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## CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

# Five nabbed in connection with burglaries, thefts

By Dannie Oliveaux  
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KOUNTZE — Hardin County Sheriff Mark Davis reported his office has been busy making several arrests of residents connected with a string of burglaries and thefts in the county.

According to Davis, Randal William Warner, 48, and Christopher Keith Loftin, 40, were recently arrested and each charged with burglary of a building.

The sheriff said the burglary occurred in the north Silsbee area and that HCSO deputies recovered nine stolen items.

He noted seven of the stolen items were returned to the property owner.

Warner was also arrested for burglary of a building on FM 92 in the county's northern part.

Davis said Warner was arrested for breaking into Candie's Southern Skillet Restaurant in the 12000 block of FM 92.

Douglas Lee Konstantine, 35,



Randal Warner

and Daniel Paul Elmore, 39, were arrested and charged with burglary of a building connected to a break-in at Hidemay Mini-Storage on FM 92.

Davis reported Elmore was also arrested and charged with felony theft.

Elmore is accused of stealing approximately 40 feet of copper

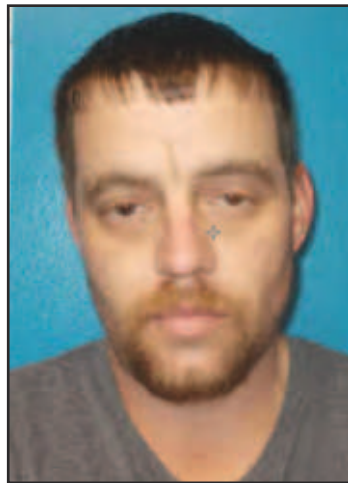


Christopher Loftin

wire from a new home construction site on Hicks Dairy Road.

He stated the copper wire, which was cut up, was recovered in the suspect's vehicle with a search warrant.

Davis reported Cody Allen Comer, 26, of Lumberton, was recently arrested in connection of theft from the Motiva plant near

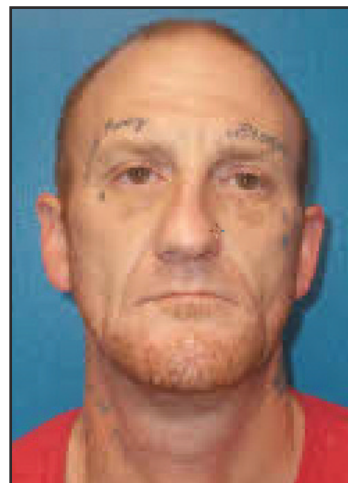


Douglas Konstantine

Sour Lake.

The sheriff said the suspect, charged with two counts of felony theft, stole two trailers and equipment from the plant.

Davis added Comer was also charged with felony theft of a hunting lease in Hardin County. He noted the suspect stole an ATV and game cameras.

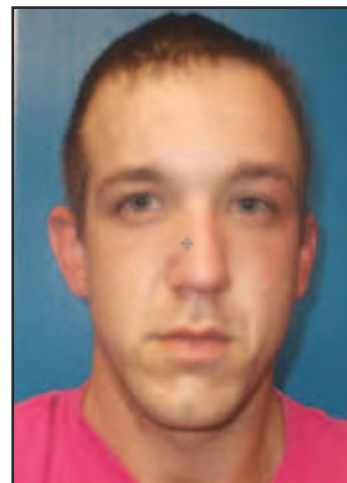


Daniel Elmore

"During this investigation, we recovered three truckloads of stolen property and several trailers, including a tractor and trailer that was reported stolen from Baytown Police Department," said Davis.

The sheriff said more arrests to follow.

"It's a work in progress,"



Cody Comer

Davis said. "We have stuff scattered all over. We still have three storage areas filled with stuff we haven't even gone through yet. There are more arrests and more recoveries."

Davis said the suspects arrested would steal items, sell the items and use the money for drugs.

## HARDIN COUNTY

# Commissioners table action on OT rate for emergency/disaster closings

By Dannie Oliveaux  
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KOUNTZE — The Hardin County Commissioners Court voted unanimously to table action to amend the County's Hours Worked and Overtime Policy during their March 23 meeting in the Hardin County Court Room.

Precinct 1 Commissioner L.W. Cooper Jr. presented a motion to amend the police to include emergency call outs without prior notification shall be compensated at the overtime rate for the hours worked due to the emergency (other than during a disaster/emergency closing).

Cooper said he, Human Resource Director Debbie Mendisabal and Sheriff Mark Davis were appointed as a committee to review the issue.

He said the committee found some county departments do not have an overtime line item in their budget.

"This could be complementary or monetary," Cooper said.

Cooper's motion and amendment to county policy was "emergency call outs without prior notification shall be compensated at the overtime rate for the hours worked due to the emergency (other than during a disaster/emergency closing)."

He also said he doesn't see any county departments, other than the sheriff's office or Road and Bridge Departments, having an emergency call out.

County Auditor Angela Gore noted the Adult or Juvenile Probation Department could have an emergency callout.

"Maintenance and IT could also," said Sheriff Mark Davis stated.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Alvin Roberts said if there is one or two holidays, they should be

made to be part of the 40-hour work week.

"You're getting paid as if you were here, no matter what," Roberts noted. "If you come outside those hours of that day, you should be compensated or paid for it. I don't think emergency should be part of it."

He added there should be a policy that the holiday is part of the 40-hour work week.

Cooper said the reason behind making the request was only due to the weeks where there's a holiday.

Commissioners unanimously approved extending the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to beyond the last pay period in March. Mendisabal reported that one county employee is under the act.

The court approved soliciting bids for overlaying approximately 1.3 miles on Cooks Lake Road and 0.8 miles on Peck Road in Precinct 4.

Commissioners voted unanimously to rescind authorization granted previously to apply for the 2021-2022 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program and reject all proposals received and return all proposals that were due March 25 for grant administrator.

The court tabled action to authorize an agreement for engineering/sanitarian services related to the 2019-2020 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program for sewer projects.

Purchasing Agent Misty Sims said the county attorney is working to review the agreement.

In other action, the court accepted the audited financial statements for Hardin County Emergency Service District No. 4 for the year ending Sept. 30, 2020.

## CAR FIRE



PHOTO BY DANNIE OLIVEAUX | SILS BEE

A Silsbee Fire Department firefighter extinguish a car fire in the parking lot of the Bible Baptist Church, located on U.S. 96 in Silsbee on March 23. The fire was reported about 3 p.m. and several SFD personnel responded to the scene. No other details about the fire was known as of press time Tuesday night.

# Watch out for new vaccine survey scams

From Staff Reports

STATE

HOUSTON — The Senior Medicare Patrol of Texas reported they have received reports of a new COVID-19 vaccine email scam where people are asked to complete a survey. They offer a free reward but ask people to pay a nominal fee "to cover shipping".

Survey scams like this are a creative way to steal your identity or money. Many survey scams offer a reward and give you a limited time to respond if you want to take the survey. A legitimate survey would not assign a time limit, nor would they ask for your credit card or bank account to pay for a reward.

Scammers know people have received vaccines and are capitalizing on it. Don't give out sensitive information. Fake surveys can be used for a myriad of uses; to steal your information, collect data about you to commit identity theft, or even install malware on your computer when you click on a link in your email.

CMS, the CDC, and the vaccine companies (Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson) are currently directing all vaccine recipients to enroll in the CDC V-Safe program as a post-vaccine monitoring mechanism at

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/vsafe.html>. There is no other survey being recommended at this time.

Persons who have any questions or want to report a scam please doesn't hesitate to call us at the Texas Senior Medicare Patrol at 888-341-6187.

If you would like a presentation to your organization or community via Zoom or WebEx, contact the Texas Senior Medicare Patrol.

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CRIME

# TCSO investigating Spurger homicide

Victim is Lufkin man, 32

By Chris Edwards  
Tyler County Booster

SPURGER — Authorities are investigating a homicide that occurred March 21 near Spurger.

According to Tyler County Sheriff Bryan Weatherford, deputies responded to a residence located on FM 1013, west of Spurger at 1:45 a.m., in reference to an individual being shot.

Weatherford said that once the deputies were on the scene, they observed several individuals standing over the victim, a male, who appeared to have been shot multiple times in the chest and stomach area.

The man, identified as Jamerion D. Mitchell, 32, of Lufkin, was pronounced dead at the scene by Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Jim Moore. An autopsy will be conducted within the week in Beaumont.

Weatherford said prior to the victim being pronounced deceased, CPR was being administered to the victim, and the deputies assisted with medical attention until EMS arrived.

TCSO deputies, along with Department of Public Safety state troopers secured the scene and locate several shell casings near the victim's body.

Weatherford said the residence was the scene of a party, where more than 100 individuals were gathered, yet "very little cooperation is being given by individuals that may have witnessed the shooting itself, or that are withholding information that could lead to the arrest of the suspect(s) responsible for this homicide."

Weatherford said that the circumstances around the murder are giving investigators a hard time identifying who the actor(s) could be.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Tyler County Sheriff's Office at 409-283-2172, or Crime Stoppers at 936-639-TIPS. Tipsters calling into the Crime Stoppers hotline with information that leads to an arrest may be eligible for a cash reward.

# SHS LIVESTOCK SHOW ART WINNERS



Silsbee ISD's Houston Livestock Show art winners from Silsbee High School were:  
TOP: Best of Show — Mindi Barton (12th grade) "Long View of a Longhorn" (acrylic painting);  
BOTTOM: Gold Medal — Cesar Duran (11th grade) "Conejo en Desierto" (monochromatic drawing)



STATE

# Lone Star State residency up for grabs for isle artist

By Stuart Prestidge

A once in a lifetime opportunity is on offer that will see one Shetland-based artist travel to Texas for a month before presenting an online exhibition.

The X-Change is a partnership between Shetland Arts in Scotland and McNay Art Museum in San Antonio.

It is an artist residency/exchange opportunity funded by The British Council and Creative Scotland with support from Art Fund (United Kingdom) and Association of Art Museum Curators (U.S.).

The two places differ widely in size and climate but both Texas and Shetland have been exploited for their natural resources. It is this theme of geographic exploitation, abundant natural resources, the economies and lives built around them and questions of sustainability and climate change, the project seeks to explore.

