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## Shipp, Flanagan, Alexander plan to seek re-election

By Jim Bardwell

Filing for the May 2 city and school elections begins today (Wednesday, Jan. 15) and Gladewater Mayor J.D. Shipp has announced he plans to seek re-election, as has council members Brandy Flanagan in Place 3 and Farrell Alexander in Place 2.

Gladewater City Council candidates may file for elected office anytime between Jan. 15 and February 14. Filing may be done in person at City Hall, 519 E. Broadway, Gladewater (US 80) or by mail at P.O. Box 1725, Gladewater, Tx, 75647.

Also expected to seek re-election is Gladewater ISD School Board president Jon Keller in Place 4. Incumbents David Floyd in Place 5 and Jamie Robertson in Place 6 have not announced if they plan to run. Anyone wishing to file may do so at the GISD administration office, 200 E. Broadway, or by mail at the same address.

In making his announcement to seek a second term as mayor, Shipp "I certainly don't think that I am the only one capable to take on this



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role. We have a great council of which any one could step in and serve our community. However, I'd like that second opportunity to serve again. Whether it be a favorite song, scene or picture, they all have required more than one take to get it right. We're on a good path. I'd like to continue to help our community along with this council and

you to step on a greater path. #teamgladewater.

"I have been approached by several members of our community and asked to continue to work for the city. There were some very touching comments made in support of a second term. We have a lot to be thankful for in this community: a wonderful volunteer base, a great school district, an incredible city staff, and outstanding citizens. If I can continue to be a part of this team as deemed by the voters, I'd be a very lucky man indeed."

In his first term, Shipp said the city has made progress, even though it might not seem like it at times.

"We have to have a continued focus on infrastructure improvement. It is happening. It really is - but it is a continued struggle. We have replaced approximately 6,500 ft in water line and 500 ft in sewer line. The Gay Avenue water tower is in the process of being rehabilitated. The intake structure at the water plant is an upcoming project for 2020

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## Night at the Museum not to be missed

By Suzanne Bardwell

The annual Night at the Museum and the grand opening of the Rodeo Annex will be held this Saturday night from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. There will be a rich resource roster of speakers on hand to answer questions and share information with museum visitors.

Rodeo Round Up President Chris Thompson and long time directors Harold Wells and James Moore will represent the legendary rodeo which has contributed

so greatly to not only Gladewater, but the sport of rodeo itself. Permanent rodeo exhibits will be housed in the new Rodeo Annex adjacent to the Museum's main building. Annex contractor Michael Webber will be in attendance. The Gladewater rodeo was founded in 1937 by local businessman J.N. "Jack" Yates, a Sioux Indian from North Dakota who had moved to Gladewater during the oil boom. Yates, a veteran of World War I, organized the first rodeo ever to be held in France as entertainment for the soldiers. According to historical documents Yates sought to recreate the event in Gladewater. The rodeo has become nationally recognized and ranks among the top



Pat Applewhite, who is a tribal member of the Adai Caddo tribe, will share photos and artifacts as well as her proud heritage Saturday.

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## Buddy Walk Pier-to-Pier raises awareness for veterans issues

By Suzanne Bardwell

John Ring is a 7-year member of the Georgia National Guard Infantry. He also has a background in law enforcement and a heart for veterans' issues. A heart that breaks a little each time he sees veterans falling through the cracks or underserved by the government that they served.

"I have worked with veterans over the last few years," Ring said. "Mostly in the criminal justice system and I see the flaws in the system, the neglect, and veterans not getting proper treatment."

That experience led Ring to the Tybee Island Pier in Georgia on Nov. 14 where he started his Buddy Walk Pier-to-Pier. He will end that walk on the Santa Monica Pier in California with a target date of May 8. The end date's significance is that will be the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day which effectively ended WWII in the European theatre.

"When I started my walk no one really knew who I was," Ring said. "In Montgomery I walked into the American Legion headquarters and got support through Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas as well as nationally." That connection put Ring's



Army veteran John Ring started his Buddy Walk Pier-to-Pier on the Atlantic Ocean on Nov. 14. He was joined by Army veteran Jimmy Mathews in Pearl, Mississippi. The duo are walking to raise awareness about veterans issues and to connect with as many veterans as possible along their way to the Santa Monica pier on the Pacific coast.

Photo By Suzanne Bardwell

walk on the map with veterans. And the word is spreading. So is the connection veterans feel to Ring's walk to raise awareness about veterans' issues.

"I saw what John was doing on social media and decided to join him when he got to Mississippi," Master Sgt. Jimmy Mathews said. "I was having some issues after retiring from my 25 years in the Army as an armored

crewman. I could relate."

Mathews joined Ring in Pearl, Mississippi on Nov. 18 and he is still walking and connecting with veterans right along with Ring.

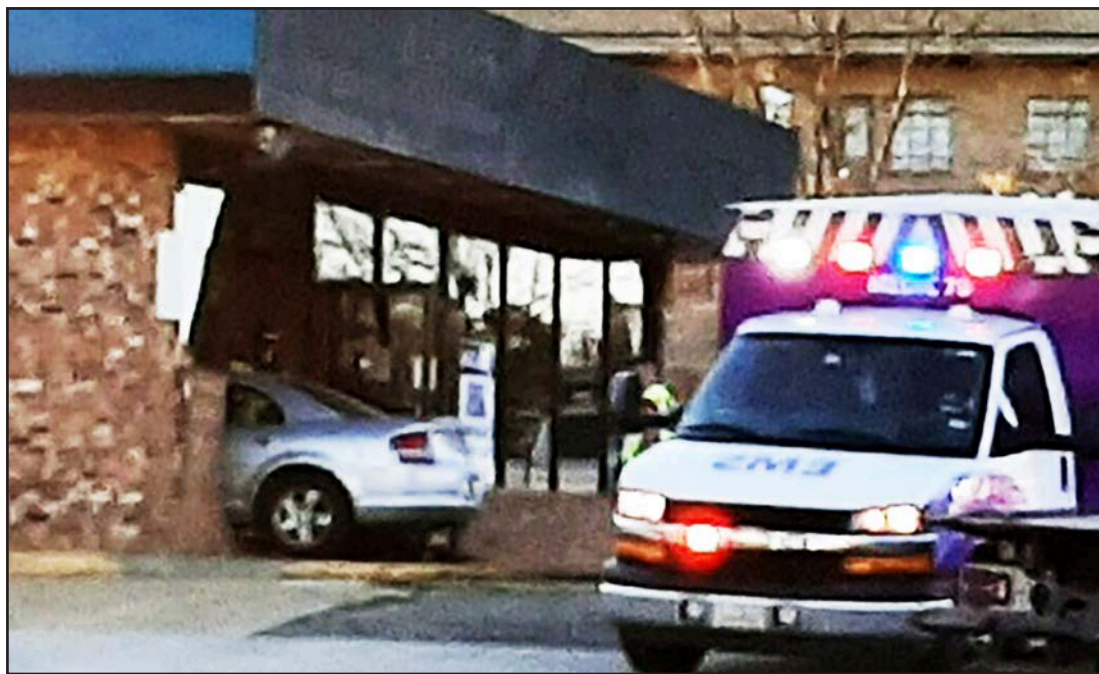
The duo has slowed down their walk of 12 to 20 miles a day to visit with veterans. Their first stop in Gladewater was at Shipp's Marine to meet Mayor JD Shipp. But they also met 19 year Army veteran Jace Halbrook and 5-year Navy veteran David Skates. While at Shipp's they also

met Vietnam War veteran J.K. Sherwood who served in the 7th Infantry from Long Binh to Saigon and a lot of hot places in between.

"It doesn't matter the words you use," Mathews said. "Different generations, different words. From shell-shocked to PTSD are just names that mean the same struggle."

