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The Year 2022 has been filled with ups and downs.

The year began with tragic news that Suzanne Bardwell, co-owner of Bardwell Ink (Gladewater Mirror, White Oak Independent and the Lindale News & Times newspapers), was



killed in a car wreck on Jan. 7. Suzanne was a hard-working community leader and true force of nature. She had been working for a year to save the Lee Public Library, which had sustained major damage from the snow and ice storm of 2021 and was on the verge of being closed for good. She was determined to see the library doors reopen.

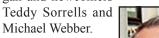
Suzanne raised thousands of dollars in grants and secured community and city

council support to save the library - which was re-opened in late 2022 and renamed the Lee-Bardwell Public Library in honor of her spirit and determination for the library.

Suzanne's loss was felt throughout the community, county and state with several college scholarships named in her honor. In White Oak, White Oak ISD honored Suzanne with the dedication of the "Suzanne B. Bardwell Wing" at White Oak High School. The wing houses the journalism department where Suzanne spent 20 years teaching generations of students not only about writing, but also about life.

In other happenings in 2022 - the Gladewater City Coun-

cil took on a new look with JD Shipp choosing to not seek re-election and councilman Scott Owens stepping into the leadership role. Owens was joined by re-elected councilwoman Brandy Flanagan and newcomers



in 2022, Premix-Marbletite Co., Inc., also known as PMM Products, held its official ground breaking ceremony for its new manufacturing facility in Gladewater. The Gladewater Economic Development Corporation assisted PMM in locating to Gladewater.

At the 91st Annual Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, Jim Bardwell and Cathy Shipp were honored with the "Man of the Year" and "Woman of the Year" awards, presented by Chamber President Lois Reed. Also honored were Darla Ferguson with the "Marilyn Godfrey Volunteer Award" and Sasquatch Trading Post was named "Business of Year." "Educator of Year" was Megan Morris and Tanner Gothard was named "Youth of the Year."

The theme of the banquet was "Through the Years" and paid tribute to longtime chamber manager Marsha Valdetero, who passed away in December of 2021. Marsha served the chamber for 31 years and was the "heart and soul" of the organization.

Suzanne Bardwell, who passed away in January 2022, was also recognized for her years of hard work and support of the chamber.

US Rep. Louie Gohmert honored Valdetero and Bardwell with a US flags flown over the Nation's Capitol, with Gohmert's aide John Tanner presenting the flags to the families of the two ladies who were so instrumental in moving Gladewater forward.

Also in 2022:

• Retired Union Grove ISD Ag teacher Garry Boyd was formally recognized and inducted into the Texas Ag Teachers Hall of Fame at the ATAT conference down in Corpus Christi.

• Gladewater Mirror publisher Jim Bardwell, 143rd president of the Texas Press Association, completed his



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In other City Hall changes in 2022, The Gladewater City

Manger Ricky Tow left to return to the City of Cameron. Tow was replaced by a neighbor from White Oak after Charlie Smith retired from his city manager job there and became interim-city manager in Gladewater.

SMITH

Another new face appeared in 2022 when the Gladewater Economic Development Corporation hired Michelle Palmer as its new executive director. Palmer returned to the Gladewater area after living in Portland, Oregon. Her experience in business strategy, community development, marketing helped GEDCO and city leaders secure a buyer for the vacant former Gladewater High School building. The investor will preserve the historic building while putting it back to daily use. Also

18-month term and passed the ceremonial gavel to Galveston Daily News publisher Leonard Woolsey at the TPA Summer Convention and Trade Show held in San Marcos.

• Makayla Police was crowned Gladewater High School's 2022 Homecoming Queen and Sumeet Mattu was named 2022 Union Grove High School Homecoming Queen.

• In October, The calculators were smoking and the Education Foundation of Gladewater's board of directors rejoiced when the donations were totaled from the Third Annual Giddy-Up & Give fund raiser held at Tempest Golf Clubhouse. The grand total raised to support grants to enhance classroom learning for GISD students came in at approximately \$91,000, exceeding the 2021 total by more than \$10,000.

• The economic climate in Gladewater was strong in 2022 with Gladewater experiencing 15-straight months of positive Texas State Sales Tax revenue.









