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## Keller, Van Houten honored by chamber

Jon Keller and Judy Van Houten were honored at Thursday's 92nd Annual Gladewater Chamber of Commerce banquet with the "Man of the Year" and "Woman of the Year" awards, presented by Chamber President Lois Reed.

Also honored were Lois Reed with the "Marilyn Godfrey Volunteer Award" and Equipment Share was named "Business of Year."

"Educator of Year" was Michael Jackson and Matt Smith was named "Youth of the Year."

The coveted "Bradley Award," which was presented by Chamber President Lois Reed to those who went above and beyond the call of duty for the chamber throughout the year went to Elaine Roddy and Aaron Watson.

Gladewater's four oldest continuous businesses were also recognized: The Gladewater Mirror - 95 years, J.O. Williams - 87 years, Brookshire's - 75 years, and Shipp's Marine - 65 years.

The banquet also recognized the city's 150th anniversary.

See more about the banquet in the special



2022 Man of the Year - Jon Keller  
2022 Woman of the Year - Judy Van Houten



2022 Educator of the Year  
Michael Jackson



2022 Youth of the Year  
Matt Smith



2022 Volunteer of the Year  
Lois Reed



2022 Business of the Year  
Equipment Share



2022 Bradley Award  
Elaine Roddy



Former Chamber President JD Shipp presented Lois Reed with her presidents plaque for service.

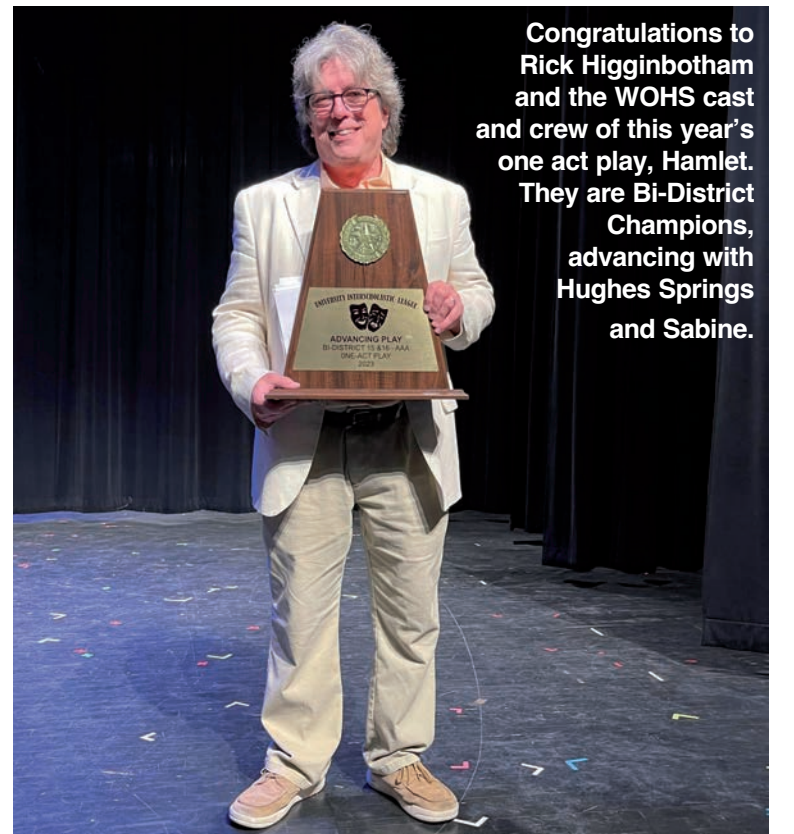
## Deadline to register for May 6 election draws near

The deadline for eligible Texas voters to register in order to vote in the May 6 local elections is just around the corner, Secretary of State Jane Nelson announced.

"If you are not already registered to vote in the upcoming local elections - there is still time! Make sure to submit your voter registration application to your county voter registrar by Thursday, April 6 so that you can have an opportunity to make your voice heard in your local community," Nelson said.

Early voting begins on April 24 and ends on May 2.

Only White Oak ISD will be holding an election after incumbents on the White Oak and Gladewater city councils and the Gladewater ISD school board drew no challengers. Aaron Combs and Stephanie McKinney are seeking the Place 3, Position 1 seat on the WOISD school board.



Congratulations to Rick Higginbotham and the WOHS cast and crew of this year's one act play, Hamlet. They are Bi-District Champions, advancing with Hughes Springs and Sabine.

## Roofers spot body, man arrested in death

By Phillip Williams

A 45-year-old Gilmer man was charged with the murder of his father in Upshur County after being arrested on a misdemeanor charge in Gregg County on Monday, said Upshur County sheriff's Chief Deputy David Hazel.

Michael Timothy Caffey was charged with killing 66-year-old Timothy Allen Caffey, whose body was found Monday outside their home in the 2400 block of Airstrip Road in Latch community, said Hazel.

The elder Caffey clearly died from "assault," but authorities are awaiting autopsy results before discussing the means by which he was attacked, Hazel said Tuesday. "We want to make sure we're correct on the cause of death," the chief deputy added.

Deputies "responded to a dead body call" at the home in southwest Upshur County about 9:30 a.m. Monday after members of a crew which had come to do a roofing job there found the body and contacted the sheriff's office, Hazel said in a news release that day.

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## Sheriffs talk school safety

By Phillip Williams

Upshur County Sheriff Larry Webb and Gregg County Sheriff Maxey Cerliano were among sheriffs and other law enforcement leaders who recently met in Kilgore to discuss "their growing concern related to school safety," said a spokeswoman for a firm in charge of publicizing the gathering.

"Specifically, they (the representatives from 18 area counties) noted the urgent need for a technology system that would allow all first responders to immediately communicate with one another and to see real-time video inside the school in the event of an emergency," said Laura Jackson of CWJ Strategies.

That would give responders "the exact location of a perpetrator as well as the layout of the building," Jackson said in a news release.

"Reports detailing devastating failures in response to school shootings going back as far as the Columbine massacre (a 1999 school shooting in Colorado) point to communications problems that cost lives," Jackson wrote. "Because multiple agencies respond to the emergency, each with its own communications system, it is almost impossible to get all first responders on the same page."

"In the case of the Uvalde shooting at Robb Elementary, 376 law enforcement officers were on the scene, but it took 82 minutes to neutralize the shooter, in large part due to communication failures, a lack of real time information, and overall confusion," she wrote.

Later, Jackson told *The Mirror* that the meeting, arranged by Cerliano and Smith County Sheriff Larry Smith, was among periodic gatherings of area sheriffs to discuss "issues they all are facing" and legislative issues.

A software vendor, Mutuallink, demonstrated its equipment, which could enhance school safety, at the recent gathering, Jackson added. She said Cerliano and Smith had already seen it demonstrated.

Smith and Cerliano "recognized it (school safety) as a need that they faced" and "wanted to bring this potential solution to the whole group," Jackson told *The Mirror*.