According to Ring, many

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A motorist created a new drive-thru last week after the car was involved in a two-car accident at US 80 and Lee Street. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Photo by Darla Ferguson

## Hill nominated for Hall of Fame

Gladewater's Winston Hill, the most decorated New York Jet and former Weldon Bumblebee football star, has been named a finalist for the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 2020 Centennial Class. The announcement on whether Hill will go into the NFL Hall of Fame is expected today.

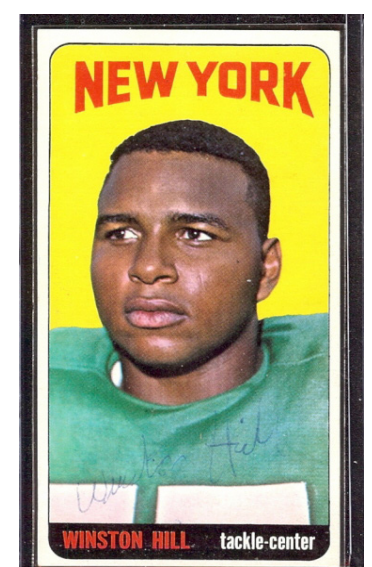
Hill, who earned his first AFL All-Star Game berth in his second season, 1964, and then was chosen for three straight AFL All-Star Games from 1967-69, was also selected to Pro Bowls in the Jets' first four seasons as members of the NFL from 1970-73. He holds the franchise mark for offensive linemen with 195 consecutive games played and 174 consecutive starts. The

6-4, 270-pound Hill, a tennis champion at Weldon HS in Texas, was a versatile athlete who excelled at both left and right tackle and could play any position on the line.

"There wasn't anybody he couldn't handle," former Jets C John Schmitt said in an interview.

Hill, who could play any position on the line and play it well. He was the greatest pass-blocker you could find. Having the quick feet from tennis helped him a lot. He was able to move so unbelievably well, but he was very strong."

Hill, a member of the Jets' first Ring of Honor Class along with Joe Namath, Don Maynard, Joe Klecko, Curtis Martin and Coach Weeb Ewbank, protected



Namath's blindside in Super Bowl III. In the historic Jets' 16-7

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## Sales tax revenue up 24.22 %

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$763.8 million in local sales tax allocations for January, 4 percent more than in January 2019. These allocations are based on sales made in November by businesses that report tax monthly.

Gladewater's sales tax revenue continued to rise for the eighth month-in-a-row - up 24.22-percent over the same period last year - \$89,597.91 compared to \$72,128.13. Gladewater now stands at 24.22-percent ahead of 2018's totals.

White Oak's local monthly sales tax revenue slipped -18.80-percent this reporting month - \$69,282.13 compared to \$85,332.63 in 2019.

Warren City fell 46.52-percent after posting a 30-percent rise last month. Clarksville City went up - 10.96-percent and Gilmer was down -3.19-percent, as was Union Grove at -44.230-percent.

East Mountain soared 63.34-percent, while Big Sandy slipped a -18.87-percent.

Longview showed a 4.62-percent increase over last year's posting, while Kilgore fell -18.81-percent.

City	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	2019 Payments To date	2019 Payments To date	% Change	
GREGG COUNTY							
Clarksville City	1.000%	\$3,947.53	\$3,557.49	10.96%	\$3,947.53	\$3,557.49	10.96%
Easton	1.000%	\$3,245.57	\$831.83	290.17%	\$3,245.57	\$831.83	290.17%
Gladewater	1.500%	\$89,597.91	\$72,128.13	24.22%	\$89,597.91	\$72,128.13	24.22%
Kilgore	1.500%	\$619,186.26	\$762,703.26	-18.81%	\$619,186.26	\$762,703.26	-18.81%
Lakeport	1.500%	\$13,784.04	\$13,332.76	3.38%	\$13,784.04	\$13,332.76	3.38%
Longview	1.500%	\$2,746,133.55	\$2,624,739.77	4.62%	\$2,746,133.55	\$2,624,739.77	4.62%
Warren City	1.000%	\$1,590.00	\$2,973.63	-46.52%	\$1,590.00	\$2,973.63	-46.52%
White Oak	1.500%	\$69,282.13	\$85,332.63	-18.80%	\$69,282.13	\$85,332.63	-18.80%
UPSHUR COUNTY							
Big Sandy	1.250%	\$12,646.01	\$15,588.69	-18.87%	\$12,646.01	\$15,588.69	-18.87%
East Mountain	1.000%	\$3,246.35	\$1,987.36	63.34%	\$3,246.35	\$1,987.36	63.34%
Gilmer	1.500%	\$148,377.85	\$153,269.30	-3.19%	\$148,377.85	\$153,269.30	-3.19%
Ore City	1.500%	\$16,040.20	\$14,020.21	14.40%	\$16,040.20	\$14,020.21	14.40%
Union Grove	1.000%	\$154.33	\$276.73	-44.23%	\$154.33	\$276.73	-44.23%

# 11 arrested by Upshur deputies

By Phillip Williams

The Special Investigations Unit of the Upshur County Sheriff's Office arrested 11 persons in December on charges ranging from felony drug possession to various misdemeanors, Sheriff Larry Webb said last week.

All were taken to county jail in Gilmer after being arrested as the result of traffic stops, said Webb. Details of the arrests, based on a report from sheriff's Lt. Gary Shirley, were as follows, the sheriff said:

While working drug interdiction in the Diana area Dec. 3, the unit arrested an Ore City man on a charge of possession of a controlled substance--less than one gram of methamphetamine.

James Mayfield, 31, was found in possession of the drug at the intersection of Oak Hill and Mallard Roads.

While investigating "suspicious activity" which was reported in the Pritchett community Dec. 4, the unit arrested a Judsonia, Ark., man, who was found to have an outstanding warrant from Hopkins County charging him with violating his probation.

The driver, Morris Toney, 57, was on probation on a felony charge of possession of controlled substance. He was stopped at the intersection of Mustang and Stallion Roads.

While investigating suspicious activity at the Super game room on U.S. 271 in the Union Grove area Dec. 9, the unit arrested Carissa McCellon, 22, of Mt. Selma, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance--one to four grams of methamphetamine.

McCellon, a passenger in a vehicle stopped at the intersection of U.S. 271 and Woodpecker Road, was found to possess 2.5 grams.

While investigating suspicious activity at the Super Dec. 12, the unit observed a vehicle driven by Lance Myers, 42, of Gladewater, and arrested him since the SIU had "personal knowledge" he was wanted on an Upshur County warrant on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

Myers was stopped at the intersection of 271 and Pyeatt Road.

Two East Mountain residents were arrested in that city Dec. 17 on felony drug charges after being found to possess 14 grams of methamphetamine.

Crystal Hilderbrand, 35, and Steven Hooker, 39, were charged with possession of controlled substance--four to 200 grams of methamphetamine.

They were stopped as the vehicle they occupied left the Outpost Cajun grill/game room at the intersection of FM 1844 and Texas 300, where the SIU had been probing suspicious activity.

While probing suspicious activity at the Super Dec 18, the unit arrested a 39-year-old Kilgore man driving on 271 near the Gregg County line when he was found to have two outstanding misdemeanor Harrison County warrants on charges of terroristic threat and criminal trespass.

While investigating suspicious activity Dec. 19 at the Mesquite Road Game Room in the Red Rock community west of Gladewater, the unit arrested a Sulphur Springs man on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance--less than one gram of methamphetamine.

The driver, Lanny Hill, 54, was found with the drug at U.S. 80 and Locust Road.

While working drug interdiction in the Union Grove area Dec. 22, the unit arrested a 42-year-old Gladewater man on two misdemeanor charges.

The man, stopped at the intersection of 271 and Union Grove Road, was charged with driving while license invalid with previous conviction, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

While probing suspicious activity at the Lucky 7 game room on 271 in the West Mountain area Dec. 23, the unit arrested a 48-year-old Kilgore man on multiple misdemeanor charges.

