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Appeals court rules for Ten Commandments in classrooms

A federal appeals court last week ordered public school districts to place copies of the Ten Commandments in classrooms, the *Austin America-Statesman* reported.

Parents and a group of faith leaders in nine school districts sued over a 2025 law that requires public schools to post donated posters of the Ten Commandment in classrooms.

By a split vote, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decided the law does not violate the U.S. Constitution, overturning a San Antonio federal judge's ruling last year. The case could be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Students are neither catechized on the Commandments nor taught to adopt them," the judges wrote.

"Nor are teachers commanded to proselytize students who ask about the displays or contradict students who disagree with them."

Six judges on the appeals court dissented, with Judge Leslie H. Southwick writing that "S.B. 10 is facially unconstitutional under the Establishment and Free Exercise Clauses."

STAAR ends after this spring

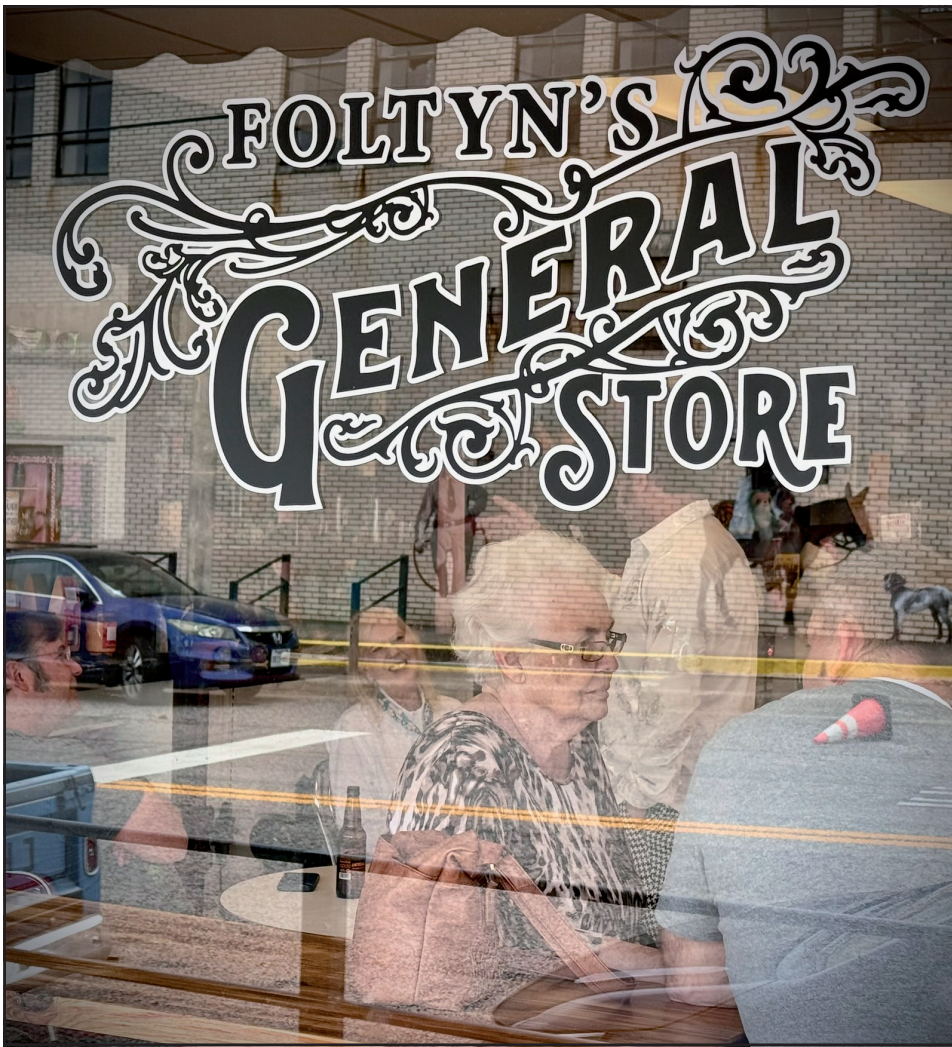
After about 15 years, this spring marks one of the final times Texas students will take the STAAR, according to the *Chronicle*. Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, that end-of-year assessment will be replaced by three shorter tests.

Backers of the change say it will reduce classroom time spent preparing for the test and be a more accurate measure of students' progress.

Critics say the changes will still place too much emphasis on classroom time preparing for the tests.

"The only evidence is that it will create more testing," said state Rep. Gina Hinojosa, Gov. Greg Abbott's Democratic challenger for governor. "We're going from 15 tests to 51 tests by the time a kid's done with eighth grade. It's outrageous."

The new Student Success Tool will provide three tests through the school year, instead of a single high-stakes test at the end of the year. Results will be available within 48 hours of each test, unlike STAAR results, which are usually released in mid-June, months after students take the test.



Saturday brought the opening of Foltyn's General Store on the corner of Main and Commerce downtown. Jack Foltyn, below, visits with Stacey and Mark Mitcham Saturday during the grand opening. Photos by James Draper



Nat'l Day of Prayer set for noon, May 7

This year's National Day of Prayer ceremony will 'Pray for America' beginning at noon Thursday, May 7, at downtown Veterans' Memorial Plaza.

Gladewater Chamber of Commerce's Lois Reed is organizing the event once again, reminding visitors "In his name the nations will put their hope." (Matthew 12:21)

The open-to-the-public lunchtime gathering runs about an hour, and Reed is currently coordinating with local clergy and community leaders to offer the various prayers during the annual outreach.