"The meeting was real good," Webb told *The Mirror* last week. "Good thing about us here in Upshur County is we (his office) have a good relationship" with school superintendents, and "we have a large law enforcement presence at our schools" with school resource

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Its official ...

## Paul WOISD's new super

After the 21-day mandatory waiting period, the White Oak ISD school board Thursday officially hired Dr. William Paul to assume the helm of White Oak ISD.

Paul most recently serving as the superintendent of Windthorst ISO. In almost 20 years, Paul has served as a teacher, coach, middle school and high school principal prior to becoming a superintendent. As a teacher, his specialty was high school social studies and he taught grade level and advanced placement classes.

Paul is originally from Fort Worth and graduated from L.D. Bell High School before earning a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University in 2003. Advised and attracted to administration, he pursued a master's degree in administration from Lamar, finishing in 2011, and in 2019 graduated from Texas Tech with a doctorate in Educational Leadership.

Paul has been married to RaKel, an educator, for 19 years, and they have 4 children: MagdaLynn, a freshman nursing student at Midwestern State; Maverick a freshman, Maddox a 6th grader, and McKenna a 4th grader.

When asked what attracted him to White Oak: "White Oak has a reputation around the state for being the premier school district in East



Dr. William Paul introduces his family after becoming the new superintendent at White Oak ISD at last week's special-called board meeting held March 23. Photos by Mike Peery



Former WOISD Superintendent Mike Gilbert and board member David Carr visit with Dr. William Paul.

Texas. The Roughneck Tradition of academic and extra-curricular prowess speaks for itself. This is a place with high expectations from the community, board, administration and staff which allows our students to achieve at a high level and prepare them for excellence in the real world. "Every parent wants their child in a district like this one and that's no different for us. Professionally, it was an opportunity that I just had to pursue for all of the reasons listed

above. I am honored to have the chance to serve the community of White Oak as superintendent and thank the school board for their vote of confidence.

"I look forward to building on the excellence that Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Gray helped establish before me and want to learn from the outstanding staff we have in place. I am excited about the opportunity White Oak provides and can't wait to get to work."





# OPINION/COMMENTARY

## Because I can ...

Sunday I was at Ellis Pottery with my 25 percent off coupon clutched in my hand looking for that little white PVC wicker table I so wanted to go with my new white lawn rockers.

Around a corner came a very thin, very lovely African-American woman in scrubs pushing a reclining wheelchair with a severely handicapped teenage boy whose eyes were darting everywhere, drinking in everything while he had the opportunity to do so.

The severe cerebral palsy had twisted his body, his legs, his hands and his neck just as it had my brother Donnie's body.

I spoke to the young man and his eyes connected with mine, locked for the moment. What he saw in mine I do not know. What I saw in his was a lifetime of watching without the ability to experience by doing.

I had seen that look before.

I told his caretaker that he reminded me of my brother.

She said, "He is my angel." I told her I knew what she meant. What she *really* meant.

I responded with, "we learn so much from them." And she said yes and blessed me and moved on with her treat of a trip around the paths and flowers for "her angel."

I was indeed blessed.

And moved.

And suddenly so overwhelmed with emotion that I could not hold back the tears. So I blindly pushed my cart around pots, plants and people while wiping tears away with my sleeve.

I don't know why I cried.

I don't know if I was overwhelmed with the struggle of the young man just to live or if it was his caretaker's gift of

## The Best of Suzanne Bardwell



joy and blessing.

Or, if I just missed my brother who passed away in 1994 along with my Nanny, and then my Pap'pa. Next my Daddy had his first stroke.

I was just shy of 40 and entering a couple of the worst years of my life.

You know how it is. You've been there.

As the years have passed I have carried the love of my brother with me through some pretty tough times. One Good Friday a couple of years after Donnie passed away I was sitting quietly in a pew unable to pray.

The only thoughts that I could process were the problems that were chasing one another through my mind as my body tensed, my chest tightened and my heart ached.

Suddenly I felt my brother's presence. Not as it had been in life.

I felt him sit beside me and stretch his arm around my shoulders and whisper in a voice I had never heard..."all prayers are answered in God's time."

And I realized in that moment that my brother who had been trapped in a broken body had taught me how to live life abundantly. To live with joy amid the chaos and pain of life. To live with passion.

Because I can.

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## THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

### Make that Eleven!

Texas continues its dominance in attracting major corporate locations and expansions, winning Site Selection magazine's "Governor's Cup" for an impressive eleventh consecutive year. The Cup is awarded to the state with the most projects involving a capital investment of at least \$1 million, 20 or more new jobs, or 20,000 square feet of new construction.



Texas landed 1,028 projects in 2022, down slightly from 2021's record-setting 1,123. Second place was Illinois with 487, followed by Ohio (479), California, (375), Georgia (312), New York (309), and North Carolina (256). In other words, Texas lapped the field. On

a projects-per-capita basis, Kansas was the winner and Texas ranked seventh.