"Shetland Arts is thrilled to have to the opportunity to build a partnership with The McNay Art Museum in San Antonio, Texas and connect our two artistic communities," said Jane Matthews, exhibition manager at Shetland Arts. "With the industrialisation and oil-rich economies of our two distinct geographies as the creative catalyst, we hope to inspire new work that will spark and arc locally, nationally and internationally, addressing questions of sustainability and climate change as COP26 (Climate Change Conference) comes to Scotland."

The program is open to artists and writers, based in Shetland of

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STATE

# Hughs reminds voter registration deadline

From Staff Reports

AUSTIN — Texas Secretary of State Ruth R. Hughs reminded eligible Texas voters of the upcoming April 1 voter registration deadline for the May 1 election.

With two weeks until the deadline, the Secretary issued a final call to action to voters, community leaders, and elected

officials to encourage their fellow Texans to register and prepare to vote in the upcoming election.

"Exercising your right to vote and making your voice heard is a fundamental part of our democracy," said Secretary Hughs. "I encourage all eligible Texans who have not already done so to register to vote by April 1st so that they can actively participate in shaping the future of Texas."

Texans should begin by check-

ing their registration status on the Texas Secretary of State's website on the "Am I Registered?" page.

If you have moved to a new address within the same county or have changed your name, you can update your information online.

Eligible Texans who are not already registered to vote may complete and print a voter registration application, or request an application from their county elections administrator.

Once completed, eligible Texas voters should submit the application to the county voter registrar in their county of residence.

Completed voter registration applications must be postmarked by April 1st in order to be accepted.

Voters with questions about how to cast a ballot in the upcoming May 2021 uniform election can call 1-800-252-VOTE or visit VoteTexas.gov for more information.

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Knubble Cemetary - April 4<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 AM  
(In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at the church)  
(You may wish to bring a chair & insect repellent)

**Traditional Easter Worship Service**  
April 4<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 AM  
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**Chamber, HTT Media hosting meet SISD candidates**

The Silsbee Chamber of Commerce and HTT Media will host a "Meet the Silsbee ISD Candidates" at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 25, at the Silsbee Community Center.

Each candidate will draw a question and have two minutes to answer the questions (selected by board members). Then the candidates will have five minutes to present their platform.

The audience will have a chance to meet the candidates and have a short time to ask them question, one on one.

Chamber Executive Director Sonja Kelley stated the event "is not a debate."

There will be limited seating.

**Calling all artists for Silsbee Artists Talent Show**

The Southeast Texas Arts Council (SETAC) is announcing the Silsbee Artists Talent Show (SATS). The show will be held virtually and/or live contingent upon COVID-19 guidelines for public safety at 6 p.m. Friday, May 21, on the SETAC Facebook page and/or at the Silsbee Little Theater located at 106 North 6th Street.

SETAC is currently seeking entries in five categories; visual art, voice, instrumentals, dance, and theater. Entries will be accepted as videos (as noted, use your phone if you don't have a camcorder).

Pick your specialty and download the entry form to secure a spot in this creative battle royale. Deadline is April 30.

All entries are to be shared with director@setac.org via Google Drive (All Gmail accounts (which are free) come with access

to Google Drive).

For more details about the event, visit setac.org/silseebee-artists-talent-show.

**Hardin County residents arrested by Jasper Co. SO**

JASPER — The Jasper County Sheriff's Office reported a several Hardin County residents were arrested last week.

According to JCSO, Malissa Crine Stanton, 28, of Village Mills was arrested March 21 for possession of controlled substance, Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram.

On March 17, Roger Dale Russell, 38, of Silsbee was arrested for possession of controlled substance, Penalty Group 1, 1-4 grams; and for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

**Prescribed burn in Big Thicket National Preserve**

KOUNTZE — Big Thicket National Preserve Fire Management is doing a prescribed burn starting which began March 19 in the Big Sandy Creek Unit continuing through the weekend, weather permitting.

The prescribed burn is anticipated to burn approximately 4,400 acres, located in the Big Sandy Creek Unit. The anticipated burn will take place east of the Lily Road and on both sides of Sunflower Road.

The Big Sandy Trail was closed from Friday until the prescribed burn is completed and there will no camping permits issued in this area for the safety of visitors.

The prescribed burn will be a multi-day process, depending on weather and staffing.

Big Thicket Fire Management

will be supported by crews from Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Zion National Park, Dinosaur National Monument, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area and Yellowstone National Park.

"Prescribed burning is an integral part of a healthy ecosystem and we are looking forward to continuing this process" stated Superintendent Wayne Prokopetz.

**Free monthly telephone legal advise for veterans**

BEAUMONT — The Jefferson County Bar Association is sponsoring free monthly telephonic legal advice appointments to veterans the last Wednesday of every month through August.

Volunteer attorneys will answer legal questions for veterans from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Volunteers will call pre-registered participants to provide up to 15 minutes of free legal advice for a legal issue. Registration closes at 1 p.m. the Tuesday before each event.

Any Jefferson, Hardin, Orange, Liberty or Chambers County veteran or spouse of a deceased veteran is eligible to receive individualized legal advice from a volunteer attorney free of charge in a variety of civil law areas including family law, wills and probate, consumer issues, landlord/tenant law, and more. Those who need continued legal representation and who qualify for legal aid may be assigned a pro bono attorney to handle their case.

Financial guideline do apply for continued legal representation.

For more information or to register for an appointment, call 409-839-2332.

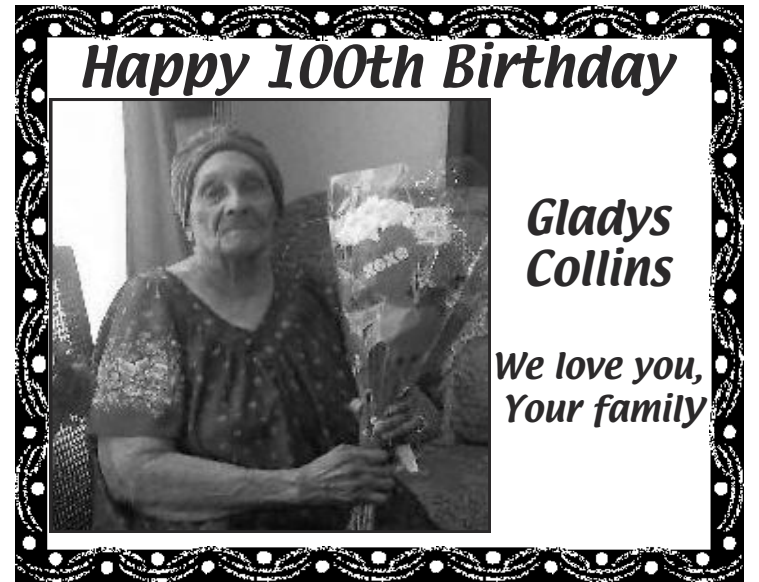
**Hardin Co. VSO can help obtain military records**

KOUNTZE — Kristen H. White of the Hardin County Veterans Service Office (VSO) wants to remind veteran that military records from World War I to present are held at the National Archives in St. Louis.

The Veteran Affairs (VA) will not have records or discharge paper (DD-214) unless a veteran has filed a claim or utilized the VA for benefits.

Ordering military records from the National Archives could take 4-6 months to receive. Veterans in need of ordering military records for a veteran, visit www.archives.gov/research/military.

Call White at 409-246-5126 and she can assist with the necessary paperwork.



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STATE

**TAASA announces priorities for Legislature**

**From Staff Reports**

AUSTIN — The Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA) put forward its legislative agenda for the 87th Legislature to address policy issues affecting survivors of sexual assault in Texas.

The organization's legislative agenda was adopted late last year by TAASA membership and includes five key priorities as well as a broader goal of maintaining or increasing funding levels for the state's more than 80 rape crisis centers.

TAASA's legislative priorities

include:

- Confidentiality protections to ensure sexual assault victims are provided the same legal protections as family violence victims.

- Trauma-informed law enforcement practices to provide a more responsive criminal legal system for victims who choose to report the rape.

- Strengthening community responses to sexual assault with multidisciplinary response teams that bring together community advocates, law enforcement agencies and sexual assault nurse examiners, shown to improve both health and judicial outcomes

for victims.

- Updating the language of non-consent by addressing professional deception and sexual assault while in police custody.

- Improving access to health-care for survivors of sexual assault to ensure they receive the same level of treatment

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**Where: Warren Elementary  
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**When: April 7th & 8th**

**Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am  
12:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

Call: Warren Elementary for appointment at 409-547-2247 Ext 2

**Parents/Guardians will need to bring the following to BE ABLE TO SIGN UP CHILD:**

- Birth Certificate - Original with proper seal
- Drivers License - Mother's or Father's
- Social Security card for the child
- Shot Record
- Proof of Residency: Utility Bills - Water or Power with physical address. No PO Box

**\*You must register online before you call for appointment 409 547-2247 ext 2 Go to warrenisd.net/registration**

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**307 FM 3290 Warren, Tx 77664**

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**Inscripcion preescolar- Jardin Infantil**

**Donde: Escuela Elemental de Warren**

**Cuando: Abril 7 & 8**

**Hora: 8:30 am - 11:30 am  
12:00pm - 2:30pm**

LLamar: Escuela Elemental de Warren para pedir cita al 409-547-2247 ext 2

**Padres/Tutores: Necesitaran traer los siguientes requisitos para PODER INSCRIBIR AL NINO:**

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- Tarjeta de Seguridad Social de nino
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**Or Gone Online and Register at warrenisd.net/resistration**

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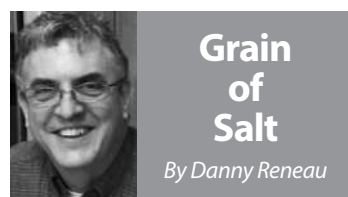
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# Opinions

## COVID has been challenging for all of us



### Grain of Salt

By Danny Reneau

This COVID thing has challenged every inch of our well-being.

During my day-to-day activities, I cannot help but see the effects that it has had on us.

Small businesses that were once semi-profitable or at least profitable enough to satisfy their owners' desires are hanging on by a thread. I know; I own a couple of them. Many of the less fortunate have already closed.

Employers are not only challenged by the loss of revenue associated with smaller crowds of shoppers, but they are challenged by a continuous shortage of workers.