"That's why it starts at noon, so that if people are on their lunch, they can come," she said.

The effort will include prayers for America's local, state and national leaders, the armed forces, education and schools, first responders and families.

"World Peace is my last one," Reed added.

Gladewater's downtown Veterans' Memorial Plaza was dedicated by the Former Students Association in September 2002. Learn more about the memorial at gladewaterformerstudents.com/veterans-memorial.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

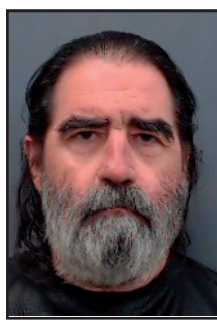
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Pray for America

IN HIS NAME THE NATIONS WILL PUT THEIR HOPE
- MATTHEW 12:21 -

VETERANS MEMORIAL NOON

Investigators arrest Gladewater man after discovery of tranche of child abuse images



BLALOCK

A 62-year-old Gladewater man was arrested in March after a multi-agency investigation tied him to more than 300 sexually explicit photos and videos depicting children.

According to an arrest warrant affidavit filed March 25 in Gregg County's 124th District Court, David Lee Blalock Jr. possessed a variety of child sexual abuse material (CSAM) in online storage.

Per the affidavit from Gregg County Sheriff's Office Lt. Tyler Myers, on Dec. 15, 2025, the North

Texas ICAC Task Force received a Cyber Tip from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children tied to CSAM being uploaded and reported through Google, LLC. Investigators linked the tip to Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and Internet Proxy (IP) addresses that ultimately led to gmail accounts and other identifying information for Blalock.

Subpoenas and search warrants to Optimum, Frontier, Verizon Cellular and Google revealed explicit imagery of children being abused. Some were tracked to various websites.

Blalock was arrested March 28 and booked into Gregg County Jail. The Phillip Springs Road resident remains incarcerated on a \$400,000 bond.

Spring 2026 election season wraps up with Saturday polls

More than 260 early voters weighed in on Gladewater ISD's \$8.1 million bond issue and one contested school board race in the past week.

"We had 97 voters go out and vote today on the first day of early voting," GISD Supt. Rae Ann Patty told board members after polls closed April 20.

With early voting completed April 28, Election Day runs 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at Gladewater City Hall. The city has no contested races this season but is administering polling for GISD.

In White Oak, there are no challenges for city council – John Frazier, Kevin Hood and Mayor Kyle Kutch will soon begin new terms on the dais. At White Oak ISD, incumbent David Trest faces Mason Stone for the Place 4 seat (see related story on Page 1). Board President Lance Noll (Place 5) and Place 3's Stephanie McKinney are unchallenged in their reelection bids.

According to Gladewater

City Clerk Judy Van Houten, 110 Gregg County voters alongside 134 from Smith and Upshur during polling April 20, 22-24. Another 20 made decisions before the *Mirror's* print deadline Monday. There are at least two provisional ballots in the mix, as well, heading into the final day of polling May 2.

GISD Place 5 incumbent

Cori Arevalo faces newcomer Emily Anderson for the school board seat. The victor will serve until 2029.

Board President Chris Thompson is unchallenged in his re-election bid to Place 4 for the 2026-2029 term.

If 'Prop A' gets a majority of 'Yes' votes, the school aims to issue 15-year bonds within the district's existing credit.

Remaining under the current cap, the bond issue will not increase the current tax rate, per school officials.

If approved, the funds will be used to cover a variety of capital projects at the district, including a substantial (costly) upgrade to school buses in order to comply with state law.

The school board's planned May 11 meeting will shift one

day later to accommodate the election results.

"We're not going to be able to canvass the election until the twelfth," Patty told the board. "It'll be a short meeting because all we'll do is canvass that night."

"We'll swear in all of the board members and reorganize at the regular board meeting on June 22."

WOISD school board newcomer arrested

A challenger for a spot on White Oak ISD School Board was arrested and released from Gregg County Jail last week, facing allegations of family violence.

According to various judicial records, Mason Glenn Stone was booked into the jail April 22 and released the following day on a \$10,000 bond set by the judge.

Stone is currently on local ballots for the Place 4 trustee seat at WOISD.

White Oak Police Department did not make the arrest, but the agency was able to provide a warrant report in response to a public records request

Monday. As an open case, the related offense report is not

yet available for public review.

From the warrant report, Stone was arrested on a charge of Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Violence about one week after a case was opened. WOPD Lt. Ferris Ellis began his investigation after receiving a call April 14 from the Martin House Child Advocacy Center in Longview in reference to four children scheduled for interviews the following day.

According to the allegations, the reported victim eventually confirmed "extensive bruising and redness" after being spanked with a belt. The injuries were corroborated by witnesses and photographs.

"After the children's interviews," Ferris reported, "I spoke with the defendant and he advised he would not be coming to my office to speak with me about this case."

No further information was available as of press time.



STONE



OPINION/COMMENTARY

I am a bookaholic

Hi! My name is Suzanne, and I am a bookaholic.

I don't just enjoy books I devour them. I once had a professor who said that I didn't READ a book I RAVISHED it (only he used a different term).

I have bookshelves next to my bed, books squirreled into a space by my pillow, a box of books crammed to overflowing in a hidden corner just waiting to be read. In the den my magazine rack is spilling over and there is a handy, dandy paperback under the couch within reach. My dream bathroom was built by my dreamy husband and has a huge spa tub...with books stacked under the window in easy reach.

