it happened.

As people celebrate the holidays with friends and family, TxDOT wants stories such as Azeza's to remind everyone to always find a sober ride.

Last year, Texas saw 48,641 traffic crashes during the holiday season—Dec. 1, 2021, through Jan. 1, 2022—which resulted in 433 fatalities and 1,695 serious injuries. Almost a quarter of those deaths—23%—were DUI-alcohol related with 98 people killed and 236 seriously injured in drunk driving crashes.

"With everything going on in the world these past few years, we want everyone to be able to celebrate this joyous time of year without the tragic consequences of drinking and driving," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "Get together with family and friends and have a great time, but please find an alternative way home if you choose to drink. You have many options available."

Drunk driving crashes can be easily prevented, yet they can have serious physical, emotional and financial consequences that can last for years.

Designate a sober driver, call a taxi, use a rideshare service, stay put, call a friend or family member, or use public transportation to ensure you get home safely if you decide to drink.



Volunteers shared their time and community spirit last week for the First United Methodist Church's Annual Community Meal held Wednesday in the Christian Life Center, serving up 340 turkey and dressing meals. Courtesy Photos

"BUCKET BRIGADE"

OPEN HOUSE AT GFD and NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY "Bucket Brigade Volunteers" DEC 03, 2022 NOON - 2PM
Hot Dogs will be served and we will present information on BUCKET BRIGADE at GFD



The Gladewater Fire Department is starting a new Volunteer Helper program - the new Bucket Brigade Volunteers will be able to help GFD firefighters and staff at many kinds of events.

The GFD plans to introduce this idea at its GFD OPEN HOUSE slated for noon-2 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the Gladewater Fire Department, located at 511 S Tyler St.

Firefighters will be serving hot dogs, conducting tours of the station, answering questions and presenting information about our new Bucket Brigade volunteers.

Upshur indictments handed down

By Phillip Williams

The Upshur County Grand Jury in Gilmer returned 30 indictments, nine of them sealed, and no-billed three cases Nov. 21, District Attorney Billy Byrd announced Monday.

Defendants, charges and bond information in the open indictments were as follows, said Byrd's office:

Jeffrey Lane Pulley, 61, of Gilmer, evading arrest/detention with vehicle on Oct. 3. He remained in county jail at Gilmer under \$10,000 bond.

Winston David Tackett, 73, of Diana, was charged in two indictments with a combined total of six counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child on Jan. 1, 2020.

Bond was set at \$500,000 on one indictment, and as for bail on the other, Byrd's office said only that he remained in county jail "on other charges."

Matthew Allen Thomas, 48, of Big Sandy, possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver (methamphetamine) on Aug. 17. He posted \$80,000 bond.

Joe Parks Jr., 38, of Tenaha, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on Aug. 20. He remained jailed under \$25,000 bond.

Jonathan Thomas Dupree, 34, of Gilmer, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on Aug. 3. He also remained jailed under \$85,000 bond.

Ashley Nichole Moore, 33, of Big Sandy, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on Aug. 3. She posted \$35,000 bond.

Juan Luis Ramirez, 46, of Gilmer, evading arrest/detention with vehicle on Sept. 16. He remained jailed under \$25,000 bond.

Bryan Scott Barnhart, 38, of Kilgore, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on Oct. 12, 2021. He posted \$25,000 bond.

Jennifer Nicole Henderson, 36, of Gilmer, driving while intoxicated with child passenger on Sept. 4. She posted \$5,000 bond.

Lajerrius E. Jackson, 34, of Mt. Pleasant, charged in a single indictment

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OPINION/COMMENTARY

THE FIRST AMENDMENT: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of all the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

Getting the Gas (among other things)!

In the aftermath of World War I, Congress enacted The Merchant Marine Act of 1920 (commonly known as the Jones Act after its foremost proponent, Senator Wesley R. Jones from Washington). Essentially, the law requires that any cargo shipped between US ports must be shipped on vessels that are US built, owned, and crewed. It was designed to support the US maritime industry, but it's a protectionist measure leading to a variety of concerns. It has long outlived its usefulness (to the extent it ever had any).

Clearly, it's important for the US to have access to adequate resources, particularly during times of crisis. Much of the military equipment required for various operations moves best by water, for instance. The pandemic also demonstrated the risks of overreliance on foreign manufacturing, which can be subject to disruptions. The question, however, is whether the Jones Act is the best mechanism to accomplish these goals.

While the Act carves out a small volume of shipping and shipbuilding for US firms (when compared to international totals), it also increases costs for other businesses as well as consumers. Competition is reduced, and companies able to ship between US markets command premium prices. The supply chain, which has been anything but stellar of late, is also negatively affected.

To put a finer point on it, it is widely recognized that there could be blackouts in the northeastern United States this winter due to insufficient natural gas supplies. This region relies on liquefied natural gas (LNG) for a significant portion of its supply at times and, with Russian gas no longer available to Europe, worldwide demand for LNG will be particularly high and shortages could occur. (Expanding pipeline capacity is obviously the most efficient way to transport natural gas, but it has been extremely difficult to obtain permits – a topic for another day.)

In Texas, there is significant and increasing liquefaction capacity, and LNG ships leave the Gulf Coast daily for foreign destinations. However, very few LNG ships have been made domestically; thus, Texas LNG cannot be sent to the northeast. It can go to Bangkok, but not to Bangor. Similar issues arise for numerous other products, including agricultural goods. For Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico, the situation is much worse.

The proponents of the Jones Act suggest that US shipbuilding and shipping firms are at a competitive disadvantage due to subsidies in other countries. While true to a very modest extent, the World Trade Organization can deal with such matters and has done so for many other products (such as steel).

Protectionism inevitably leads to restrictions in output, higher prices, and consumer harms. It's time to get US goods to US markets!

Stay safe!

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Off kilter memories...

I am told that there are some Grinches who don't love Christmas. I wouldn't know because I have been a fan for a lifetime. By now, you my faithful readers know I am an unabashed sentimental sap...most of the time.

As I was driving in the Christmas shopping crowds last week I decided to think good thoughts to hold my road rage at bay. So I began to recall some favorite Christmas memories from over the years.

One outstanding gift was from my Dad who was a boxer in high school and in the navy. He felt the need to give his "darlin' daughter" a punching bag round about her seventh Christmas. I loved it. Built up my strength to hold my own with my two battling boy cousins.

The first year Jimmy and I were married Daddy gave him a potato in one of his holey work socks. I still have the sock. I still remember Daddy giggling and Jimmy holding up the sock. Yep, my bigger than life Daddy was a giggler.

You know how all these Christmas movies show families decorating the tree together in front of a fire with hot chocolate? I don't think any of them included holey stockings with potatoes.

Dad was a fan of finding Christmas trees off the fence line on our ranch. One that was a problem for fencing. These Charlie Brown Christmas trees would eventually drive my Mother to Sears for a 'store bought' tree which was flocked and perfectly symmetrical. Dad's bringing in the lopsided cedars was his only Christmas responsibility. According to him, he was too busy with ranch work or recovering from 24/7 all weather work to sit on the couch and hand out ornaments.