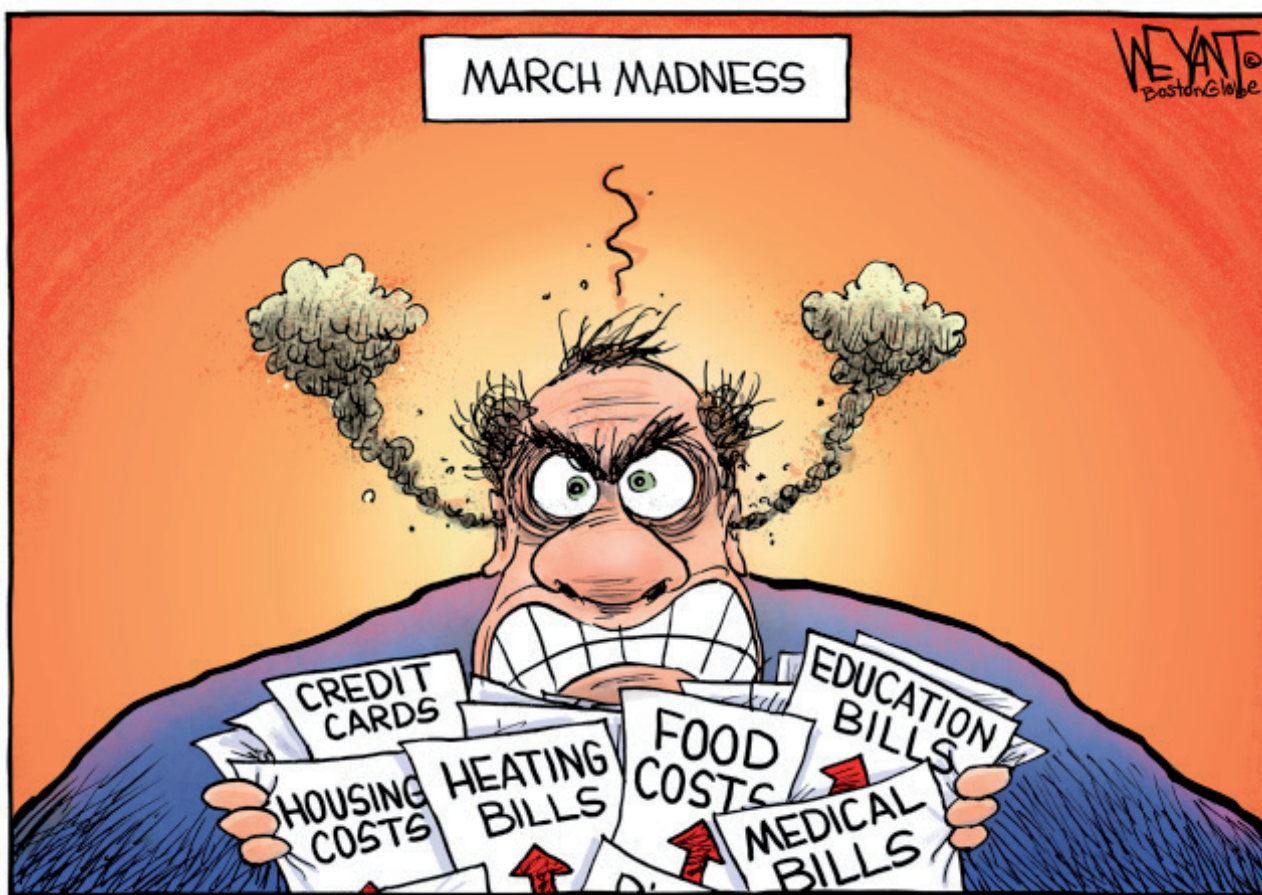
A variety of industries and regions of the state are represented on the list of Texas' 25 largest projects. Several are chemicals and plastics or energy investments along the coast, including five with capital investments exceeding \$4 billion each (two with over \$8 billion). Another Gulf Coast Energy project (\$1.7 billion), Electronics in Sherman (\$5 billion), IT and Communication in Abilene (\$2.4 billion), and Metals in Amarillo (\$1.5 billion) comprise other projects with over a billion-dollar capital investment.

Amarillo captured two additional major projects in Food and Beverage, and IT and Communication projects are underway in Temple, Pflugerville, Corsicana, and San Marcos (a film studio). Several other industries and areas are represented, including Odessa, Georgetown, Hutchins, Sulphur Springs, Midlothian, Cedar Hill, Denton, and Irving. The bottom line is that people and businesses in communities across Texas are seeing enhanced opportunities due to this recent infusion.

Texas has a number of advantages, from a young and growing population (including substantial in-migration) to a location with natural resources ranging from oil and gas reserves to ports. Taxes and many other types of costs are lower here, both for individuals and firms. While the state relies on a property tax which falls heavily on capital-intensive industries, there are economic development tools such as value limitation agreements which have been utilized (and will hopefully be extended by the Legislature). Local economic development professionals across the state work diligently to enhance prosperity, and their efforts are bearing fruit.

Despite the past success, corporate location and expansion decisions are always forward looking, and continual improvement and vigilance is necessary. Billions in funding are already committed to investments in highways, water supplies, and other infrastructure. Adequate education funding is also essential, as schools deal with pandemic fallout, large numbers of English learners, and rapid growth in some areas. While Texas has long dominated this particular ranking, there are others in which the state does not fare as well.

Texas is well positioned to keep the momentum going, but there is work to be done. Stay safe!



## Texas Senate passes property tax cut package

The Texas Senate last week unanimously approved a \$16.5 billion package to lower property taxes and inject billions of dollars into public schools.

As reported by the Texas Tribune, the three separate bills require the state to send at least \$5.38 billion to public schools while at the same time raising the state's homestead exemption from \$40,000 to \$70,000, with an additional \$20,000 exemption for homeowners 65 and older. According to the Tribune, the proposal would save an average homeowner \$341 on their annual tax bill. Seniors would save an additional \$227 annually.

In exchange for the increased state funding, local school property tax rates would be cut by 7 cents for every \$100 in appraised value. An owner of a \$300,000 home paying the state's average school tax rate would save \$210 annually in property taxes.

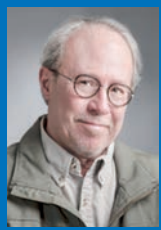
"This is off-the-charts, incredible property tax relief for millions of Texas homeowners," said state Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston.

### Paid parental leave for state workers?

For the first time, state employees could get 30 days of paid leave for childbirth or adoption. A bipartisan bill passed the Texas Senate last week with unanimous support.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that Senate Bill 222, besides allowing the 30 days of paid leave, would apply

## Gary Borders Capital Highlights



to anyone paying into the Employee Retirement System of Texas; to employees working within the executive branch of state government; and give 10 days of paid leave to employees whose spouse gave birth.

"Paid parental leave will help the state attract and retain talent while combating the workforce shortage," the bill's main sponsor, state Sen. Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville, said. A similar bill in the House would grant 60 days of paid leave under the same circumstances detailed in the Senate bill.

### Warning of dangerous drug combination

An animal tranquilizer called xylazine has been found mixed with illegal drugs distributed in the state, resulting in at least four deaths, the Texas Department of State Health Services reported.

The tranquilizer has been combined with fentanyl and other opioids, as well as Xanax and other drugs. It produces a strong sedative effect and can cause unconsciousness, low blood pres-

sure, a slowed heart rate and breathing. It can also cause organ damage due to loss of blood flow.

Since it is not an opioid, the effects of xylazine cannot be reversed by using Narcan, officials said.

### New foster care model launched

Community groups representing nearly 50 counties in North and East Texas are assuming oversight of foster care from the state of Texas in a groundbreaking attempt to boost capacity and essential services for children under the state's conservatorship.

Three contracts were signed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and private groups. One serves Dallas County along with eight surrounding counties. Another serves 23 counties in Northeast Texas, while a third serves the Beaumont-Port Arthur area.

"This largest expansion to date for Community-Based Care is a real turning point in our state's intensive effort to move to local control, and a better system overall for the children and youth in our care," Stephanie Muth, DFPS commissioner, said. "Those kids belong to their communities, and those communities want the opportunity to make every day better for a child in foster care."

The expansion means that community-based care is now in place in half of the state geographically, representing a third of the population.

## IS OBEDIENCE NECESSARY TO SALVATION?

Amazingly, there are many people who do not believe that obedience is necessary for one to be saved. In March 23-26, 1948, Ben Bogard, renown Baptist debater, said the following in public debate: "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Salvation is by grace through faith, not through obedience. Then baptism is for those who have already been saved." *Porter-Bogard Debate* p. 28. In April 19-22, 1938, Mr. Bogard also said: "I'm going to maintain that there is no act at all that any man in the Old Testament time or the New ever had to perform in order to be saved. Salvation is received by faith, and faith is the only thing you can do without doing anything. Faith submits to the Lord and doesn't pretend to do; as long as you attempt to do you are working it yourself and not depending upon the Lord." *Bogard-Hardeman Debate* p. 93. A more contradictory statement could not be stated. But, like Bogard, many believe that salvation is by faith, and no act of obedience on the part of man is necessary to salvation. They believe salvation is by "faith only."