I spoke with one owner of an eating establishment this week, who stated that they had already closed one of their eating places and were considering closing a second. The reason for the closure was that they could not find enough help to man the food lines.

They pointed out other food handlers who are so short of workers that they are now open shorter hours.

I know of another place where the managers are waiting tables.

Some of the big stores are forced, at times, to shorten hours because they cannot operate the stores.

many people in the area have to work a long time to earn \$9,800, and some of them will use it to fund a long vacation.

We all can come up with examples of people who haven't worked for a long time.

I have some neighbors that I have not seen a sign of them heading to work for nearly a year.

There can be several reasons for this. First, their job may have gone away with the COVID. Secondly, they may be afraid to get out in the COVID. Thirdly, they may be getting enough money from unemployment or the stimulus that they just don't need to work.

Who knows? I certainly don't, but I do know that someone has to get the news out and I go to work every day attempting to do just that.

For the most part, it has been fun.

I haven't lived in fear of getting the COVID. I am old enough that there is a threat that it might do me harm. I finally did go get a shot this week.

You might ask why I would do that. Well, I have a friend who had a bad heart attack and I don't want to take a chance that I might spread something to his family or him. There are other reasons too. I feel that they will require a

COVID shot somewhere down the road before you can fly on an airplane. Who knows? I might want to go somewhere. I just don't want to have to deal with it.

I was not scared of getting the shot. My father, who is almost age 95, got the shot. My sister called and told me that he should not get the shot. She said she had heard that it was manufactured from the cells of aborted babies (males and females), and when the shot was inducted into you, it potentially changed your DNA so that your future kids did not know whether they were male or female. I told her that I doubted that dad would have any more babies. As far as that goes, I am nearly 70, and I doubt that I will have too many more. You never give up hope, though.

The economics of this thing is what bothers me the most.

I speak with car dealers who can't get enough inventory to have products to sell on their lots. The same is true for people selling lawnmowers. Some businesses are having trouble getting supplies for repairs.

This could go on and on, yes to both the story and the situation. I just hope that it doesn't. We need to right this ship and get everything going so that the ship and our world can go forward.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am deeply concerned and troubled with the behavior and actions (in many cases the lack thereof) of the Silsbee ISD superintendent and school board. A severe incident involving the Silsbee Elementary school nurse occurred in the fall of 2020. Part of a school nurse's job is to maintain all students' current standard immunization status per state regulations. Mr. Weiss apparently did not agree (with state guidelines) and proceeded to go to SES, walk into the nurse's office, close the door and placed a chair in front of the door. This man was unhappy with what this woman was doing and blocked her in a room, verbally assaulted her and asserted his physical dominance (not to mention he broke fire code by blocking the door). He expressed his disdain for the nurse complying with state standards and DOING HER JOB. When she received an emergency call and had to leave, she had to explain that she must leave and had to maneuver around him in order to exit. This situation in any arena would be considered at least harassment. November 2020, Silsbee's superintendent Gregory Weiss entered the Sils-

bee Elementary campus and barged into Tashauna Turk's 3rd grade class and begin verbally attacking her over his displeasure about a Facebook post Mrs. Turk made simply asking why Silsbee was not given an early release as they always have been in order for students, parents and staff to attend the game if they chose. Students in the room had no idea what was happening. All they knew was that a strange man burst in their room, yelled at their teacher in front of them and made her cry. And this is the person Silsbee deems fit to be in charge of the entire district? It seems that Mr. Weiss has an issue with women not doing what he asks and feels comfortable addressing those issues however he sees fit. Follow up to these incidents included the Silsbee ISD school board remaining completely silent on the matters. I wonder how the men of the board would feel if this behavior happened to their wives, mothers or daughters? How would the men feel/react if it happened to them personally? Mr. Weiss also never went back to Mrs. Turk's classroom and apologized to the students for his inappropriate behavior. There is a huge push to

end students bullying one another and rightfully so. Why then is a grown man, in charge of the district, allowed to walk into a classroom full of children and attack their teacher and never make any effort to attempt to make it right? Why did the school board reject the grievances made by each of these women? Why did the school board UNANIMOUSLY vote to give Mr. Weiss a raise and extend his contract? As per 2020-2021, Lumberton ISD currently has an enrollment of 4,127 students and their superintendent makes \$160,000. Silsbee ISD has an enrollment of 2,903 and Mr. Weiss is "earning" \$154,113 of taxpayer money. Why is the superintendent of our district with over 1,200 less students making 96% of the neighboring district's superintendent's salary? I am curious what the justification was for his unanimous raise and contract extension considering his behavior and our area's difficult economic status? Especially considering his and school board's inappropriate actions and complicity of those actions? I would also like to know why every Silsbee ISD employee's pay is listed as public knowledge on the SISD website, yet Mr.

Weiss's pay is unlisted and can only be found after searching through the site and read through his contract under 'Finances'. Why is his salary not listed among everyone else's? These issues affect every single child, parent and SISD staff member in Silsbee. 2020 and 2021 have been hard enough on everyone in so many different ways. The people of Silsbee should not have to add a bully for a superintendent and a sheep-like school board to their list of concerns. First and foremost, the students deserve better. SISD parents deserve to be heard. SISD students, staff and parents deserve to not feel fearful of domineering, harassing behavior from their 'leader'. The superintendent is elected by the school board. If you agree with any of this please attend the open forum that will be held on March 25, 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Silsbee. Above all, please show up and vote in the upcoming school board election held May 1. Early voting will be held from April 19-27. Contact Karen Powell at the administrative office with any questions and concerns at 409-980-7800.

Anne Collins  
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Spring is just about here. This year, as you tidy up your home and surroundings, why not also consider some financial spring cleaning?

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It might also be a good move to "dust off" your investment strategy. Over time, this strategy may have gotten outdated, especially if you've experienced significant changes in your life, such as a new job, a new child or even a new plan for retirement. By periodically reviewing your investment strategy, you'll be able to clarify your vision for the future.

Finally, just as you clear your garage or storage areas of hazardous objects, you may want to check for dangers in your financial situation. To name just one: Are you leaving your family unprotected in case something happens to you? To help avoid this problem, make sure your protection strategy is up to date.

Financial spring cleaning can pay off – and you don't even need a broom.

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**HARDIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT**

The Hardin County Sheriff's Office released the following information.

Each individual named in this report is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty in a court of law:

Joshua Britt of Groves was released from jail on March 12 following an arrest by SPLPD for POCS, PG 1, less than 1 gram. Judge Hall set bail at \$2,500.

George Burford of Lumberton was released from jail on March 12 following an arrest by DPS for UUMV and POCS, G 1, 1-4 grams. Judge Hall set bail at \$7,500.

Donald Carrier of Beaumont was released from jail on March 15 following an arrest by HCSO for forgery (financial instrument). Judge Ingram set bail at \$5,000.

Daniel Elmore of Silsbee was released from jail on March 15 following an arrest by HCSO for theft of material (aluminum). Judge Minton set bail at \$50,000.

Milton Jones Jr. of Silsbee was released from jail on March 15 following an arrest by SPD for criminal trespass. Judge Minton set bail at \$750.

Williams Ayres of Kountze was released from jail on March 15 following an arrest by SPD for fraud. Bail was set at \$5,000.

William Edge of Votaw was released from jail on March 15 following an arrest by HCSO for POM, less than 2 ounces. Judge Hall set bail at \$750.

Tonya Eaglin of Beaumont was

released from jail on March 16 following an arrest by LPD for POM, less than 2 ounces.

Daniel Norris of Vidor was released from jail on March 9 following an arrest for manufacture or delivery of controlled substance, PG 1, 4-200 grams. Bail was set at \$50,000.

Jasmanique Howard of Silsbee was released from jail on March 10 following an arrest by LPD for DWI, third time. Judge Minton set bail at \$2,500.

Jasmine Reid of Silsbee was released from jail on March 10 following an arrest by SPD for POCS, PG 1, 1-4 grams; and POCS, PG 2A, less than 2 ounces. Judge Hall set bail at \$30,000.

Hampton Haynes of Lumberton was released from jail on March 11 following an arrest by DPS for POM, less than 2 ounces. Judge Hall set bail at \$750.

Thomas Moore of Warren was released from jail on March 10 following an arrest by LPD for POCS, PG 1, 1-4 grams. Judge Hall set bail at \$5,000.

Logan Commier of Sour Lake was released from jail on March 11 following an arrest by DPS for DWI. Judge Hall set bail at \$750.

Joshua Bois of Silsbee was released from jail on March 11 following an arrest by SPD for DWI. Judge Hall set bail at \$750.

Jeremy Bolar of Kountze was released from jail on March 12 following an arrest by HCSO for four counts of assault. Judge Hall set

bail at \$91,500.

Darrion Harper of Beaumont was released from jail on March 13 following an arrest by LPD for POM, less than 2 ounces. Judge Brewer set bail at \$1,500.

Brandon Saffes of Lumberton was released from jail on March 13 following an arrest by LPD for indecency with a child (sexual conduct). Judge Brewer set bail at \$75,000.

Tommy Cordon of Silsbee was released from jail on March 13 following an arrest by DPS for POCS, PG 1, 4-200 grams and fraud. Judge Brewer set bail at \$70,000.

Hamilton Criswell of Silsbee was released from jail on March 12 following an arrest by SPD for false statement to law enforcement. Judge Hall set bail at \$1,500.

Cody Comer of Lumberton was released from jail on March 12 following an arrest by HCSO for criminal mischief (impair/impede public servant). Judge Hall set bail at \$1,500.

Jarod Guzman of Kountze was released from jail on March 14 following an arrest by DPS for DWI and POM, less than 2 ounces. Judge Brewer set bail at \$17,500.

Michael McDougal of Silsbee was released from jail on March 14 following an arrest by KPD for POCS, PG 1, less than 1 gram. Judge Brewer set bail at \$5,000.

Phillip Locke of Nederland was released from jail on March 14 following an arrest by DPS for DWI,

third time. Judge Brewer set bail at \$25,000.

Jay Fredrickson III of Livingston was released from jail on March 14 following an arrest by LPD for POM, less than 2 ounces. Judge Brewer set bail at \$1,500.

