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Man shot, dies after chase with WOPD

LONGVIEW - One man was killed after two East Texas police departments were involved in a shooting early Sunday morning following a chase that traveled from White Oak to Longview.

The suspect, Danny Ray Jackson, 47, of Longview, died at a Longview hospital. The Texas Rangers are investigating the shooting.

According to DPS Sgt. Adam Albritton the chase started in White Oak, where White Oak police initially responded.

At about 3:37 a.m., Longview police were notified that an active vehicle pursuit was entering the city limits, and they joined the response, according to a post from the Longview Police Department.

During the pursuit, at about 4 a.m., a DPS trooper also became involved, the DPS reported.

The chase ended near the intersection of W. Loop 281 and SH-31, Longview PD reported.

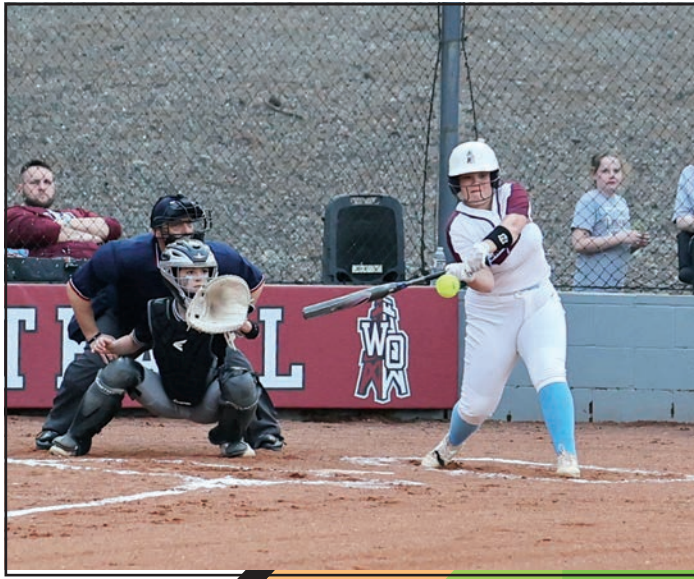
"Shots were exchanged and the suspect was struck sustaining life-threatening injuries," Longview PD said in its social media post. First aid was administered at the scene by officers, and EMS was called. The suspect was then taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 Tim Bryan was called to pronounce the death.

"I was called to Good Shepherd ICU, a surgical ICU, at about 1:45 this afternoon, on Sunday," Bryan told reporters. "There was some sort of pursuit with police interaction this morning. I know that there was an officer-involved shooting. My understanding is there were some shots fired, and a person was struck, immediately taken to the hospital. There was surgery done on this subject, and he expired at the hospital a couple hours — three or four hours — after the surgery had been completed. They called me a few hours after surgery. He expired; they were unable, I guess, to stop the bleeding."

"It's my understanding there were about four rangers that came in," Bryan said. "We have a Ranger assigned to Gregg County that was here, and then he called other rangers in to come assist just because of the amount of evidence and people that had to be interviewed, and so they've been in town all day, I believe, working on that."

Details remain limited as the investigation is underway. The reason for what started the chase has yet to be released by local police and Both DPS and Longview PD confirmed no officers involved were injured.

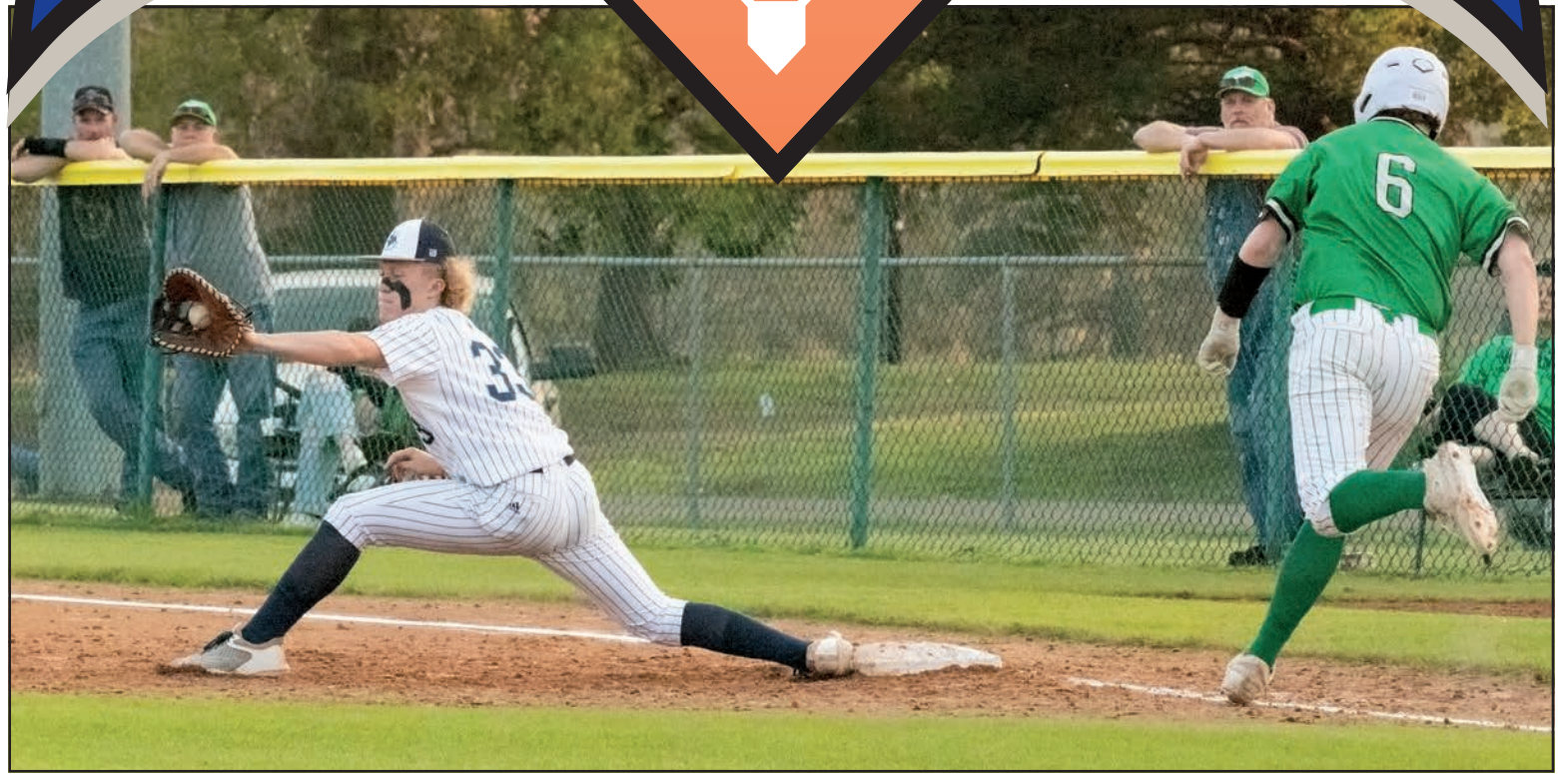


Kenzie Jester belted a 2 run homer over the center field wall in White Oak's 7-0 shutout of Pleasant Grove. She was met at home plate by her teammates to celebrate her big blast in the first inning of the ball game. Larkin Daniels dominated on the mound for the Ladynecks, striking out 11 while allowing only 2 hits and she also clubbed a homerun in the contest.