The driver, stopped at the intersection of 271 and Union Grove Road, had a Morris County warrant charging him with theft, and was also arrested on a charge of resisting arrest, search and/or transport.

Also on Dec. 23, while conducting drug interdiction in the Red Rock community near Gladewater, the SIU arrested a 50-year-old Big Sandy man on an outstanding Gregg County warrant charging him with violation of misdemeanor probation he was serving for possession of marijuana.

The driver was arrested at the intersection of Commerce Street and Sweet Gum Road.



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as are sewer plant upgrades. The city continues to hold a Superior Water System rating by the TCEQ.

"This is all great, but we have to incorporate the street improvements into this plan. We have had help from Gregg County to address issues on Shell Camp. We have had discussions with Upshur County to help with drainage issues to reduce the negative impact on road conditions. We will need to continue in partnership with both counties as well as devote our own manpower in greater emphasis on repair and maintenance."

The next two years are expected to be years of growth and change for Gladewater, according to Shipp.

"We have the upcoming TxDOT and NET-RMA projects along Hwy 271 and Loop 485 to plan and prepare for as well," Shipp explained. "This will be a very big impact on upcoming budgets. However, the future benefit to our community will lend itself to a very positive impact on budgets for future councils. These projects provide an odd mix of gut-wrenching anxiety and tremendous excitement for me and others as we ready for the future."

Shipp said he hopes the city can finally take advantage of some of its assets in his next two-year term of office.

"The ballpark remains an untapped asset for our community. I'd like to see greater focus on the benefit it can provide to our community. I do have someone in mind that has expressed interest in focusing their talents on promoting this asset and structuring its use for both community and guests," Shipp said.

Shipp said he can't take credit for all that has been accomplished in the past two years - he said it was a team effort.

"I'm afraid that I can't stake claim on an accomplishment as my own. We have too many people found on council, boards and within our community that have played a role as a team to move this city forward," Shipp said. "Therefore, I will speak on what we did. Within the first term, we had some really great meetings among the city and school. This was followed by town hall meetings that had healthy discussion between citizens and council. The airport hosted an incredible aviation event to introduce this asset to our community and guests. Water and sewer projects began to replace and improve existing infrastructure. We've had many new businesses join our community. You will have also noticed new home construction as well as demolition of blighted property. We also have experienced several months of sales tax revenue growth for our city. Team Gladewater has done a great job!"

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rodeos in the state as well as the top 10 percent in the nation.

Barrel racing champion Deb Mohon's husband Bubba, her son Monty and his wife Amy along with their son Davis will share their memories of an amazing woman who made her mark on the national sport. Mohon was an 11-time PRCA National Finals Rodeo barrel racing qualifier. Mohon joined the professional rodeo association in 1984 and went to her first National Finals in 1986 becoming a legend in the sport along with her famous horse, Brown, who had a record setting 110 runs in national competition.

Texas District Judge (ret.) Paul Banner and Gregg County Historian and former working associate Gem Meachem will speak about the contributions of the former Texas Attorney General and Texas Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd to Texas politics and Gladewater. Shepperd was a leading political and civic activist who was an advisor to Lyndon B. Johnson. Shepperd also was a state and national president of the Jaycees.

Pat Applewhite, who is a tribal member of the Adai Caddo tribe, will share photos and artifacts as well as her proud heritage. She will explain the culture of dancing as a way of praying as well as cultural contributions of the Caddo to the East Texas area.

The owners of Scrubby Love Michael and April Hines will have a soap making demonstration. Military veterans Bob Chauvin (Korean War), Jim Jones (Vietnam War) and Robert Green (Desert Storm) will be on hand to share their memories.

Other representatives on hand will include: oil field-Nick Foster, business-Todd Clifton, music-Mortis Shelton and Johnny Mills, museum founder Karen Peden, children's area-Marde, Chris and Brock Jones.

The museum is located at 116 W. Pacific Street. It is open regularly on Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and by appointment. For information call 903-845-7608.



In 2015 Winston Hill presented Gladewater High School with a NFL Golden Football, which celebrated 50 years of Super Bowls. Photo by Jim Bardwell

## Hill nominated for NFL Hall of Fame

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triumph over the Baltimore Colts, Hill played the Green & White, an 18-point underdog, rush for 142 yards. Of Hill's franchise best eight all-star berths, the first five came at left tackle and the last three at right tackle.

"As a football player, his record of winning games, winning teammates over, the number of years he played, the number of times he made all-everything — Winston Hill deserves to be in the Hall of Fame," Namath said. "What made Winston Hill one of the best offensive linemen to ever play was his ability to execute and protect the quarterback and block for the running game. If you look at one game, the Super Bowl, you see Matt Snell running that ball so many times behind Winston. Emerson Boozer was leading, too, and Dave Herman and other guys, too, but without Winston Hill that day — we don't win the championship."

The Centennial Class will add 20 members in 2020. The group will include 10 Seniors (a player who has been retired for more than 25 seasons), 5 Modern-Era players and three contributors and 2 coaches. One of 20 Senior finalists, Hill and 19 others will be debated in a January meeting and voted on by a 25-person Blue Ribbon Panel with will include Hall Selectors, Pro Football Hall of Famers, media members, football historians and industry experts. The 10 Seniors will then participate in a Centennial Celebration in Canton, Ohio, on Sept. 16-19, 2020 when they are enshrined in the Hall of Fame.

"Winston should be in the Hall of Fame," said Frank Ramos, the Jets' longtime public relations director. "Bill Parcels wasn't around him all that much, but Bill also said the guy should be in the Hall. He was a great pass protector at left tackle for Namath. Then when the Jets picked up Bob Svihus in 1971, Svihus could only play left tackle so they asked Winston if he could move to right tackle."

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You are cordially invited to a special awards ceremony at Weldon Elementary School on Thursday, January 16, 2020 Times: 4th/5th 8:45am & 2nd/3rd 10:00am

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# OPINION/EDITORIAL

## Feel the burn...

Help me!  
Help me, help me.

I don't think cries for encouragement and support are going to come my way for a healthier new year as I sit at my computer drinking a coke after having a burger, fries and a small dipped cone for lunch. Yes, I did get the small. My rationalization was the fact that the meal deal was a wallet, if not waist, pleasing \$5.99.

I don't see myself the way the mirror does. At least, not until I went shopping to purchase a new outfit for the Texas Press Association's mid-winter convention this week. My sweetheart is 2nd Vice President and I will have to sit at the head table a time or two. After hours of shopping and the purchase of two sweaters to wear with jeans to work I am without stylish wear...once again.

I do adhere to the comfort rule. Pretty much always have. But, once upon a time...my, my once upon a time I had beautiful shoes with heels not orthopedic inserts. I had flowing Gunny Sack dresses. I had cool gypsy tops. I had...heck, who am I fooling. I was a size 4-7.

My clothing sizes are now classified. As in 007 classified. That's right. I consider myself to be in possession of "a license to kill" if you find out my size or weight. None of this County Fair weight guessing either.

I am going on record here and now to tell you after this coke I will try to...try to...try to...overcome my addiction. Hey, I don't smoke. I don't chew. And I really am not a sugar addict like someone I live with is...BUT I have this thing for the bite of a good Coca-Cola. One that burns all the way down. Pepsi I will not drink. Too sweet. Same for RC, too syrupy. Dr. Pepper? Sorry fellow Native Texans, not my thing.

### Suzanne Bardwell



So what will I replace Cokes with? I like water. I like unsweetened tea. Oh, who am I fooling? The best that can be said is that I know the dangers of artificial sweeteners and will under no circumstances drink diet drinks. If you don't believe me look it up. Seriously. Research shows that recovering stroke and trauma victims recovery time is slowed or hampered by the use of aspartame.