What does the Scriptures say? Hebrews 5: 8-9 says: "Though He were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered; and being made perfect, He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him." Again, Romans 6: 17-18 says: "But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became the slaves of righteousness." Therefore, regarding salvation, the Bible joins faith and obedience, but many separate them. In order for one to be saved or justified by faith, he must act in compliance to God's demands. Otherwise, it is faith alone, and faith without any acts or works on the part of man is a dead faith (*Jas. 2: 20*). "You see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." (*Jas. 2: 24*). Thus, we are told that salvation is not through obedience, and one does not have to be baptized in order to be saved, but the Bible says it is by obedience, and one must be baptized in order to be saved (*Mk. 16: 16; Acts 2: 38; 1 Pet. 3: 21; Acts 22: 16*). So, which is it? Who do you believe? Think on these things.

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	ASSIST	20231546	19:23		3625 WHITE OAK WHITE OAK RD
	ANIMAL CONTROL	20231547	20:19		PACIFIC PACIFIC ST
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20231548	21:14		2000 GAY GAY AVE
3/25/23	EMS	20231549	0:12		321 E EDDY EDDY
	MISCELLANEOUS	20231550	0:40		1603 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE
	MISCELLANEOUS	20231551	10:08		1003 E PACIFIC E PACIFIC
	EMS	20231552	11:18		140 PR 3296 PR 3296
	MISCELLANEOUS	20231553	11:33		1105 E MARY E MARY
	MISCELLANEOUS	20231554	13:03		408 W MAPLE W MAPLE
	RECKLESS DRIVING	20231555	14:11		S LOOP 485 S LOOP 485
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20231556	14:14		222 W GAY W GAY
	EMS	20231558	16:09	CEFCO 79	1109 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20231559	18:21		521 W MELBA W MELBA
	MISCELLANEOUS	20231560	19:02		902 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE
	SUICIDE	20231561	20:13		1210 E MARY MARY AVE
	ABANDONED 911	20231562	23:38		403 W GAY GAY AVE
	RECKLESS DRIVING	20231563	23:44		HWY 271 HWY 271
3/26/23	ALARM/OTHER	20231564	1:58	CITY NATIONAL BANK	895 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ALARM/OTHER	20231565	4:30	PENNYS FOOD & FUEL	807 S TYLER TYLER ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	20231566	4:56		LYNN LYNN
	ALARM/OTHER	20231567	6:39	RBS LIQUOR	1601 S TYLER TYLER RD
	RECKLESS DRIVING	20231568	6:59		HWY 271 HWY 271
	EMS	20231570	9:14		410 W GAY GAY AVE
	FIRE DEPT	20231572	10:42		24217 CR 374 CR 374
	ANIMAL CONTROL	20231574	11:34		2805 BERNICCE BERNICCE ST
	EMS	20231575	12:31		515 W MARSHALL MARSHALL AVE
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20231577	12:48		1604 LAKE SHORE LAKE SHORE DR
	ASSIST	20231578	14:15		GAY GAY
	MISCELLANEOUS	20231579	15:48	FAMILY DOLLAR	601 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	MISCELLANEOUS	20231580	17:10	LONE STAR TRANSMISSION	2106 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE

# GPD Police Arrest Report

ARREST DATE	ARREST DATE	TIME	FULL NAME	RACE	SEX	OFFENSE	LOCATION ADDRESS
3/20/23	3/20/23	13:06	JOHNSON, SHUNTERIUS MARQUES	B	M	WARRANT (OTHER AGENCY)	511 S TYLER ST
3/21/23	3/21/23	18:16	PEAVY, BOBBY JOE	W	M	ASSAULT: (CLASS C) FAMILY VIOLENCE	222
3/22/23	3/22/23	15:21	CHRISTIAN, JOE ROSS	W	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	100 N MAIN
	3/22/23	15:21	CHRISTIAN, JOE ROSS	W	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	100 N MAIN
	3/22/23	15:21	CHRISTIAN, JOE ROSS	W	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	100 N MAIN
	3/22/23	21:41	BAIRD CURTISS, ANGELA RENEE	W	F	PUBLIC INTOXICATION	300 MONEY
	3/22/23	21:41	BAIRD CURTISS, ANGELA RENEE	W	F	WARRANT (LOCAL)	300 MONEY
	3/22/23	21:41	BAIRD CURTISS, ANGELA RENEE	W	F	WARRANT (LOCAL)	300 MONEY
	3/22/23	21:09	PEPPER, CAMRYN NICOLE	W	F	VIOLATE PROMISE TO APPEAR (CLASS C OFFENSE)	1008 WOOD HAVEN ST
	3/22/23	21:09	PEPPER, CAMRYN NICOLE	W	F	EXPIRED LICENSE PLATES	1008 WOOD HAVEN ST
	3/22/23	21:09	PEPPER, CAMRYN NICOLE	W	F	RAN RED LIGHT	1008 WOOD HAVEN ST
	3/22/23	21:09	PEPPER, CAMRYN NICOLE	W	F	NO DRIVERS LICENSE	1008 WOOD HAVEN ST
3/23/23	3/23/23	19:20	LEWIS, BRIANNA LEANN	B	F	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1601 S TYLER ST
	3/23/23	19:20	LEWIS, BRIANNA LEANN	B	F	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1601 S TYLER ST
	3/23/23	19:20	LEWIS, BRIANNA LEANN	B	F	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1601 S TYLER ST
	3/23/23	19:20	LEWIS, BRIANNA LEANN	B	F	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1601 S TYLER ST
	3/23/23	19:20	LEWIS, BRIANNA LEANN	B	F	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1601 S TYLER ST
	3/23/23	19:20	LEWIS, BRIANNA LEANN	B	F	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1601 S TYLER ST
	3/23/23	19:20	LEWIS, BRIANNA LEANN	B	F	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1601 S TYLER ST
	3/23/23	19:20	LEWIS, BRIANNA LEANN	B	F	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED WITH CHILD PASSENGER	1601 S TYLER ST
	3/23/23	19:20	LEWIS, BRIANNA LEANN	B	F	WARRANT (OTHER AGENCY)	1601 S TYLER ST
3/24/23	3/24/23	16:48	HOVDE, TAYLOR LEE	W	M	THEFT > \$100 <\$750	1300 E BROADWAY
	3/24/23	16:48	HOVDE, TAYLOR LEE	W	M	POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ANALOGUE	1300 E BROADWAY
	3/24/23	21:30	KOJA, DALLAS	W	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1700 GAY

# WOPD Police Arrest Report

For the reporting period of March 20th through the 26th, 2023, officers for the White Oak Police Department responded to, or initiated, 196 calls for service and assistance. Some of the most common calls were; Investigative Follow-ups, Burglar Alarms, Animal Complaints, Suspicious Activities, and Community Relations (burn permits, welfare checks, vacation home security checks, etc.).