Photo by Mike Peery

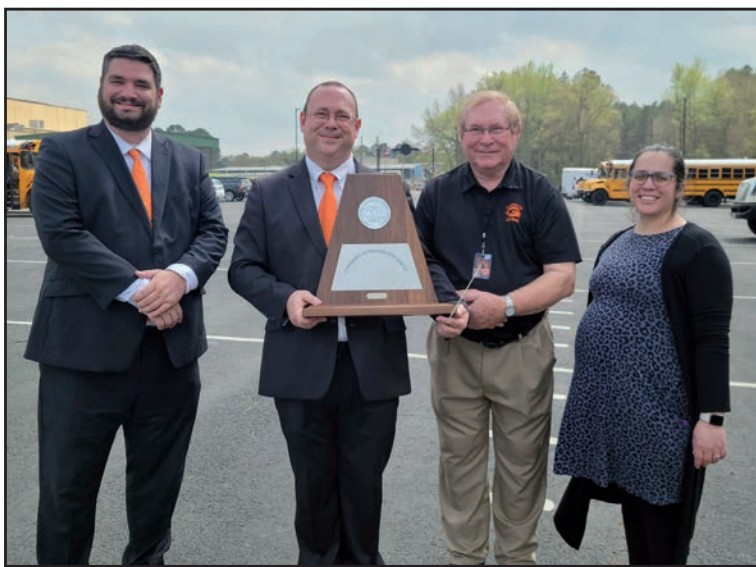
Baseball, Softball in full swing

See Sports Roundup inside



Union Grove's #34 Kayden Day catches the ball from teammate #1 Judson George and takes out the runner at first base.

Photo by Kim Hill



Congratulations to the Gladewater High School Band on their performance at concert and sightreading contest last week. They received straight 1's from all judges. When combining these ratings with their 1's from marching contest, the 2022-2023 GHS Band is a Sweepstakes band.



Ballpark on council agenda

The Gladewater City Council will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. to discuss the city's baseball park facility. They will meet in executive session to hear complaints on fees to local ball clubs.

In other business, a public hearing will be held regarding a request for a front set-back variance to ordinance at 2025 E. Lake Drive

The council also will consider a request for The Villa subdivision in the vicinity of W. Martin Street.

The council will get an update regarding progress at the Lee-Bardwell Public Library.

The council will consider a Gladewater Airport Advisory Board recommendation regarding "G" Hangar lot size adjustments

The council will consider approval of unopposed candidates and order the cancellation for the May 6, 2023 general election since no incumbents drew opponents.

The council will consider amending "Payment Procedures; Discontinuing Service" of the Gladewater Code of Ordinances.

The council will consider temporarily reducing the speed limit on Highway 80 from 0.112 miles west of the Gregg County/ Upshur County line to just east of the Glade Creek bridge during construction.

The council will consider amending the schedule of rates for solid waste. Residential garbage pick-up service will be \$15.51 per month.

The council will consider duct work repair at the police department

The council will consider of Opioid Abatement Trust Fund
Last week the council met on March 7 to discuss a proposal for the city's lake store, which has been vacant for several months. The special meeting was called after three council members complained the mayor had left them out of the loop on choosing the best proposal.

But instead of discussing the lake store proposal, the council diverted from the agenda and voted 4-3 to have Gladewater Fire Chief Mike Simmons assume the lake warden's duties and possibly live at the city-owned house next to the store. That left the lake store and its proposed tenant in limbo. And it left some questioning if the vote was proper since the specific issue was not on the agenda.

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Don't miss the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce Banquet in conjunction with Gladewater's 150th Celebration next week, March 23. Contact the Chamber Office at (903)845-5501 to purchase tickets. A table seats 8 and costs \$200.



OPINION/COMMENTARY

... do you 'dig' it?

How about the 'luck o' the Irish'? Do you have it? I know that I do. I have been showered with blessings that include a handsome hubby, a loving family, good health, a gorgeous rescue Collie, and a dash of optimism that usually keeps a twinkle in my smiling green 'Irish' eyes. I don't want to mislead you, I am an American mutt with dashes of Irish, Scot, English, French, German and Cherokee ancestors. But on St. Paddy's Day I am celebrating the Irish.

I bet you didn't know that the phrase 'the luck of the Irish' is American in origin. During the Gold Rush and the big silver strikes of the 19th century many of the most famous and successful miners were Irish or Irish-American descent. Now that's some luck I wish I did have.

I have sat in the clover on many occasions looking for that lucky 4-leaf clover. The three-leaf clover was called the "seamy" by the Celts and was considered a sacred plant that symbolized spring's arrival. According to legend, St. Patrick used the plant when explaining the Holy Trinity. By the 1600s, the shamrock had become the symbol of emerging Irish nationalism. By the way, the odds of finding a 4-leaf clover is about 1 in 10,000.

The 34.7 million Americans who have Irish ancestry outnumber the population of Ireland itself which is a little under five million. It's easy to see why, when as early as the 1630s Irish immigrants began a steady stream, which grew to waves of immigration and they brought with them a culture that impacted America greatly. Perhaps one of the most profound was in their music which laid the foundation for American bluegrass, folk and country music. Of course, the Irish brought their love for dancing as well. The Virginia Reel, the Haymaker's Jig and even square dancing are Irish influenced.

One of my favorite classes in college was linguistics which studied the origin of language. It's fun to trace where our words come from and a whole 'slew' come from our Irish ancestors. Words like: trousers, galore, whiskey*, boycott, smithereens, buddy, slogan, brogues, clock, dig (as in you 'dig' it—like it), gob, hooligan and phoney, Oh, and then

The Best of Suzanne Bardwell



there is shanty and smidgen and hubbub.