My charming country kitchen has a cookbook nook that is full. I enjoy reading them more than using them to produce meals. There are NO books in the unused dining room...I think. But our son's old bedroom has its fair share, I have a small library room that no longer holds books. The books are holding the shelves together they are packed so tight.

As far as I know there are no books in my laundry room...just piles of laundry. But in our big living room we seldom use, of course here are books and sheet music, and hymnals, and my complete collection of high school yearbooks I advised and will always cherish.

But wait, there's more. I keep books in my car and in Jimmy's SUV. You never know when you may need a read at Sonic, or in a traffic jam, or while waiting for an appointment

And yes, I have a Nook with several books downloaded and unread. And yes, I have a Kindle I won as a prize and have never used. I am tactile. I love to touch the paper, bend the corners of the pages and snap the spine of a paperback so that it knows whose hands it is in.

After working on a screen for hours upon hours the last thing I want to do is read on a screen. Heck, I even love the way books smell. Most. Not the moldy ones.

Reading is essential to my life.

Every night regardless of how late I get in or finish working at home, I read for at least an hour. Usually three.

I have been around the world, to outer space, other worlds and throughout time. My inner space is where all these characters and worlds reside. The place where a turn of phrase can make me stop to take a note. Where an idea can make me go deeper. Where opinions that are not my own remind me I am not always right, nor am I the

\$100 Oil

The ongoing conflict in the Middle East has sent oil prices surging, with West Texas Intermediate Crude prices up from below \$60 a few months ago to above \$100 on several recent days. In addition to disrupting Middle East production capacity, the conflict has brought the *de facto* closure of the Strait of Hormuz at times. With about 20% of the world's oil navigating the Strait, supplies have dropped and prices have risen. The current level isn't unheard of (prices were significantly higher for much of 2022, for example), but effects are nonetheless notable.

As by far the largest producer in the US, Texas is in a unique situation when prices jump. We're a long way from decades ago when oil was the key determinant of economic health, but it remains important. Producers obviously benefit in terms of near-term revenue, but there are also drawbacks. Let's examine some of the pros and cons.

Industry participants see an immediate increase in profits with higher prices, as production costs don't rise as rapidly. However, companies won't ramp up drilling unless they anticipate a lasting shift in the market and a more certain environment is generally preferable. A spike due to geopolitical conditions which could quickly reverse doesn't justify major investments. Whether the "new normal" following the conflict is sufficient to significantly accelerate drilling initiatives remains to be seen.

Higher prices also have a notable effect on revenues to the State and local taxing entities. Production taxes are a major source of funding for public schools and universities, roads, and the economic stabilization (Rainy Day) fund. We recently estimated that aggregate taxes to Texas and local governments associated with various aspects of oil and gas activity in the Permian Basin alone totaled \$24.4 billion in 2025, with about \$5.4 billion of it from production taxes. Higher prices bring higher tax receipts.

Clearly, there's also a downside to higher fuel prices. They directly affect household budgets, leaving less money for other things such as services, retail, and restaurants. Fuel is also an input to most industries, and high costs are particularly damaging to transportation and agriculture (due to both fuel and fertilizer expenses). Higher transit costs work their way through the economy, leading to higher prices. Although the focus is inevitably on the gasoline prices that we see incessantly, petroleum is the basis for plastics, cosmetics, paints, adhesives, many chemical products and pharmaceuticals, and myriad other products

Higher oil prices clearly bring certain benefits to Texas, but

The Best of Suzanne Bardwell



center of God's creation.

If you are not a reader, well, you must be or you wouldn't be reading this column...if you are not 'much' of a reader I challenge you to set aside 15 minutes a day to read. I will even give you a list of works that have impacted my life in powerful and profound ways.

1. The Bible—no book has influenced me, or history for that matter, as much as the Good Book. I strongly recommend an Amplified Version for greater understanding.
2. "All Over But the Shouting" by Rick Bragg—that man can write better than anyone I have ever read. Heads up, it is non-fiction and he had me when he said that he crawled up his mother's backbone to success.
3. The Narnia Chronicles by C.S. Lewis did a great deal to mature my theology. These are children's books...supposedly.
4. "Gone With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell. I thought I was Scarlett when I was young. Somewhere in my 40s I realized I was Melanie with Scarlett's attitude.
5. The Ring Trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien. Those fantasy worlds speak truth about sacrifice, nobility and purpose.
6. The New York Times obituaries and wedding announcements. I used them to teach kids about the importance of showing who someone is not telling who they are or were.
7. Handwritten letters from the people I love. (Refer to your own collection please.)
8. The Constitution of the United States and the Federalist Papers...for obvious reasons.
9. Tim O'Brien's "The Things They Carried" about the Vietnam War. Caution: not for children.
10. "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen...oh, to live during a more polite and civil time when words were used as weapons of love and wit.

Of course, my list could go on, and on. Just remember your homework and read every day. It's good for the mind and feeds the soul.

Dr. Ray Perryman THE ECONOMIST



they are somewhat concentrated by industry and geography (though the vast supplier network stretches across the state). The ultimate net effect will only be determined once the immediate and still volatile crisis has passed. Stay safe!

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FRAGILE CEASE FIRE IN IRAN



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.

Gary Borders Capital Highlights



Texas awards first \$400 million in school vouchers

State officials began sending out the first notices to families awarded education vouchers last week, the Houston Chronicle reported. In the first round, 42,644 qualified, mostly students with special needs who are considered the highest priority.

More than a quarter-million students have applied to the state's voucher program, with a lottery determining who gets a spot. Initial funding for the program is \$1 billion, and it is projected to support 100,000 students in its first year.