Two traffic collisions were investigated resulting in no injuries and no continuing criminal investigations.

No arrests were made by White Oak Police during the reporting period.



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Manna House needs donations

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.

## 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!

## Local GOP wants voting box consolidation

The Republican Party of Upshur County's Executive Committee last week voted to recommend consolidating two election voting boxes, and move another, announced county GOP Chairman Carl Byers.

The proposed changes are subject to approval by the Upshur County Commissioners Court, the Upshur County Democratic Party and County Election Administrator Lory Harle, Upshur GOP Vice-Chairman John Melvin Dodd said in a news release. Harle recommended the revisions, however, and the Democrats are "expected to approve" them, he wrote.

The committee approved moving the polling place for committee Precinct 14 from the Simpsonville Volunteer Fire Department by consolidating it at the Precinct 13 voting box, located at the Oak Hill Baptist Church in the nearby Bettie community area, Dodd said.

The committee also approved moving the voting site in Big Sandy from Big Sandy School to the nearby Big Sandy Civic Center on Texas 155, Byers announced.

The consolidation resulted partly from insufficient voter turnout at Simpsonville and safety concerns there, Byers said Monday. The change in Big Sandy was due to safety concerns for school students, he added.

In other action at the committee's March 20 meeting, Dodd said, Byers announced that Jennifer Hall of the Republican Party of Texas will present training for precinct chairmen, election judges, clerks and poll watchers July 15. Location and times will be announced.

In other action at the meeting at the Gilmer Church of Christ annex, the committee approved a resolution supporting U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz's opposition to Senate Bill 127, known as the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Transparency Act.

Dodd quoted Cruz as saying the bill would let Congress "unduly expand the power" of the Federal Trade Commission by "banning the common business practices of pharmacy benefit managers." Cruz also says "no government agency should have the authority" to "strip hardworking families of pharmacy benefits."



**Gladewater Rotary's "Students of the Month" were Noah Hambrick and Kiyona Parker, and were recognized by Rotary President Darren Richardson. Parker was unable to attend the meeting.**

Former State Republican Executive Committee member Rhonda Anderson presented the resolution to the county committee.

## WOISD Ed Foundation tourney set

The White Oak Education Foundation 3rd Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Wood Hollow Golf Course on March 31st with a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

There will be door prizes and an online silent auction. All proceeds from this event are used to support student scholarships, teacher grants, and site grants at WOISD.

## Senior center hosting garage sale

Weather permitting, the Gilmer Area Senior Center will hold a garage sale in the parking lot behind its headquarters from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The public is also invited to pay \$10 for both days combined to rent a 12 x 12 space to sell garage sale-type items. No advance registration is needed.

The senior center is located in the old fire station which fronts on Harrison Street, but the parking lot is located off Silver Alley. Members, who are at least age 50, meet Tuesdays and Fridays.

Items to be sold, said garage sale organizer Shirley Parnell, will include books, boots, clothing, lamps, movies and possibly antiques.

Proceeds will go for "repairs to the historic Gilmer building that we meet in," said senior center president Andy Gibson.

For more information, contact Parnell at (903) 440-1224.

# Roofers spot body, man arrested in death

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He said Tuesday authorities believe Timothy Caffey had been dead no longer than 24 hours. In the news release, he said "evidence at the scene clearly indicated" the man "was the victim of a homicide."

Hazel gave these details of subsequent events:

After investigators learned the father and son lived together, the Upshur sheriff's office sent a bulletin to law enforcement agencies in the northeast Texas area asking to be notified if Michael Caffey was located. In early afternoon, Gregg County deputies contacted Upshur County and reported having found him in a neighborhood near Liberty City.

Residents there had contacted the Gregg sheriff's office due to Caffey "wandering the street and walking onto residential properties." Gregg County also reported it had a warrant for his arrest on a class C misdemeanor charge of some sort.

Upshur County Sheriff Larry Webb and other Upshur personnel responded to the scene near Liberty City to talk to Caffey, and "while there, investigators located evidence linking Mr. Michael Caffey to the homicide."

Caffey was taken to the Gregg County Jail in Longview on the misdemeanor warrant while Upshur investigators obtained a warrant for his arrest on a murder charge.

# Sheriffs talk school safety

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officers under his direction.

Webb also said "the things we've put in place here" addressed the issue of communications between different agencies. He said Upshur has an "up-to-date radio system," allowing a "coordinated response" if an active shooter incident occurs at a school.

"By having a good relationship with the superintendents, shortly after the Uvalde incident (in which a shooter killed several students before law enforcement killed him)", Upshur County was "able to identify" some things that would help emergency response if an incident occurred in this county, said the sheriff.

Webb, who had forwarded Jackson's news release to The Mirror, said safety of children at school is his "utmost priority."

The release said Gov. Greg Abbott "recently included school safety and specifically technology upgrades on his list of emergency items. East Texas sheriffs are hoping automated emergency response will be included in the legislation and budget" which the Legislature approves.

Smith was quoted in the release as saying "I truly hope that we can get some targeted support for a system that will allow all our radios to work together, and that gives us real-time video inside the schools so we can see exactly where the perpetrator is and how we can neutralize him."

The release also quoted Cerliano as saying "Some great efforts are being made to add additional physical layers of protection and arm our teachers and school officials, but the best way to save lives is to make sure we, as first responders, can all immediately and effectively communicate with one another when it matters most."

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# OBITUARIES

## SAUNDRA JEANE KNIGHT EDWARDS

Saundra Jeane Knight Edwards of Gladewater was born to Mamie Sue Green Knight and Homer Arnell Knight on March 31, 1942 in Gilmer. She passed away on March 12, 2023.



The oldest of three children, Saundra was a precocious child that very early learned an enthusiasm for words. As a young child she would learn to memorize and recite poetry and later developed a passion for reading. She was gifted in putting together words to offer wisdom, make someone laugh with silly verses, or express emotion with beautiful poetry.

She was a young bride to the love of her life, Max Mansfield Edwards, when they relocated

to England for an Air Force deployment. They shared many adventures before returning to Gladewater in 1976.

Saundra was a spirited woman that could master any skill. She could sew, make beautifully decorated cakes, cut hair, make people laugh, feed a crowd, knit for a family member, find a bargain, or soothe a troubled spirit. Her children are often heard saying "Mom always said..." before saying something that could guide, comfort, or give an alternate perspective.

Saundra was preceded in death by her husband, Max Mansfield Edwards, parents Homer and Sue Knight, brother Homer Phillip Knight, daughter Melinda Ann Edwards McKnight, son Phillip Mansfield Edwards, son in law William Max Hart, granddaughter Rebecca Danelle Kates, and great grandson Julian Lamont Fulton.