What about 'Gee Whiz' or 'Gee Whikers' which actually means the 'will of God'. Gee is the approximate pronunciation of Dia, the Irish word for God. Darn, pet, ballyhoo, pal, swank, bailiff, racketeer, cop, goon...

are you having fun yet? One thing the Irish know how to do is have fun.

I think the Irish invented slang. Here's some more: banshee, bog, bother, brat, drum, keening, kibosh, Leprechaun, limerick, slob...well I could just keep going. One word I must clarify is whiskey* before my readers of Scottish descent pound me with their shillelaghs. The word whiskey came from Uisce beatha meaning "water of life". Both the Irish and the Scots claim to have invented the potent potable.

Like my hubby, I am just an humble 'Bard' (Irish for vagabond story teller) and thus the origin of our Bardwell moniker. And speaking of real storytellers, there is the Irish Bram Stoker who brought us "Dracula", Jonathan Swift who wrote "Gulliver's Travels" and my personal favorite C.S. Lewis who was the great Christian apologist and author of many books including the "Narnia Chronicles". Goodness, there is an endless list of wonders the Irish have brought to our culture. Do you 'dig' it? I sure do and I bet you do too.

So, blessings on St. Patrick's Day my friends. May the road rise up to meet you.

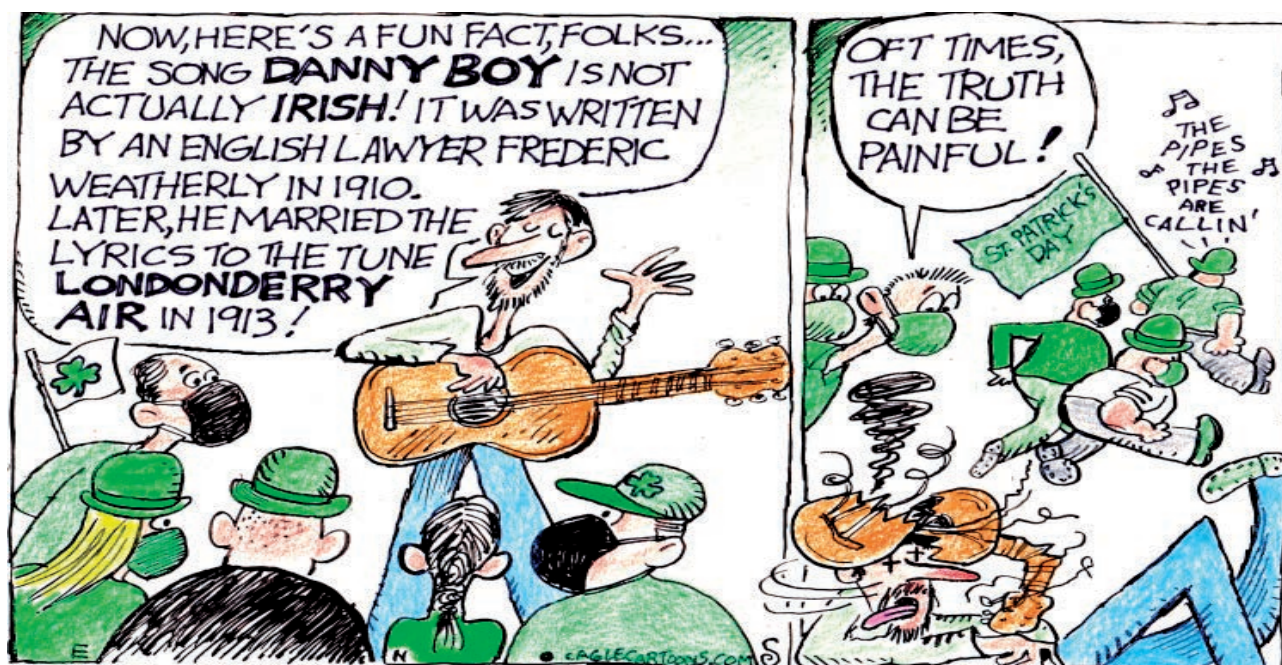
May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face,

The rains fall soft upon your fields,

And, until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.



House pushes armed officer at all schools

Under legislation prioritized by House Speaker Dade Phelan, every Texas school would have an armed police officer, and aspiring teachers would receive extra support.

The Dallas Morning News reported the bill would also provide \$15,000 in annual funding for safety measures for each school in the state. Another bill would increase the annual allotment per student for safety measures from \$10 to \$100.

Another House measure is aimed at improving teacher retention and recruitment, The Morning News reported. The measure, sponsored by state Rep. Harold Dutton, D-Houston, would create a new grant to help prospective teachers pursuing special education or bilingual certification, and would increase funding for educator mentoring. Special education and bilingual teacher positions are especially hard to fill in Texas.

Rising car insurance causing sticker shock

Average statewide auto insurance rates are up nearly 24% over last year, according to a report by the Texas Standard. That is the highest increase in at least 20 years, according to the Texas Department of Insurance. That comes on top of increased costs for vehicles both new and used, and higher fuel costs.

Michael Schnurman, a business columnist with The Morning News, was interviewed on the Standard and had this to say, in part:

"There are several elements that play into it. One...is the higher values of cars and used cars in particular – they really shot up during the pandemic," he said. "But the claims are also up a lot...When driving resumed, the number of accidents and the severity of accidents has really been a lot higher. If you look

Gary Borders Capital Highlights



at fatalities, I think they were up 18%."

Schnurman suggested consumers shop around for auto insurance and look for discounts for bundling it with homeowners' insurance or multiple vehicles on the same account.

PUC recommends hefty fine for power company

The Public Utility Commission has recommended that the Texas-New Mexico Power Company pay a \$1.74 million fine for inaccurate estimates of its customers' electric usage.

In a report released last week, The PUC said the power company failed to correct a violation of an order to install new meters that can be read remotely in a timely manner.

The commission said "TNMP's new meter rollout was significantly delayed," resulting in the utility "estimating thousands of meters for months on end."

The investigation found that TNMP was given three-years' notice that the "communication backbone" of its metering system was going to be discontinued by its third-party provider but failed to produce a plan until halfway through

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

The best investment ...