The program offers taxpayer money to help pay for private and homeschool education. The amount of each voucher awarded in the initial round varied, from \$2,000 each for the 11,000 children applying for homeschool funding to an average of \$15,585 for parents who documented their children's special educational needs.

Smokable hemp ban blocked

A ban on the sale of natural smokeable hemp products has been blocked, possibly until the end of April, by a Travis County district judge. A court hearing is set for this week.

The Texas Tribune reported that lawyers for the hemp industry argue that state agencies overstepped their constitutional authority by imposing new testing requirements that created a 0.3% total THC threshold. The industry says that effectively eliminated smokeable products by essentially rewriting the statutory definitions of hemp created by legislators in 2019.

While that 2019 law also limited THC levels to 0.3%, manufacturers got around it by cultivating hemp plants with another type of THC called THCA, which produces a high when ignited. The newly written limits on any type of THC mirror those that will be imposed by the federal government in November.

Workplace fatalities dipped in 2024

The Texas Department of Insurance has reported that 557 workplace fatalities were reported in 2024, the latest year for which statistics are available. That is down slightly from the 564 workplace fatalities reported in 2023. More than 90% of the fatalities occurred in the private sector.

The most fatalities were reported in the trade, transportation and utilities sector at 175; construction fatalities, with 128, followed. The most common occupation involving fatalities was motor vehicle operators

A total of 75 fatalities were due to violent acts in 2024.

Men accounted for 92% of the 557 total incidents in 2024.

Texas economy hits record \$2.9 trillion

The Texas economy expanded to \$2.9 trillion in 2025, growing faster than the nation as a whole at a 2.5% rate, according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. The state maintained its ranks as the world's eighth-largest economy, based on preliminary estimates from the International Monetary Fund.

"The Texas economy expanded to a record high of \$2.9 trillion thanks to the productivity of our skilled workforce and the entrepreneurs and businesses investing here with confidence," said Greg Abbott.

The state's economy has grown by 46% over the past 11 years.

Wildfire risks in Panhandle, West Texas rise

Dry windy conditions across West Texas and the Panhandle are rising, the Statesman reported, leading to increased risk of wildfires. The National Weather Service has issued red flag warnings from Canada to Mexico, including those areas in Texas.

"A red flag warning means a combination of warm temperatures, very low humidity, dry vegetation, and strong winds. These conditions can quickly spark and spread wildfires, and in this environment, even a small fire can grow rapidly, so extra caution is critical," Mary Wasson, meteorologist with the San Antonio Express-News reported.

The Texas A&M Forest Service reports that 9 out of 10 wildfires in Texas are human-caused and therefore preventable. Burn bans are now in effect in 102 Texas counties, and wildfire preparedness is at Level 2, with Level 5 being the highest risk.

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DECEPTION-SATAN'S PRIMARY TOOL

In a National Geographic article about the Portia spider, author Robert Jackson detailed the various ways it deceives its prey. Sitting still, the spider looks like a piece of dried leaf or foliage until a meal walks by. It also will crawl onto another spider's web and tap the threads, mimicking the actions of a trapped insect. When the host spider appears, the Portia devours it. Deception is the Portia's primary tool.

Satan is like the Portia spider, in that deception is his weapon of choice. He does whatever he can to counterfeit the words of God, to make the unwary and naïve think that God is present and speaking, when in fact He is not. The apostle Paul wrote, speaking of false teachers: "For such are false apostles, and deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore, it is no great thing if his ministers also, transform themselves into ministers of righteousness" (2 Cor. 11: 13-15).

Satan is the arch-deceiver. He is never what he appears to be. He does not introduce himself: "Hey, I'm Satan and I am here to deceive you." He deceived Eve in the beginning by his crafty and unscrupulous conduct (2 Cor. 11: 3). He was a liar and a murderer then, and he is a liar and murderer now! (Jn. 8: 44). He works through his ministers, who are said to be deceitful like their master.

Appearances are deceptive. We should not be too readily impressed by the superficial attractiveness of teachers who claim to be heaven-sent messengers. Like their master, false teachers do not get in the pulpit and say: "Hey, I'm a false teacher and I am here to deceive you and lead you astray." Only those who know the Word of God will be prepared and protected. Therefore, know the truth, and don't be deceived by the arch counterfeiter and his cohorts. To escape Satan's trap, know the truth and the One who is the Truth (Jn. 14: 6). Think on these things.

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GLADEWATER POLICE/FIRE ACTIVITY REPORT

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For the reporting period of April 20th through April 26th, 2026, officers for the White Oak Police Department responded to or initiated 184 calls for service and assistance. Some of the most common calls were: Advice Calls, Suspicious Activity, Disturbances, Traffic Issues (motorist assists, traffic control, reckless drivers, etc.), and Community Relations (welfare checks, civil issues, vacation home security checks, etc.).

One traffic collision was investigated during this reporting period; No injuries were reported.

White Oak Officers made one arrest during this reporting period:

Belen Gonzales, 28, of Gladewater, for Driving While Intoxicated.

One separate and unrelated case was presented to the Gregg County District Attorney during this reporting period.

-Assault Causing Bodily Injury Family Violence.

OBITUARY

JOHNEY "DOC" BUTLER

Johney was born on November 1, 1941, in Gladewater, one of eleven children to Fred and Effie Stansell Butler. He attended Gladewater High School and was a member of the Track Team. Johney graduated in 1960, attended Kilgore College, and then enlisted in the USAF where he served six years, during the Vietnam era.