Rachel Lopez of Lumberton was released from jail on March 12 following an arrest by SPD for false statement to law enforcement or corrections officer. Judge Hall set bail at \$1,500.

Natasha Hicks of China was released from jail on March 12 following an arrest by SPLPD for POCS, PG 1, less than 1 gram. Judge Hall set bail at \$2,500.

Karen Wallace of Kountze was released from jail on March 12 following an arrest by LPD for resisting arrested, search or transports; and tampering or fabricating evidence with intent to impair. Judge Hall set bail at \$6,500.

Legend: Possession of marijuana (POM), possession of controlled substance (POCS), cause bodily injury (CBI), Penalty Group (PG), unauthorized use of motor vehicle (UUMV), failure to appear (FTA), violation of bond (VOB), driving while intoxicated (DWI), driving with license invalid (DWLI), state jail felony (SJF), first-degree felony (F1), second-degree felony (F2) and third-degree felony (F3); Class A misdemeanor (MA), Class B misdemeanor (MB) and Class C misdemeanor (MC).

**LUMBERTON POLICE REPORT**

The Lumberton Police Department reported 13 arrests in the period March 16-22.

Each individual named in the report is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The following information's released by LPD:

Colby Nathaniel Dille, 17, was arrested March 17 by Officer Kenneth W. Aydelotte for criminal mischief, \$100-\$750 (MB).

Rodney Edward Meyers Jr, 37, was arrested March 16 by Sgt. Robert Brothers III, for POCS, PG-2A, less than 2 ounces (MB) and four outstanding warrants.

Joshua Michael Culver, 35, was arrested March 16 by Sgt. Brothers for three outstanding warrants.

Brandon Henry Broussard, 30, was arrested March 17 by Chief Danny Sullins for aggravated assault date/family/household with weapon (F-1) and burglary of habitation with intend other felony (F-1).

Anthony Gene Whitmire, 31, was arrested March 16 by Officer

Samuel Jones for an outstanding warrant.

Cody Lynn Landwehr, 29, was arrested March 19 by Officer Stetson L. Campbell for DWI with open alcoholic container (MB) and unlawful carrying weapons (MA).

Keith Anthony Chisom, 29, was arrested March 20 by Nathan White for POM, less than 2 ounces (MB).

Justin Deshawn Carry, 19, was arrested March 20 by Officer Nathan White for POM, less than 2 ounces (MB).

Zachary Tyler Miller, 20, was arrested March 19 by Sgt. Michael K. Strange Jr. for POCS, PG-2, 4-400 grams (F-2).

Kyle Andrew Martin, 32, was arrested March 20 by Officer Chad Ainsworth, for POM, less than 2 ounces.

Waylon Braxton Donald, 41, was March 20 arrested by Officer Chad Ainsworth for driving while license suspended or invalid (MB), possession of drug paraphernalia (MC), unauthorized reproduction pur-

chase use or sale of temporary tags and an outstanding warrant.

Andrew Joseph Reisner, 20, was arrested March 20 by Officer Joshua C. Robison for an outstanding warrant.

William Andrew Rodgers, 20, was arrested March 21 by Sgt. Strange for POCS, PG-2, less than 1 gram (FS).

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**SILSBEE POLICE REPORT**

The Silsbee Police Department reported 14 arrests for the period March 16-22.

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Jessica Palae Russell, 31, was arrested March 16 for assault: causing bodily injury (family violence) (MA) and burglary of a habitation (F-2).

Kamill Lekee Sanders, 34, was arrested March 16 for DWI (MB).

Khamidi Rahim Richardson, 42, was arrested March 16 for POCS PG-1 less than 28 grams (MA) on March 16, 2021.

Jerry Howard Jr. 43, was arrested March 18 for walked on highway with traffic/no sidewalks (MC).

Brandon Michael Wren, 31 was arrested March 18 for two local warrants.

Daraniqua B. Adams, 20, was arrested March 19 for two outstanding warrants from other agency.

Stephen Henry LeBlanc II, 39, was arrested March 20 for four outstanding local warrants.

Lisa Marie Ricks, 41, was arrested March 20 for terroristic threat causing impairment of pub-

lic/government service (F-3).

Brittany Danielle McGrue, 25, was arrested March 20 for assault, causing physical contact (MC).

Amanda Deann Lane, was arrested March 21 for DWI (MB).

Brian James Lane, 44, was arrested March 21 for public intoxication (MC).

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**Anthony Cone**

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Anthony came to Silsbee Ford as part of the Veteran Recruiting Program. This program would allow him to rotate through different parts of the shop and learn the ropes. By the time he has completed the program he will have on hands experience, combined with classroom skills he acquires. Eventually, he will become a Ford Certified Chassis Mechanic.

He was stationed at Fort Polk for four years. During that time he met his wife, Ashlyn "Bear" Cone, who is from Lumberton. The couple have one two year old daughter, Scottlyn.

Anthony is now at the end of his second week of work and has already discovered that Silsbee Ford is a good dealership. He says "I really like the guys I work with and I am excited to start my career working here." He has always had an interest in automotive repair and took basic shop classes in high school in Salem, Oregon.

Service manager John Ailles says, "The Veterans Recruitment Program started six months to a year before COVID. It was silent for a while but then the military called to say they had a candidate for us, we were ready to get started in the program."

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Jackson Brackin  
Jackson Bridgers  
Madelyn Brown  
Maya Budke  
Natalee Busby  
Rodrigo Cadena  
Ellisyn Campbell  
Ava Chaney  
Allyson Christian  
Martin Diaz  
Izaeah Dickey  
Kacleigh Doucet  
Samson Drake  
Kendrick Evans  
Zaylie Fontaine  
Annastyn Foster  
Miles Fountain  
Arian Fussell  
Adina Garrett  
Alyssa Gilbert  
Micah Gravis  
Darren Hooks  
Jagger Hooks  
Skyler Janise  
Bryson Jenkins  
Jayce Knox  
Aubright Lazo  
Kole LeJune  
Chhunlay Lek  
Cameron Lowe  
Bryelle Martin  
Torde McArthur  
Danna Mena-Vargas  
Landry Moss  
Dakiri Nassa  
Kora Ozan  
Samuel Parsley  
Kerstin Patrick  
Jase Pettis  
Karma Potts  
Noah Riley  
Gabriel Romero  
Victoria Rosales  
Damien  
Saltalamacchia  
Saylor Sharpe  
Carter Smith  
Kane Smith  
Allie Spencer  
Faith Stevens  
Ava-Rae Swindell  
Bradley Theune  
Regan Thibodeaux  
Liv Thronhill  
Lidge Tolar  
Devyn Unruh  
Uriel Villanueva-Lopez  
Owen Walker  
Weston Walters  
Raiden Wilder  
Elison Woodard  
Katherine Woods  
Noah Young

### AB Honor Roll

#### Grade 1

Zyliah Arthur  
Aurora Bateman  
Kaylee Benedict  
Harper Blythe  
Brandon Boulwen  
Calvin Bryant  
Malakai Butler  
Reese Champagne  
Izaiah Dawson  
Marshall Deville  
Wyatt Ebert  
Kensleigh Elam  
Khalia Farr  
Brayson Flynn  
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Matthews  
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Kruz Kelley  
Kayden Kemp  
Jaymes Knod  
Lyra Landrum  
Nefali Lazo  
Courtland Loftin  
John Lowe  
Riley Martin  
Elijah Moore  
Serenity Moore  
Miles Oliver  
Grayson Parrott  
Alexa Potts  
Gabriel Rasnick  
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Walker Williford  
Carter Willis  
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Willie Wilton  
Karsynn Zimmerman

### All A's

#### Grade 2

Eleanor Adams  
Kailynn Alexander  
Averie Almond  
Madelyn Alphin  
Braylee Batman  
Kynnzee Bird  
Gavin Boren  
Asher Bridges  
Thomas Brown  
Kenslee Calloway  
Kayleigh Childers  
Makenzie Coles  
Alyssa Crook  
Annslee-Rose Davis  
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Jaelynn Favors  
Austin Fish  
Layla Fontenot  
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Harlee Hargrave  
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Gage Hicks  
Kenadi Hillin  
Branson Hubbard  
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Aubrielle Jones  
Caden Jones  
Jordan Jones  
Bryce Jordan  
Caston King  
Rayburn Leach  
Parker Mullins  
Jase Olds  
Kasyn Ousley  
Brody Priddy  
Kyla Rios  
Riley-Star Simpkins  
Zoey Solly  
Bradleigh Stuart  
Taylor Russ  
Aubree Sherwin  
Wildredo Suliveras  
Wesley Tilley  
Drake Unruh  
Charlie Valencia  
Scott Walker  
Baleigh Welch  
Jason Welch  
Kash Wiggins  
Brynt Woodard

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Kashon Allen  
Hadley Almaguer  
Jensen Bourgeois  
Makayla Brooks  
Colton Brown  
Remington Bryan  
Malachi Budke  
Dahlia Burns  
Olivia Burns  
Kynzlee Croye  
Kinlee Claude  
Raydon Crabtree  
Ava Crawford  
Jaxon Dauriac  
Caison Dodis  
Dakota Drake  
Brazis Garsee  
Gavin Gilder  
Giovanni Gonzales  
Makynlie Jones  
Colt Kelly  
Kylar Lamkin  
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Alexa Holt-Roberts  
Gael Medeles  
Brandon Hubbard  
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Aubrina Jackson  
Harmony Jackson  
Kian Joines  
Allie Kennebrew  
McKenzie King  
Evelyn Kuykendall  
Destiny Lankford  
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Avery Waller  
Charlie Walters  
William Wheeler  
Simon White  
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### All A's

#### Grade 3

Amelia Adams  
Rylee Ailes  
Arianna Baker  
Luke Bird  
Hunter Black  
Luke Boudreaux  
Dixie Brown  
Thomas Cartwright  
Madison Cravy  
Holden Dean  
Makenzie Fikes  
Brielle Foster  
Miya Frank  
LaMichael Garrett  
Jackson Georgas  
Taboris Gilder  
Pressley Gill  
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Kaelyn  
Dominguez  
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Kayleigh Eaglin  
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### REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR OVERLAYING ROADS IN PCT. #4

SEALED BIDS plainly marked on the envelope and addressed to Misty Sims, Hardin County Purchasing, 300 Monroe, Kountze, Texas 77625, mailed or delivered will be received until 2:00 P.M., April 9, 2021, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in Purchasing Department front office. No bid tendered later than time fixed will be accepted. The item to bid is as follows:

**OVERLAYING APPROXIMATELY 1.3 MILE ON COOKS LAKE ROAD AND 0.8 MILE ON PECK ROAD**

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Additional information may be obtained from Commissioner Precinct 4, Alvin Roberts (409) 755-4584. Hardin County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

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## Legal Notices

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0011274001

**APPLICATION.** West Hardin County Consolidated Independent School District, 39227 State Highway 105, Saratoga, Texas 77585, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0011274001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0030813) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 15,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located at 39227 State Highway 105, Saratoga, in Hardin County, Texas 77585. The discharge route is from the plant site via pipe to an unnamed tributary, thence to Pine Island Bayou. TCEQ received this application on January 28, 2021. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at West Hardin County Consolidated Independent School District, Administrative Building, 39227 State Highway 105, Saratoga, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbdd360f8168250f&marker=-94.56364%2C30.258116&level=12>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further information may also be obtained from West Hardin County Consolidated Independent School District at the address stated above or by calling Dr. Jim Armstrong, ED.D., Superintendent, at 936-274-5061.