Besides my aging brain doesn't need anything, and I mean anything else besides the stress of deadlines and newspapers to slow it down. Time to start reading labels my friends.

Notice how I diverted your attention from my woeful lack of self-discipline?

Well, the remedy should be here next Wednesday when we adopt King the Rescue Collie. I expect King to take over my training and weight management program by walking me at least two to three times a day. I have bought flavored tea bag drop ins for my water bottle. I know that I need to eat more salads, and I love salads. After all, I went to DQ for the grilled chicken salad. Could I help it if the devil put that \$5.99 special with the dipped cone on that big old poster?

Time to repent of my ways and turn over a new leaf.

As soon as I finish this scrumptious Coke.

### Ed Sterling Capital Highlights



## Governor's domestic terrorism task force meets at Capitol

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott last week convened the quarterly meeting of his Domestic Terrorism Task Force at the state Capitol.

"We must work together to develop meaningful solutions to fully eradicate domestic terrorism in the Lone Star State," Abbott said in explaining the purpose of the meeting. "Just as domestic terrorism takes many forms, this task force is committed to developing comprehensive and evolving defense strategies to ensure a safe and secure future for every Texan," Abbott added.

Abbott's office said the task force analyzed prevention strategies against domestic terrorism in the form of cyber attacks and discussed the importance of good "cyber hygiene."

Task force members include Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, House Speaker Dennis Bonnen, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and other high-ranking state, county and federal officials.

### DPS releases reports

On Jan. 7, the Texas Department of Public Safety released two reports: the 58-page "Assessing the Mass Attacks Threat to Texas" and the 49-page "Texas Domestic Terrorism Threat Assessment."

In releasing the documents, DPS Director Steven McCraw said it is critical to evaluate public safety vulnerabilities. To further its mission in preventing acts of violence and terrorism, the DPS is urging Texans to report suspicious activity to their local law enforcement or through the iWatchTexas program, a system that captures and connects potential criminal, terroristic or school safety-related threats.

Both reports are available online at [dps.texas.gov/news.htm](http://dps.texas.gov/news.htm).

### Disaster is declared

Drought conditions have caused a state of disaster in 17 Texas counties, Gov. Greg Abbott declared on Jan. 3. The declaration applies to the counties of Bandera, Bell, Blanco, Burnet, Karnes, Kendall, Kinney, Llano, Maverick, McCulloch, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Williamson, Zapata, and Zavala.

Significantly low rainfall and prolonged dry conditions continue to increase the threat of wildfire and pose an imminent threat to public health, property, and the economy.

In the declaration, the governor authorizes the use of all necessary available resources of state government and its political subdivisions.

### Injury statistics posted

The Texas Department of Insurance on Jan. 3 referred to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data showing there are more workers in shopping malls and retail outlets that get sick and injured than in any other private industry sector in Texas.

An estimated 33,200 retail workers in Texas suffered a job-related illness or injury in 2018, as compared to 12,300 in construction, 17,700 in transportation and 20,400 in manufacturing, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

About 25% of these injuries required Texas retail workers to lose a day of work, while about 5% of the injuries required employees to lose 31 days or more of work.

The median time off for injured retail workers in Texas was five days. "There are more retail workers in the state getting injured than employees in construction, transportation or even on factory floors," said Chris D'Amura, director of workplace safety at the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation.

"We're seeing a lot of retail workers with sprains, strains, tears and overexertion. According to the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the longer workdays, expanded schedules and irregular shifts can negatively affect the mental and physical health of retail workers," D'Amura said.

"When you add less sleep and more crowd stress, it's not surprising we start seeing more accidents. Falls from ladders, slips on floors and trips over boxes and equipment were cited among the most common causes of injuries in the retail industry. Overexertion due to lifting, lowering and repetitive motion is also a high cause of injury in retail," D'Amura added.

## CORRECTION

The article on the Republican forum in last week's issue should have stated that Michael Ashley is a candidate for county commissioner in precinct three and that he said he would "never say never" to voting for a tax increase, but that he has never voted to approve one.

The article also should have stated that Kent Abernathy, another candidate for precinct three commissioner, said he stepped away from day-to-day operations at McKaig Chevrolet Buick in Gladewater in 2017. He is now a consultant for that firm, he said after the forum.

We regret the error.

## Without public notices in the newspaper, you're left guessing.

It shouldn't be your responsibility to know how to look, where to look or when to look to be informed about public information. It is the government's responsibility to notify you, and public notices in your newspaper eliminates the guesswork.

If it is not in the newspaper, how will you know?

The Gladewater Mirror

## THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

### A Look Ahead

As 2020 begins, underlying economic trends have been positive and signs are also positive for continued growth. However, I have to say that this year may be more challenging than those of the recent past,

with the single biggest threat to ongoing expansion being the level of uncertainty. Unfortunately, this consternation stems from multiple sources.

In the year ahead, the economy will be dealing with the election and all that it entails. Regardless of which candidate is elected and how the Congress changes, there will be questions related to taxes, trade, immigration, health

care, and many other topics with economic implications. Businesses and markets will be keeping a close eye on possible outcomes, and we could well see delays in investment or expansion as firms take a wait-and-see approach. We will undoubtedly hear promises from both sides which are impractical and won't ever happen, but can nonetheless chill enthusiasm. We can also rest assured that Congress will not make big changes in policy as the election looms.

Recent escalation in the conflict between the United States and Iran and other Middle Eastern tension is another cause for concern. If conditions worsen notably, there could be negative effects. However, the economy has weathered other, similar issues and there have long been risks in the region. We could see oil

prices remain elevated or tick up further which, while it has positive implications for Texas, is not good for the national economy. It is noteworthy that without the major shift in energy markets and strong production gains in the Permian Basin and elsewhere over the past several years, the implications of Middle Eastern tensions would be much more profound and lasting for the global economy. The recent elections in Great Britain may offer clarity on Brexit soon (it may not be pretty, but at least it will be known), and there are some signs of progress on trade issues with China and our North American neighbors. As the most significant exporting state, free trade is particularly important to Texas.

The Federal Reserve is likely to adjust slowly, if at all. The labor market still has a little (but

very little) slack in the form of people who could be enticed into the workforce and those working part time who would prefer full-time employment. Inflationary pressures are still relatively low, however, so there is no immediate reason to change target interest rates.

All in all, the national and state economies are well positioned for expansion through next year, though as always there are things that need to be done to optimize performance. As long as the domestic and international risks remain manageable, I think we'll see growth across most industries for 2020.

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## THE MISERY OF ALCOHOL

Alcohol is killing more in the U. S. than the opioid epidemic, according to the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation of the University of Washington. In the last ten years, the number of deaths by alcohol have increased by 35 percent according to USA Today.

The following are a few facts about the misery alcohol unleashes upon our society. It causes a high percentage of teenage deaths and a good 50 percent of all the deaths on our roads. In fact, it is reported that alcohol causes more deaths, more human misery, costs more money, and fractures the lives of more people than all the other forms of drug abuse combined. By causing damage to the drinker's liver, brain, heart, and other organs, it is said that alcohol may shorten one's life by several years. It is legal, easily available, and socially acceptable, and is deeply ingrained in our culture.

People who read the Bible won't be surprised by these facts. Proverbs 23: 29-35 reads: "Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has strife? Who has complaints? Who has needless bruises? Who has bloodshot eyes? Those who linger over wine, who go to sample bowls of mixed wine. Do not gaze at wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup, when it goes down smoothly! In the end it bites like a snake and poisons like a viper. Your eyes will see strange sights (hallucinations) and your mind imagine confusing (crazy) things. You will stagger like a sailor tossed at sea, clinging to a swaying mast. They hit me, you will say, but I'm not hurt! They beat me, but I don't feel it! When will I wake up so I can find another drink?"

Yes, my friend, as Proverbs 20: 1 says, "Wine is a mocker, and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise." Think on these things.