During his military service he married Lois Priest and they had two children: Pat of Nokesville, VA and Pam of Sachse, TX. He had three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He is survived by two brothers Jack and Paul of Gladewater, two sisters Willie Mae of North Richland Hills and Mary Commins of Longview.

Johney passed away on April 24, 2026, no service is planned at this time and any contributions in his memory should be given to the church organization of your choosing.

He will be remembered as a kind loving father who took care of his family. He loved sports and was a fan of the Cowboys, Mavs and Rangers. Most of all to those that knew him he was a gentle heart who was first a brother, then a lover of laughter and song and will be missed by the fortunate ones that knew him.

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "a Johnny ___ lately"

5 TXism: "active as ___ in a hen house"

6 Texas hardwood tree: bois '___

7 TXism: "he'll kick you ___ a funeral home" (mean horse)

8 Texas "Watergate" prosecutor (2 wds.)

17 this Tinkle wrote Alamo book "13 Days to Glory"

18 TX Buddy's widow: "Maria ___"

21 TXism: "bend ___ elbow" (drink)

22 famous Uvalde cowgirl, Evans

23 Bobbie Gentry hit: "Ode to ___ Joe"

24 "P" of Texas DPS

29 TX Martha Hyer film: "The ___ of Katie Elder"

30 TXism: "mighty ___" (okay)

31 UT deg., e.g.

32 TXism: "useless ___ on a sow"

34 first performers of "Eyes of Texas": UT ___ Club

35 TX George Jones' "He Stopped Loving ___ Today"

36 TXism: "confused as ___ astroturf"

37 TX ZZ Top album: "___ Hombres"

38 TXism for "females"

39 not informed

41 Palo ___ County

42 Texas actress Cyd married ___ Charisse

43 TX "Spanky" McFarland of "Our ___"

44 state park near Zapata

45 not found in Texas restaurants anymore: ___ trays

46 TXism: "he's earned ___ spurs" (achieved)

47 Texas, in the Union

48 boat haulers

50 preoccupy with

51 go get it dog, and bring it back

52 decompose

53 urgent appeal for help, esp. at sea

9 cowboy pants

10 "___ well that ends well"

11 pee ___ football

12 TXism: "stands ___ his own two feet"

13 "Old Yeller's" disease

14 Texas pitcher Dave Danforth's pitch: "___ ball"

15 Port Arthur AM

16 TXism: "___ rattle your teeth!" (threat)

19 TXism for "might do it" (2 wds.)

20 TX Bob Phillips' VHS: "Twenty ___ the Backroads" (1992)

22 rock group: "Three ___"

24 Gov. "___" Ferguson

25 Texas' country (abbr.)

26 TXism: "I'll ___ monkey's uncle"

27 Padre Island lagoon: "___ Madre"

28 TXism: "strike while the ___ hot" (act while you can)

29 TXism: "___ rag" (handkerchief)

30 ran away

33 me also (2 wds.)

34 Cowboy star DE Ellis (1998-2008)

35 this Kent was the only person to beat George W. in an election (1978)

37 silver swords? (2 wds.)

38 gold layers

40 "State ___ Texas" (in October)

41 two Jacks and two Aces in poker, e.g.

44 TXism: "he's a good judge of horse ___"

47 puts into office

49 "life ___ short"

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Sports roundup

By Tyler Sutton

The Gladewater Bears baseball team wrapped up their regular season as they hosted the West Rusk Raiders knowing they had a playoff spot locked up and they rested some regulars and fell 7-2. A five run 1st inning was the difference. The Bears picked up their 2 runs in the 4th inning. Sean Burke and AJ King drove the runs for Gladewater. The Bears finish the season with a 13-11 record and 5-7 record in district play.

They will begin their playoff run with a best of 3 series with Malakoff at Brook Hill high school in Bullard.

The White Oak Ladyneck softball team made quick work of the Malakoff Lady Tigers as they ended their 1st round playoff series in a two game sweep in Bullard. In game one, Malakoff jumped out to a 3-0 lead after half an inning. But White Oak answered back with 3 runs of their own to make it 3-3 after 1 inning. A four run second inning was the difference in the end in a 9-6 victory. Makya Fobb drove in 3 runs. In Game 2, it was all White Oak from the start as they jumped out to a 5-2 lead after three innings. A six run fifth inning was the difference in a 14-3 win.

