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## ‘I’ve had the greatest honor of serving’



Texas Tech University System Chancellor Tedd L. Mitchell speaks during the groundbreaking for a tribute wall and Wall on Honor for honor service member alumni Nov. 11, 2022, at Memorial Circle at Texas Tech University.

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## TTU System Chancellor Mitchell announces retirement within next year

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After serving 15 years in various leadership roles in the Texas Tech University System and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, Chancellor Dr. Tedd

Mitchell has decided to take a step back. On Friday, Mitchell, who is now 63 and was appointed as the 5th chancellor of the TTU System in 2018, announced his plans to retire within the next year. “For more than 15 years, I’ve had the

greatest honor of serving this incredible enterprise, first as President of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and for the past several years as Chancellor of the Texas Tech University System,” Mitchell said in a letter. He went on to say that it was a “true privilege and joy” to carry the baton as chancellor, but feels that it is his time to pass it to someone new. Under Mitchell’s leadership, the TTU

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### 2022 ROBBERIES

## Suspect pleads guilty

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A 24-year-old man was sentenced to five years in prison after pleading guilty to two violent home invasion robberies three years ago in north Lubbock. Djinon Davis, who has been held at the Lubbock County Detention Center since February 2022, appeared July 2 in the 364th District Court and pleaded guilty to two counts of aggravated robbery, a first-degree felony that carries a punishment five years to life in prison. For his second aggravated robbery charge he was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for 10 years, which means the charge could be dismissed if he completes his term successfully but faces the full range of punishment if his community supervision is revoked. He also faced a second aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, which was dismissed as part of his plea deal with the Lubbock County District Attorney’s Office. His charge stems from a Lubbock police investigation into a string of reported home invasions on Feb. 17 and Feb. 23, 2022. In the first report, a woman living at a residence in the 5600 blocks of Duke Street told police she was working in her bedroom, heard a noise and saw a shadow on the shades of her window that she believed was the wind blowing something away. She rolled up the shade and saw a man armed with a pistol and screamed. She said the intruder pointed a gun at her face and she released the blinds before calling 911. About 20 minutes later, a man living in the 5600 block of Emory Street

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## Arrington touts wins, impact of One Big Beautiful Bill in Lubbock

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A few days after a “historic” and “consequential” reconciliation bill was signed into law by President Donald Trump, the author of said bill visited his home district to talk about it. U.S. Rep. Jodey Arrington, R-Texas, is the House Budget Chairman and the architect behind Trump’s policy sweeping legislation — the One Big Beautiful Bill. “H.R. 1 is the most comprehensive set of conservative policies and all of the tools and resources that this president needs to advance the America-first agenda and to restore the American promise of freedom, opportunity and security for all Americans,” Arrington said. Making a visit to Lubbock, Arrington

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U.S. Rep. Jodey Arrington, R-Texas, speaks at a news conference about the wins and impact of the One Big Beautiful Bill on West Texans and Rural Americans on July 10 in Lubbock. Arrington helped author the bill signed by President Trump on July 4. MATEO ROSILES/AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

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