Dennis Abernathy-White Oak Church of Christ

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# Supt. Clark's contract extended

By Suzanne Bardwell  
GISD Supt. Sedric Clark's evaluation by the school board resulted in a 3.5 percent raise and a 3-year extension of his contract. Clark's salary will be \$149,500 beginning July 1.

"The board is excited about the direction and leadership Mr. Clark has for our district," school board president Jon Keller said. "In three short years we are seeing growth in areas throughout the district. We are excited to support him as he continues to lead our staff and students."

Board members voted 6-0 with Rickie Blackmon absent to approve an agreement between Gladewater ISD and the City of Gladewater to hold a joint election on May 2. Board members Jon Keller, Place 4, David Floyd, place 5 and Jamie Robertson,

place 6, all have expiring terms. Feb. 14 is the deadline to file to run for a position.

Trustees approved a 3-year Texas Education Agency waiver exempting the district from the full day pre-kindergarten requirement for 4-year old children. According to Asst. Supt. Dr. Cliff Lightfoot the new full day pre-K requirement under House Bill 3 applies to 4-year old children who meet the eligibility criteria.

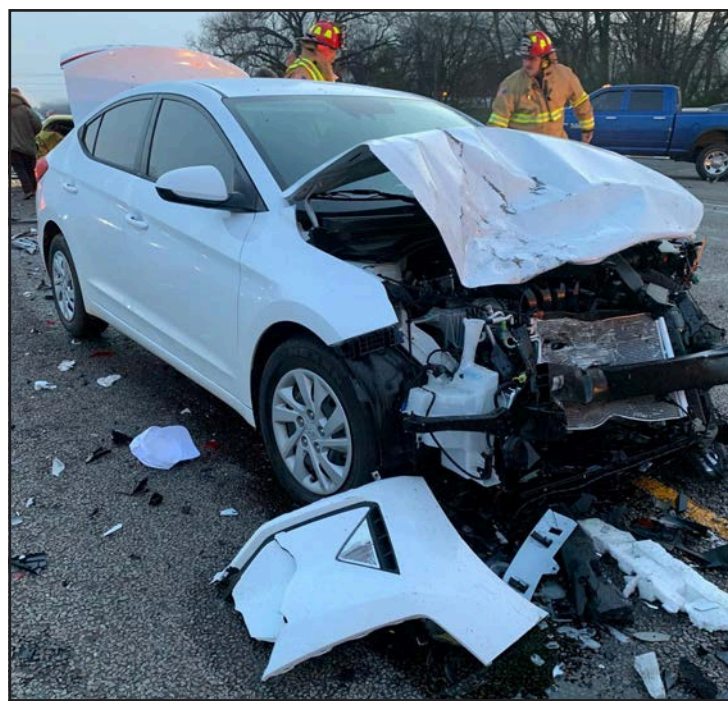
"GISD is currently serving 71 four year old children with 40 through the district's partnership with Head Start and another 31 who attend half-day Pre-K classes," Dr. Lightfoot reported to board members. "If GISD had transitioned to full-day Pre-K for 2019-20 without partnering with Head Start, and with our current

staff, we would have been forced to turn away many eligible four year olds. In such cases, the TEA allows districts to request a waiver."

The waiver will allow the district to continue with their current structure until they are able to budget for additional Pre-K teachers and aides. The actual waiver itself was placed on the January agenda because that it is when it became accessible online.

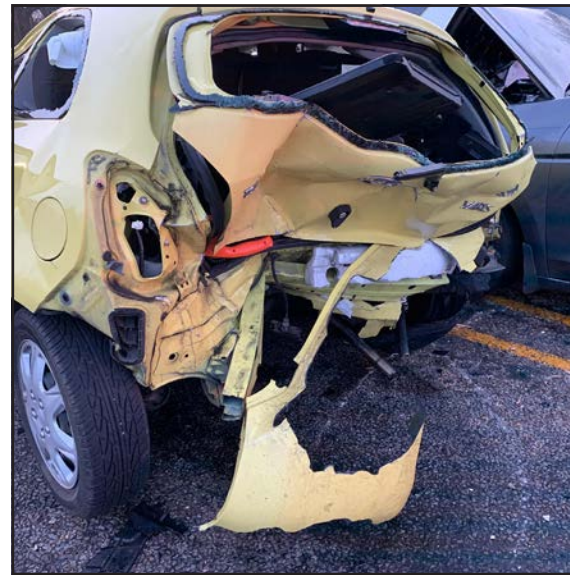
Supt. Clark presented a certificate of recognition from the Texas Association of School Board's for 100 percent attendance by GISD Trustees at the annual TASB convention.

The board also approved a contract for Claudia Barnhill as a sixth grade ELAR teacher.



A five-car major accident occurred Monday morning in front of the Gladewater Municipal Airport on US 271. Two patients were taken by ambulance to a local hospital with injuries. Gladewater and fire and police responded to the accident. No details on the condition of those injured was released at press-time.

Courtesy photos by GFD



## Unity Walk to honor MLK

In honor of Monday's celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day a unity walk will begin at 10 a.m. in downtown Gladewater and end at the Garfield Hill Community Center. A brunch and panel discussion on the topic "Where do we go from here?" will be held after the walk at the community center.

## Council to review department budgets, elections, ballfield, lake board

The Gladewater City Council is scheduled to meeting Thursday at 6 p.m. at City Hall and discuss the following agenda items:

- \* Investment report for quarter ending December 31, 2019
- \* Joint Election Agreement with Gladewater Independent School District
- \* Ordinance to order City officer election for May 2, 2020
- \* Blanket Permit for 2020 Polar Plunge & Fire Truck Pull to be held on February 8, 2020 at Lake Gladewater
- \* CONSIDERATION of new HVAC unit for Code Enforcement and Manna House
- \* CONSIDERATION of Baseball Association & Softball Association Field Use Agreements for 2020

- \* CONSIDERATION of resolution for Homeland Security Grant for the Fire Department
- \* CONSIDERATION of Lake Board recommendations regarding board appointments to fill vacancies
- \* DISCUSSION/UPDATE with city department heads regarding the 1st quarter:
  - a) City Hall/Finance
  - b) Code Enforcement
  - c) GEDCO
  - d) Fire Department
  - e) Library
  - f) Police Department
  - g) Public Works/Streets/Water/Wastewater

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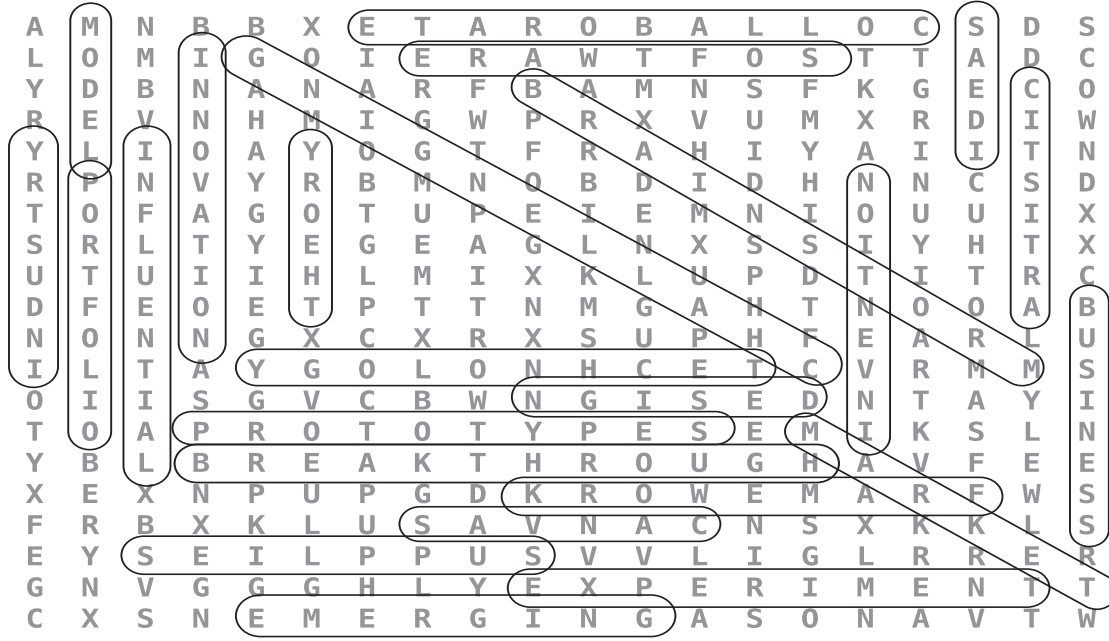
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.