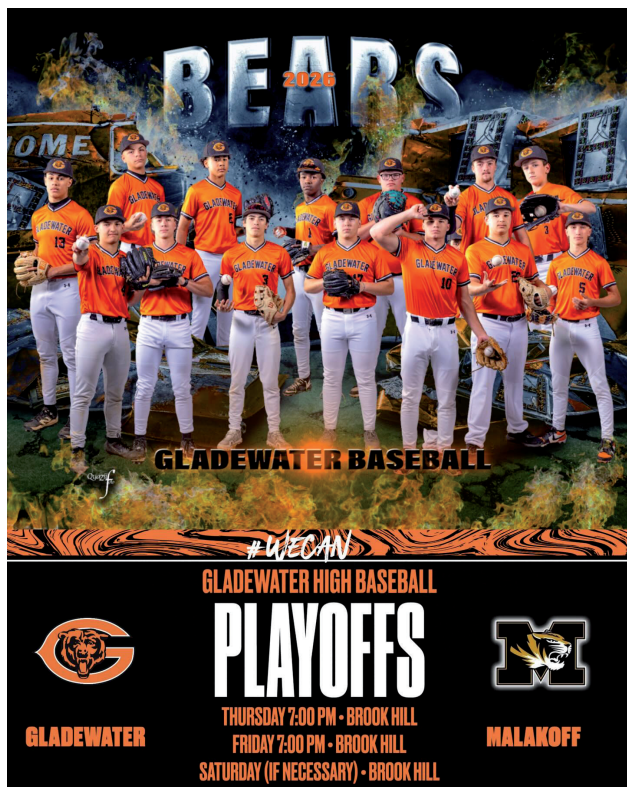
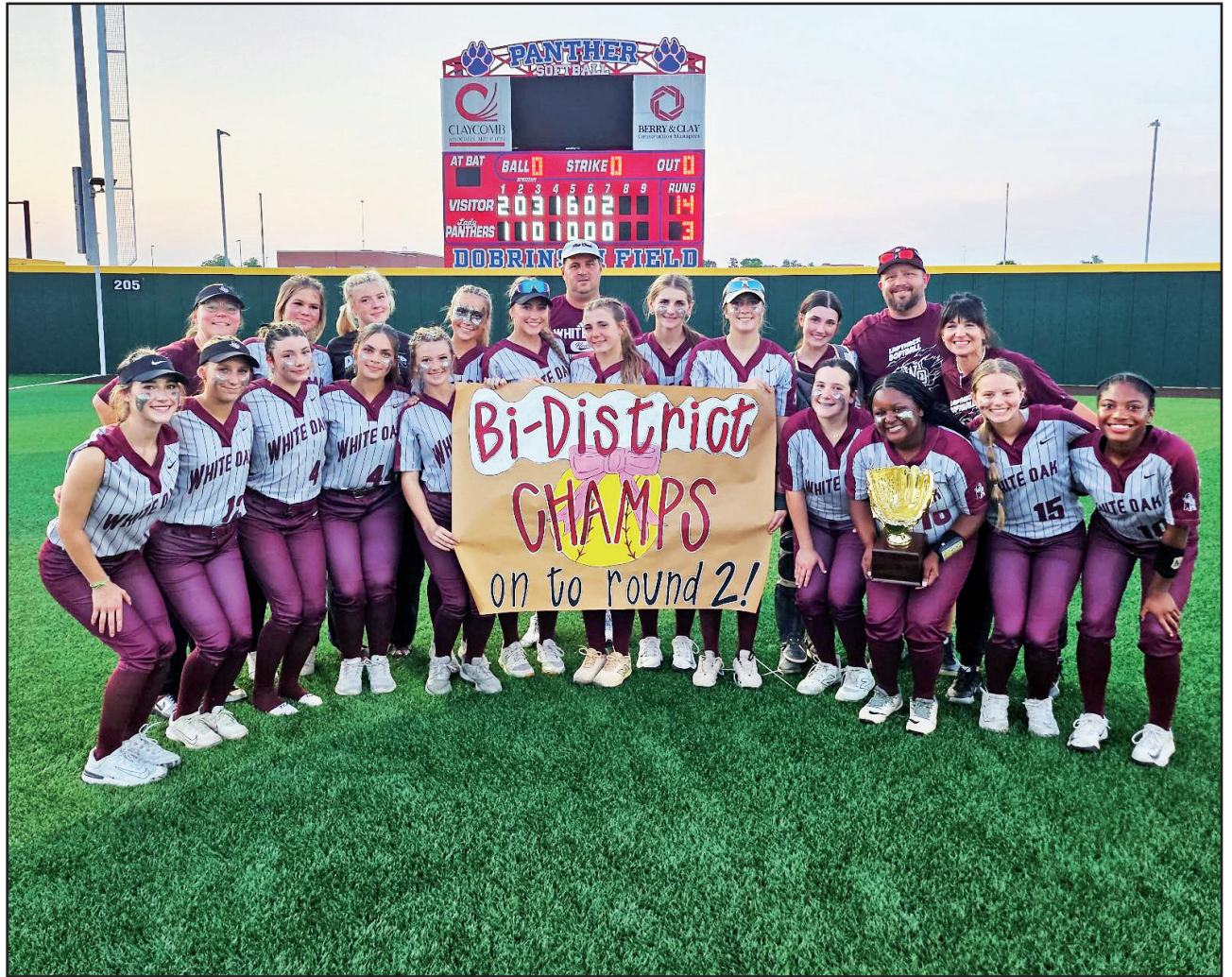
White Oak moves on to Round 2 where they will play a best of three series with Atlanta with all 3 games being in Marshall.

The Union Grove Lady Lions had no problem moving on to round 2 of the softball playoffs as they swept the Mildred Lady Eagles 2-0 in Corsicana. In game one, Mildred actually jumped out to a 1-0 lead but it was all Union Grove after. They put across 2 runs in the second inning to take a 2-1 lead. The Lady Lions added 1 run in the 4th and 2 runs in the 6th to win it 5-1. Jodi Bishop drove in two with a pair of hits. In game two, it was an offensive explosion as the Lady Lions won it to advance to round two 16-7. Mildred again jumped out to a 2-0 lead after 1 inning. But again the Lady Lions had an answer with a 6 run second inning to take a 6-2 lead. 4 runs a piece in the 6th and 7th inning put it away. O'lvia D'Abreu had 3 hits, Kaitlyn Pharr drove in a pair of runs as well.

The Lady Lions will now take on the Detroit Lady Eagles in a best of three series.