It goes without saying that education is extremely beneficial to individuals, the economy, and society. It brings lower unemployment and higher earnings. Options and opportunities are much more plentiful for those with high school diplomas and post-high school training. Available jobs are not only better paying, but often more personally satisfying. From the perspective of the economy, education is crucial to workforce preparedness and, therefore, prosperity. Long-term demographic trends are not working in our favor, and worker shortages will persist for decades. Texas is better positioned than many states due to our younger population and in-migration, but only if students are well prepared. Excellent public education is the single most important factor in securing our future prosperity.

Adequate resources are essential to quality public education, and State funding for schools yields unparalleled economic benefits. We recently estimated the magnitude of returns on incremental State investment in public schools, including spinoff and productivity gains (see www.perrymangroup.com for more detail).

We estimated that every incremental \$1 the State invests in public education yields a total lifetime economic benefit of \$56.76. The major channels of impact include direct private-sector benefits from student productivity and earnings (\$17.24) and multiplier effects on incremental production (\$31.38). Each dollar yields \$26.21 in gross product and \$16.12 in personal income.

There are also benefits in the form of additional long-term tax revenues (\$6.99 for each \$1 invested) and reduced costs from lower outlays for health care and various social services (\$1.15). Thus, governmental entities receive more than \$8 for every \$1 expended. That's some return!

These benefits dwarf other types of public outlays. For example, transportation infrastructure, which is both highly beneficial and essential to the economy, yields an estimated economic return per dollar invested of \$8.01. They're also well above those for any private-sector industry, where the maximum is \$17.81 (less than one-third of the public education return).

This timing is particularly crucial to fund public schools, as students are still recovering from the pandemic. As was true throughout the country, Texas students lost significant ground, and it will take time and resources to bridge the gaps. The state's large proportion of students who are English learners or are economically disadvantaged also brings additional challenges. Given the funds available to the State at present, there is no excuse for deficiencies or delays.

The primary reason to provide sufficient resources to Texas public schools is for the students, both now and when they enter the workforce. They deserve nothing less than the opportunity for success and wellbeing. Beyond that, investment in education is the ultimate key to sustainable prosperity, not to mention the best investment by far in our economic portfolio. It's a "no brainer." Stay safe!

that timeframe. It also failed to have a backup plan in case its vendor could not provide the 170,000 new meters on schedule, according to the PUC.

Texas Senate passes first bill of session

The Texas Senate last week passed a bill that would close a loophole in state law that allowed gun sales to people between the ages of 16 and 18 who have been involuntarily hospitalized for mental illness. The Texas Tribune reported it was the first bill passed by the Senate this session.

Courts are supposed to report all involuntary mental health hospitalizations to the Texas Department of Public Safety, which then sends them to the FBI's national background check system. However, problems with how existing state law was written led to those hospitalizations not being reported by courts.

The measure comes after an 18-year-old shooter in Uvalde with a history of mental health problems killed 19 students and two teachers at Robb Elementary last year. However, since that shooter was never hospitalized, closing the loophole would not have prevented him from legally buying two assault rifles.

Women sue state over abortion ban

Five women are suing the state, saying its near-total abortion ban resulted in them being denied abortions despite complications in their pregnancies that put their lives and fetuses at risk. The Austin American-Statesman reported the Center for Reproductive Rights filed the suit, which asks the courts to clarify what qualifies as a "medical emergency" exception in the law.



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IS SALVATION BY FAITH ALONE?

The Discipline of a prominent denomination, says the following in the ninth article of Religion: "We are accounted righteous before God only for the merit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, by faith, and not for our works of deserving. Wherefore, that we are justified by faith only is a most wholesome doctrine, and very full of comfort." Glen V. Tingley affirmed the following proposition in debate: "The Scriptures teach that alien sinners are saved by faith alone before and without water baptism" Porter-Tingley Debate p 92.

While it is true that one is saved by faith (Rom. 5: 1), and is not saved by one's works of deserving (Eph. 2: 8), it is not true that one is saved by faith "alone" before and without water baptism. Jesus said: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved" (Mk. 16: 16). The apostle Peter wrote: "In the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing...eight souls were saved by water. The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us..." (1 Pet. 3: 20-21). While many separate faith and baptism, Jesus and the apostle Peter properly connect them.

James 2: 17, 20, 24, 26, clearly states that "by works a man is justified, and not by faith ONLY, because faith without works is DEAD! When body and spirit are separated, death and decay will result; similarly, when faith and works are separated, faith dies and decays. Thus, to claim that one is saved by faith ALONE is to say that one is saved by a DEAD faith. Such is not a "most wholesome doctrine, and is not very full of comfort." Think on these things.

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Police Activity Report

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	MISCELLANEOUS	20231277	20:20	SKIPPER'S PIER	103 N MAIN MAIN ST
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3/12/23	RUNAWAY	20231283	1:27		1014 N LYNN LYNN
	MISCELLANEOUS	20231284	3:38		275 MCKINLEY MCKINLEY
	SUSPICIOUS NOISE	20231285	5:38		209 OAK OAK DR
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	ABANDONED 911	20231290	12:12		132 N LEE LEE ST
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ARREST DATE	ARREST DATE	TIME	FULL NAME	RACE	SEX	OFFENSE	LOCATION ADDRESS1
3/9/23	3/9/23	21:00	FORD, CALEB EMMANUEL	B	M	WARRANT (OTHER AGENCY)	W. UPSHUR @ COTTON ST.
3/10/23	3/10/23	14:39	READ, STEVEN WAYNE	W	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	514 E MARSHALL
	3/10/23	20:51	HUTCHINGS, JANEIRO LATORRIS	B	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	66 JULIA WOODS ST

UCSO opens new firing range

By Phillip Williams

About 40 attended dedication ceremonies last Thursday morning for the Upshur County Sheriff's Office's new firing range in Pritchett community.

"This has been a long time coming" and "We're proud of it," Sheriff Larry Webb told the crowd at the county's pug mill site, located off of Cottonwood Road. "I can't express how grateful we are for this facility."

He said it would be open to all law enforcement agencies in the county, featuring firearms training for them and "civilian classes" inasmuch as "Upshur County is a firearms-friendly county, and we like our guns. Right?"

Chief Deputy David Hazel said 95% of the range's function "will be for law enforcement training" and public use will be restricted to a "controlled



environment."

The facility will not have memberships available, but periodically feature occasions for public use such as ladies' handgun safety classes and gun safety classes for civil organizations and churches, Hazel added Tuesday.

The range features 10

remote-controlled targets, six of which are moveable, the sheriff noted. Barry Smith of the credit union demonstrated the range's use by firing twice at one target, and a drone hovered in the air to video the ceremony.