## WORDS

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 BRAINSTORM  
 BREAKTHROUGH  
 BUSINESS  
 CANVAS  
 CHALLENGING  
 COLLABORATE  
 DESIGN  
 EMERGING  
 EXPERIMENT  
 FRAMEWORK  
 IDEAS  
 INDUSTRY  
 INFLUENTIAL  
 INNOVATION  
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 SUPPLIES  
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 THEORY

# SUDOKU

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3	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	2
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5	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4
6	9	5	9	5	9	5	9	5
7	8	6	8	6	8	6	8	6
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ANSWER:

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# CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to creativity. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 25=i)

A. 20 8 1 25 15 1 25 3

Clue: Natural skill

B. 25 2 16 20 15

Clue: Suggestions

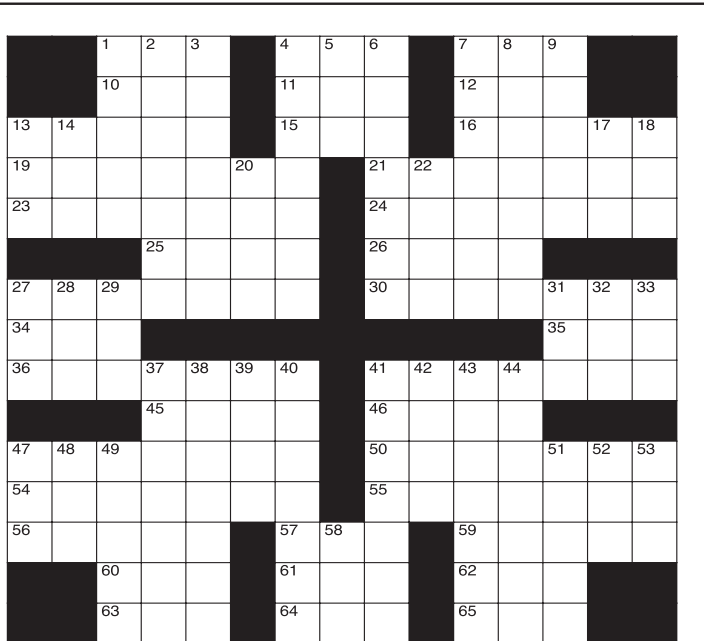
C. 3 8 20 6 1

Clue: Activity involving a skill

D. 25 22 22 5 11 20 1 25 11 16

Clue: New methods

Answers: A. artistic B. ideas C. craft D. innovative



### CLUES ACROSS

- Public broadcaster
- Hit lightly
- Keyboard key
- Grain
- Make a mistake
- To the \_\_\_ degree
- Endure without complaint
- Chinese-American actress Ling
- Edible stomach lining
- Sunrooms
- Feared
- Most eager
- Excessive chatting session
- MLB ace
- Major Central European river
- Muscular weaknesses
- Where seedlings germinate
- Former monetary unit of the EU
- Personal ads abbreviation
- Mythical animal
- Members of Orthodox Jewish sect
- German city
- Algerian coastal city
- Military men
- Salt of sulfuric acid
- Rhododendrons
- Mixture
- Recommended quantities
- 007's creator
- Men
- Kids need it
- Midway between east and east-northeast
- OJ trial judge
- Yes vote
- USDA branch that manages the FCIC
- Create with cloth

### CLUES DOWN

- English seaport
- What's owed
- Sound systems
- Elections feature them
- Southern constellation
- London and Brooklyn are two
- One-time Ugandan capital
- Attacked with bombs
- Rebuke
- Expression of disappointment
- A way to work the soil
- The human foot
- Sun up in New York
- A small island
- Abnormal rattling sound
- Make lively
- A team's best pitcher
- It goes on the floor
- Not good
- Peyton's little brother
- Barrier that holds back water
- Move quickly
- Deteriorate with age
- Colorless crystalline compound
- Cheekier
- Expresses praise or joy
- Famed boxing promoter
- Cured sausages
- Fill with air or gas
- Angry
- Chemistry prefix
- Practitioner of Jamaican religion
- Softly bright or radiant
- Buffer solution used to separate nucleic acids
- First responder group
- Defensive nuclear weapon

# WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to creativity.

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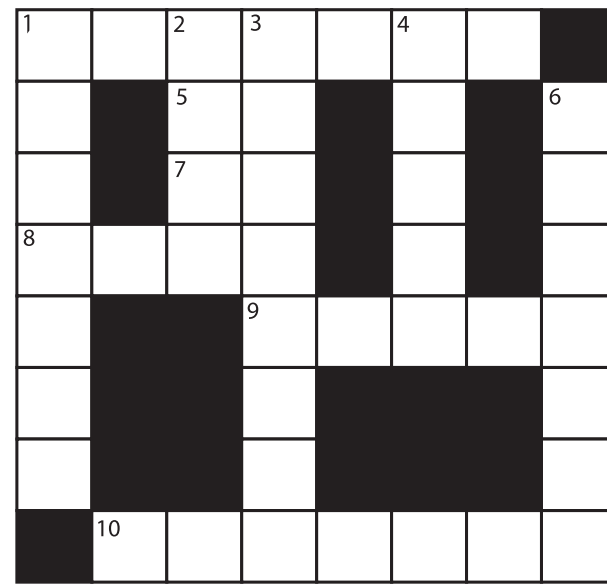
ANSWER: Theory



THIS INFORMATION INCLUDED ON FOOD LABELS CAN HELP PEOPLE AVOID OVEREATING.

ANSWER: SERVING SIZE

## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- Assistants
- Midwestern state (abbr.)
- Slang for "mom"
- Give temporarily
- Drying cloth
- Eat

### DOWN

- Good for the body
- Type of legume/bean
- High-starch banana
- Start up again
- Lack of success

ANSWERS:  
 1. Healthy 2. Lima 3. Plamain 4. Renew  
 5. IL 6. Failure  
 7. Ma 8. Loan 9. Towel  
 10. Consume

## THIS DAY IN...



### HISTORY

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- 2004: THE NATIONAL FLAG OF THE REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA IS RESTORED TO OFFICIAL USE AFTER A HIATUS OF ROUGHLY 500 YEARS.