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... from dark to spark

I want to write a 'feel good' column about that post-Christmas glow we should all have, but it is hard to do. So let's just deal with the nitty gritty. Many of you are in a dark place. And if you aren't now, you have been, or will be, struggling with the holidays.

When we were children Christmas was magical. When we were young families and striving to please, we juggled holidays with stress and anticipation. Now we juggle time. And often we find there just isn't enough...never enough.

This Christmas my daughter-in-heart experienced her first without her much loved Dad who died from COVID a few months ago. Her Mom and sister joined us for our family Christmas Eve dinner and presents, but Jim's parents were ill and couldn't come. There was sadness all the way around with everyone doing the best they could.

On Christmas Day my sweetheart, our son and I took dinner and gifts to Jim's folks and tried to stir the embers of Christmas spirit. Then I packed to head to West Texas at the crack of dawn on Sunday to see my Mom, my brother and his family. My sister-in-law and brother now have their time consumed with caring for Mom who at 94 is just flat worn out.

For the first time, for the first Christmas in my life, I didn't see that 'glow' in many of the people I love. I did my best to stir the Christmas coals with special gifts. Everyone in my family makes fun of my abundance of sometimes unusual gifts selected very carefully for each person. Instead of gifts, if I could open Santa's magic bag and pass out miracles, it would be for healing of hearts and bodies, clarity of thought, and joy once more...and most of all time. The one thing we are so very good at letting slip away from us.

My Christmas spirit is fueled by memories of Christmases across the years of my life. This year a new memory of a special gift from my sweetheart fed that spirit. It wasn't the fact that he replaced my favorite Disney purse that touched my heart. I had given that much loved purse to a 6-year old because her mother said she would love it. And before you think too highly of my sacrifice, I have to admit it had become a bit worn.

This purse which is no longer sold in stores, somehow, some way through the magic of Santa's World Wide Web, my elf honey found one that was new. Shiny tears trailed





down my face when I opened

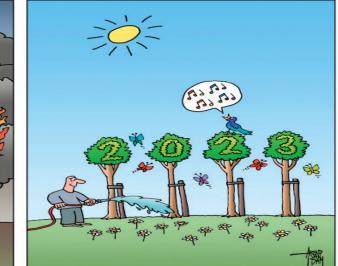
the gift. Not because my favorite purse was replaced, but because it took great effort to do so. And that dear readers and neighbors is at the heart of Christmas...gifts of love require effort, time and sometimes sacrifice.

I am writing this after driving seven and a half hours to celebrate Christmas once again with my Mom. Bless her precious heart, she thought Jim and our son and daughterin-heart would be with me. She thought the whole family would be together like we used to be. The truth I live by is that we are...together...even when there are empty chairs at the table. We are bound together forever by love. Love is indeed the 'tie that binds'.

It is a tie that runs from a manger to a Cross through generations. Sometimes we need to remember that our hearts only break where there is great love. That great love will also heal and fill us. It will take the tiny spark of the Christmas glow and build it into a fire filled with memories of joy and the desire to create new memories, sometimes very different from those of our much loved past.

So, whether you are nursing a spark, basking in the glow, or simply struggling to get through and past the holidays, know that you are stronger than you think. You are a miracle meant to share the gift of you with those around you.

Every Christmas, Brian Odom, a former student of mine who was my 2010 high school yearbook editor sends me a text that reads: "You can only take with you that which you have given away". The quote is from my favorite movie, "It's a Wonderful Life". A simple text, a gift, that I have received for the last 11 years. The first time was three weeks before losing my John Wayne of a Dad. Each year that quote has touched my heart in a different way, but I always embrace the fact that this life is meant for living, giving, laughter, love and joy.... and sadness? Well, that is often just a reflection of what has come before which was so very wonderful.



THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

Around the State

Our latest projections indicate that both large and small Texas metropolitan areas are on track to experience notable employment growth over a long-term forecast horizon. While temporary fluctuations are in-



over an extensive period. All metropolitan areas are forecast to see employment growth from 2021 to 2050, with several outpacing the statewide rate of 1.50% per year over the period. The greater Houston and

evitable, the population centers of the

state are well-positioned for expansion

Dallas-Plano-Irving areas are expected to account for nearly half of the total employment gain. Almost eight of every 10 new jobs in Texas are projected to be added in the seven largest population centers over the next 30 years, as an ongoing pattern of concentration persists (especially in suburban segments).