Webb noted patrol cars can also utilize the facility to practice turns.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



The Gladewater Rotary program for March 9 featured president-elect Darla Ferguson, who was presented by Rotarian Todd Clifton.

Spring city-wide clean up day set

Its time to clean up!
Gladewater residents may deposit bulky, household garbage and items into dumpsters located along E. Commerce St, downtown Gladewater on Saturday, March 25, 8 a.m.-noon.

Prohibited items include paint, shingles, batteries, chemicals, refrigeration items and commercial waste. Please note that those items will not be accepted.

Texas mother-friendly worksite webinar

NET Health is hosting a Texas Mother-Friendly Worksite

Webinar on March 16, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and your company's Human Resources Director is encouraged to attend this free webinar and learn about the free designation process that is open for any company.

To receive the Zoom link and attend this free webinar this Thursday, March 16th, starting at 10:00 a.m., send an email to Raven.Bagley@nhwc.org or call (903) 508 - 5523.

Jelly and cereal needed at Manna House

The local Manna House is always in need of food so they can help our neighbors. So please continue your weekly donations of jelly and cereal, along with bread, canned fruit, mac-n-cheese, and peanut butter. 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 at the Gladewater Mirror at 211 N. Main. Got questions, call (903) 845-3128.

Retired teachers to meet March 23

Oil Patch Chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association will meet on Thursday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m., in Jeter Hall of the First Methodist Church in Gladewater. A very special activity will be making Easter bonnets! Hats (men's and women's) and supplies will be furnished, but attendees are welcome to bring their own hats or special attachments if they wish.

All retired school personnel are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Gladewater Storytime set

Storytime at the Lee-Bardwell Public Library will be held Thursday at 4– 4:30 pm. The library is located at 312 W Pacific Ave., in downtown Gladewater.

And each Saturday the library will host Cozy Crochet every at 1 p.m., even if they are hosting other events. The club has garnered a lot of interest. Everyone is welcome, all ages. Oh, and even though it's a crochet club, if you knit, you are welcome as well!

- Here is this month's calendar of events:
- March 16th: Storytime at 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM
 - March 16th: Lion's Club Vision Screening @ 4:00 PM
 - March 17th: St. Patrick's Day
 - March 18th: 1st Day of Spring Kid's Craft Event
 - March 23rd: Storytime at 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM
 - March 25th: Youth Rally/Youth Challenge and Spring Clean-Up Event
 - March 28th: Book Club Meeting @ 6:00 PM. Reading March by Geraldine Brooks
 - March 30th: Storytime at 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM

2023-24 cheerleaders named

UG Varsity: Rylee Aiken, Brady Colby (Captain), Averi Cook, Gracie Head, Katie King, Miley Nono, Kaci Pirtle, Sydney Pritchett, Sophie Pyle, Ava Wightman, Makynlie Young, Hailey Griffin (Mascot)

UG JH: Maddie Bower, Landry Harris, Kelsey Kent, Konner Long, Amelia Mullican, Adalynn Orms, Susanna Sturkie, Emma Wadle, Charlotte Wright. Briana Bowling (Mascot)

Over at Gladewater High School, next year's varsity cheer



Last week's Gladewater Lions Club Students of the Month were Kyla Lincoln and Ethan Flores!!!



Evan Dolive, exec. dir. for the Greater Longview United Way was the Lions Club guest speaker.

co-captains will be Hadassah Balcorta and Kyla Lincoln, and they will be joined in 2023-24 by Jordan Fowler, Jerrica Gilmore, Sarya Miles, Peyton Hunter, Alayah Gordon, Janiah Strickland, and Paytin Thompson. The mascot will be Samorra Daniels.

Gladewater's JV Cheer squad will include Hyde Collins, Khera Lincoln and Kymora Gordon.

White Oak High School also recently selected who will be leading the cheers and keeping the spirit high.

The 2023-24 cheer squad includes: Londyn Baker, Andee Bridges, Kynlee Bright, Kimber Brooks, Sophie Carter, Addison Clinkscales, Taylor Dark, Kylie Dugger, Morgan Gee, Kenadei Giles, Danica Herrera, Teagan Holder, Jessica Lowery, Austyn Noll, Marlee Rhodes, Aubrey Saccoccio, and Peyton Thompson. The mascot will be James Hinsley.

Worn-out flags sought

American Legion R.E. (Peppy) Blount Post No. 320 in Gilmer is seeking worn-out or tattered American flags to be destroyed in a April 15 ceremony according to U.S. Code, said Legionnaire Jimmy Sanders.

The public ceremony is scheduled for 1 p.m. behind the Legion's meeting place, which is the old fire station facing on Harrison Street. (The parking lot where it will be held is off Silver Alley.) The Gilmer High School Air Force Junior ROTC will assist with properly burning the flags.

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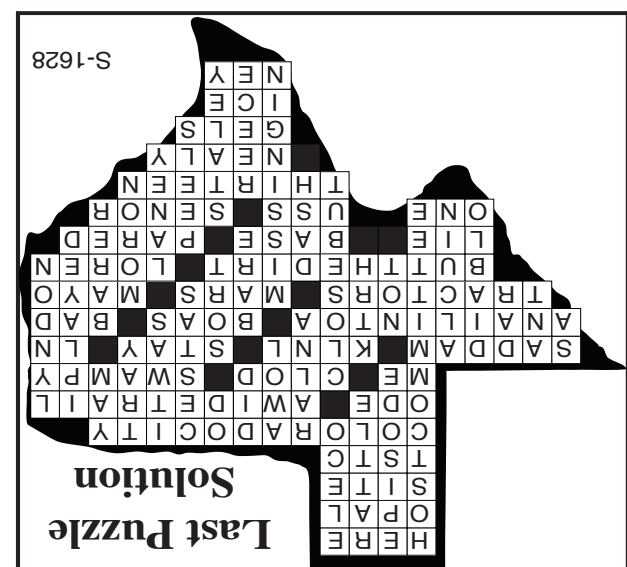
SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Tyler Sutton

The Gladewater baseball team headed to Van this past week to play in the Van tournament. The Bears were scheduled to open up play on Thursday, March 9th against the host Vandals but that game was washed out due to rain. Instead they opened up play on Friday, March 10th with a loss to Tyler High 5-2. They followed that up with another game on Friday evening with a 6-4 win over Newton. The Bears finished up play on Saturday splitting 2 games. Beating Kemp 4-2 and falling to Troup 6-1. Gladewater now has a 3-8 record and will be in action next Tuesday, March 14th as they hit the road to face Palestine.