### RESOLUTION

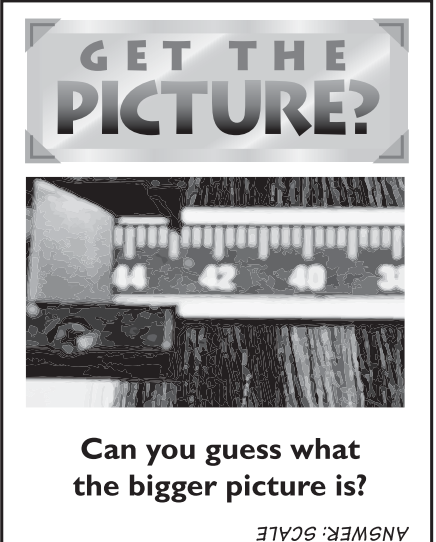
a firm decision to do or not to do something

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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## How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH: Calorie
- SPANISH: Caloría
- ITALIAN: Caloria
- FRENCH: Calorie
- GERMAN: Kalorie





Gladewater Jr. FFA standout Landon Brown won Reserve Grand Champion and first in junior showmanship in last week's competition for his broiler. Courtesy Photo



Jaxxon Cook placed third place in the small animal show with his broiler in last week's Jr. FFA competition. Courtesy Photo

## SCHOOL CALENDARS

<b>GISD Calendar</b>	1/25, Saturday All Region Concert
1/15, Wednesday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mammogram Bus-GHS	<b>UGISD Calendar</b>
1/16, Thursday Medieval Feast-GHS Library G Soccer Tourney@Marshall	1/15, Wednesday HS Job Shadowing Student congress@Austin
1/17, Friday CNA Clinical DAY@TWS G Soccer Tourney@Marshall 5 p.m. B/G BB@Harmony	1/16, Thursday JH Awards Assembly 5 p.m. JH BB vs. Hawkins-H 5 p.m. JH G BB@Hawkins
1/18, Saturday G Soccer Tourney@Marshall	1/17, Friday JV/V G/B BB vs. Carlisle-H 4 p.m. Teacher Appreciation Night Lion Center FFA@Ft. Worth Ag. Mechanics Show
1/20, Monday Holiday-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	1/18, Saturday Speech Tournament@UG FCA Lift Off G Powerlifting-Texas High FFA@Ft. Worth Ag. Mechanics Show
1/21, Tuesday 5 p.m. B/G BB@West Rusk	1/19, Sunday FFA@Ft. Worth Ag. Mechanics Show
1/22, Wednesday 8:30 a.m. ASVAB 10th/11th graders 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Special Olympics BB Athletic Letter Jackets measured lunch periods	1/20, Monday MLK Holiday FFA@Ft. Worth Ag. Mechanics Show
1/24, Friday Noon-8 p.m. All Region Concert- 5 p.m. B/G BB vs Arp-H	

The seventh grade Lady Lions won the Spring Hill basketball tournament this past weekend.

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# What's Happening?

## GALA to meet Jan. 21

GALA will host a noon meeting Tuesday, Jan. 21 in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. All ladies from the greater Gladewater area are warmly invited to attend. In addition to the luncheon meeting door prizes and more are on tap.

## Gladewater Garden Club to meet Jan. 27

The Gladewater Garden Club will meet Monday, Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. with Gregg County Master Gardener of Longview Janel Garnett on English Country Gardens. Hostesses for the meeting to be held at the Gardens of Gladewater Clubhouse are Lorraine Clark, Nancy Holly and Jamie Ballard.

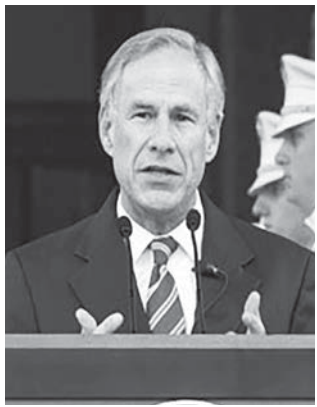
## Glade GED/ESL classes

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## Weldon Alum Scholarship program

The Lendell Hawley Scholarship Program benefitting the airfield and Eulalia Hill-Allen Scholarship Fund of the Weldon Alumni Association will be Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. at St. James Baptist Church at 2800 Commerce Street in Gladewater.

## Gov. Abbott to speak at Lincoln Day Dinner



GILMER--Texas Gov. Greg Abbott is scheduled to be featured speaker at the Republican Party of Upshur County's fund-raising Lincoln Day Dinner here Feb. 28.

The event is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Gilmer Civic Center and some 400 are expected to attend, said DeBorah Bankston, coordinator of the dinner.

Information on ticket sales will be announced once a caterer for the gathering is determined, she said.

## Manna House food, cash donations needed

Manna House provided 90 family holiday Christmas boxes that served 169 adults and 119 children. There were also 42 guardians who were able to provide Christmas toys for 92 children ages 12 and under because of the Manna House Santa Toy Shop.

Manna House food donations may be dropped off 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the southwest corner of City Hall or at the Gladewater Mirror at 211 N. Main Street during business hours. Financial donations may be mailed to: Manna House, P.O. Box 808, Gladewater, 75647.

## WES Black History program Feb. 21

Weldon Elementary School will host a Black History program on February 21 at 8:30 a.m. in recognition of Black History Month. There will be performances by the newly formed Unity Choir, the drama club and special artwork exhibited which will celebrate the theme of Voting Rights. The community is warmly invited to attend.

## Yeager named to Dean's List

Benjamin Yeager of Gladewater was named to the dean's list at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Illinois during the recently completed fall 2019 semester. To qualify for inclusion on the dean's list, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale.

## AARP saftay program set

The Senior Citizens Organization of Upshur County plans to sponsor an "American Association of Retired Persons Driver Safety Program" in Gilmer Saturday.

It is set for 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the senior citizens' headquarters, located in the old Gilmer fire station at the intersection of Harrison Street and Silver Alley. The site is one block south of the Upshur County Courthouse.

Although open to drivers of any age, the course is "oriented toward older people," said Andy Gibson, vice-president of the senior citizens' group. Fee is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members, and a minimum of five persons are required for the class to be held.

Some insurance companies offer a discount for completing the course, which a volunteer instructor for AARP will conduct, said Gibson. It is not a "defensive driving" class which motorists who receive traffic citations take in order to have their tickets dismissed.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

## Walbrdge makes 5th chair in Area Band contest



Gladewater freshman trumpeter Sarah Walbridge auditioned for the ATSSB All-State Band on Saturday at the Area C All-Area Competition. Area C is made up of Region 4, 9, 10 and 21 and is one of the hardest areas in the state to compete for classification 3A and 4A. She placed fifth chair narrowly missing placement in the All-State Band.

"Making the All-State Band is arguably the hardest thing for a high school band student to accomplish," asst. band director Rhett Pilcher said. "Most students work their entire four

years of high school and never make it. Those that do tend to be juniors or seniors. The fact that Ms. Walbridge has gotten so close in her freshman year deserves recognition. Congratulations to Sarah Walbridge." Sarah is a member of the Gladewater High School Band under the direction of Jeff Smith.



Union Grove High School standout musicians Colter Fowler, Luke Davidson, Carolos Escobedo, Maya Huffman and Gavin Boutin earned audition spots to try out for the Texas 3A All State Band. Maya Huffman placed first chair, Luke Davidson second chair and Colter Fowler fifth chair in the highly competitive area contest. Courtesy Photo

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JAN. 24	*ARP	HOME	5:00	6:30
JAN. 28	*TROUP	AWAY	5:00	6:30
JAN. 31	*WINONA	AWAY	4:30	6:30
FEB. 4	*SABINE	HOME	5:00	6:30
FEB. 7	*WHITE OAK	AWAY	5:00	6:30
FEB. 11%	*HARMONY	HOME	5:00	6:30
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FEB. 21	** AREA	TBA		TBA
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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TEAMS	TIME
*Jan 17	*Carlisle Teacher Apprec	UG	JVG/VG	4:00 PM
*Jan 21	*Hawkins	UG	JVG/VG	4:00 PM
*Jan 24	*Overton	AWAY	JVG/VG	4:00 PM
*Jan 28	*Big Sandy	UG	JVG/VG	4:00 PM
*Jan 31	*Beckville	AWAY	JVG/VG	4:00 PM
*Feb 4	Tyler Heat Sr. Night	UG	JVG/VG	5:00 PM
*Feb 7	*Harleton	UG	JVG/VG	4:00 PM
*Feb 11	*Carlisle	AWAY	JVG/VG	4:00 PM

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21	WEST RUSK	AWAY	JV/VB	5:00 PM
24	ARP	HOME	JV/VB	5:00 PM
28	TROUP	AWAY	JV/VB	5:00 PM
31	WINONA	AWAY	JV/VB	4:30 PM
February 4	SABINE	HOME	JV/VB	5:00 PM
7	WHITE OAK	AWAY	JV/VB	5:00 PM
11	HARMONY	HOME	JV/VB	5:00 PM
14	WEST RUSK	HOME	JV/VB	5:00 PM
18	ARP	AWAY	JV/VB	5:00 PM
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The Bears improved to 1-1 in district play with a hard fought win over Winona Tuesday night, defeating the Wildcats 65-55.