Looking back now, my favorite trees are those scraggly cedars Daddy and I cut out of the fence line. I remember them decorated with silver tinsel, red and green construction paper chains made at school and old, old Christmas balls. Mom color coordinated after she got the 'good tree'. And it



The Best of Suzanne Bardwell

WAS pretty. AND we weren't sneezing nearly as much at Christmas OR finding creepy crawly bugs on the tree skirt. All important things for my sweet Mom.

But, there is an important lesson here folks. The beautifully decorated tree and home are not as special as what a family does together. And what seemed a Christmas mashup mess back then brings me joy today.

This newly acquired knowledge has motivated me to simplify and get rid of many of the things I thought I needed. What I will keep will have been gifted to me, made with chubby little hands or remind me of special moments and trips with Jimmy and our son Josh, and now daughter-in-heart Jennifer.

Moments that live a lifetime in memory are the true gift that keeps giving. But the story must be shared or it will be lost forever.

So, turn the television, cell phones, iPads, PlayStations etc. OFF and LISTEN to each other's stories. You might be surprised to find that the best Christmases may be about one sided Christmas trees, punching bags and potatoes in socks.

And heck, it may even inspire your imagination to create more off kilter memories for today. Memories that don't need electronics SHOULD be everybody's favorites. It may take a few decades, but trust me, someday that surly self-absorbed teen or screen addicted kid will recall those simple moments as their favorite memories of all.

Changes urged in funding comm. colleges

A report submitted to state leaders ahead of the 88th legislative session's opening in January urges lawmakers to develop "an innovative new model" to fund community colleges.

The Texas Commission on Community College Finance, established last year by the Legislature and consisting of 12 lawmakers, business leaders and community college leaders, offered three sets of recommendations for supporting the state's strategic plan for higher education:

- Reward community colleges for positive student outcomes
- Increase affordability and financial aid
- Increase capacity at colleges to meet changing workforce needs

"We need a funding model for our 50 community college districts that is bold, strategic and fully aligned with our emerging workforce needs," said Woody Hunt, a member of the commission and longtime business leader.

The commission also recommended the state make community colleges more affordable by increasing financial aid provided by the state, more aid for dual-credit courses and supporting work-based educational opportunities, such as internships and apprenticeships.

Under the state's current system for funding community colleges, most revenue comes from tuition and property taxes levied by the college district. The state also contributes some funding.

New power grid market draws skeptics

The state Public Utility Commission is proposing an untested structure for the state's power grid after legislators ordered its overhaul in the wake of the 2021 winter storm. *The Dallas Morning News* reported the proposed "performance credit mechanism," or PCM, "offers power producers a financial reward to have their plants available during times when Texans are consuming the most energy."

Some lawmakers are skeptical. State Sen. Charles Schwertner, R-Georgetown, questioned why the PUC would create a new, untested market mechanism, according to *The Morning News*. In addition, a consulting firm hired by the PUC did not recommend the PCM.

The public and stakeholders have until Dec. 15 to submit comments on the proposal.

"I'm looking forward to seeing what the marketplace and people tell us," Peter Lake said.

Feds provide disaster aid after storms

The federal government has approved a request by Gov. Greg Abbott for disaster aid for a dozen Northeast Texas counties hit by severe weather and tornadoes earlier this



Gary Borders Capital Highlights

month.

The U.S. Small Business Administration granted access to its loan program to businesses and residents in Lamar, Morris, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Marion, Red River, Titus, and Upshur counties.

"Northeast Texas residents and business owners will now have access to critical financial support as they rebuild, repair and recover from the physical damage and economic injury caused by this storm system," Abbott said.

Applicants may apply online at disasterassistance.sba.gov or by calling 800-659-2955.

Search and rescue drone program useful

The use of drones by game wardens with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department has helped to find two missing persons recently and assisted in the arrest of a man in East Texas wanted in a shooting and assault. Game warden Michael Hummert responded to a report of an elderly man who had gone missing the night of Nov. 3.

"The setting sun prevented us from locating him through usual means," Hummert said. "The thermal drone picks up body heat, which is necessary to locate someone at night. With the cold creeping in, it was imperative to find him quickly."

The Erath County sheriff's department used cell phone records to determine a general location. Hummert mapped out a search area and located the man with the drone using a thermal scan and led to deputies to the location. A similar situation occurred nine days later in Bell County. Hummert again used his drone to locate the missing person.

Heading farther east, another TPWD drone operator, Doug Williams, was called to assist authorities searching for a suspect who shot at and assaulted two people, then fled into the woods. Using another thermal drone, Williams found the suspect hiding in the brush during freezing weather. He was arrested and later treated for hypothermia.

"Empowering our division with the drone program in cooperation with Gear Up for Game Wardens donations creates a lifeline where there wasn't," said TPWD's Lt. Matthew Bridgefarmer. "Game warden drone operators arrive first on scene to locate lost boaters and hikers. We search in the aftermath of natural disasters. At the end of the day, this program saves lives."

THE DESTRUCTIVE PATH OF CHASING TORNADES

There are those who lose their lives chasing tornadoes. These "storm chasers" track storms carefully, through radio contact with other storm chasers, and local radar, trying to keep a safe distance while observing the tornadoes destructive path so they can report sudden changes to people who are in harm's way. But these funnel clouds often change course so abruptly the storm chasers find themselves in grave danger. Fortunately, most find shelter and are spared, but there's no guarantee, and some lose their lives.

But I am reminded of a far greater destructive path than chasing tornadoes, and that is sin in our lives! It is described as a path leading to death. Sin is so destructive that it brings about spiritual death, if one does not find shelter. James 1: 14-15 says: "Each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full grown, brings forth death." Desire, when incorporated into our heart and excused lightly, gives birth to a path leading to shame and self-destruction. There is a progression here which is desire, embracing desire, sin, and then death. What first may seem harmless can soon spin out of control and wreak havoc in our lives, ultimately leading to separation from God (*Isa. 59: 1-2*). But, understand that when temptation threatens, as it always will, God offers us shelter from the gathering storm of temptations leading to sin. There is shelter from the destructive path of sin. Granted, God will never tempt us to sin, it is our choice, so when we choose to sin, we can blame our choices only on ourselves. When you are tempted, and rest assured you will be: "God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it" (*1 Cor. 10: 13*).

There may not be a guarantee of shelter and escape from a destructive tornado, but there is a guarantee of shelter and escape against the destruction of sin because God is faithful. There is always a way of escape if one is looking for it and willing to take it. Just as storm chasers choose to follow storms, people who find themselves on the destructive path of sin choose to be there! You can escape the deadly clutches of sin if you will only look for and take the way of escape provided by our faithful God. Think on these things.

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OBITUARIES

HAROLD DEAN KELLER

Harold Dean Keller, 76, of Gladewater, Texas passed away on November 21, 2022 in Gladewater. Harold was born January 14, 1946 in Gladewater to the late Everett and Nina Keller and was the youngest of 4 children.

Harold graduated from Gladewater High School with the Class of 1964 and went on to serve in the US Army with a rank of E-5. He then attended East Texas State University where he received his Master's Degree in Education. He was in education for 38 years and spent 37 of those years at Gladewater ISD. Harold is fondly remembered as the Principal of Broadway Elementary where he served for 24 years. Harold wore many hats that included Rotary Club President, teaching Sunday School as well as serving as a Deacon for First Baptist Church of Gladewater and First Baptist Church of Liberty City.