The largest metropolitan statistical areas (MSA) are Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land (with total employment of 3.11 million), followed by the Dallas-Plano-Irving Metropolitan Division (MD) with 2.78 million, the Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown MSA (1.14 million), the San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA (1.13 million), the Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine MD (1.07 million), the El Paso MSA (352,000), and the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA (277,000).

Among the biggest population centers, Dallas-Plano-Irving is expected to expand at the fastest pace, followed by Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown and McAllen-Edinburg-Mission. Several smaller metro areas with economies more focused on energy and technology-related manufacturing industries (Odessa, Midland, Tyler, and Sherman-Denison) are also likely to outpace Texas' overall performance.

The resilient Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA economy is expected to see economic expansion which aligns closely with the state's overall rate. The Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine area is on track for steady expansion over the period through 2050, and El Paso is likely to see modest, yet positive growth. San Antonio-New Braunfels is expected to expand in line with other large metro areas, all of which are well above national norms.

Smaller metropolitan areas in the state are also projected to be important contributors to overall employment growth. As noted, the most rapidly expanding MSAs in this category at present are those dominated by energy activity or dynamic production sectors (such as semiconductors or biosciences). Employment expansion in the remaining MSAs is expected to range from 1.24% per year to 1.49% per annum. In descending order of anticipated growth rates, these urban areas include Brownsville-Harlingen, Abilene, Waco, Longview, Laredo, Texarkana, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Amarillo, San Angelo, College Station-Bryan, Wichita Falls, Victoria, and Killeen-Temple. Although the pace varies, all parts of Texas are likely to experience sustainable economic gains.

Texas and its diverse metropolitan areas are well-positioned for long-term economic prosperity despite recent challenges. While the largest population centers will remain the primary sources of employment and activity, smaller MSAs are also expected to enjoy notable expansion in the decades to come. Happy Holidays!

Winter storm called 'once in a generation'

An arctic storm that swept through the state bringing low temperatures and high winds also affected roughly twothirds of the country's population, according to the National Weather Service, bringing the coldest Christmas in decades to parts of the country.

The *Dallas Morning News* reported around 190 million people across the United States were under some type of winter weather advisory starting last Thursday.

"This is quite the arctic cold air outbreak," said Hunter Reeves, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. "This air has been bottled up in Canada and is letting loose, headed straight south."

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas, which manages nearly all the state's electric grid, reported Friday that grid conditions were adequate to handle current demand for power. ERCOT is providing a dashboard that monitors supply and demand across the state. Texas is coming up on the second anniversary of Winter Storm Uri, which resulted in



power outages throughout much of the state and at least 137 deaths. The storm resulted in several measures to improve the grid's reliability.

Temperatures in the latest arctic storm were in single digits Friday throughout much of the state.

Study on antisemitism in Texas released

A committee established by the 2021 Texas Legislature has submitted its first study on antisemitism in Texas, laying out eight recommendations to the state's leaders and lawmakers.

The Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advi-



THE MOST FOOLISH FOOLISHNESS

"The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God" (Ps. 14: 1; 53: 1). A fool convinces himself of what he wishes. A denial of the existence of God is the most foolish foolishness. But, many who deny the existence of God are considered to be smart and scientific. In reality though, to deny the existence of God leaves too many unanswered questions to be either intelligent or scientific.

For example, *how could there be CREATION without a CREATOR?* Spontaneous generation is the figment of the imagination and has never been proven. *How could there be LIFE that never came from LIFE?* Real science says that life can come from only life. *How could there be DESIGN without a DESIGNER?* "For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God" (Heb. 3: 4). To assume that everything is an accident is just too much. *How could there be LAW i.e. law of gravity, etc. without a LAW-GIVER?* The creation is governed by many laws. If God didn't give them, who did?

The only sensible way to explain our world is to start with a self-existent FIRST CAUSE. Something or some being had to exist in the beginning from which everything else has come. In syllogistic form, it goes like this: *Something cannot come from nothing*, which we know is a fact. *But something is, or does exist*, therefore, *something always was!* Thus a self-existent first cause is proven by both the Bible and science. The something that always was is GOD!

Isn't it much more sensible to start with a living, powerful Being as the FIRST CAUSE than to start with lifeless, powerless matter? True wisdom says, "*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth*" (*Gen. 1: 1*). Think on these things.

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sory Commission (THGAAC) report concludes "antisemitic incidents have grown more frequent and extreme in Texas in recent years," reflecting a national and global trend. Five of the recommendations can be implemented directly by the commission through its ongoing advisory role to universities, school districts, government agencies and law enforcement, largely through training and outreach.

Three of the commission's recommendations require legislative action in the upcoming session:

• Creating a state-funded security grant program to help religious organizations, schools and community centers harden their security infrastructures.

• Prohibiting state-funded colleges from implementing academic boycotts, such as those promoted through the global Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement.

Scheduling "listening tours" for lawmakers to speak with THGAAC, local educators and museum officials to better understand their needs around Holocaust and antisemitism education.





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Sustainably dispose of Christmas trees

For those who chose to buy a live Christmas tree either from one of the state's 175 Christmas tree farms or retail outlets, there are several sustainable ways to dispose of the tree once the holidays have passed. The Texas A&M Forest Service offers a number of alternatives to sending the trees to landfills.

Real trees are biodegradable, and many communities have tree recycling programs. Contact your local waste management company for information. Another possibility is mulching the tree to provide insulation around trees and garden plants.

Christmas trees also can be used as pond and wildlife habitat, providing a place for aquatic species to flourish in ponds and lakes. Trees can also be placed in yards and turned into bird habitats by tying bird feed, orange slices or popcorn to the branches.



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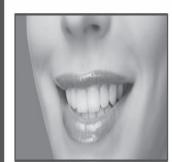






With hand-made Christmas ornaments ready for the Lee-Bardwell Public Library tree and kids enjoying cookies and hot chocolate, Santa's surprise appearance made last Tuesday a very special day. The library invited kids to make homemade ornaments for the tree and then decorate the Christmas tree. Photos by Jim Bardwell





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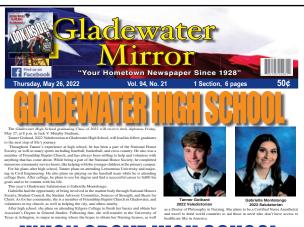
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Manna House closed for holiday

The local Manna House, which provides assistance to those in need will be closed until Jan. 2.

While Manna House may be closed, the need for food continues. So please continue your weekly donations of bread, canned fruit, jelly, peanut butter and mac-n-cheese. When you are grocery shopping, consider picking up a few extra items for Manna House, so they can keep helping others. Drop off the nonperishable items at 519 E Broadway Ave. or at 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 gardening experts and refreshments. If you are interested in joinign contact a garden club member.



Burn bans issued locally

For more information, call the library at (903) 843-5001 or visit its website at www.youseemore.com/upshur.

Candlelight prayer vigil for Wilson set

A candlelight/prayer vigil for Kelly Dae Wilson is scheduled in downtown Gilmer Thursday, Jan. 5, on the 31st anniversary of the Gilmer teen-ager's disappearance.

The event is set for 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in front of the WIC office on the downtown square's north side, said Lorrie Stanley of Tyler. The building housed the now-defunct NTV video store when Wilson disappeared after leaving work there.

Wilson was a 17-year-old Gilmer High School student when she vanished on a Sunday evening.

The case attracted national attention in 1994 when eight suspects were arrested in the case and charged with murder, but the state attorney general's office had the charges dismissed soon afterward. No further arrests have ever been made.



County library hosts storytime

\Two books will be read to small children at each of the Upshur County Library's two weekly "Storytime" sessions in Gilmer Thursday (Dec. 29).

"Winter Dance" by Marion Dane Bauer, and "Bear's Winter Party" by Deborah Hodge, will be presented at the 10 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. gatherings, said library spokeswoman Kari Dunn..

A craft will follow each Storytime, The library is at 702 W. Tyler (which is also Texas Hwy. 154.)



Gladewater ISD is accepting bids for a Truck with the following specs:

Truck specs: Gladewater ISD Ag Dept: 1 Ton Dual rear wheel with 8-foot box Diesel Engine 4-wheel drive B&W turnover gooseneck hitch Crew cab 4 door Trailer brake controller Blue tooth with apple car play Power windows Power door locks Power mirrors Cruise control

Bids will be accepted at the GISD Superintendent's office at 200 E. Broadway, Gladewater, TX 75647 between January 3, 2023, until 3 pm, Friday, January 6, 2023.Bids will be opened immediately following the bid closing at 3 pm, Friday, January 6,2023. The successful bidder will be notified by phone, so it is necessary to include a phone number with the bid.



PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing before the City of Gladewater Planning & Zoning Commission on January 12, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. to consider a Specific Use Permit request for Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer Dealer's On-Premise Permit (BG) at LTS 21 THRU 26 BLK 123 WOOD HEIGHTS, more commonly known as 1005 W. Upshur Avenue.

There will be a second public hearing held by the Gladewater City Council on January 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in these public hearings. If you are unable to attend these meetings you may send written comments to Judy Van Houten, City Clerk, City of Gladewater, PO Box 1725, Gladewater, Texas 75647.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a BQ PERMIT by Family Dollar Stores of Texas, LLC dba Family Dollar 32702 to be located 11433 US Hwy 271 S, Gladewater, TX 75647 in Upshur County. Officers of said LLC are Peter Barnett (President), Todd Littler (Senior Vice President), Roger Dean (Treasurer), John Mitchell, Jr. (Secretary), Jonathan Elder (Vice President – Tax), Harry Spencer (Assistant Secretary).

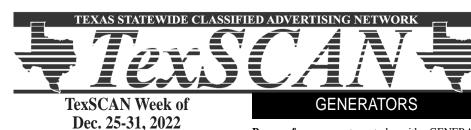




Gladewater ISD is beginning the referral process for Gifted/Talented (GT) services for the 2022-2023 school year. We are Committed to providing challenging learning experiences for students with exceptional intellectual and creative thinking abilities. Anyone wishing to refer a student attending Gladewater ISD in Kindergarten through 12th grade can pick up or request a copy of the referral form at their school office after January 4, 2023. This form must be returned to the school by January 27, 2023. Those unable to go by the school office should call and request a form to be sent to them.



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Police Arrest Report

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| 12/25/22 | 12/25/22 | 12:00 | HILL, DANIEL BRASWELL | W | М | WARRANT (LOCAL) | 511 S. TYLER ST |
| | 12/25/22 | 12:00 | HILL, DANIEL BRASWELL | W | М | ALTER CHANGE OR MUTILATE TRANSFER PAPERS | 511 S. TYLER ST |
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Observe firework safety for pets on New Year's Eve

With 2022 coming to a close, family and friends may be eager to celebrate the new year with fireworks. Many pets, however, may not welcome the loud noises or bright lights that accompany the celebratory event.

Because these festivities may be more than a nuisance for animals, Dr. Audrey Cook, a professor at the Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, explains some dangers of using fireworks and solutions for keeping pets calm throughout the night.

Many pet owners have witnessed their pets' scared reactions to the loud popping noises that occur when fireworks explode; these can be dangerous to pets, as dogs that are confined to a crate or small room may hurt themselves trying to escape the noise, explained Cook. Alternately, if dogs are not confined to a small space, they may run off or hide when frightened by the sounds.

In addition, the chemicals that help the fireworks explode and produce the colors that we see can be left behind in the fireworks' smoke, which, if inhaled, can irritate a pet's airway.

Cook pointed out, however, that the greatest danger do-ityourself firework displays pose to our pets occurs before and after the explosion.

"The biggest danger is with direct contact, when a pet may chew an unlit firework, grab a lit one, or touch hot materials after detonation," Cook said. "Those are pretty much the same concerns as you would have with small children and

fireworks."

If fireworks are used to celebrate the new year, all of the firework debris should be picked up as soon as possible so that animals aren't exposed to the chemicals that contaminate the waste material.

Because there is no such thing as a safe firework when pets are around, Cook recommends owners leave their pets at home and go to a display organized by professionals to see fireworks for the new year.

"Do-it-yourself fireworks are a danger to you, your family, your pets, wild animals, and the environment," Cook explained. "The best thing to do is keep fireworks well away from pets."





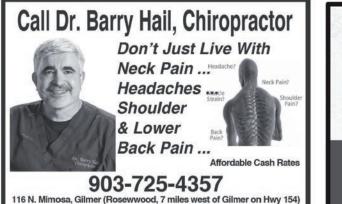


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DPS pushing drunk-driving prevention

Through New Year's Day, the Texas Department of Transportation is teaming up with law enforcement across the state to target motorists driving under the influence of alcohol. Nearly onefourth of all traffic fatalities during last year's monthlong holiday season involved drunk driving.

"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."

The state has launched a series of public service announcements emphasizing its Drive Sober. No Regrets campaign.

Tips to prevent space heater fires

With the winter weather comes an increased risk of fires caused by space heaters, which have resulted in several fatalities in Texas during the last few years. The Texas Department of Insurance offers the following tips for keeping the household safe when using these popular heaters:

• Inspect the heaters before using, making sure there are no cracked or broken plugs or loose connections.

• Don't place the heater too close to furniture, bedding or clothing, keeping at least 3 feet of space between the heater and anything that can burn.

• Always plug heaters directly into wall outlets, not into extension cords or power strips.

• Be aware that children or household pets can inadvertently knock over a heater or get too close and burn themselves. Keep heaters out of hallways and other spaces where either two-legged or four-legged critters pass by. Ideally, look for models that shut off automatically when tipped over.

• Never store flammable liquids in the same room as a heater, and always turn space heaters off before leaving the room or going to bed.

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Congratulations to Brooke and Kasey Connelly who identified 47 out of the 50 locations that Jolly the Elf visited during December! Their prize was a check for \$100 compliments of the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce. Thanks to everyone who participated and experienced "The Magic of Christmas on Main Street" by visiting our shops. Courtesy Photo





White Oak Volunteer Fire Department presented Tommy Graves is pictured with a plaque presented to him in recognition of his 50 years of service. Graves started his fire service career with the White Oak Volunteer Fire Department in 1972. He also served as the Fire Marshal for the City of White Oak. The special plaque was designed for him with a smoothbore nozzle that he used in the pumper races.

The White Oak Volunteer Fire Department also recently presented Joe Carrington with a plaque in recognition of his 30 years of service. Carrington started his fire service career with the White Oak Volunteer Fire Department in 1992. Carrington also served as the mayor of the City of White Oak from 2008 – 2010.

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deputy receives DEA award

By Phillip Williams

Upshur County Sheriff's Deputy Josh Lambert recently received an award from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Texas for his work as part of a federal Drug Enforcement Administration task force.

Lambert was recognized for his role in investigating a large conspiracy involving methamphetamine and firearms distribution. Part of the investigation was still ongoing as of November 30, when he received the award at the U.S. attorney's office in Tyler.

He said the case covered multiple counties all over Texas' eastern district, including Upshur, and even stretched into Houston and Mexico. The investigation has resulted in multiple arrests with more expected.

Lambert was the Upshur representative on the federal task force, working on it for five years as his assignment from Sheriff Larry Webb while also working with Webb's Special Investigations Unit, which targets narcotics offenses. He and the SIU assisted each other on both its and his probes.

He remained an employee of the sheriff's office although he was full-time at the Tyler DEA office. "He's done his time over there and is coming back here" to go on patrol, Webb said.

Lambert said the task force consisted of representatives of several East Texas police departments and sheriff's offices. They were deputized to be able to enforce federal laws, he noted.

He said law enforcement agencies helped the task force tremendously and that the Upshur special unit is "phenomenal." He assisted it when it contacted him.

Explaining Lambert's assignment to the DEA force, Webb said, "We know we got an issue in the county with meth. Sometimes, some of those cases would reach into something that was outside of the county."

The Special Investigations Unit would pass information on those cases to the DEA since the federal agency "would have better resources than we would" to prevent methamphetamine spreading into the county, Webb added.

Concerning the award for outstanding service, "I was a little surprised by it," said Lambert, who has been with the sheriff's office eight years. "I enjoyed it (the DEA work), mainly just the camaraderie and the great group of guys" he worked with.

"It felt so good to work dope on such a larger scale than I did before," Lambert added. His award read that it was "from your friends and colleagues. . .in recognition of your dedicated service to the United States and the people of East Texas."

"He did a great job," Webb said. "The Upshur County Sheriff's Office will do our best to keep this poison out of this county--whatever it takes."

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