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## ARTIST

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all disciplines who use moving image with the scope to work digitally in these two settings.

The one-month paid residency will be arranged, COVID-permitting, this summer followed by an online exhibition later in the year. "While the terrain and climate of Shetland and South Texas are unlike, the dominance of the energy industry in both locations is highly visible," said Rene Paul

Barilleaux, head of curatorial affairs at McNay Art Museum. "The Shetland-based artist selected for this exchange will find in this region of Texas a culture centered on oil and gas, offering the potential for a rich exploration of the environment, the people, and the industry itself."

Artists may choose to work together on a final output or separately, but will aim for a shared dialogue and relationship.

The X-Change organizers aim to support digital work and/or moving image as an art form for this project, to provide necessary flexibility to share material between artists and to exhibit in both locations simultaneously.

If travel is not possible alternative ways for the artists to work

together virtually and lean on this digital aspect for the delivery of the project will be explored. Applications are encouraged from artists/writers/poets who would like to work with this format.

Anyone interested should send a cover letter, a statement of their current practice, and images of, or links to, their work. Video applications may be submitted via a link if preferred.

For artists based in Shetland applications should go to [admin@shetlandarts.org](mailto:admin@shetlandarts.org) under the subject heading X-Change. The closing date for applications is April 23.

For artists based in Texas, send your application to: [rene.barilleaux@mcnayart.org](mailto:rene.barilleaux@mcnayart.org) under the subject heading X-CHANGE.

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#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010282001

**APPLICATION.** City of Silsbee, 1220 Highway 327 East, Silsbee, Texas 77656, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010282001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0023736) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed an annual average flow of 1,600,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located at 140 Woodward Lane, Silsbee, in Hardin County, Texas 77656. The discharge route is from the plant site to Booger Branch; thence to Massey Lake Slough; thence to the Neches River Below B.A. Steinhagen Lake. TCEQ received this application on February 2, 2021. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Silsbee City Hall, 1220 Highway 327 East, Silsbee, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbdd360f8168250f&marker=-94.180555%2C30.333333&level=12>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further information may also be obtained from City of Silsbee at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jose Pastrana, P.E., at 409-385-3535.

Issuance Date: March 12, 2021

## Legal Notices

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that Silsbee Independent School District intends to examine alternatives to its present food service program. No intent should be construed from this legal notice that SISD intends to enter into a contract with any party for alternative food service unless, in the sole opinion of SISD, it is in the District's best interest to do so.

Silsbee ISD reserves the right to accept any proposal which it determines most favorable to the interest.

Sealed proposals for **Request for Proposals for Food Service Management Company Services**, addressed to Tricia Brooks, Director of Business and Finance, 415 Hwy 327 West, Silsbee, TX 77656 will be received at the above address in the Business Office until 2:00 p.m., Thursday April 28, 2021, at which time they will be opened and read. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Silsbee ISD Business Office, 409-980-7809 during regular business hours.

Any proposal received later than the specified time, whether delivered in person or mailed, shall be disqualified. 132

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Clifford Dustin Tolbert, Deceased, were issued on the 17th day of March 2021 in Cause No. 11438 pending in the County Court of Hardin County, Texas, in Probate, to Shellee Tolbert.

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present same within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to Shellee Tolbert, Dependent Administratrix, c/o Jennifer Turner Nichols, Orgain Bell & Tucker, LLP, 4th Floor, 470 Orleans, Beaumont, Texas 77701.

DATED this 17th day of March 2021.

Shellee Tolbert,  
Administratrix of the Estate of  
Clifford Dustin Tolbert, Deceased 131

## Legal Notices

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION NO. 11475

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HARDIN

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the COUNTY COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS at the Court-house of said County in the City of Kountze, HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of publication of this citation by filing a written answer to a petition filed in said Court on MARCH 10, 2021 in Cause No. 11475, styled, In the Interest of RUPERT FRANCIS "BO" HORKA.

A brief statement of the nature of the petition is as follows, to-wit: LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

As is more fully shown by the petition on file in this cause.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the day of issuance, it shall be returned unserved. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Kountze, Texas, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

GLENDAL ALSTON, COUNTY CLERK HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS

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## Legal Notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR HARDIN COUNTY HURRICANE HARVEY CDBG-DR ACQUISITION PROGRAM

Hardin County is conducting a voluntary acquisition project for homes damaged during Hurricane Harvey. The project will be administered locally and overseen by the Texas General Land Office (GLO) Community Development & Revitalization Program (CDR). The project is funded through a Community Development Block Grant for Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR).

The application period will open on March 24th, 2021 and is scheduled to close on May 24th, 2021.

The Intake Beneficiary Application, along with application instructions and frequently-asked questions are available on the County website at . Paper applications are also available at the County Courthouse at .

Completed applications can be submitted via email to or via mail to the following address:

Hardin County  
Attn: CDBG-DR Acquisition

Citizens with special needs or those who would like technical assistance may contact 512-202-1306. 134

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mirtha Mae Walters, Deceased, were issued on the 17th day of March 2021 in Cause No. 10887 pending in the County Court of Hardin County, Texas, in Probate, to Carrie Fay Crawford.

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present same within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to Carrie Fay Crawford, Independent Executrix, c/o Jennifer Turner Nichols, Orgain Bell & Tucker, LLP, 4th Floor, 470 Orleans, Beaumont, Texas 77701.

DATED this 17th day of March 2021.

Carrie Fay Crawford,  
Independent Executrix  
of the Estate of  
Mirtha Mae Walters, Deceased 131

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jackye Maye Aiena, Deceased, were issued March 10, 2021, in Docket No. 11446 pending in the County Court of Hardin County, Texas to: Kirk E. Martin, as Independent Executor.

All claims against the Estate of Jackye Maye Aiena, Deceased should be presented to:

Kirk E. Martin  
c/o Kate Broussard Thorne  
MEHAFFYWEBER  
P. O. BOX 16  
BEAUMONT, TX 77704

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.

DATED the 19th day of March, 2021.

MEHAFFYWEBER  
By: Kate Broussard Thorne  
Attorney for the Estate 131

# Obituaries

## Madeline Minter

Madeline was born September 2, 1933 in Spurger, Texas to Mary Willey Winkel and John Winkel and passed away Thursday, March 18, 2021 in Clute, Texas. Madeline, an Angleton resident since 1969, was married to Rayborn ("R.D.") Minter on July 14, 1948 in Jasper, Texas. She retired from Angleton Danbury General Hospital after more than 35 years.

Graveside service was at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday, March 24) at Turner Branch Cemetery in Spurger under the direction of Farmer Funeral Home in Silsbee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R.D.; her parents, infant son, Arther; and 9 brothers and sisters.

Madeline is survived by her sons, Gary Minter and wife, Linda, of Angleton, TX, Davis Minter and wife, Kathy, of Gary, TX, John Minter and wife, Gay, of Angleton, TX and Buster Herndon and wife, Sherry, of Spurger; 11 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandchildren.



## Hattie Darks

Hattie Marie Darks 71, of Silsbee, TX; went from labor to reward on March 21, 2021.

A visitation will be held from 5-8PM on Friday, Mar. 26, 2021 at Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church, 610 East Ave N Silsbee, TX. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Mar. 27, 2021 at the Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church, 610 East Ave N Silsbee, TX; with a gathering of family and friends at 10AM and funeral starting at 11AM. Interment will be in Shankleville Cemetery, Shankleville, TX.

Hattie was preceded in death by her parents, Eddie and Hattie Smith; and son, Tyrone P. Darks.

Hattie is survived by her devoted husband, Paul Darks Sr.; children, Stacey Louis (Raymond), Tracey Walter (Daniel), LaTarshia Fontenot (Derrick), Carla Grays (Craig), Judy McClain (Matthew), Debra Darks, Paulette Darks, Wenzell Brewer, Paul Darks Jr. (Denise) and Corey Jones; sis-



## Debra Greene

Debra Jo Greene, 58, of Orange, and formerly of Hemphill, died Sunday, March 14, 2021. She was born on June 15, 1962, in Jasper, to Jo Ruth O'Bannon Smith and Lethe Edward Smith.

Survivors include her brother, Eddie Smith and his wife, Heather, of Silsbee; stepchildren, Amy Teague and her husband, Norman; James Greene and his wife, Kelly; Christy Childress and her husband, Weldon; and Tommy Greene; grandchildren, William Greene, Jacob Greene, Zachery Greene, Kallie Greene, Colby Greene, Abigail Childress, Vivian Childress, Tamsyn Greene, and T.J. Greene; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Greene's graveside service will be at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at Bean Cemetery, Kirbyville, under the direction of Broussard's, 490 Cemetery Road, Silsbee. Her committal was held at Broussard's Cremato-



## Herbert Tanton

Herbert James Tanton, 73, passed away Sunday, March 14, 2021 in Jasper.

Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 18 at Morse Cemetery in Buna under the direction of Farmer Funeral Home in Silsbee.