The Union Grove Lions baseball team wrapped up their season with a pair of wins over Waskom. In Game one in Union Grove, the Lions jumped out to a 2-0 lead after two innings and never looked back. 6 runs in the 6th inning closed the door for a 8-0 win. In Game 2, it was another shut out as the Lions won it 7-0. Holding the Wildcats to just 1 hit.

Union Grove finishes their season with a winning record at 13-11-1 and 6-8 in district play.



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GUARDIANSHIP OF § IN THE COUNTY COURT
 JAMES PHILLIP HURST § AT LAW NO. 2
 AN INCAPACITATED PERSON § GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS

Published Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that letters of guardianship for the person and estate of JAMES PHILLIP HURST, an incapacitated person, were issued on April 13, 2026, in Docket No. 2026-0078-E, pending in the County Court at Law No. 2, Gregg County, Texas, to SHARON KIMBERLEY HURST, Guardian, as guardian of the person and estate.

The residence of Guardian is in Gregg County, Texas, and the mailing address is: Guardian of the person and estate of JAMES PHILLIP HURST, c/o SHARON KIMBERLEY HURST, 2210 Robbinwood Lane, Longview, Texas 75601.

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

SIGNED on April 13, 2026.

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The City of White Oak will receive sealed bids for Water Treatment Plant Ground Storage Tanks Rehabilitation project. Bids will be received until 2:00 PM on Monday, May 11th, 2026, at White Oak City Hall, 906 S White Oak Rd, White Oak, Texas 75693. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 PM on Monday, May 11th, 2026, at White Oak City Hall, 906 S White Oak Rd, White Oak, Texas 75693. Bids received after 2:00 PM will be returned, unopened.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at Schaumburg & Polk, Inc., 320 S Broadway Ave, Suite 200, Tyler, TX 75702, and at White Oak City Hall, 906 S White Oak Rd, White Oak, Texas 75693.

PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS may be examined without charge at White Oak City Hall. Bid forms and plans may be examined or obtained at the office of Schaumburg & Polk, Inc., 320 S. Broadway Ave, Suite 200, Tyler, Texas 75702. One copy of each set of documents may be obtained from Schaumburg & Polk, Inc. Plans can also be found online at www.civcastusa.com.

A Bidder's Bond, Certified or Cashier's Check in an amount not less than (5%) of the total bid shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract with the City of White Oak.

This project will include the rehabilitation of two welded steel ground storage tanks at the City of White Oak Water Treatment Plant, including one 1.0-MG tank and one 0.5-MG tank. Work includes but is not limited to the full removal and replacement of the interior and exterior coating systems, installation of a new roof vent and roof manway, and steel repairs to patch holes in the tank roof. Both tanks are leaking along the floor-to-wall weld seam; the Contractor shall identify areas of damaged steel and repair the welds and/or replace steel as necessary to restore watertightness.

The project is to be substantially complete within 60 calendar days from the notice to proceed, and shall be fully complete within 90 calendar days from the notice to proceed. Notice to proceed date is anticipated as May 18th, 2026. Liquidated damages of \$300.00 per day shall be assessed for any days in which contract time is exceeded.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The City of White Oak reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Publication Dates: April 23, 2026
 April 30, 2026

City of White Oak, Texas
 By: Jimmy Purcell
 Title: City Manager

All contractors/subcontractors whose System for Award Management (SAM.gov) registration is not active or that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF GREGG §

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 7 day of April, 2026, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the County Court At Law of Gregg County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 8th day of April, 2026, seized, levied upon, and will on the 5th day of May, 2026, at the at public auction on an online platform at www.mvbataxsales.com, at 10:00AM on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Gregg County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the V and P reference (V__/P__) or document number of the Deed Records, Gregg County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

022305-CCL2
Gladewater Independent School District v Mo-Tex Investments, LLC et al
TRACT 1: 5.20 Acres, more or less, out of the J.L. McCarty Survey, Abstract 269, Gregg County, Texas, Acct #000023084/23084
TRACT 2: Lot 47 and 48A, Block 2, Saunders Addition, Gregg County, Texas (V 691, P 87 and V 691, P 89, Deed Records, Gregg County, Texas), Acct #000064585/64585

022445-CCL2
Pine Tree Independent School District et al v Ableready, Inc et al
TRACT 1: BEING 0.87500 WORKING INTEREST IN THE M. F. FISHER LEASE, RRC# 6E-07727, OPERATED BY ABLEREADY, INC, GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS., Acct #000642042/001583846
TRACT 2: RODDEN B E 60007476-000ZTH OPERATING, /EAST TEXASAB 177 /WM ROBINSON SUR0.0000.8750000000W WI 0.875, GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS, Acct #001581002

022524-CCL2
Pine Tree Independent School District v The Unknown Trustees of The Church of God in Christ et al
TRACT 1: 0.50 Acre, more or less, being the South Half of Tract 8, George Ward Addition, out of the A. Fuggerson Survey, Abstract 75, Gregg County, Texas (V 672, P 346, Deed Records, Gregg County, Texas), Acct #000017139
TRACT 2: 0.50 acre, more or less, out of the A. Fuggeson Survey, Abstract 75, Gregg County, Texas (V 574, P 384, Official Public Records, Gregg County, Texas), Acct #000017138

022627-CCL2
Pine Tree Independent School District v Bertha Ventura
TRACT 1: 0.172 Acre, more or less, out of the W. H. Castleberry Survey, Abstract 38, City of White Oak, Gregg County, Texas (Instrument #200118327, Official Records, Gregg County, Texas), Acct #000013528