Photos by Chris Jones



Union Grove Lions  
Basketball Schedule 2019-2020

Date	Team	Place	Teams	Time
Jan. 17	*CARLISLE (teacher appreciation)	Home	JV / Varsity	5:00 / 7:30
Jan. 21	*HAWKINS	Home	JV / Varsity	5:00 / 7:30
Jan. 24	*OVERTON	Away	JV / Varsity	5:00 / 7:30
Jan. 28	*BIG SANDY	Home	JV / Varsity	5:00 / 7:30
Jan. 31	*BECKVILLE	Away	JV / Varsity	5:00 / 7:30
Feb. 7	*HARLETON	Home	JV / Varsity	5:00 / 7:30
Feb. 11	*CARLISLE	Away	JV / Varsity	5:00 / 7:30
Feb. 14	*HAWKINS	Away	JV / Varsity	5:00 / 6:00
Feb. 18	*OVERTON (senior night)	Home	JV / Varsity	5:00 / 6:00
Feb. 24-25	Bi-District Round	TBA		TBA
Feb. 27-29	Area Round	TBA		TBA
March 2-3	Regional Quarter-Finals	TBA		TBA
March 6-7	Regional Tournament	McKinney, TX		TBA
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The Lady Bears defeated the Winona Wildcats 66-44 Tuesday night to remain undefeated in district play.

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# Celebrating a man with a dream MLK national holiday

Compiled by Suzanne Bardwell  
Faith and family were the foundation that Martin Luther King Jr.'s life was built upon. He was born Michael Luther King Jr. on Jan. 15, 1929 but later, had his name changed to Martin in honor of the 16th century German Protestant Reformation theologian Martin Luther. His grandfather began the family's long service as pastors of Atlanta, Georgia's Ebenezer Baptist Church.



Rev. King graduated from high school at age 15 and received his B.A. degree in 1948 from Morehouse College in Atlanta where both his father and grandfather graduated.

After three years of theological study at Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania where he was elected president of a predominately white senior class, he was awarded his bachelor of divinity degree in 1951. He enrolled at Boston University and completed his graduate work receiving his doctorate degree in 1955. In Boston, he met and married Coretta Scott, with whom he had two sons and two daughters.

In 1954 Dr. King became pastor of the Dexter Ave. Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. Also at this time he was a member of the executive committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

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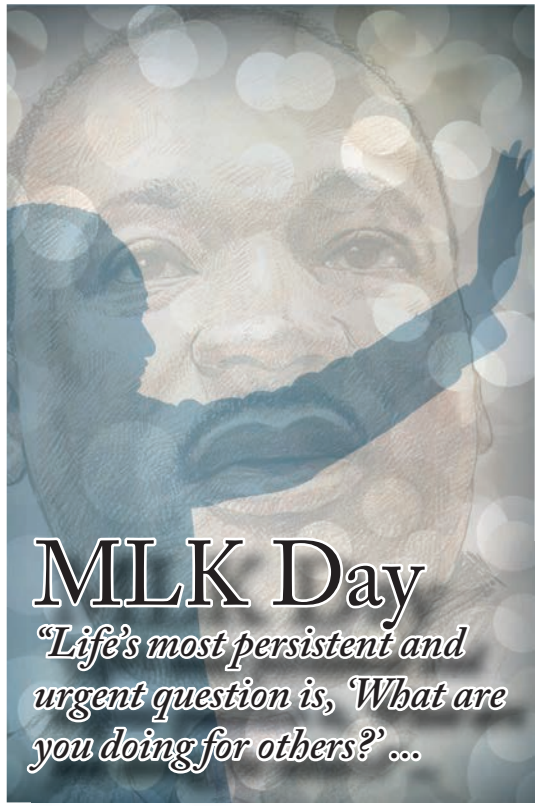
In 1957 Dr. King was elected president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which provided leadership for the civil rights movement. He took the ideals for this organization from Christianity. In the next 11 years Dr. King traveled over six million miles and spoke over 2,500 times. He also wrote five books and numerous articles during this period.

Dr. King conferred with President John F. Kennedy and campaigned for President Lyndon B. Johnson. He was arrested upwards of 20 times and assaulted at least four times. He was

awarded five honorary degrees and was named Time Magazine's Man of the Year in 1963.

At the age of 35, Dr. King was the youngest man to have received the Nobel Peace Prize. On the evening of April 4, 1968, while standing on the balcony of his motel in Memphis, Tennessee he was assassinated.

Dr. King was the driving force behind watershed events such as the March on Washington which helped bring about landmark legislation including the the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. He is remembered each year on Martin Luther King Jr. Day which became a federal holiday in 1986 to commemorate his contributions to America.



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The day-long course was presented to give emergency responders and volunteers basic

knowledge and skills to assist in safely rescuing large animals like horses in emergency situations.

Topics includes rope rescue techniques, equestrian handling, working within the incident command framework, and familiarization with Safe Haven's rescue equipment and capabilities.

This was the first time Kilgore

College had partnered with Safe Haven to conduct this type of course and plan to expand the course with future offerings and more in depth certified rescue training for students, according to Mike Simmons, Director of the Kilgore College Fire Academy and one of the day's instructors.

Safe Haven has been involved in large animal rescues throughout



Safe Haven Equine Rescue personnel conducted a day-long course at Glenwood VFD headquarters to give emergency responders and volunteers basic knowledge and skills to assist in safely rescuing large animals like horses in emergency situations.

Photo by Josh Bardwell

the region and nationally. Executive Director Richard Finches said having more people trained and able to properly assist in rescuing livestock safely during emergencies in their areas is desperately needed. Former rodeo champion, Safe Haven volunteer, and Glenwood VFD Assistant Chief Katiland Gray

instructed on equine physiology, psychology and gave attendees the opportunity to work with her horses.

Emergency responders can encounter incidents affecting livestock from car wrecks to wildfires so they should have some knowledge how to respond safely and effectively, stated

Josh Bardwell, Texas A&M Forest Service Regional Fire Coordinator.

Those in attendance represented Glenwood Volunteer Fire Department, White Oak Volunteer Fire Department, Texas A&M Forest Service, and Safe Haven volunteers.

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West Mountain VFD Fire Chief Andy Killian was recognized for over 40 years of service by Texas A&M Forest Service Regional Fire Coordinator Josh Bardwell and TFS Gilmer District Fire Coordinator Mike Melton at Monday night's Upshur County Emergency Service District meeting. Killian was presented a certificate and a TFS challenge coin reserved for esteemed service and meritorious acts. The coin presented was one that TFS had presented to Bardwell after the 2011 fire season while he was a cooperative federal firefighter in northeast Texas.

There will be a celebration for Chief Killian at the West Mountain VFD fire station on Pacal Road Saturday, January 18, from noon to 3 p.m.



Gladewater's recycling Saturday had a total of 72 dropoffs - not bad considering it was 29 degrees outside. Volunteers this month were Gladewater Chamber members Jim Bardwell, Todd Clifton, Colt Edwards, Hadley and Darla Ferguson, Chris Downing, Marsha Valdetero, Lois Reed, Harold Wells and recycling coordinator Clayton Burroughs and Republic driver Howard Green.



The artfully pruned shrubs of 1021 Chevy Chase makes this a winter winner. The evergreen shrubs of varying sizes, bordered by winter grasses and plantings makes this yard which belongs to Charles Beasley a showcase.

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