Born in Evadale to Herbert James Tanton Sr. and Eula Mae Loftin Tanton, he was a

retired butcher at Jackson Meat Packing Company.

Survivors include his brothers, Bob Tanton, Robert Tanton, Louis Tanton, and David Tanton; and sister, Lillie Hutto.

A private family service was held.

Complete and updated information may be found at: broussards1889.com.

## Kenneth Moye

Kenneth Wayne Moye, 76, of Livingston, passed away Wednesday, March 17, 2021. He was born in Silsbee to Geraldine Parker Moye and Earl Jerome Moye.

Funeral service was Saturday, March 20 at Broussard's Mortuary in Silsbee with burial following at William Hart Cemetery in Kountze.

Survivors include daughter, Theresa Moye of Kountze; son, Brian Moye and wife Michelle of Kountze; sisters, Rhonda Thrasher of Honey Island and Sheila Fowler of Woodville; and three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Lola Alpers

Lola Alpers, 93, of Kountze, passed away Thursday, March 18, 2021. She was born in Kountze to Eliza Clarence Davis and William Edgar Davis.

Graveside service was Monday, March 22 at Pine Ridge Cemetery in Kountze under the direction of Broussard's Mortuary in Silsbee.

Survivors include her son, Louis Alpers of Kountze; brother, Jim Davis and wife Edith of Cove; sisters, Cathalou Perew of Kountze and Thelma Thompson of Arp; and four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and numerous great-great grandchildren.



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# Sports

COVERING SILSBEE, EVADALE, KOUNTZE & LUMBERTON



**Lady Raiders edge Vidor, Silsbee falls to Orangefield 4B**

BASEBALL

## Tigers open up 22-4A play with 7-5 win over Orangefield

By Van Wade  
The Orange Leader

ORANGEFIELD — The Silsbee Tigers opened up their District 22-4A slate with a 7-5 road win over the Orangefield Bobcats on March 16.

In what was an exciting back-and-forth game, the Tiger offense would explode later in the game which led to a victory.

Logan Simmons would get the start for the Tigers and would go the distance and complete the game. He went seven innings giving up seven hits, six walks and recorded six strikeouts while giving up five runs and the win.

Simmons didn't have a perfect game, but he kept his team in it once they got the lead, and made it very difficult for the Bobcats to produce runs.

The Bobcats offense was led by Gunner Jones. He was drove in three runs from the plate with a couple clutch hits.

The Bobcats would make it a close one with a few good innings offensively, but they couldn't keep up with the Tigers' explosiveness this game.

The Tigers were led on offense by Kanon Sundgren, who had one of the game's biggest hits in the fifth inning. Sundgren hit a single and a triple with three RBI. The triple would account for his RBI, coming in a clutch bases-loaded situation in the fifth. His hit propel Silsbee into a spot to come back and take the lead from the Bobcats.

The Bobcats struck first, getting their first hits and runs in the bottom of the second inning. Logan Gipson led off with a single to get things going, followed by a big double to left from Ryan Trahan to put runners on second and third base with just one out. Pitcher Bryce Bergeron helped himself at the plate with a single that brought in Gipson from third base and putrunners on the corners. A wild pitch brought home Trahan from third base for the second run as the Bobcats took a 2-0 lead at the end of the frame.

The Bobcats extended their lead in the bottom of the third inning. Tyler Shearin would reach thanks to a fielder's choice and advanced to second after a bad throw to first base. Gunner Jones would drive one to shallow center, just enough for Shearin to race around from second and score. The Bobcats led 3-0 after three.

The Tigers got their first run, thanks to the Bobcats allowing a couple of walks. Quincy Kelly and Alex Uribe hit back to back singles to get things going and Taylor Wise hit a sacrifice bunt to move them over to second and third. A walk to Cash Glaze loaded the bases, and another walk to Chase Partain brought in the first run, and kept the bases loaded. Sundgren would smack a long triple over the left fielder's head and bounce off the fence. Uribe, Glaze and Partain all score on the hit.

A tough grounder would extend the inning with another single that scored Sundgren from third base but that enabled the Tigers to take a 5-3 lead.

The Bobcats used some small ball to set up a big hit to tie the game in the bottom of the fifth. Kameryn Henderson would bunt for a single, followed by Shearin bunting for a single as well. With runners on second and third, Jones drove one past the shortstop to bring in both Henderson and Shearin from second and third base, tying the game.

The Tigers went ahead to stay, thanks to a few errors from the Bobcats. Wise got on with a walk, followed by an error on a pick off attempt sending him all the way around to third base. Glaze would then reach on an error to put runners on the corners. A wild pitch in the next at bat would let Wise score from third.

The Tigers grab another run thanks to a sacrifice fly from Simmons to bring in Glaze from

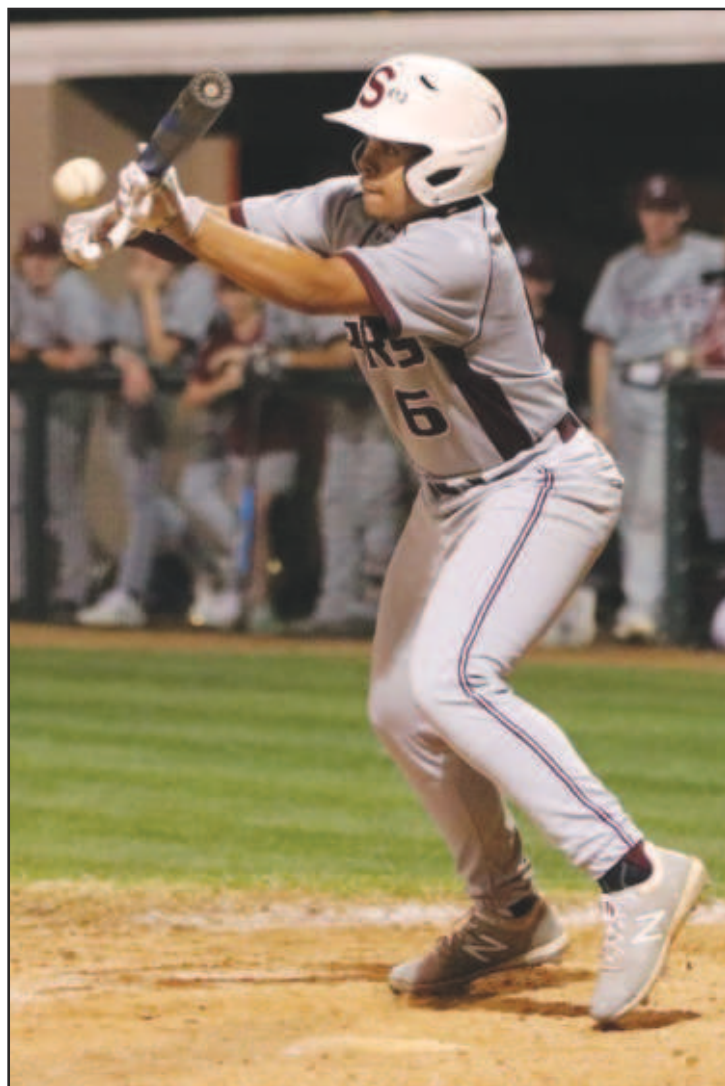


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**Silsbee's Quincy Kelly Jr. (6) bunts the ball in the Tigers' District 22-4A opening win at Orangefield.**

third base to go up 7-5.

The Bobcats would threaten in the bottom of the seventh, but come up short against the Tigers.

**March 19**

LUMBERTON 5, VIDOR 3 — Trailing 2-0, Carson Rea hit a grand slam home run in the Raiders' District 22-4A win at home over the Pirates. Rea, who hit his homer in the fourth, had one of only three hits for Lumberton. In the fourth, Kaleb Koch stole home for the Raiders' first run with two outs, then Rea delivered the game-winning hit. Cullen Flower and Jared Morgan added a hit each for Lumberton. Flowers took the win on the mound with four innings and one-third innings. He struck out six batters and walked four. Kaden Copes pitched two and two-thirds for the save. He recorded four strikeouts and walked a batter.

EVADALE OVER HULL-DAISETTA, 17-0, 15-0 — The Rebels opened up District 25-2A play with winning a double-header against the Bobcats at home. In the first game, J.T. Boles and Jaxson Sylvester combined for a no-hitter. Boles pitched three innings and fanned seven batters and Sylvester threw two innings and struck out four. At the plate, Evadale recorded 13 hits. Chase Smith had two hits and four RBIs, and Tyler Ferguson had three RBIs on two hits. Kip Nolan and Van Mitchell had two hits and an RBI apiece. In the second game, the Rebels scored all their runs in the first inning. Evadale also tossed another no-hitter as Mitchell and Ferguson combined for 15 strikeouts in five innings. Evadale had seven hits as Boles and Smith had two hits and two RBIs each.

ANAHUAC 10, KOUNTZE 5 — The Panthers pushed seven runs across the plate in the second inning for a District 22-3A home win over the Lions. Kountze scored one in the first and four in the second. The Lions had just three hits as Zach Paine, Micah Depew and Aaron Bumstead had a single apiece. Hunter Perkins suffered the loss with one and one-third inning on the hill. He allowed two hits and struck out one as he gave up six runs. In relief, Bumstead threw for three and two-thirds inning, while allowing three hits and a walk.

**March 18**

KOUNTZE 16, WARREN 5 — In a District 22-3A win at Warren, the Lions hammered the Warriors for 18 hits and took advantage of six errors. Kountze exploded for 10 runs in the fourth as the game was called after five because of the mercy rule. Five players — Trenton Phillips, Hayden Holland, Kobyn Freeman, Diego Bautista and Zach Paine — had five hits. Phillips led with four RBIs and Holland had two RBIs, while Kobyn Freeman and Diego Bautista had an RBI



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**Lumberton's Carson Rea (8) drills a grand slam home run in the fourth inning of the Raiders' 5-3 win at home over Vidor in District 22-4A action.**

each. Matthew Walters (RBI) and J.T. Smith added a hit each. On the mound, Smith recorded the win. He fanned nine batters and walked one in throwing a two-hitter.