His smile and sense of humor will be remembered by everyone who had the pleasure of meeting him. While not working Harold loved cooking, reading and spending time with his beloved family. He also spent time singing, which he loved to do, with the quartet he was part of known as The Committee. The lives he touched are many from those in his career in education to those he touched serving his community through church and his many clubs and organizations.

Harold is survived by his beloved wife Dianne Keller; sons Jon Keller and wife Candy and Jeff Keller and wife Jennifer; sister, Virginia Sorrells; grandchildren, Colin Keller, Nathan Keller, Parker Keller and Sydney Keller.

Harold is preceded in death by his parents, Everett and Nina Keller and brothers, Charles Keller and Everett Keller.

Services for Harold were held Saturday, November 26, 2022, at the First Baptist Church in Gladewater. The family received friends Friday evening at Croley Funeral Home in Gladewater.

Memorials can be made to the Gladewater Education Foundation or charity of choice.

GARY WAYNE GILES

Gary Giles age 71 of Gladewater, went to receive his glorious body in the Lord November 23, 2022, with his loving wife by his side. A celebration of life for Mr. Giles will be held December 3, 2022, at 2:00 pm at the Grace Communion Church in Big Sandy. Gary was born January 14, 1951, in Snyder Texas to Chuck and Mary Giles.

He lived in Kerrville, Tx where he graduated from High School in 1969.

He was called by God as a teenager which led to him attending Ambassador College where he received his Butcherer degree. Gary married his lifetime sweetheart Denise in 1976. Shortly after they married he got a call from his friend Lou Long to move to East Texas to start his lifelong career as a carpenter. During his career he worked with his wife and son building Jim Walter homes, and then Ambassador College working with students. He finished his career with Jacobe Brothers Construction working in the cabinet shop. Gary was an avid fisherman where he enjoyed fishing on the river in Kerrville and later at Lake Loma in Big Sandy.

He was a pitcher in the little league and later in Softball in his church league. He had an ear for all kinds of music which he had saved in a large collection. Gary's passion was the word of God. He was always reading the Bible, learning and seeking the wisdom it holds. He loved teaching in small group settings. He will be missed by all who met and loved him.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mary Louise Giles, father-in-law, Max L. Ford Jr; mother-in-law, Beryl Ford; brother, Scott Giles; sister-in-law, Diane Strawbridge and sister-in-law Betty Ford.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years Denise Giles of Gladewater; son Daniel Giles of Gladewater; sister Marilyn Johnson of Huntsville; brother-in-law Max L Ford III of Denton; brother-in-law Bill Strawbridge of Shreveport; sister-in-law Mary Miller of Midland and many nieces and nephews.

Online condolences can be made at www.croleyfh.net



NOTICE OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT NET INTERIM FUEL SURCHARGE

On October 27, 2022, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to implement a net interim fuel surcharge under Texas Utilities Code § 36.203 and 16 Texas Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 25.236 and 25.237. The docket number assigned to this proceeding is PUC Docket No. 54234. If the Commission approves this petition, all of SWEPCO's Texas retail customers who pay fixed fuel factors will be affected. SWEPCO's petition affects only the fuel portion of the rates that SWEPCO charges for electricity in Texas and does not affect non-fuel base rates. These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in SWEPCO's next fuel reconciliation case.

Because SWEPCO materially under-collected its fuel costs through August 31, 2022, and projects that it will continue to be in a state of material under-collection, SWEPCO seeks to implement a net interim fuel surcharge. Through August 2022, SWEPCO materially under-collected its total fuel and purchased power expenses by an adjusted \$83,274,339, excluding interest.

Under 16 TAC § 25.236(e)(5), "all surcharges shall be made on a monthly basis over a period not to exceed 12 months through a bill charge" unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. 16 TAC § 25.236(e)(1) states, "[i]nterest shall be calculated on the cumulative monthly ending under- or over-recovery balance at the rate established annually by the commission for overbilling and underbilling in §25.28." A surcharge for SWEPCO's under-recovered fuel costs over a 12-month period using the Commission's approved carrying charge would result in a residential customer using 1000 kWh per month seeing an average monthly increase of \$11.76, or 10.28%, in their monthly electric bill during the one-year surcharge period.

SWEPCO proposes that customers receiving service pursuant to its As-Available Standby Service (AAS) and Large Lighting and Power Substation (LLP) tariffs should have their surcharges calculated based on historical usage. SWEPCO proposes that other retail customers be surcharged through class refund factors applied to their actual kWh usage during the applicable billing period.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this petition may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the address listed above.

Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this petition should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call (512) 936-7120, or toll free at 1-888-782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll free) at 1-800-735-2989. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 54234.

Area blood drives slated in December

By Phillip Williams

Carter BloodCare of Tyler will hold five mobile blood drives in December.

The first is set from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Holly Lake Volunteer Fire Department on CR 7869 in Wood

County.

The Big Sandy Lions Club will sponsor one at Austin Bank, 108 E. Broadway (U.S. 80) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10.

Camp County Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram at 2244 U.S.

271 North in Pittsburg will host a drive from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 19. That day, Walmart on U.S. 271 in Gilmer will also host one from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Tractor Supply on U.S. 271 in Gilmer will be site for a Dec. 30 drive from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Xmas Box sign-up now underway at Manna House

The local Manna House continues to provide assistance to those in need this holiday season.

Sign up for the Christmas Food boxes is now underway. Applications may be made at the Manna House, located at City Hall's southside.

Boxes will be handed out on Dec 7th and 8th from 9 a.m. - noon at the First United Methodist Church Life Center.

To make this all happen, Manna House needed your help. They need donations of cake mixes, cranberry sauce, pie fillings and other holiday food.

They also need weekly donations of bread, canned fruit, jelly, peanut butter and mac-n-cheese. So, when 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.

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.

Register to Ring! The Salvation Army Seeks Volunteers

Despite the lingering pandemic, more than two million people of all ages volunteered their time, talents, and resources in 2021 to assist The Salvation Army's work in the USA. These volunteers are truly 'the army behind the Army.'

This Christmastime, The Salvation Army right here serving Gregg and Harrison Counties is appealing to prospective volunteers like YOU to help raise much-needed funds and to assist the most vulnerable men, women and children in our community.

Volunteers are critical partners in helping the organization fulfill its mission and accomplish all that needs to be done, especially during the Holiday season. "If you have never volunteered with The Salvation Army before, come and give it a try. Be part of something special by helping make a difference in the lives of so many this holiday season," said Captain Tamara Robb, Commanding Officer of The Salvation Army for Gregg and Harrison Counties. "We've got a volunteer opportunity just for you, whether you can give an hour, a morning, or an entire day."

Did you know that every volunteer hour of bell ringing raises enough money to put food on the table for 13 people? The Salvation Army needs volunteer bell ringers from the beginning of November through December 24, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday-Saturday. Every dollar collected in the red kettles support the wide range of services and programs provided throughout the year in Gregg and Harrison Counties, including feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, offering emergency financial assistance, youth programs, and disaster response.

Visit www.RegisterToRing.com and simply select the location, date and time, and you're ready to ring!"