The White Oak Roughnecks baseball team also had a busy week as well as they traveled to play in the Elysian Fields tournament beginning on Thursday, March 9th with a bang as Tyler Puckett tossed a no hitter as White Oak beat East Texas Homeschool 5-0. 51 of Puckett's 86 pitches were for strikes. He also had a big day at the plate going 2-4 with a double and a single and drove in a run. Drake Kneif had 3 hits as well. Davis Tolliver had two singles and Colin Wheat drove in a run. White Oak then on Saturday picked up 2 more wins as they blew out Paris 15-1 and then beat host Elysian Fields 6-5 in a thriller. The 3-0 week improves the Roughnecks record to 9-2-2. They will next be in action on Tuesday, March 14th with a home game vs Bullard.

While the Gladewater Lady Bears softball team had the week off, The White Oak LadyNecks softball team were in action with a couple of games. Starting on Tuesday, March 7th as they defeated the Pleasant Grove Hawks 7-0. Larkin Daniels had 11 strikeouts while only giving up 2 hits. Daniels and Kensie Jester both also hit homeruns. Daniels also added a double and Jester also added two more hits. Sasha Graves, Addison McClanahan and Tristyn Cox also added rbi's. Then on Friday night, White Oak lost a heart breaker to the Spring Hill Lady Panthers 2-1 in walk off fashion. The Ladynecks offense was shut down almost all night by a wonderful outing from Spring Hill's Delaney Gray who had 12 strikeouts. With the 1-1 week, White Oak sets now 16-4 on the season. They will next be in action on Thursday, March 16th as district play begins with a home game vs Sabine.



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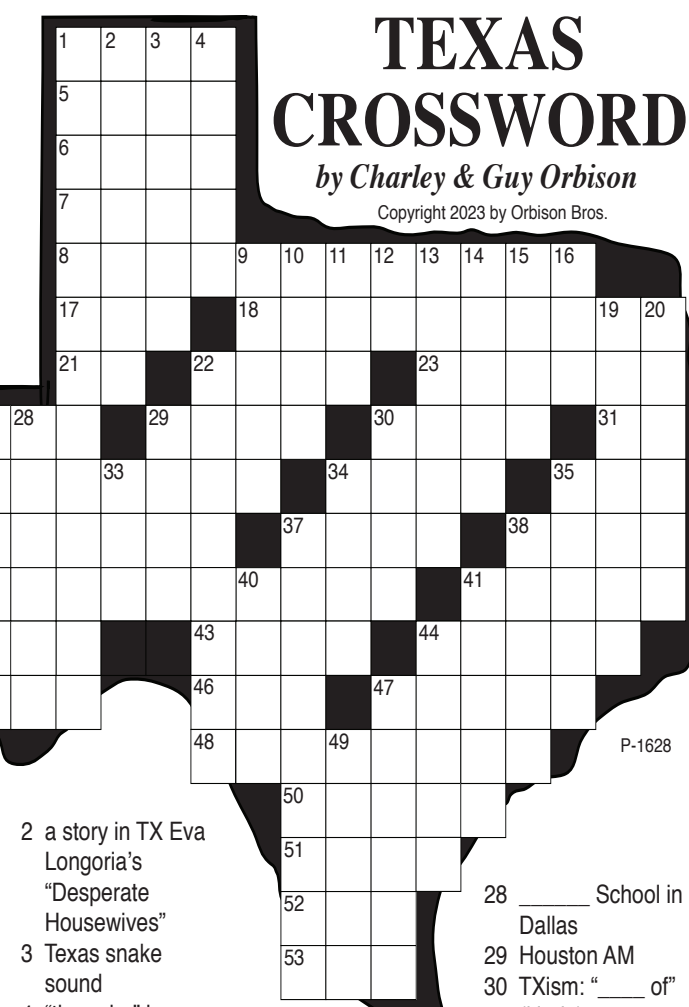
- 1 TX Kris film: "Alice Doesn't Live Anymore" (1974)
- 5 a gem found in Texas
- 6 "San Jacinto Battleground State Historic _____"
- 7 state tech. college system (abbr.)
- 8 seat of Mitchell County
- 17 TX Benson film: "_____ to Billy Joe"
- 18 TXism: "he blazes _____" (big man)
- 21 TX Janis Joplin sang "_____ and Bobby McGee"
- 22 chunk of dirt
- 23 some East Texas areas
- 24 Iraqi dictator Hussein who was caught in 2003
- 29 this was to be channel 19 in Nacogdoches
- 30 TXism: "his axles _____ hot" (active)
- 31 Commemorative Air Force Texas founder, Nolen (init.)
- 32 TXism: "he couldn't drive _____ snow bank" (incompetent)
- 34 snakes or scarves
- 35 TX Jimmy Dean's "Big _____ John"
- 36 plow pullers
- 37 TX Tommy Lee Jones 1978 film: "Eyes of Laura _____"

- 38 "Cinco de _____" is celebrated in Texas
- 39 TXism: "lost everything _____ under my fingernails" (broke)
- 41 this Sophia was in "Houseboat" with TX Martha Hyer
- 42 TXism: "let sleeping dogs _____"

- 43 Abilene's Dyess Air Force _____
- 44 removed an apple skin
- 45 filmed in Galveston: "Capricorn _____"
- 46 "_____ Houston" was sunk in WWII
- 47 "mister" in Mexico
- 48 noted Alamo book: "_____ Days to Glory" this Frances was in "War Games" with TX Dabney
- 51 hair products
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- 2 a story in TX Eva Longoria's "Desperate Housewives"
- 3 Texas snake sound
- 4 "the echo" in Mexico (2 wds.)
- 9 this TX English sang on Lawrence Welk Show
- 10 soldier no-no (abbr.)
- 11 "I _____ It My Way"
- 12 TX Janis died of this (abbr.)
- 13 jai alai wickers
- 14 TXism: "if _____ any better the sheriff wouldn't allow it"
- 15 Luby's transport
- 16 sweet tater

- 19 TX Byron Nelson book: "How _____ the Game"
- 20 "L" of TX LBJ
- 22 TXism: "_____ no cigar"
- 24 "Alamo City" letters
- 25 fire or red insect
- 26 natl. patriot org.
- 27 in Texas: "Sierra _____ Mountains"

- 28 _____ School in Dallas
- 29 Houston AM
- 30 TXism: "_____ of" (kinda)
- 33 TXism: "likely as _____"
- 34 TXism: "nekkid"
- 35 more "nekkid"
- 37 TX rancher Chuck Norris 1984 film: "_____ Action"
- 38 brainless
- 40 short, quick race
- 41 former Speaker of Texas House, Pete
- 44 skins an orange
- 47 Joan of "Gunpoint" with TX Audie
- 49 TX Beasley, an NFL defensive back