4, LUMBERTON 1 — In the District 22-4A opener for both teams, the Raider fell on the road to the Bears. The Raiders grabbed a 1-0 lead in the top of the fifth when Hunter Fesco scored on a catcher error. LCM loaded the bases with getting a hit. Anthony Bandiero scored Zach Krummel with a sacrifice fly to tie

the game up, 1-1. Dean Reynold then launched a three-run home run blast. Ryan Young had Lumberton's only hit. He also suffered the loss on the mound as he allowed two hits, struck out nine and walked three in five and two-thirds innings.

**March 16**

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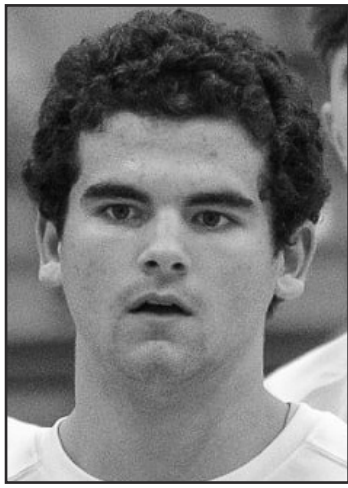
BASKETBALL



Ethan Buford



Kip Nolan



kKyler Kirland



Ashton Granger

## Five Rebels named to All-District 25-2A team

**From Staff Reports**

EVADALE — Five Evadale Rebels boys basketball players were named to the All-District 25-2A team which was announced by district coaches recently.

Freshman Ethan Buford was honored as the Newcomer of the Year.

Named to the first team were seniors Kip Nolan and Kyler Kirkland. Senior Tom Boles and junior Ashton Granger were second-team selections.

**First-Team All-District**

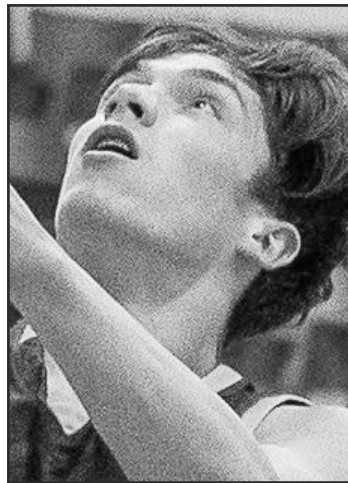
Cade Watson, Deweyville, senior  
Justin Brister, Deweyville, senior  
Ryan Bland, Deweyville, junior  
Kip Nolan, Evadale, senior  
Kyler Kirkland, Evadale, senior  
Devante Broussard, Hull-Daisetta, sophomore  
Landon Sellers, Hull-Daisetta, sophomore  
Jeremy Fontenette, Sabine Pass, senior  
Khamauri Lawson, Sabine Pass, senior  
Braden Wyatt, West Hardin, freshman

**Second-Team All-District**

Noah Watson, Deweyville, sophomore.  
Ashton Granger, Evadale, junior  
Tom Boles, Evadale, senior  
Bryce Aguirre, Hull-Daisetta, senior  
Gerard Eaglin, Hull-Daisetta, senior  
Grayson Johnson, Sabine Pass, senior  
Jeann Zuniga, Sabine Pass, senior  
Josiah Berry, West Hardin, junior  
Macade Cotten, West Hardin, junior  
Jake Loftin, West Hardin, sophomore

**All-District 25-2A Boys Basketball Team**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:** James Menard, Deweyville, senior  
**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Braedyn Rayon, Hull-Daisetta, senior  
**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Ethan Willett, Deweyville, senior  
**NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR:** Ethan Buford, Evadale, freshman



Tom Boles



Mallory Dougharty



Whitley Carter



Hope Miller



Brynn Wilkinson

## Four Lady Rebels selected to All-District 25-2A squad

**From Staff Reports**

Four Evadale players received superlative honors as the All-District 25-2A girls basketball team was announced by district coaches recently.

Evadale sophomore Mallory Dougharty was named as the Offensive Most Valuable Player and freshman Whitley Carter was selected as Newcomer of the Year.

Junior Hope Miller was named to first-team all-district and junior Brynn Wilkinson was a second-team all-district pick.

Senior Georgia Osborne and junior Tessa Hollyfield were honorable mention.

There were no senior players from the district schools on the all-district first or second team.

**All-District 25-2A Girls Basketball Team**

**DISTRICT MVP:** Kaylei Armstrong, Hull-Daisetta, freshman  
**OFFENSIVE MVP:** Mallory Dougharty, Evadale, sophomore  
**DEFENSIVE MVP:** Chloe Sellers, Hull-Daisetta, freshman  
**NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR:** Whitley Carter, Evadale, freshman  
**COACH OF THE YEAR:** Anthony DeCello, Hull-Daisetta

**First-Team All-District**

Aleigha Raymer, Deweyville, junior  
Vaqualen Haskins, Hull-Daisetta, freshman  
Chanel Jones, Sabine Pass, sophomore  
Hope Miller, Evadale, junior  
Kaleigh White, West Hardin, junior

**First-Team All-District**

Emily Ellis, West Hardin, junior  
Laci McCullough, Deweyville, senior  
Yain Zuniga, Sabine Pass, junior  
Kaiden Smith, Hull-Daisetta, junior  
Samantha Rose, Hull-Daisetta, junior  
Brynn Wilkinson, Evadale, junior

**Honorable Mention**

Emily Totino, Deweyville, freshman  
Raegan Chance, Deweyville, senior  
Georgia Osborne, Evadale, senior  
Tessa Hollyfield, Evadale, junior  
Daryleya Douglas, Sabine Pass, junior  
Annie Mosley, West Hardin, sophomore  
Wynter Wilson, West Hardin, junior

BOYS & GIRLS TRACK



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Lumberton's Christian Sellers won the 100 and 200-meter dash and helped the 4x100 relay team take fourth at the Jasper Relays.

## Lumberton boys, girls place second at Jasper Relays

**From Staff Reports**

JASPER — The Lumberton boys and girls finished second in the overall team standings for both divisions at the Jasper Relays on March 18.

In the 400, Jonathan Bernal won the event and Alfonso Wagstaffe placed sixth.

Grayson Tucker took third in the 800 and Eli Cowart was sixth. Beau Waldrop was a double-winner in the 1,600 and 3,200 run. Eli Quinn was third in the 1,600, while Raul Ramones and Travis Berres finished fourth and sixth, respectively.

Garrison Spencer won the 110 hurdles.

In the 300 hurdles, Brannen Slough was third and Spencer was sixth.

The team of Bernal, Wagstaffe, Carlos Hall and Cowart won the 4x400 relay.

Toomey, Bernal, Landon Radford and Sellers finished fourth in the 4x100 relay. Hall, Radford, Fuselier and Travis Eaves was sixth in the 4x200 relay.

For the Lady Raiders, Anna Mae Holeman and Caitlin Hood finished first and second, respectively, in the 100.

Mandi Boudreaux was second in the 200 and Holeman was third.

Hood took first in the 400 and Mikenna Brown was sixth. Mikenna Brown was fourth in the 800 and Addie Brown placed fourth in the 1,600. Maddie Gallagher was third in the 3,200.

Jaycee Odgen was fourth in the 100 hurdles and fifth in the 300 hurdles.

Nia Zurita, Boudreaux, Emma Pressley and Laura Wolf took second in the 4x200.

Ivy Le, Zurita, Wolfe and Holeman finished third in the 4x100 relay, while Hood, Savannah Brisendine, Mikenna Brown and Abby Manous placed third in the 4x400 relay.

In the field events, Hood and Holeman placed fourth and sixth, respectively, in the long jump. Wolf and Brisendine was second and sixth, respectively, in the triple jump.

Addison Hernandez finished second in the pole vault.

## Schedule

**Thursday, March 25**

TRACK: Silsbee at Newton Relays, Evadale at Barbara Rainey Relays at EHS

**Friday, March 26**

BASEBALL: Silsbee at Lumber-

ton, Kountze at Woodville, High Island at Evadale  
SOFTBALL: Lumberton at Silsbee, Kountze at Woodville, Spurger at Evadale

**Monday, March 29**

SOFTBALL: West Hardin at Evadale  
TRACK: Silsbee and Lumberton at 22-4A Meet (WO-S)

**Tuesday, March 30**

BASEBALL: West Orange-Stark at Silsbee, Newton at Kountze, Sabine Pass at Evadale  
SOFTBALL: Silsbee at West Orange-Stark, Lumberton at Bridge City, Newton at Kountze,  
BOYS & GIRL GOLF: Silsbee and Lumberton at 22-4A meet (Henry Homberg Municipal)

**Wednesday, March 31**

TRACK: Silsbee and Lumberton at 22-4A Meet (WO-S)

**Thursday, April 1**

BOYS & GIRL GOLF: Silsbee and Lumberton at 22-4A meet (Henry Homberg Municipal)  
TRACK: Evadale at 25-2A Meet at West Hardin HS

POWERLIFTING STATE MEET

## White seventh, Gigliotta 11th

CORPUS CHRISTI — Two Lumberton High School girls powerlifters were among the competitors at the annual Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association (THSWPA) State Meet on March 18 in the

American Bank Center Arena. Alissa White placed seventh in the 220-pound division with a total of 890 pound. She squatted 370, benches 195 and had 325 in the deadlift.

Julia Gigliotta finished 11th in the 114-pound division with a total of 560 pounds (210 squat, 105 bench and 235 deadlift).

Silsbee's Emma Smith did not place in her 148-pound classification.

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## SOFTBALL



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Lumberton's Macie McWilliams (16) slides safely at home under the tag of the Vidor catcher in the home win for the Lady Raiders on March 19.



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Silsbee catcher Andi Baldwin (3) waits to tag out an Orangefield base runner during second-inning action on March 16 at home.

## Henley's 3-run single lifts Lady Raiders past Vidor

### From Staff Reports

LUMBERTON — Madyson Henley's walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh inning brought home three runs as the Lady Raiders edged the Vidor Lady Pirates in District 22-4A play on March 19 at Lumberton High School.

Vidor had a 10-9 lead going into the final at-bat for Lumberton.

L Chirafis singled to center field, then Lidianna Reyes reached base on a ground ball to third.

With one out, Halle Post drove home Macie McWilliams on a hard-hit grounder to right field to tie the game at 10.

After Bailey Edwards walked, Henley drove a ground ball to center field on a 1-0 count which allowed Lidianna Reyes, Post and Bailey Edwards to score for the win.