Retired teachers to meet Dec. 1

The Oil Patch TRTA meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 1 at 1:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Gladewater. The musical program will presented by a vocal group led by Darren Richardson and an ornament exchange will be held. To participate simply bring an ornament valued under \$10.

All retired public school employees at invited to attend.

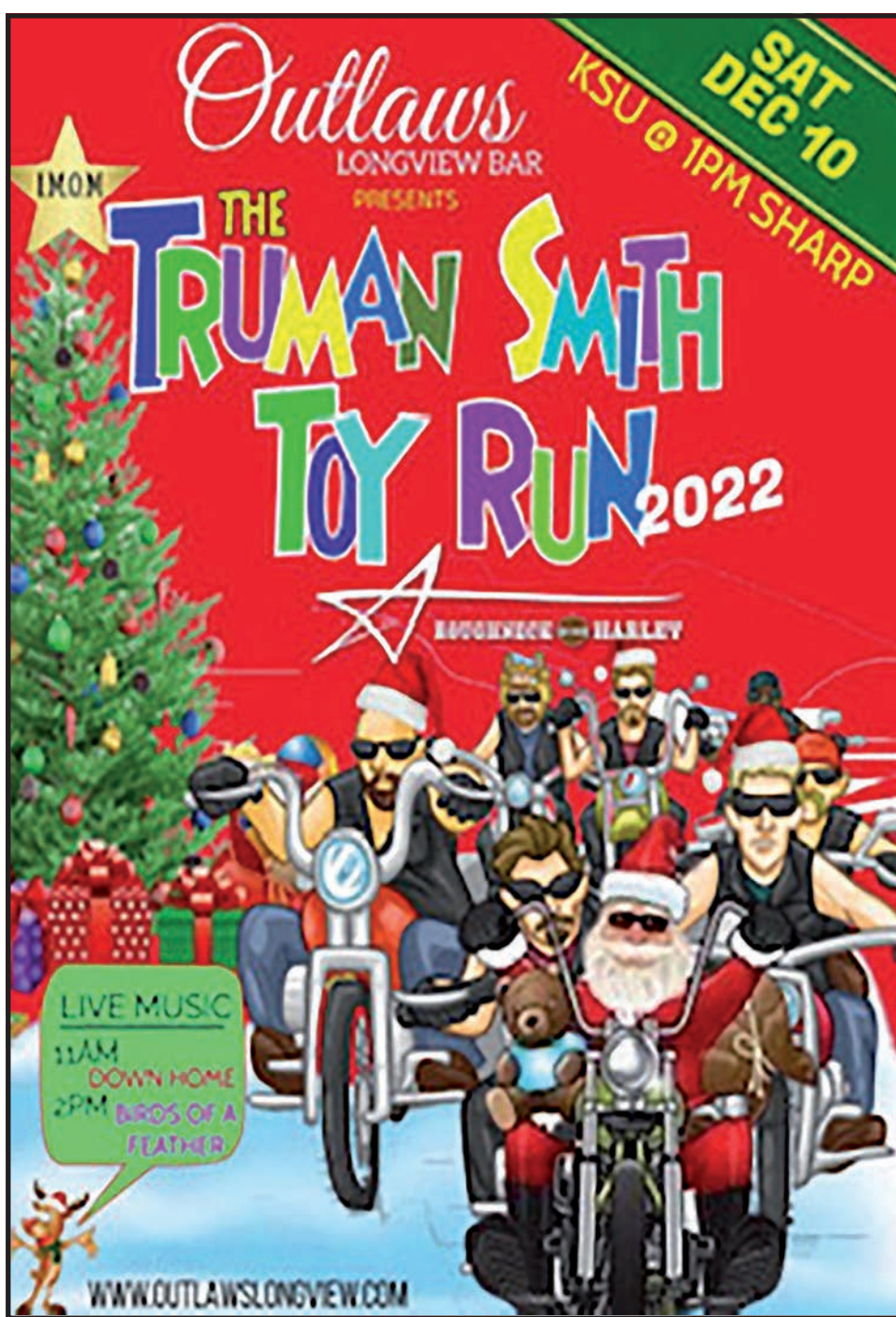
ETBU Community shares

Christ's love through Operation Christmas Child

East Texas Baptist University participated in its seventh annual Operation Christmas Child, an outreach program organized by Samaritan's Purse. The ministry involves filling shoeboxes with small toys, school supplies, and other items that are sent to children all over the world as a Christmas gift and a tangible reminder of God's love for them.

"Operation Christmas Child is a very easy way to bless a child from another country with a gift that not only brightens their day but gives them the Good News of Jesus Christ," ETBU Director of the Great Commission Program and Director of Global Education Lisa Seeley said. "Our ETBU students are always willing to participate in this fantastic ministry. They get to give to the least of these while having a great time buying cute, funny, educational, or sports related gifts for little children. I am always blessed to see what big hearts our ETBU students have for others."

Prior to the boxing of the gifts, University faculty, staff, and students shopped for kids between the ages of two to fourteen, pick-



ing out toys, clothes, and various necessities to gift the children. In total, the University Community collected a record number of more than 300 boxes.

"Operation Christmas Child is a really cool opportunity for all of us to give back to individuals around the world," ETBU Men's Soccer Head Coach Chad Cox said. "Living in the United States, we are super blessed by how we get to celebrate Christmas each and every year, so it's a nice way to give back and make others feel the same love we receive during the holiday season."

During National Collection Week, all twenty-three of East Texas Baptist's athletic teams gathered to put the boxes together. The student-athletes had the opportunity to pray over the boxes and for the kids who would be receiving them.

"It means a lot getting to serve with my team because it brings us all closer and shows what we can accomplish together," ETBU junior business administration major Zachary Schmidt said. "I think these Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will have a big impact on the kids who receive them."

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In addition to the site's majestic trees wrapped with breathtaking lights, the Alamo gardens will feature the larger-than-life light-decorated figures of Alamo Defenders and a few other surprises!

On Opening Night tomorrow, as well as December 10 and December 17, this special after-hours experience will include live performances, presentations from local artists, and holiday food and drinks.

This year's Alamo Lights is made possible thanks to the generous sponsorships from CPS Energy, Edouard Foundation, and Silver Eagle Beverages.

Reserve your tickets in advance to ensure the best choice of dates. Tickets are available at a discount for Friends of the Alamo members. Not a member? Join today!

What: Alamo Lights - Tickets Required

Who: Public

When: November 25 - January 2, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Where: The Alamo, 300 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio

Belcher hosting Santa event

Santa Claus is coming to Longview along with your favorite carols and carolers. Bring the entire family to celebrate the happiest time of the year! Special appearances from The Greater Longview Children's Choir, Maryah McHam and of course, Santa!

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Performance Date & Time: Friday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.

Opening Notes at 6:15 p.m. For more information call 903-736-9531.

Selecting and keeping your Christmas tree looking its best

by Melinda Myers

The hunt for the perfect tree is oftentimes an important part of family tradition. Buy local whenever possible by supporting local Christmas tree growers. Purchasing locally grown trees also reduces the risk of spreading unwanted pests into your landscape. Your local University Extension Service and Department of Natural Resources provide updates on any threats.

