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# HART COUNTY'S NEWSPAPER NEWS-HERALD

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## Cub Run Woman Arrested in Glasgow

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**Wendy Hawkins of Cub Run.**

A local woman was arrested last week at a gas station in Glasgow.

On March 11, the Glasgow Police Department (GPD) responded to a report of an individual who appeared to be

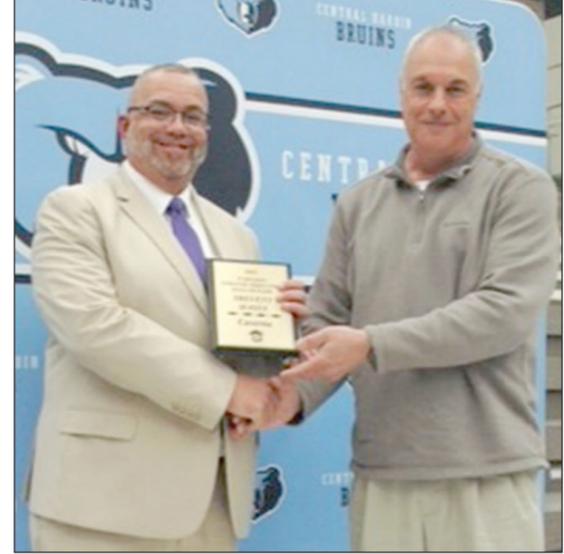
unconscious inside a vehicle at the Speedway gas station

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## Lawler and Hayes Inducted into the 5th Region Athletic Director Hall of Fame



▲ PHOTO | SUBMITTED  
**Sammy Lawler, left, was presented the award by Athletic Director Angela Craddock.**



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**Trevent Hayes, left, was presented the award by Athletic Director Peter DiStefano.**

### Special to the News-Herald

Two local figures whose dedication has left a lasting mark on high school athletics were recently honored with one of the region's highest recognitions.

Sammy Lawler and Trevent Hayes were both recently inducted into the 5th Region Athletic Directors Hall of Fame during the regional awards ceremony, recognizing

their years of commitment to student-athletes and school athletics.

Lawler earned the honor through nearly three decades of dependable volunteer service supporting Hart County athletics. Hayes built a legacy as a coach, athlete, and community leader at Caverna.

Together, their inductions highlight the many ways individuals can shape and strengthen local sports

programs and communities.

**Sammy Lawler**  
 Hart County High School is proud to announce that long-time volunteer and community pillar Sammy Lawler has been officially inducted into the 5th Region Athletic Directors Hall of Fame. The honor recognizes Lawler's nearly three decades of unwavering service to high school athletics and his "quiet reliability" in supporting

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## The Epstein Files Part II: Interview with Congressman James Comer

BY **JEFF JOBE**  
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said the investigation has been difficult because many of the key individuals connected to Epstein are no longer available to testify.

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In Part II of the JOBEnews interview series, Congressman James Comer discusses the challenges surrounding the ongoing congressional investigation into convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein.

Comer, who serves as chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,

## Fiscal Court Approves Construction of Two Storm Shelters



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**Freshman Noah Gerald (left) and Trevor Harl led the group in the pledge to the flag.**

BY **GARY GARDNER**  
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The Hart County Fiscal Court met last Tuesday, March 10, at Hart County High School, with freshmen and sophomores attending. Judge Joe Choate and the

magistrates were introduced, and the magistrates told which area of the county each represented. After Judge Choate called the meeting to order, Reverend Douglas

**SHELTERS**  
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## Hart County Historical Society Hosts Fourth Annual Roy A. Cann Awards Banquet



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**The Award Recipients from left to right are: Gary McDowell, Macy McDowell, Dave Foster, Martha Thompson, Christopher Thompson, Daniel Bowman and Harry C. Wilson.**

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**HAROLD COTTRELL**

The Hart County Historical Society hosted the Fourth Annual Roy A. Cann Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at the Hart County Fairgrounds.

Approximately 120 people gathered for the event.

Marcia Hays Lenz, President of the Hart County Historical Society, opened the event by noting, "This event has become an annual gathering

to recognize individuals whose efforts help preserve the history, heritage, and historic resources of Hart County."

The awards are named in honor of Roy A. Cann, whose lifelong

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