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Adv. Dates: March 16th, 2023
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0014572001

APPLICATION. City of Clarksville City, P.O. Box 1111, White Oak, Texas 75693, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0014572001 (EPA I.D. No. Tx:0127272) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 95,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 4050 feet south of the intersection of Texas Street and U.S. Highway 80, Clarksville City, in Gregg County, Texas 75693. The discharge route is from the plant site to Campbell Creek; thence to Moody Creek; thence to Sabine River Above Toledo Bend Reservoir. TCEQ received this application on February 9, 2023. The permit application will be available for viewing and copying at the Clarksville City City Hall, 631 US Highway 80, Clarksville City, Texas prior to the date this notice is published in the newspaper. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-94.904722,32.519444&level=18>

ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE NOTICE. Alternative language notice in Spanish is available at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/plain-language-summaries-and-public-notice>. El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/plain-language-summaries-and-public-notice>.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE

FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Clarksville City Hall at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Matt Maines at 903-845-2681.



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**Aviso Publico de Probar
el Equipo Para Tabular Automaticamente**

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en las elecciones generales de White Oak ISD que se llevará a cabo el 6 de mayo de 2023 se probará el 20 de marzo de 2023 en el primer piso de la corte del condado de gregg para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley. Jennifer Briggs, Oficial de Elección



**AVISO DE RECIBO DE IA SOLICITUD Y
EL INTENTO DE OBTENER PERMISO PARA IA CALIDAD DEL AGUA
RENOVACION**

PERMISO NO. WQ0014572001

SOLICITUD. Ciudad de la ciudad de Clarksville ha solicitado a la Comision de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) para renovar el Permiso No. WQ0014572001 (EPAI.D. No. TX 0127272 del Sistema de Eliminacion de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES) para autorizar la descarga de aguas residuales tratadas en un volumen que no sobrepasa un flujo promedio diario de 95,000 galones por dia. La planta esta ubicada 4050 pies al sur de la interseccion de Texas Street y Carretera estadounidense 80, Ciudad de la ciudad de Clarksville, en el Condado de Gregg, Texas. La ruta de descarga es del sitio de la planta a La ruta de descarga es desde el sitio de la planta hasta Campbell Creek; de alli a Moody Creek; de alli al rio Sabine Sabre el ermbalse de Toledo Bend. La TCEQ recibo esta solicitud el 9 de febrero de 2023. La solicitud para el permiso estara disponible para leerla y copiarla en Ciudad de Clarksville Hall, 631 US Highway 80, ciudad de Clarksville, Texas antes de la fecha de publicacion de este aviso en el periodico. Este enlace a un mapa electronico de la ubicacion general del sitio o de la instalacion es proporcionado coma una cortesia y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicacion exacta, consulte la solicitud.
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AVISO ADICIONAL. El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitudes administrativa-mente completa y conducira una revision tecnica de la solicitud. Despues de completar la revision tecnica, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador del permiso y ermitira una Decision Preliminar sobre la solicitud. **El aviso de la solicitud y la decision preliminar seran publicados y enviado a los que estan en la lista de correo de las personas a lo largo del condado que desean recibir los avisos y los que estan en la lista de correo que desean recibir avisos de esta solicitud. El aviso dara la fecha limite para someter comentarios publicos.**

COMENTARIO PUBLICO / REUNION PUBLICA. Usted puede presentar comentarios publicos o pedir una reunion publica sobre esta solicitud. El proposito de una reunion publica es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunion publica si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interes publico suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunion publica no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

OPORTUNIDAD DE UNAAUDIENCIAADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO. Despues del plaza para presentar comentarios publicos, el Director 'Ejecutivo considerara todos los comentarios apropiados y preparara una respuesta a todo los comentarios publicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decision del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud seran enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario publico ya las personas que estan en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso tambien proveera instrucciones para pedir una reconsideracion de la decision del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.** Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

PARA SOLICITAR UNAAUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU SOLICITUD LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS: su nombre, direccion, y numero de telefono; el nombre del solicitante y numero del permiso; la ubicacion y distancia de su propiedad/ actividad con respecto a la instalacion; una descripcio{n especifica de la forma como usted seria afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no comun al publico en general; una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho en disputa que usted presente durante el periodo de comentarios; y la declaracion "[Yo/nosotros] solicitamos una audiencia de caso impugnado". Si presenta la peticion para una audiencia de caso impugnado de parte de un grupo o asociacion, debe identificar una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; identificar el nombre y la direccion de un miembro del grupo que seria afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; proveer la informacion indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicacion del miembro afectado y su distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; explicar como y porque el miembro seria afectado; y explicar como los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al proposito del grupo.

Despues del cierre de todos los periodos de comentarios y de peticion que aplican, el Director Ejecutivo enviara la solicitud y cualquier peticion para reconsideracion o para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideracion durante una reunion programada de la Comision. La Comision solo puede conceder una solicitud de una audiencia de caso impugnado sobre los temas que el solicitante haya presentado en sus comentarios oportunos que no fueron retirados posteriormente. Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estara limitado a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relacionadas a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad del agua que se hayan presentado durante el periodo de comentarios. Si ciertos criterios se cumplen, la TCEQ puede actuar sobre una solicitud para renovar un permiso sin proveer una oportunidad de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

LISTA DE CORREO. Si somete comentarios publicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideracion de la decision del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviara por correo los avisos publicos en relacion con la solicitud. Ademas, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o mas de las listas correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de el solicitante indicado por nombre y numero del permiso especifico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado especifico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envia por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

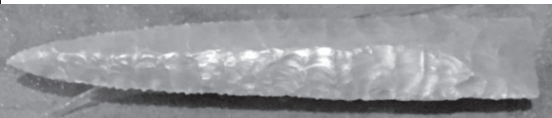
CONTACTOS E INFORMACION A IA. AGENCIA. Todos los comentarios publicos y solicitudes deben ser presentadas electronicamente via <http://www.14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/> o por escrito dirigidos a la Comision de Texas de Calidad Ambiental, Oficial de la Secretaria (Office of Chief Clerk), MC- 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Tenga en cuenta que cualquier informacion personal que usted proporcione, incluyendo su nombre, numero de telefono, direccion de correo electronico y direccion fisica pasaran a formar parte del registro publico de la Agencia. Para obtener mas informacion acerca de esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permisos, Harne al programa de educacion publica de la TCEQ, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede Hamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Tambien se puede obtener informacion adicional del Ciudad de Clarksville a la direccion indicada arriba o llamando a Sr. Matt Maines al 903-845-2681.