022705-CCL2
Pine Tree Independent School District v Terry Lacoy et al
TRACT 1: Lot 26, Block 6000, Oaklawn Manor, The City of Longview, Gregg County, Texas (Document #202110696, Official Records, Gregg County, Texas), Acct #000058716

022806-CCL2
Gladewater Independent School District v Ignacia Garcia Torres et al
TRACT 1: Lots 7, 8, 9 & 10, Block 125, Wood Heights Addition, City of Gladewater, Gregg County, Texas (Instrument #202302627, Official Records, Gregg County, Texas), Acct #000072414

022909-CCL2
Pine Tree Independent School District v David Wayne Meador et al
TRACT 1: Lot 17, Oak Forest Addition, City of Longview, Gregg County, Texas (Instrument #202313922, Official Records, Gregg County, Texas), Acct #000057994

023005-CCL2
Pine Tree Independent School District v Tae Hui Kim
TRACT 1: Lot 3, Block 5, Key Bunt Addition, City of Longview, Gregg County, Texas (Document #200522719, Official Public Records, Gregg County, Texas), Acct #000049975

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 8th day of April, 2026, at Longview, Texas

MAXEY CERLIANO
Sheriff, Gregg County, Texas

By: *Shawn MCFadden*
SHAWN MCFADDEN, Deputy Sheriff

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (903) 757-5757.

No. 2025-0159-E

IN THE GUARDIANSHIP OF	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW
LOUIE JACK WISDOM,	§	NO. 2
AN INCAPACITATED PERSON	§	GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS

Published Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that letters of guardianship for the person of LOUIE JACK WISDOM, an incapacitated person, were issued on March 17, 2026, in Docket No. 2025-0159-E, pending in the County Court At Law No. 2 Gregg County, Texas, to HOLLY HANSON, Guardian, as guardian of the person.

The residence of Guardian is in Gregg County, Texas, and the mailing address is: Guardian of the person of LOUIE JACK WISDOM, c/o HOLLY HANSON, 165 Mallard Cove Lane, Longview, Harrison County, Texas 75602.

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

SIGNED on April 22, 2026.

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010940001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of White Oak, 906 South White Oak Road, White Oak, Texas 75693, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010940001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 2,000,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on January 11, 2024.

The facility is located approximately 1,500 feet east of State Highway 42 and 3,800 feet south of U.S. Highway 80, in Gregg County, Texas 75693. The treated effluent is discharged to Hawkins Creek, thence to Sabine River Above Toledo Bend Reservoir in Segment No. 0505 of the Sabine River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is limited aquatic life use for Hawkins Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0505 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.
<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-94.847777,32.507222&level=18>

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at White Oak City Hall, 906 South White Oak Road, White Oak, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds 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 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 a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a 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.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

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.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

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 www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment, 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. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. 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 White Oak at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jimmy Percell at 903-759-3936.

Issuance Date: April 6, 2026



White Oak High School's Abby Robertson added two more gold medals and a gold seal following the Texas Art Education Association's 2026 Visual Arts Scholastic Event. Per White Oak ISD, two of Robertson's art pieces qualified for the competition: "The gold seal is the best of the best and qualifies her art piece to travel the state to be displayed at multiple art galleries for the next year!"



Congratulations to Union Grove ISD's Yearbook staff – earliest this month the group was notified last year's publication was featured in the Walsworth idea book after being named one of the outstanding yearbooks of 2025.

Courtesy photo

County storytime held Thursdays

A book will be read to young children at both of the Upshur County Library's weekly "Storytime" sessions in Gilmer on Thursday, April 30.

"Raindrops to Rainbow" by John Micklos Jr. will be presented at the 10 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. events, which are for children up to age 11.

"Music and movement" will follow each reading of the book, said Amy Allred, children's coordinator for the library. She said clapping and stretching to music "helps with brain development."

Each session also will feature a rainbow-related craft.

Micklos' web page says "In simple rhyming text, Raindrops to Rainbow provides a color-focused story about a young girl who experiences a thunderstorm and learns that only after some rain can we enjoy the rainbow."

"Illustrator Charlene Chua of Canada created lovely, bright artwork, including an adorable Welsh corgi," the website adds.

The library is at 702 W. Tyler, which is also Texas 154. While the events are free to the public with no advance registration required, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call the library at 903-843-5001.

White Oak FFA crew hosts Mother's Day plant sale

More than just pretty flowers, White Oak High School's FFA students will have a wide array of flora on-hand May 7-9 during the organization's Mother's Day Plant Sale.

The group is promising house plants, succulents, hanging baskets, color pots, ferns and more to treat local mom's this year.

Everything will be on hand at the school at 200 S. White Oak Road from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 7-8 and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9.

For more information or to schedule a pickup, contact etch-lecuc@woisd.net.

Upshur County student arrested for terroristic threat

By Phillip Williams

A 19-year-old Union Hill School student was arrested at the small rural school last Thursday on a felony charge of terroristic threat, said Upshur County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Russell Washburn.

Mitchell Ryan Mobley was released Friday from Upshur County Jail in Gilmer on \$50,000 bond set by Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Lyle Potter, Washburn said Monday.

The chief deputy, who posted some information about the case on his office's Facebook page, said the school north of Gilmer contacted the sheriff's office to come to the campus, where deputies arrested Mobley without incident.

The Facebook post said the sheriff's office had been immediately notified "due to the serious nature of the threats and the impact on the school community. . .The student made comments which caused fear among students and staff."

The exact nature of the purported threat hasn't been disclosed, but Washburn said the "comments were made to other students."