Family tradition may dictate your tree choice. Many prefer the fragrance of balsam fir and needle retention of other firs like Fraser, white, Grand, and Noble. Though not a true fir, Douglas fir needles have a wonderful aroma when crushed. White pine lacks the fragrance that many prefer. Its pliable branches only support lightweight ornaments, but the soft needles have less bite than the popular Scots or Scotch pine. This evergreen has stiff branches that support heavier ornaments and its needles hold even when dry.

Check for freshness. A fresh tree will last throughout the holidays. Run your hand along the stem. The needles should be pliable yet firmly attached to the branch. Avoid trees with lots of moss, lichens, vines, broken branches, and other signs of poor care.



Look at the overall shape and size of the tree. Stand the tree upright to make sure it will fit in the allotted space. Check the trunk. It should be straight and the base small enough to fit in your tree stand.

Make a fresh cut, removing at least an inch from the base of the trunk before setting it in the stand. Straight or diagonal cuts work equally well. A diagonal or V-shaped cut may make it difficult to properly support the tree in the stand.

Christmas events at Texas Historic Sites

The holidays are upon us and the Texas Historical Commission's state historic sites have festive events for the whole family. Discover any of our state historic sites in our official guide, or plan to attend one of our upcoming events. Explore the list below or visit the Calendar of Events page. Scroll down to get inspired by our 2022 Holiday Gift Guide.

House Museums

Dec. 3: Castroville Candlelight Tour of Homes, Landmark Inn, Castroville

Landmark Inn will serve as a starting point for visitors to begin their tour of five historic homes. Each stop on the Candlelight Tour will feature entertainment, including vocalists, a bell choir, and much more.

Dec. 3: Holiday Open House, Magoffin Home, El Paso Experience Christmas decorations from two eras, listen to holiday tunes from an 1881 box grand piano, enjoy sweet refreshments, build "adobe" homes from crispy treats, string a garland, and color photos from the past.

Dec. 8: A Very Rayburn Holiday, Sam Rayburn House, Bonham

See how the holiday was celebrated in the mid-20th century with self-guided tours of the first floor of the Rayburn home, then join us for cookies and cocoa in our visitors center.

Dec. 10: Christmas Sing-Along with the Goodnights, Charles and Mary Ann Goodnight Ranch, Goodnight

Sing along to your favorite Western-themed holiday songs with the band around a roaring campfire. This free event includes live music, history, and a walk through the ranch house, all decorated for the holiday.

Dec. 10: Caroling at the Mansion, Fulton Mansion, Rockport

Take a photo with Mr. and Mrs. Claus, then enjoy a holiday performance by the Rockport Fulton Middle School Choir. Tours of the Mansion will be provided throughout the evening.

Dec. 10: Cooking Demo: Holidays in the 1850s, French Legation, Austin

Savor the smells of a full 1850s holiday meal being prepared in the home's detached kitchen.

Dec. 13-23: Holiday on the Home Front, Eisenhower Birthplace, Denison

Take part in arts and crafts including paper-plate wreaths, mini-stocking decorations, and more. Activities include historical Christmas vignettes, craft making, Christmas tea, caroling, and pictures with Saint Nicholas.

Dec. 16: Christmas Celebration, Sam Bell Maxey House, Paris

Celebrate the day that Marilda Maxey first moved into the Maxey House. Enjoy sweet treats, games, and Christmas ornament crafts for everyone.

Archeological Sites

Dec. 9-10, 16-18: Trail of Lights, Kreische Brewery, La Grange

The site's grounds will be transformed with beautiful holiday lights. While walking the trail, guests can explore living history programs at the Kreische House and enjoy live music, holiday refreshments, visits with Santa, crafts, and more. The site will remain open Dec. 19-23 for visitors to continue to enjoy the decorations.

Military Sites

Dec. 17: Victorian Christmas Fair, Fort McKavett Join the soldiers, officers, ladies, and children of Fort McKavett as they explore the holiday season on the Texas frontier. Enjoy Christmas tea and carolers, meet Saint Nicolas, decorate cookies, and make unique crafts.

Texas Independence and Republic Sites

Nov. 26: Twilight Firelight, Fanthorp Inn, Anderson Board a replica stagecoach or wagon for a ride down Main Street to the Fanthorp Inn. Upon arrival visitors will step off the coach and into the 1850s as the soft glow of a candle flickers in the parlor window and the sound of fiddles fills the air.

Dec. 9-10: Candlelight Christmas, Barrington Plantation, Washington

Discover the origins of some favorite holiday traditions as costumed interpreters bring to life the festivities of the season with musket fire, music, and more.

Dec. 10: Christmas at San Felipe de Austin, San Felipe de Austin

Enjoy activities including readings of "Legend of the Poinsettia" and poinsettia papercraft activities for kids, and baked goods and refreshments at the outdoor oven in the Villa de Austin historic townsite exhibit.



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Palacios Downtown Christmas – Fri., Dec. 2, 4-8 p.m., The Palacios, Texas. Downtowners are hosting A Downtown Christmas. Cookie crawl, Christmas pageant, lighted bike parade, turkey giveaway, door prizes, shopping, food and much more. Chamber's free seaside holiday event on Dec. 3.

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Upshur indictments handed down

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with both robbery and theft from an elderly person on Sept. 14, 2021. He remained jailed under \$500,000 bond.

Sarah Walker Bledsoe, 29, of Arlington, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on Nov. 18, 2021. Although a \$20,000 public recognizance bond was set, she was released to Henderson County to face charges there.

Bruce David Berry, 45, of Gilmer, possession of controlled substance (metamphetamine) on Dec. 17, 2021. He posted \$25,000 bond.

Garrison Blake Brown, 33, of Gilmer, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on Dec. 21, 2021. He posted \$15,000 bond.

Amber Kay Barrington, 34, of Big Sandy, was separately indicted on charges of possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) and tampering with physical evidence, all on Sept. 16, 2021. She posted \$50,000 bond (\$25,000 per charge.)

Robert Michael Halldorson, 23, of Ore City,

was separately indicted on charges of unauthorized use of motor vehicle and evading arrest/detention with vehicle, both on Oct. 31. He remained jailed without bond.

Adrian Okeith Johnson, 25, of Gilmer, was separately indicted on two counts of unlawful possession of firearm by felon, one on Dec. 31, 2021 and one on May 31, 2022.

Bond was set at \$25,000 per charge and he posted bond on the older charge, but remained jailed on other charges.

Donavin Jade Jones, 20, of Gilmer, aggravated assault with deadly weapon on Aug. 23. He remained jailed under \$150,000 bond.

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

They included, his office said, four for possession of controlled substance--methamphetamine.

They also included two indictments in which the defendant was charged both with "indecent with a child--contact" and "indecent with a child--exposure."

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Once your tree is in place, you can add lights and decorations. Then take time throughout the busy holiday season to relax with your favorite winter beverage and enjoy the beauty of your Christmas tree.

TxDOT project updates for this week in East Texas

TYLER – TxDOT is planning to conduct the following construction and maintenance work in the district. Work schedules are subject to change due to weather conditions, equipment failure, or other unforeseen issues. Slow down and pay attention in work zones.

Gregg County

This week, Longview Maintenance crews will continue bridge channel maintenance on SH 31. Expect right lane closures north and southbound with flaggers controlling traffic.