She is survived by sister Lajuana Sampson, daughters Gayla Edwards Hart, Kelly Edwards, and Emily Edwards Mayfield and husband Gary, son-in-law Tracy McKnight, daughter-in-law Jamie Edwards, grandchildren, Joseph Hart and wife Torie, Joshua McKnight, Katherine Womack and husband Keith, Patrick McKnight and wife Amanda, Ashley Garcia, Victoria Huffman and husband Taylor, Jillian Ramsey and husband Colin, Abigail Fobell, and Jamsyn Mayfield, great grandchildren Lane, Eli, Navi, Landon, Ella, Logan, Madix, Lillian, Ava, and Josiah.

Saundra will be privately interred at Kelsey Cemetery following cremation. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the National Alzheimer's Association.

## JANICE IRENE GOGGANS

Janice Irene Goggans Born February 17, 1951 in Marshall TX to Jack and Mildred Croley and spent most of her life in Gladewater.

She was raised with 10 siblings in which she was #6 of 11. All of which she loved dearly. In 1970 she had her first Daughter Sherry and her second daughter Christi in 1974. She met Gregg in 1989 and married in 1994 and spent the rest of her life with him. Janice loved dancing, cooking and laughing with family and friends. She enjoyed fishing, spending sister weekends with her sisters and having her children and grandchildren come for visits. She had an eye for anything that sparkled. If you

knew Janice you knew unconditional love. She put everyone before herself and treated you like family. She had the softest heart for animals as she ran a wild animal habitat for injured animals for many years. She served on the Women's Rodeo Auxiliary board alongside many lovely ladies.

Proceed in death by parents Jack and Mildred Croley of Gladewater. Brothers Jack Croley, Jerold Croley and Jerry Croley and one Sister Judy Valentine. Mother and father-in-law Raydell and James Goggans.

Left to cherish Janice is her husband Gregg Goggans of Gladewater. Daughter Sherry and Buddy Donahoo of Joinerville. Daughter Christi and Andy Coppedge of Red Oak. Tammy Westendorf of Mt. Pleasant. Grandson Justin and Courtney Eakin of Whitehouse. Granddaughters Sierra Eakin and Kristen Donahoo of Joinerville. Jordan Coppedge of Red Oak and Jaydan Coppedge @ SFA in Nacogdoches. Haley and Chase Lee of Oregon, Ryan and Katie Ellis of New Diana, Hanna and William Barnett of Sulphur Springs. Great grandsons include Aiden Eakin, Draven Lee, Hudson and Jameson Ellis and one great granddaughter Emersyn Barnett. Sisters Gail Melling, Jeanna Gage and Jacqueline Kerr and brothers Jimmy Croley, Johnny Croley and Jeff Croley. A host of nieces and nephews which she adored and loved as her own, and many in-laws.

Service will be held at Croley Funeral Home Friday March 31 from 3pm-5pm Bro Bailey Harris officiating. We ask you to please make a donation in lieu of flowers to The American Cancer Society in her memory.

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1 Texas-based film: "The \_\_\_ Picture Show"  
5 \_\_\_ Park, TX  
6 a Mike McCarthy design: "game \_\_\_"  
7 Dallas County namesake (init.)  
8 TXism: "in a coon's \_\_\_" (long time)  
9 took illegal video recordings  
16 TXism: "up and \_\_\_ 'juice' (coffee)  
17 Texas singer Mark Chesnutt's "\_\_\_ Have New Names"  
19 device inside Texas Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant  
21 this Bill founded Texas-based "I Can't Believe It's Yogurt!"  
22 former Rio Grande river channels  
27 TXism: "neon light \_\_\_" (inspiration)  
28 creepy term of endearment  
29 "Border \_\_\_" works along the Rio Grande  
30 Rockets first round pick in 1990, Alec  
32 degree available at a Texas univer.  
33 twisters in Texas  
36 Tyler is in \_\_\_ TX  
37 \_\_\_ Rio, TX  
38 Texas Rangers won first AL \_\_\_ in 2010  
39 historic Austin hotel built in 1886

### DOWN

1 TXism: "he couldn't lick his upper \_\_\_" (weak)  
2 internet provider  
3 Carl Sandberg: "Texas is valor and \_\_\_"  
4 two can take a \_\_\_ in the TX wine country  
41 TXism: "\_\_\_ a spell"  
42 Barbary sheep found in West Texas  
45 wallet stuffers  
46 TXism: "Texas \_\_\_" (oil)  
47 TXism: "he \_\_\_ barbed wire as dental floss" (tough guy)  
48 TXism: "I'm working without a safety \_\_\_"  
49 an answer to a test question  
52 TXism: "\_\_\_ 'nuff"  
53 TXism: "the tail \_\_\_" (last)  
54 one of TX Roy Orbison's labels: "\_\_\_ Victor"  
55 "Honor \_\_\_ Father"

8 "threw everything they had \_\_\_" (attacked our group)  
9 TXism for "satisfied" (3 wds.)  
10 DL or SSN  
11 this Ray won 1977 Byron Nelson Golf Classic (init.)  
12 supermarkets throughout Texas  
13 "Gone With the Wind" plantation  
14 "top dog" in the Middle East  
15 sound loudness measures  
16 Jay Gould's railroad car on display in Jefferson, TX  
17 aces in blackjack could be these  
18 you can't \_\_\_ of Texas in one day  
20 "Beware the \_\_\_ of March"  
22 TX Perot who ran for president twice (init.)  
23 rancher slogan: "\_\_\_ More Beef"  
24 TXism: "call off the dogs"  
25 put in custody  
26 TX Dan Rather co-anchored with this Chung for 2 years  
28 Lucy's hubby  
31 pig fat  
34 prosecutor (abbr.)  
35 TX B.J.'s "Hooked \_\_\_ Feeling"  
37 TXism: "mean as a bulldog on a gunpowder \_\_\_"  
40 TXism: "\_\_\_ - walking drunk"  
43 TXism: "\_\_\_ your head for something besides a hat rack"  
44 pecan pie, e.g.  
50 "night \_\_\_" (anytime)  
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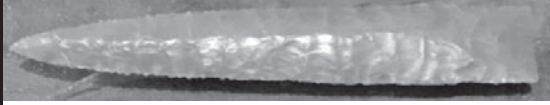
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**5th Grade  
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Brady Aldredge, Bella Mason, Colt Moore, Brentlee Morris, Cullen Reynolds, Anna Tilton

**5th Grade  
"A-B" Honor Roll**

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**6th Grade  
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**6th Grade  
A/B Honor Roll**

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**7th Grade  
A Honor Roll**

Lux Baumgartner-Prew, Eli Brisby, Samuel Corona, Titus Macklin, Cooper Manley, Theresa Neslony, Ariel Robinson, Alexander Villalpando, Jesse Wheeler, Kaylee Wortham.