The Lady Pirates got on the board first, but Lumberton answered with three runs in the bottom of the first for a 3-1 lead. The Lady Raiders added two more in the second and two others in the fourth for a 7-3 margin.

Vidor broke out with four runs in the sixth to pull to within one, 9-8.

Both teams combined for 31 hits as Vidor finished with 16.

Pace Sisk led Lumberton with three hits and four RBIs, while Henley finished with three hits and three RBIs.

Chloey Verde had two hits and two RBIs, while Edwards and Sydnie Cline also had two hits and drove in a run each.

Post (RBI), Chirafis and Reyes each had a hit. Edwards and McWilliams scored three times.

In the circle, Cline tossed a complete game for the win. She struck out four batters and walked four, and surrendered a home run in the first.

### March 19

EVADALE 24, HIGH ISLAND 0 — For the second straight game, the Lady Rebels scored more than 20 runs against the Lady Cardinals in District 25-2A play. The game was called in the third because of the mercy rule. Evadale scored 13 in the first and 11 in the second on just seven hits. Alli Powell collected five RBIs and two hits and Lily Powell had four RBIs on two hits. Kinzi Nolan (2 RBIs), Alizah Bryan (2 RBIs) and Brianna Upshaw (RBI) each had a hit. Emily Freeman and Mikayla Riedinger had an RBI apiece. Upshaw

recorded the win in the circle with six strikeouts while tossing a three-hitter.

ANAHUAC 14, KOUNTZE 8 — The Lady Panthers at home pounded out 19 hits against the Lionettes in a District 22-3A action. Kountze had a 6-3 lead going into the third. Anahuac racked up five runs in the third and added two each in the next three innings for a 14-6 advantage. At the plate, Emily Smith led the Lionettes with three hits and two RBIs, while Neely Rogers also had three hits. Haley Hafford (2 RBIs), Kirstan Stanley (RBI) and Kitty Coe (RBI) each added a hit. Kiley Moyer took the loss for Kountze pitching. She struck out five and walked four. The Lionettes also committed six errors.

### March 16

NO. 9 ORANGEFIELD 10, SILSBEE 0 — In District 22-4A play at home, the Lady Tigers managed just three hits and committed seven errors in the loss to the Lady Bobcats. Orangefield added a run in the fifth as the game was called because of the 10-run mercy rule. Maggie Blythe hit a double, while Andi Baldwin and Aubree Ringo both had singles. Orangefield pitcher Codie Sorge struck out 10 Silsbee batters and walked one. Emma Humplik hits a homer run and drove in two runs. Sorge and Olivia Grant each had

two hits and three RBIs. In the circle for Silsbee, Kennedy Blincoe started off but after walking four batters in two-thirds of an inning, Katelyn Smart took over. Smart allowed six hits and struck out three.

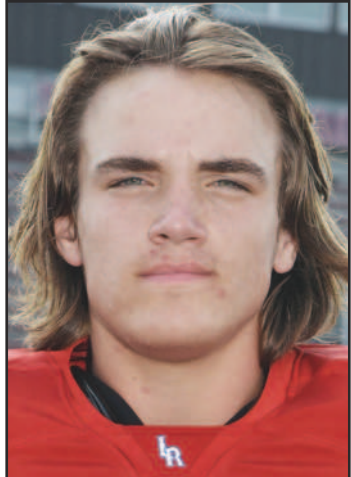
NO. 21 LITTLE CYPRESS-MAURICEVILLE 6, LUMBERTON 2 — Lady Bear Karson Friar fanned 17 batter and walked five while tossing a two-hitter for a District 22-4A win over the Lady Raiders. Friar had a no-hitter after five and one-third innings with nine strikeouts. Lady Raider Halle Post reached base on a one-out bunt in the top of the sixth and Bailey Edward followed up with a 2-run homer over center field. Post and Edwards had all of the Lady Raiders' hits. Lumberton pitcher Kynlie Sisk allowed 11 hits, but finished with six strikeouts and two walks.

EVADALE 28, HIGH ISLAND 1 — The Lady Rebels exploded for 17 runs in the first inning as they took a District 25-2A road win over the Lady Cardinals. The game was called because of the mercy rule. Alli Powell tossed a no-hitter in three innings. She recorded seven strikeouts. Evadale had 10 hits. Mikayla Riedinger hit a grand slam home run in the first with one out. She tallied two hits and drove in seven runs. Natalee Johnson had two hits and four RBIs, while Powell also had two hits and a pair of RBIs. Four High Island pitchers combined for 24 walks and three strikeouts.

## FOOTBALL



Ayden Bell



Cade Danna

## Bell, Danna finalist for Willie Ray Smith Defensive Player of the Year Award

### From Staff Reports

BEAUMONT — Two local players have been nominated as finalist for the Willie Ray Smith Defensive Player of the Year Award.

Silsbee defensive lineman Ayden Bell and Lumberton linebacker Cade Danna, join linebacker Jaice Beck of Nederland and linebacker Tyrone Brown of West Orange-Stark.

Bell finished the season with 95 tackles, 69 solo tackles, six sacks and 23 tackles for losses.

Danna recorded 130 tackles, 48 solo tackles, six for losses and two fumble recoveries.

The finalists for Offensive Player of the Year are West Brook quarterback Bryce Anderson, East Chambers running back Ernest Ceasar, Newton running back DeAnthony Gaston and Memorial quarterback Jah' mar Sanders.

The 29th Annual Willie Ray Smith Awards will be presented April 29 at the MCM Elegante Hotel in Beaumont.

## THIRD PLACE

Silsbee's Caleb Snider recorded an 80 and tied for third place individual medalist at the Nederland Varsity Boys Golf Tournament on March 22 at Brentwood County Club in Beaumont.

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## BOYS &amp; GIRLS SOCCER

## Local teams in bi-district action this week

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Three local high school soccer teams will be in UIL Class 4A bi-district playoff action this week as the state tournament journey begins.

The Silsbee Tigers will face the Huffman Hargrave Falcon at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, at Anahuac High School.

Silsbee, under first-year coach Radi Verrett, comes into the playoffs with a 13-6-4 overall mark. They scored 76 goals and allowed 43 in 23 outings.

Rueben Hatton led the Tigers in scoring with 43 goals and Marius Bordat had 11. Borbat had a team-high 20 assists and Victor Toledo dished out 12.

Hargrave (11-7-6), the District 22-4A runners-up, scored 95 goals while allowing 35 during the season.

The Lumberton Raiders (13-5-5) will tackle the Liberty Panthers (12-5-4) at 6 p.m. Friday, March 26, at Liberty High School.

Under coach Dylan Hunley, Lumberton won the District 21-4A crown with a 10-1-1 mark, while the Panther finished fourth in 22-4A at 6-3-3.

The Raiders, who have won 10 games in a row, scored 48 goals and surrendered 33 this season.

Liberty scored 79 goals this season while surrendering 23.

In district play, Ethan Hansen (six goals and two assists), Michael Rodriguez (six goals and four assists) and Jose Caldera (five goals and three assists) led the Lumberton offense.

The Raiders' top defenders are Nate Fox, Dylan Gigliotta and Luke Hansen. Goalkeeper Blake Denison has 36 saves and the Raiders registered four district shutouts.

## BOYS &amp; GIRLS TRACK

## Kountze, Evadale compete at Gid Campbell Relays

### From Staff Reports

ANAHUAC — The Kountze and Evadale boys were among the host of teams competing at the 35th annual Gid Campbell Relays on March 18 at Anahuac High School.

For Kountze, who finished ninth overall, Nolan Baxter placed fourth in the 200-meter dash at 23.66 seconds and seventh in the 100 (11.60).

Tanner Hart was fifth in the 800 run at 2 minutes and 18.31 seconds and seventh in the 400 at 57.05. Angel Raya took sixth in the 3,200 at 12:54.65 and eighth in the 1,600 at 5:49.42.

Robert Perez was 17th in the 800 at 3:02.45.

In the field events, Kountze's David Cowart placed fifth in the shot put with a throw of 41 feet, 6 inches. He was also 14th in the discus at 86-6.

Johnathon Cowart was 12th in the discus at 90-1, Demond Hamilton was 13th in the long jump at 17-8 and Elijah McMahon was 11th in the triple jump at 35-11.5.

Evadale's 4x100 relay team of Landen Hoke, Khai Patterson, Casey Lewis, and Chase Smith finished fifth at 50.13. The 4x200 relay team was eighth at 1:43.97.

Smith was ninth in the 100 at 11.77, Lewis

took 10th in the 110 hurdles at 21.27 and John Pattarozzi was 15th in the 300 hurdles at 58.42.

In the field events, Hoke (15-10) and Lewis (14-9.5) finished 17th and 19th, respectively, in the long jump. Pattarozzi was 14th in the triple jump at 34-0 and Robert Seaman was 16th in the discus at 83-3.5.

Hardin-Jefferson won the overall team title with 144 points, while Orangefield was second with 117 points and Hamshire-Fannett took third with 92. They were followed by Crosby 73, Baytown Lee 52, Anahuac 50, East Chambers 36, Liberty 34, Kountze 9 and Evadale 4.

### Lady Rebels fifth at Gid Campbell Relays

ANAHUAC — With strong showings in the field events, the Evadale Lady Rebels finished fifth in the overall team standings at the 35th annual Gid Campbell Relays on March 18 at Anahuac High School.

For in the field events, Evadale won two events.

Three girls were tied for first at 4 feet and 10 inches. Evadale's Hope Miller took first because she had few misses, while teammate Whitley Carter was third.

Carter won the long jump with a mark of

### Girls' playoff

In girls' soccer, the stated-ranked Lumberton Lady Raiders will seek another trip to the state tournament as they take on the Splendor Lady Wildcats at 6 p.m. at Splendor High School.

Lumberton, the 21-4A champs and the No. 5 team in the state, brings a 16-0-3 record against Splendor (9-9-2), who finished fourth in 22-4A.

Under head coach Jason Hopson, the Lady Raiders have won their last 12 games while scoring 62 times and allowing only 5 goals in 19 outings.

In 2020, the soccer season was cut short in March because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Lady Raiders lost to Stephenville, 5-1, in the Class 4A state semi-finals in 2019.

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