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Gladewater's Women's Volleyball head coach Christian Brown was pleased to announce the signing of two 2023 student-athletes. Gracie George and Princess Zandrea Tyeskie signed their letters during a ceremony at the high school Tuesday, March 7. George and Tyeskie signed to play at Mountain View College in Dallas. Lady Bear George, a 5 '5 three year varsity letterman and defensive specialist, received academic all-district honors. As a Sophomore, Goerge received honorable mention recognition and server of the year. As a Junior, George received second team all-district honors, server of the year, and defensive specialist accolades. In 2021, George made the Sam Houston Volleyball Camps All-Star Team. George will continue her volleyball career at Mountain View college pursuing a degree in early childhood education. Lady Bear Zandrea Tyeskie, a 5 '8 two year varsity letterman as a setter, and right side hitter was named second team all district as a junior and senior. Tyeskie received academic all-district honors as a three year varsity letterman. Tyeskie will continue her volleyball career at Mountain View college pursuing a degree in nursing.

Photo by Chris Jones



Local couple arrested on drug charges

By Phillip Williams

The Special Investigations Unit of the Upshur County Sheriff's Office arrested eight suspects on various charges in February, according to Sheriff Larry Webb and his office.

With one exception, Webb gave these details of the cases--based on a report from sheriff's Lt. Gary Shirley--and said all suspects were taken to Upshur County Jail in Gilmer. (Chief Deputy David Hazel gave the information on the first case listed.)

In an unusual case, a man and woman, both of Gladewater, were arrested on various charges Feb. 8 at an Exxon station on U.S. 271 in that city. The firm is inside Gregg County near the Upshur County line.

Krystal Leeann Woods, 32, who was arrested on three charges, and Adam Keith Williams, 27, charged with one offense, were taken to county jail.

Woods was charged with manufacture/delivery of controlled substance (methamphetamine). After falsely claiming to be her sister, she was also charged with "fail(ure) to I.D. fugitive" (herself) since she was wanted on an outstanding Gregg County warrant charging her with felony tampering with, or fabricating, physical evidence.

After a traffic stop on 271 near the Exxon, Woods had admitted having marijuana on her person and gave it to officers, but wasn't charged with possessing that. Unbeknownst to her, a deputy at the scene knew her identity, but she claimed to be her sister.

While being arrested at the Exxon, she saw a man she said she knew and he agreed to take her vehicle in order to avoid its being towed. He asked to hug her, and after he did, the unit found a bag in his pocket with 21.9 grams of suspected methamphetamine, which the SIU believed she passed him, although he denied it.

That resulted in the delivery charge against her. In the meantime, the sister whose name Woods had given came and got the vehicle.

A 32-year-old Gladewater woman was arrested there Feb. 15 on a warrant charging her with misdemeanor criminal trespass of a habitation. The unit had been made aware that someone with such a warrant was in the 1500 block of West Lake Drive.

Nathan C. Hill, 24, of Gilmer, was arrested Feb. 21 on two Denton County warrants, one charging him with felony unauthorized use of a vehicle and another charging him with misdemeanor theft.

The SIU located and apprehended him in the 6000 block of FM 1404 in Pritchett community.



Gladewater's 9th grade football players were able to help the Friends of the Lee-Bardwell Public Library last week transporting 250 boxes of books which will be sold at the annual book sale which benefits the library. Photos by Rocky Hawkins



99-year sentence upheld on appeals

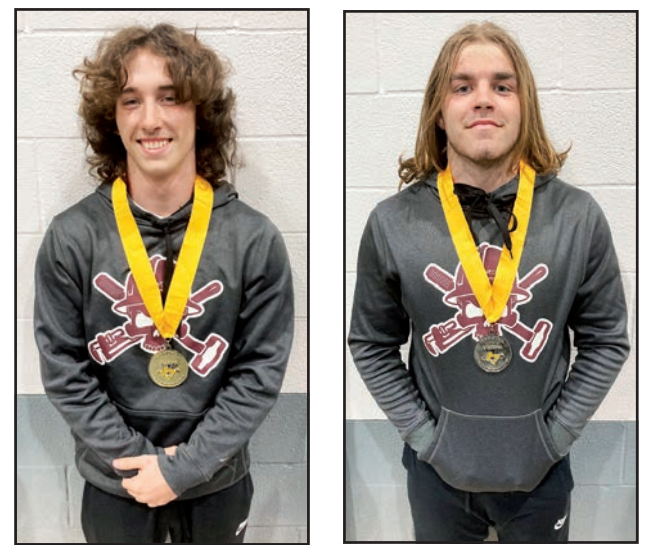
By Phillip Williams

A state appeals court on Monday upheld the Upshur County conviction of Charles Lance Taylor, who received a 99-year prison sentence for retaliation against his former girl friend, announced Upshur County District Attorney Billy Byrd.

The Sixth Court of Appeals in Texarkana upheld Lane's May 17, 2022 conviction in 115th District Court for the Jan. 12, 2021 offense, Byrd said. Taylor, now 46, of Lone Star, had earlier broken into the woman's home in Morris County, assaulted her, and threatened "to kill her if she testified against him," the prosecutor said. Taylor made the threat from a phone in Upshur County while the woman was in Upshur County, Byrd said. The defendant, represented at trial by Longview attorney Val Jones and on appeal by Longview lawyer Natalie Miller, pleaded not guilty, but a jury convicted and sentenced him for retaliation against a witness.

Soon after the trial, Byrd said Jones argued that Taylor harassed rather than threatened the woman. The district attorney also said then that the defendant had numerous prior convictions.

In the break-in, Taylor dragged the victim from her bed, "choking her and beating her with his hands and fist" since she "had broken up with him because of his violent tendencies," Byrd wrote in a news release.



White Oak powerlifter Kirkland Cobb captured 1st Place in the 123 lbs. weight class, with a total lift of 1015 lbs at the Regional Meet (Region 3 Division 3) held at Arp on Friday March 10. and Holden Hodges took 2nd Place in the 181 lbs. weight class, with a total lift of 1375 lbs. Others competing were Nick Johnson and Jacye Parker. Both Kirkland and Holden qualified for the State Powerlifting Meet held in Abilene on March 24th. Courtesy of Clay Hodges

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