**7th Grade  
A/B Honor Roll**

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**8th Grade  
A Honor Roll**

Coby Bellanger, Daymun Guerrero, Reid Hass, Byron Hast, Nobellee Humphrey, Mason Knoll, Lillian McKnight, Olivia Miller, Kendal Yount.

**8th Grade  
A/B Honor Roll**

Leila Allen, Ethan Alvarez, Arianna Arriaza, Riley Ashworth,

Abigail Carney, Alexa Cole, Hydie Collins, Aliyah Criss, Colton Cusatis, Alivia Duncan, Shaylee Ellis, Adyson Evans, Kylie Faye, Elshady Getachew, Kymorah Gordon, Garrett Grandgeorge, Lesly Hernandez, Summer Hernandez, Bryannah Jackson, Christian Jackson, Aiden Jansen, Damarion Johnson, Kailey Kistler, Audryana Lorenzo, Lily Mahfood, Jenni Mireles, Grace Mooney, William Morgan, Hayden Mumphrey, Barrett Owens, Nikhil Patel, Miryam Perez, Chase Porter, Thalia Renfroe, Talon Robinson, Kiara Shackelford, Matthew Smith, Janiah Strickland, Paytin Thompson, Claire Townsend, Teresa Villalobos, Dorrie Warburton, Teagan Watkins-Brack, Couri Willeby.

**GLADEWATER HIGH SCHOOL**

**9th Grade  
A Honor Roll**

Elizabeth Brown, Calex Hibler, Aamyria Jones, Shayla Lara, Aleigha McGuyer, Kevin Mireles, Kyera Orange, Christian Rojas, Garrett Throgmorton

**9th Grade  
A/B Honor Roll**

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**10th Grade  
A Honor Roll**

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**10th Grade  
A/B Honor Roll**

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**11th Grade  
A Honor Roll**

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**11th Grade  
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**12th Grade  
A Honor Roll**

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**12th Grade  
A/B Honor Roll**

Austin Allen, Castalia Barron, Rigo Castaneda, Royce Clay, Beau Cryer, Emily Deishler, Kamryn Floyd, Aminah Gordon, Emma Keeland, Jerri LeBeff, Charles Marsh, Avery Mays, Kate Merrill, Megan Perez, William Perry, Taylor Pickett, Eduardo Rojas, Jacob Shepard, Alexander Stanley, Matthew Tant, Jocelyn Taylor, Princess Zandrea Tyeskie, Jenna Watson, Alexandria White



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# SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Lions beat Union Hill

By Daytona Vaughn

Union Grove's varsity softball team won their March 21 away game against Union Hill 17-1.

Pitcher Lainey Ledbetter gave up only one hit in the four-inning game. She struck out 10 batters and hit a triple, two singles and six RBI.

Gracie Winn singled three times and drove in four runs for the Lady Lions. Alison Yohn added a triple, two singles and three RBI, Jaycie Mullins singled twice and drove in one run, and Izzy Gregg and Jamie Webb drove in one run apiece.



**Golf tournament held at pine springs golf club in tyler Union Grove's Kayden Day placed 2nd in individual competition at Pine Springs Golf Club out of 54 golfers shooting a 77. The boys team placed 3rd out of 10 teams. Photo by Kim Hill**

she threw 110'04". Also Senior Emma Hill won the 800 with a new personal best of 2:42. Anna Iske followed up with a silver medal in the 300 hurdles. Sophomore Addison Milligan finished second in the 400. A third place finisher was Lizzy Still in the 1600 meter. All 3 teams together broke 23 personal records.

## Bears fall to Mustangs

By Tyler Sutton

Both the Gladewater and White Oak Baseball and Softball teams had to dodge the weather this past week to get their games in. But they were able to do so.

The Gladewater Bears baseball team opened their district portion of their schedule on Friday, March 24th.

A game that was supposed to be played in Gladewater but was moved to Hughes Springs and it was a rough night on the diamond as the Bears fell 20-2.

Trapper Golden had four of Hughes Springs' 19 hits, Trenton Pemberton homered, doubled, singled and drove in three runs for the Mustangs. Dalton Hicks tripled, singled twice and had an RBI. Golden doubled and drove in four runs. Bryce Ratley had a single and an RBI, Chris Collins two hits

and an RBI, Kord Johnson two hits and an RBI, Tanner Westmoreland a single and three RBI, Jake Pearson a single and an RBI and E.J. Searcy two hits and an RBI. Golden worked four innings on the mound, striking out eight and walking four. Luke Brown and Hayden Torres drove in runs for Gladewater. The loss drops Gladewater to 1-9 on the season and 0-1 in district play. Next game up for the Bears is as a set of home and home district games with New Diana. Starting with a home game on Tuesday, March 28th at 7.

## 'Necks beat Vandals, 3-1

The White Oak Roughnecks baseball team started the week out with a 3-1 non-district win over the Van Vandals on Tuesday, March 21st.

Gavyn Jones struck out 14, walked one and allowed one earned runs on two hits in seven innings. White Oak had four hits, singles by Drake Kneifl, Noah Fritsche, Jaxsen Ludlow and Jones. Jones also drove in a run. The Roughnecks then opened up district play with a easy 10-0 win over the Dangerfield Tigers on Saturday, March 25th. The game had to be pushed back a day because of weather on



**Pitcher Landyn Grant delivers the heat in the Roughnecks 10-0 shutout of Daingerfield in their first District game. The win boosts White Oak's overall season record to 15-2-2.**

Photo by Mike Peery

Friday. Drake Kneifl had another big game at the plate with 3 hits and 3 rbi's. Jaxsen Ludlow had 2 hits as well. The two wins improve White Oak's record to 15-2-2 and 1-0 in district play/ The Roughnecks will next be back in action on Tuesday, March 28th with the first of two games this week with Hughes Springs. This game at home at 7 p.m

## Lady Bears down Lady Tigers, 9-3

The Gladewater Lady Bears softball team had their second straight home district game on Tuesday, March 21st as they hosted the Hughes Springs Lady Mustangs.

The Lady Mustangs jumped out early with a 9 run 1st inning and never looked back as they went on to win 14-0 in 5 innings.

Maggie Pate worked the shutout inside the circle, and Shae' Leigh Johnson, Hailey Crews, Clair Robinson, Emma McKinney and Annie Stonesifer all collected two hits for Hughes Springs. Pate struck out six and did not walk a batter. Johnson singled four times and drove in two runs. Crews had a double, two singles and two RBI. Robinson singled twice and drove in two. McKinney doubled, singled and drove in two runs. Alyssa Baxter had a double, Riley Lowery a triple and Madison Heller

an RBI. Zandrea Tyeskie had two hits in the loss for Gladewater.