US 80 and FM 2208 (Alpine Road)

Limits: Intersection of US 80 and FM 2208

Contractor: Reynolds and Kay, LTD

Cost: \$784,000

Anticipated Completion Date: April 2023

This project consists of installing new pedestrian signal poles, sidewalks, and handicap ramps at the intersection. There will be alternating lane closures depending on which side of the intersection they will be working on. Motorists are encouraged to slow down and watch for workers. Expect delays.

Spur 502 (Judson Road) at Eden

Limits: Intersection of Judson Rd. and Eden Dr.

Contractor: Reynolds and Kay, LTD

Cost: \$330,000

Anticipated Completion Date: February 2023

This project consists of installing new pedestrian signal poles, sidewalks, and handicap ramps at the intersection. There will be alternating lane closures depending on which side of the intersection they will be working on. Motorists are encouraged to slow down and watch for workers. Expect delays.

SLP 281 – Sidewalk Installation

Limits: Fairmont St. to SH 300 (Gilmer Rd.)

Contractor: Cross Plus Construction

Cost: \$2.5 million

Anticipated Completion Date: February 2023

This project consists of installing sidewalks on both sides of the road. There will be shoulder closures as well as some lane closures as needed. Slow down and watch for workers. Expect delays.

SH 135 – Kilgore Traffic Circle

Limits: Traffic circle in Kilgore to Rusk County line

Contractor: East Texas Bridge

Cost: \$8.37 million

Anticipated Completion Date: March 2024

This project consists of completely rebuilding the traffic circle and full width of roadway to the Rusk County line. It will consist of removing existing concrete paving, reconstructing subgrade, constructing concrete paving, storm sewer installation, lighting, and striping. The traffic will be reduced to one lane in the southbound direction for the duration of the project. A detour will be set up for northbound traffic to follow SH 42. This will allow the contractor to build half of the roadway. Traffic will be switched to the newly constructed lanes later to allow completion of the other half of the highway.

Expect delays.

Spur 63/McCann Road Bridge Project

Limits: From McCann Road, north to Glencrest Lane

Contractor: Leland Bradlee Construction

Anticipated Completion Date: December 2022

This project is part of the City of Longview Guthrie Creek Trail project. It will consist of building a bridge over Guthrie Creek to allow bicyclist and pedestrians to travel under Spur 63. The traffic will be reduced to two lanes, one northbound lane and one south bound lane to allow the contractor to build half of the bridge. Traffic will be switched later to allow completion of the bridge construction. Expect delays.

FM 2206/Harrison Road

Limits: Fisher Rd. to SH 42

Contractor: East Texas Bridge, Inc.

Cost: \$14.15 million

Anticipated Completion Date: May 2023

This project consists of widening a two-lane road to four lanes with a center turn lane. This includes drainage structures, new bridge, flexible base, hot mix, and pavement markings. Contractor will be extending culverts and constructing detours. There will be daytime lane closures. Expect delays.

FM 2206/Harrison Road

Limits: From Loop 281 to Fisher Rd.

Contractor: East Texas Bridge, Inc.

Cost: \$15.16 million

Anticipated Completion Date: October 2023

This project consists of widening a two-lane road to four lanes with a center turn lane. This includes drainage structures, flexible base, curb and gutter, sidewalks, hot mix, and pavement markings. Contractor will be extending culverts and constructing detours. There will be daytime lane closures. Expect delays.

Pentecost Rd. Bridge Replacement

Limits: US 259 Business to Stone Rd.

Contractor: South Texas Illumination

Cost: \$638,000

Anticipated Completion Date: December 2022

The project consists of replacing the bridge structure on Big Head Creek. Pentecost Road will be closed to through traffic. Only local traffic will be allowed. Through traffic needs to select an alternate route.

Smith County

Tyler Maintenance will have a base failure crew on FM 850, west of FM 3226. Motorists should expect lane closures with flaggers controlling traffic. A second crew will be on SH 110 S performing bridge maintenance at the Mud Creek bridge between Whitehouse and Troup. This crew will then move to FM 346, south of FM 344 for bridge maintenance work. Expect lane closures in both locations with flaggers controlling traffic.

Smith County construction projects updates:

Sidewalks at Various Locations in Smith County

Limits: SH 64 in Tyler (Entrada Lane to Parkdale Dr.); SH 110 in Troup (CR 2138 to FM 347); SH 135 in Troup (FM 13 to Tiger Drive)

Contractor: Highway 19 Construction, LLC

Cost: \$3.5 million

Anticipated Completion Date: Winter 2023

No work is scheduled this week. No lane closures are anticipated. The project consists of sidewalk construction along SH 64 west in Tyler, SH 110 west in Troup and SH 135 north in Troup.

FM 344, etc., Safety Improvements

Limits: FM 344 – From FM 756 east to SH 110; FM 768 – from Loop 456, S to FM 22

Contractor: A R Brothers Construction Services, Inc.

Cost: \$1.8 million

Anticipated Completion Date: Winter 2023

No work is scheduled this week. No lane closures are anticipated. The project consists of improving drainage, culvert work, and guardrail upgrades.

SH 155 Resurfacing Project

Limits: From Loop 323 in Tyler, southwest to the Anderson County line

Contractor: Madden Contracting Company, LLC

Cost: \$17 million

Anticipated Completion Date: Spring 2023

The contractor is scheduled to sweep the roadway of debris and rocks from seal coat. Lane closures are anticipated. When in progress, hours will be from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights. Expect delays. The project will resurface the roadway, upgrade drainage structures, and repair bridge joints.

SH 64 Bridge Maintenance

Limits: Prairie Creek

Contractor: Highway 19 Construction, LLC

Cost: \$332,000

Anticipated Completion Date: Winter 2023

No work is scheduled this week. Lane closures are anticipated. The project consists of bridge maintenance and repair.

Tyler State Park Bridge and Resurfacing Project

Limits: Park Maintenance Road in Tyler State Park SW to Cedar Point Camping Area Exit

Contractor: Encino Landscape

Cost: \$2.4 Million

Anticipated Completion Date: Spring 2023

No work is scheduled this week. The project consists of bridge and pavement resurfacing.

SH 110 & FM 346 Landscape Project

Limits: Various locations on SH 110 & FM 346

Contractor: Tight Line Construction, LLC

Cost: \$157,495

Anticipated Completion Date: Winter 2023

The contractor will continue maintenance of various landscape beds. The project consists of landscape development.



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LARRY DONALD BULLOCK the file number of which application and the docket number of which proceedings is 2022- 0398-E, the nature of such application being for Application for Dependent Administration and Determine Heirship.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, Michelle Gilley, Clerk of the County Court at Law #2 of Gregg County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the City of Longview this the 21st day of November, 2022.

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STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

SWEPCO requests that the Commission approve an increase of \$8,441,187 above the revenue requirement approved by the Commission in SWEPCO's last base rate case, Docket No. 51415 for its Texas retail customers. This amounts to a 2.1% percent increase in SWEPCO's overall annualized Texas retail revenue requirement. SWEPCO proposes that its requested rate change become effective 35 days after the filing of the Statement of Intent and Application. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Police Activity Report

CALL DATE	CALL DESC	CFS#	CALL TIME	BUSINESS NAME	ADDRESS
11/20/22	ABANDONED 911	20225783	1:51		315 LEE LEE
	ABANDONED 911	20225784	2:07		808 TENERY TENERY
	MISCELLANEOUS	20225785	5:32		1307 RODEO RODEO
	ABANDONED 911	20225786	6:17	ALLSTATE COATINGS	100 N LEE LEE ST
	ASSIST	20225787	12:45	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	EMS	20225788	13:12		201 WALTON WALTON
	EMS	20225789	13:16	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20225791	15:58		710 W QUITMAN QUITMAN
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	20225792	18:02		1211 N CLOVER CLOVER
	MISCELLANEOUS	20225793	20:23	CEFCO 79	1109 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ASSAULT CLASS A	20225794	22:19		808 N TENERY TENERY
11/21/22	EMS	20225795	23:55		202 PR 3722 PR 3722
	ASSIST	20225796	0:38		808 N TENERY TENERY
	WARRANT	20225797	1:02		808 N TENERY TENERY
	10-50 MINOR	20225798	1:19		32 GREENWAY VILLAGE GREENWAY VILLAGE
	ASSIST	20225799	7:11		WHITE OAK WHITE OAK
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20225800	11:53		HENDRICKS HENDRICKS
	RECKLESS DRIVING	20225801	12:36		S TYLER TYLER ST
	UNATT CHILD IN VEH	20225802	18:31		1107 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	EMS	20225803	18:48		401 AVALON AVALON
	SUSPICIOUS NOISE	20225804	20:17		607 N MAIN MAIN
	EMS	20225805	20:16	CEFCO 79	1109 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	10-50 MINOR	20225806	22:30	LAMBERTS LIQUOR	1975 S TYLER TYLER RD
11/22/22	MISCELLANEOUS	20225807	0:22	GLADEWATER MUNICIPAL AIRPORT	1302 S HWY 271 HWY 271
	ABANDONED 911	20225808	5:46		707 W PACIFIC PACIFIC AVE
	ABANDONED 911	20225809	5:55	ALLSTATE COATINGS	100 N LEE LEE ST
	ASSIST	20225810	8:53		1842 PHILLIPS SPRINGS PHILLIPS SPRINGS
	ASSIST	20225811	9:00		105 N PAUL PAUL ST
	EMS	20225812	9:53		518 MELBA MELBA
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20225813	10:48		124 S MAIN MAIN ST
	EMS	20225814	12:15	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	ASSIST	20225815	14:52		UNION GROVE UNION GROVE RD
	EMS	20225816	16:30	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	MISCELLANEOUS	20225817	16:59		519 W MARSHALL MARSHALL AVE
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	20225818	21:24	SKIPPERS PIER	103 N MAIN MAIN ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	20225819	22:02		808 N TENERY TENERY
11/23/22	RECKLESS DRIVING	20225821	4:29		HWY 80 HWY 80
	EMS	20225822	4:49	TRUMAN SMITH CHILDRENS CENTER	2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	MISCELLANEOUS	20225823	10:05		MAIN MAIN
	VIOLATE PROT ORDER	20225824	11:31	RESMORE APARTMENTS	700 W UPSHUR UPSHUR ST
	EMS	20225825	12:30		10816 FM 2685 FM 2685
	EMS	20225826	14:19	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	EMS	20225827	15:15		56 WELDON HOMES WELDON HOMES
	EMS	20225828	16:08	AJ S FAST STOP EXCON	1708 N MAIN MAIN ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	20225829	16:13		519 W MARSHALL MARSHALL AVE
	ABANDONED 911	20225830	16:26		611 DANIELS DANIELS
	CRIM TRESPASS	20225831	16:50	SKIPPERS PIER	103 N MAIN MAIN ST
	ASSIST	20225832	16:54		507 W MARSHALL MARSHALL AVE
	ABANDONED 911	20225833	19:21		
11/24/22	ALARMOTHER	20225835	2:21	CHICKEN EXPRESS	1101 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ALARMOTHER	20225836	9:09	CHICKEN EXPRESS	1101 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	20225837	9:16	CEFCO 79	1109 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	DISTURBANCE-RESIDENCE	20225838	10:01		526 MELBA MELBA AVE
	10-50 MINOR	20225839	11:23	DOLLAR GENERAL	1621 N MAIN MAIN ST
	EMS	20225840	11:45		2402 WOODBINE WOODBINE
	ASSIST	20225841	12:18		UPSUR UPSUR
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	20225842	13:27		N MAIN MAIN ST
	EMS	20225843	15:08		1750 ARMSTRONG ARMSTRONG
	EMS	20225844	15:56		2103 SHELL CAMP SHELL CAMP
	RECKLESS DRIVING	20225845	16:10	ANTIQUE CAPITAL RV PARK	500 S LOOP 485 LOOP 485
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	20225846	16:13		807 S TYLER TYLER
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20225848	17:44		308 EDDY EDDY
	ANIMAL CONTROL	20225849	19:34		LEE LEE
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20225850	20:45	SABINE RIVER BOAT RAMP	1000 S RIVER RIVER RD
	RECKLESS DRIVING	20225851	21:53	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	3601 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	ANIMAL CONTROL	20225852	23:30		4027 W COMMERCE COMMERCE
	ABANDONED 911	20225853	23:37		422 W MELBA MELBA
11/25/22	EMS	20225854	0:51	TRUMAN SMITH CHILDRENS CENTER	2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	20225855	8:07		2322 GAY GAY
	EMS	20225856	9:47	SENTINEL GARDENS	300 MONEY MONEY ST
	CRIM MIS	20225857	9:54	BUMBLE BEE PARK	637 COACH COCKSEY ST COACH COCKSEY ST
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	20225858	10:07		EDWARDS EDWARDS
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20225859	10:46		500 MARSHALL MARSHALL
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	20225860	10:53		1211 N CULVER CULVER ST
	EMS	20225861	11:21		1061 FAIRVIEW FAIRVIEW
	ASSIST	20225862	13:46	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	EMS	20225863	14:02	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	ASSIST	20225864	14:47		COUNTRY CLUB COUNTRY CLUB
	EMS	20225866	19:18		609 STARNES STARNES
	RECKLESS DRIVING	20225867	21:28		DEAN DEAN
	EMS	20225869	22:47		11038 FM 2685 FM 2685
	ALARMOTHER	20225870	23:02	MIKES MINI MART	1324 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	10-50 MINOR	20225871	23:55		1820 S TYLER TYLER
11/26/22	EMS	20225872	1:17		312 HAYNES HAYNES
	ALARMOTHER	20225873	4:47		807 S TYLER TYLER
	EMS	20225874	6:14		10880 FM 2685 FM 2685
	SIMPLE ASSAULT "C"	20225875	7:32		321 EDDY EDDY
	ALARM/HUMAN ERROR	20225876	9:14		1002 E LAKE DR E LAKE DR
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20225877	9:37	GRANNY BS SHAVED ICE AND MORE	1603 N MAIN MAIN ST
	ASSIST	20225878	10:59		10880 FM 2685 FM 2685
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	20225879	11:29		EDWARDS EDWARDS
	10-50 MINOR	20225880	11:41	DOMINOS	1080 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	20225881	14:24		307 W MARSHALL W MARSHALL
	ESCORT	20225882	14:46	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	300 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	ALARMOTHER	20225883	15:11		332 MEADOW MEADOW DR
	MISCELLANEOUS	20225884	15:26		132 N LEE LEE
	MISCELLANEOUS	20225886	18:35		100 S LOOP 485 LOOP 485
	MISCELLANEOUS	20225887	18:45		507 W MARSHALL MARSHALL
	MISCELLANEOUS	20225888	19:20	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	EMS	20225889	21:59		19 JULIA WOODS JULIA WOODS
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20225890	22:40	REGENCY INN AND SUITE	1009 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	ALARMOTHER	20225891	23:05	MIKES MINI MART	1324 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	SUSPICIOUS NOISE	20225892	23:25		500 WOOD WOOD
11/27/22	RUNAWAY	20225893	0:28		4 WOODLAND SPRINGS WOODLAND SPRINGS
	ALARMOTHER	20225894	1:51	3D PLASTICS QUANTUM PLASTICS	1095 E COMMERCE COMMERCE ST
	ALARMOTHER	20225895	2:48		510 WOOD WOOD
	SUSPICIOUS NOISE	20225896	3:31		514 W MARSHALL MARSHALL
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20225897	3:56	TEXAS BANK AND TRUST	1623 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	10-50 MINOR	20225898	4:51		301 W COMMERCE COMMERCE
	ABANDONED 911	20225899	8:29	ALLSTATE COATINGS	100 N LEE LEE ST
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	20225900	9:32		RICHEY RICHEY DR
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	20225901	10:34		515 GODFREY GODFREY
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	20225902	12:28	BLOCKS IN YOUR SOCKS DAYCARE	318 W QUITMAN QUITMAN ST
	FOUND/LOST/RECOVERED	20225903	12:31		222 W GAY GAY AVE
	EMS	20225904	14:18	GOODWILL INDUSTRIES	1640 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ABANDONED 911	20225905	14:41		206 S CULVER CULVER ST
	EMS	20225907	16:26		316 MELBA MELBA
	EMS	20225908	18:12		511 S TYLER TYLER
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20225909	20:31		511 S TYLER TYLER

Police Arrest Report

ARREST DATE	ARREST DATE	TIME	FULL NAME	RACE	SEX	OFFENSE	LOCATION ADDRESS
11/21/22	11/21/22	1:11	LEWIS, CRAYVEIAN ALCREZZ	B	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	800 N TENNERY
	11/21/22	1:11	LEWIS, CRAYVEIAN ALCREZZ	B	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	800 N TENNERY
	11/21/22	1:11	LEWIS, CRAYVEIAN ALCREZZ	B	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	800 N TENNERY
	11/21/22	1:11	LEWIS, CRAYVEIAN ALCREZZ	B	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	800 N TENNERY
	11/21/22	1:11	LEWIS, CRAYVEIAN ALCREZZ	B	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	800 N TENNERY
	11/21/22	1:11	LEWIS, CRAYVEIAN ALCREZZ	B	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	800 N TENNERY
	11/21/22	1:11	LEWIS, CRAYVEIAN ALCREZZ	B	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	800 N TENNERY
	11/21/22	1:11	LEWIS, CRAYVEIAN ALCREZZ	B	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	800 N TENNERY
	11/21/22	1:11	LEWIS, CRAYVEIAN ALCREZZ	B	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	800 N TENNERY
	11/21/22	1:11	LEWIS, CRAYVEIAN ALCREZZ	B	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	800 N TENNERY
11/23/22	11/23/22	4:30	AGUILAR, KIMBERLEIGHANN NICOLE	W	F	EVADING ARREST DETENTION W/VEHICLE	E BROADWAY
11/26/22	11/26/22	8:00	JOHNSON, RAY ANTHONY	B	M	WARRANT (OTHER AGENCY)	802 S MAIN ST
	11/26/22	9:49	BENNETT, JACOB AARON	W	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	700 N MAIN ST
	11/26/22	9:49	BENNETT, JACOB AARON	W	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	700 N MAIN ST
	11/26/22	9:49	BENNETT, JACOB AARON	W	M	RESIST ARREST SEARCH OR TRANSPORT	700 N MAIN ST

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Property taxes top Hefner's agenda

By Phillip Williams

District 5 State Rep. Cole Hefner told a public meeting of the Upshur County Republican executive committee in Gilmer Monday night that property tax relief is "probably going to be at the top of" state legislators' priority list in their upcoming regular session.

Hefner, a Mt. Pleasant resident and former Upshur County commissioner, gained Upshur County in his district during re-districting and will actually begin representing the county Jan. 10 after being re-elected this year. (State Rep. Jay Dean, a Longview Republican who has represented Upshur County the past several years, was re-elected in his newly-changed district as well.)

Speaking at the Gilmer Church of Christ annex, Hefner said "The number one issue I hear about are property taxes." He said Gov. Greg Abbott would

use at least half of the state's approximately \$30 billion budget surplus for property tax relief, and the legislator said he supported using as much of it as possible.

Hefner said his personal other top priorities for the legislative session starting in January are outlawing gender modification of children as a form of "child abuse," and dealing with "inappropriate books" in school libraries.

He said he had introduced a bill concerning the gender issue and believed the legislature will take some action on the matter. The father of seven also said he had first run for the legislature several years ago primarily to prohibit abortion in the state, which has now been accomplished.

Besides dealing with taxes and child-related issues, Hefner said he also expects the Legislature to "do some stuff at the (Texas-Mexico) border," which has been

besieged by illegal immigration.

He said Abbott "has done an exceptional job" of dealing with the problem, and expressed support for the governor's practice of bus-ing some undocumented immigrants to other states farther away from the border.

He said that causes far-away states New York, New Jersey and Maine to look at the problem, and that the rest of the nation other than Texas needs "to be looking at it and feeling some of our pain."

Hefner also praised the "phenomenally successful" last session of the GOP-controlled Legislature.

He said it resulted in outlawing abortion, banning those born as males from participating in girls' sports in schools, permitting carrying of firearms without a permit, an "election integrity bill," and prohibiting teaching of critical race theory in schools.

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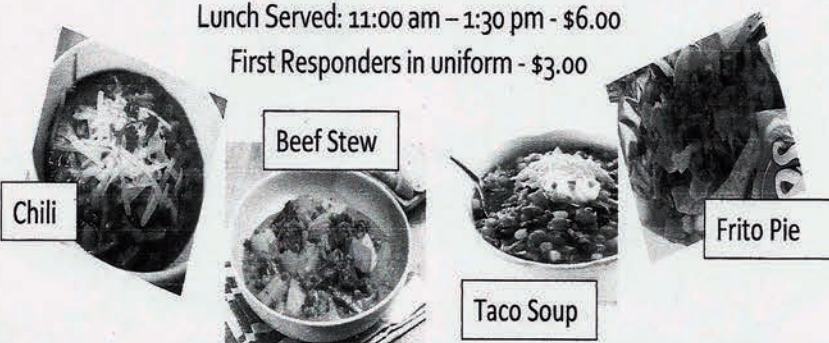
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