On Friday March 24th, Gladewater was able to pick up it's first district win of the season with a 9-3 win over Dangerfield. Zandrea Tyeskie had 2 hits and Karlee Moses has 2 as well. The 1-1 week improves their record to 3-6-1 and 1-2 in district play. They will be in action again on Tuesday, March 28th when they make the short trip to Sabine to take on the Lady Cardinals

## LadyNecks grab 5-1 win over N. Diana

The White Oak Lady-Necks were also in action this past week on Tuesday,

March 21st as they made the trip to New Diana and came away with a 5-1 victory. Larkin Daniels struck out 15 with two walks, giving up an unearned run on three hits Addison McClanahan singled three times and drove in two runs to lead the way on offense for White Oak. Emily Wallace added two hits and an RBI. Tristyn Cox doubled, and Jaidyn Marshall and Daniels drove in runs. Chloe Green had two hits and Ava Smith drove in a run in the loss for New Diana. Green fanned two and walked five in seven innings inside the circle. White Oak was scheduled to play again on Friday, March 24th against Hughes Springs, but that game was postponed till Monday, March 27th because of rain. The Lady-Necks record now sits at 18-4 and 2-0 in district play.

## WO track team 2nd at Troup

By Richard Burks

The Roughneck Boys Track Team tied for second place in the Shuttlesworth Relays held at Troup High School. The boys team scored 102 points along with Harmony, behind West Rusk.

Noah Carter led the boys in scoring with 21 points. Winning gold in the 400 and 4x400 and 3rd place bronze, in the 100. He was joined in the 4x400 by Gavin Sipes, Mason Barlow, and Nick Johnson. 3:30.96. Other gold medalists were Mitchell Carter in the 300 hurdles for another personal best of 40.84. Sophomore Pole Vaulter Kyler Priest cleared a new bar for 13'06" and the gold. He was followed up by Greyson Thompson at 13'00" and the silver medal. Senior Logan Dugger arrived at the finish line in 3rd place in the 800 meter dash. Dugger also scored in the 3200 and 1600 meters.

On the girls side of the score sheet the final total was the same as the boys. 102 put the girls in 3rd place in the team standings. Gold medalist for the girls where Emma Nix as she is trying to repeat a trip to the state meet as a discus thrower. Today



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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.



# Two arrested, drugs seized

A traffic stop in Upshur County led to large amounts of drug paraphernalia being seized, officials said.

On March 23, Upshur County investigators conducted a traffic stop on Camp Joy Road and Oliver Street. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Lee James Taylor II and the passenger was identified as Jessica Danielle Nicole Sellers.

According to officials, when investigators approached the vehicle, they could smell the odor of marijuana coming from it. When Taylor was asked about the smell, he turned over a bag of suspected marijuana that was in his lap, authorities said.

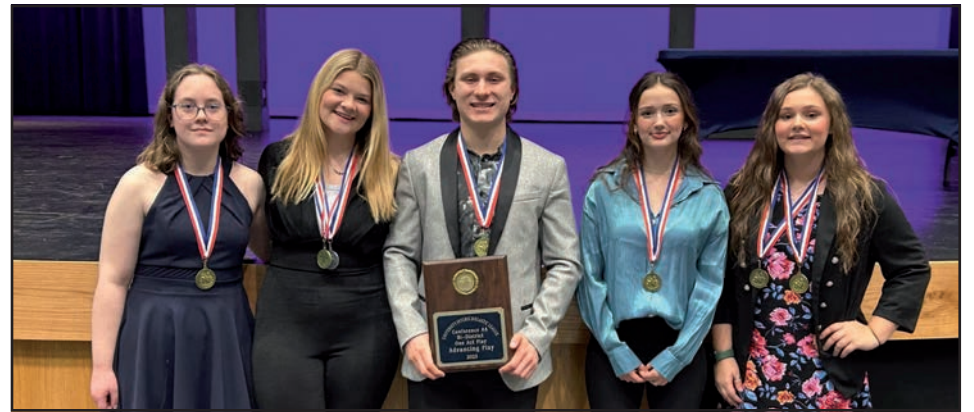
During the consent search of the location given by Taylor, officials allegedly found 5.03 ounces of marijuana, 1.3 pounds of suspected methamphetamine, a firearm and \$2,511 in cash.

During the search of the vehicle, officials said they found Taylor to be in possession of 6.4 grams of suspected cocaine and the passenger, Sellers, to be in possession of 13.7 grams of suspected methamphetamine.

Taylor's bond was set at \$80,000, and he was charged with the following: Possession of controlled substance and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance. Sellers was charged with possession of controlled substance with her bond set at \$25,000.



Union Grove's One Ac Play has advanced to the Are Round of state competition and garnered many Bi-District awards, including Tech award - Anna Flanagan, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast - Daytona Vaughn & Preston Woodall All Star Cast - Sarah Clowers and Kyler Littlejohn.



## "Fishing Fools Day" Kicks Off April 1

ATHENS – The Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center (TFFC) is welcoming in the month of April with its annual "Fishing Fools Day" on Saturday, April 1. The event is designed to celebrate all things fishing, with activities scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event begins with the annual "Spawning Run," a one-mile family fun run on a special route past the hatchery ponds and down the wetland trail, followed by a day packed with fishing-related activities. There is a cost of \$15 to register for the run, with proceeds going to the Friends of the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, who supports outreach efforts of the TFFC.

Admission is included in the race fee. However, for those choosing not to participate in the race, the normal TFFC admission fee applies in order to attend the event and enjoy all the other activities. The center operates from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. For additional information about TFFC and to plan your visit, check out the TFFC website and Facebook page.



Thanks to all the White Oak students who participated in FFA Week activities. Because of your participation donations were made possible to Mercy Manor in Longview. Mercy Manor provides a safe and loving environment for individuals facing crisis pregnancy by offering positive solutions through resources and local professionals to meet physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

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### NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on March 21, 2023, its Petition requesting approval of its proposed Military Base Surcharge Tariff.

Section 36.354(a) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), at Texas Utilities Code § 36.354, provides that each electric utility in an area where implementation of full customer choice has been delayed by the Commission in accordance with PURA Section 39.103 shall discount charges for electric service provided to a military base. Section 36.354(b) of PURA establishes the discount to be provided to military installations as a 20 percent reduction of the base commercial rate that the electric utility would otherwise charge the installation.

Section 36.354(c) of PURA provides that the electric utility may assess a surcharge to all its Texas retail customers to recover the difference in revenue between the revenues from the discounted rate for military bases and the base commercial rate. SWEPCO's Tariff Sheet No. IV-16 provides the Military Base Adjustment Factor per billing kWh as reflected below:

#### MONTHLY FACTOR

Major Rate Classes	\$/kWh
Residential	\$0.0000866
Commercial & Small Industrial	\$0.0000637
Industrial / Large Lighting and Power	\$0.0000274
Municipal	\$0.0000623
Outdoor Lighting	\$0.0001141

SWEPCO has requested that the tariff become effective with the first billing cycle of June 2023. The Petition has been assigned Tariff Control No. 54778. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding must notify the Commission within 21 days of SWEPCO's filing of the Petition. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (800) 735-2988. The Company can be contacted at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, LA 71101, or by calling (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours.