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## Early voting underway in Upshur County Commissioners Pct. 3 race

On July 14, Texas will hold its 2020 runoff elections to decide the final spots for Democrats and Republicans on the November general election ballot. There are 35 congressional, legislative and state board nominations up for grabs. And locally, there are two runoff races in Upshur County - Kent Abernathy is facing Michael Ashley for the Pct. 3 Commissioner seat. There is no one running on the Democratic Party side, so the winner of this runoff will be the next commissioner, replacing retiring commissioner Frank Berka. Early voting started Monday, June 29.

To help voters make an informed decision, the Gladewater Mirror is offering the following Q&A for both candidates.



KENT ABERNATHY



MICHAEL ASHLEY

**Q** - Briefly tell us your experience and expertise that will help you in representing Upshur County Pct. 3 on the Commissioner's

**A** - Graduated from Gladewater High School then UT Tyler with a BS-Technology Degree in 1984. I took numerous classes dealing with Finance, Marketing, Economics, Accounting, Communication Skills, and Computer Skills along the way. I have also had hundreds of hours with General Motors Management Training. Nothing compares to the on the job training that I have experienced in the last 36 years of my life. During these years- I have served on Little

**A** - I have recently retired after a 40 plus year career at TXU Mining in Mt. Pleasant. For the last 31 years and until now I have managed and operated a successful cattle ranch. I have been responsible for maintaining a budget, buying supplies, and keeping all equipment in good working condition. My ability to problem solve and the fact that work well with others are just some of the many assets I will bring to the Commissioners Court.

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## Positive COVID-19 cases at city hall causes doors to close for 21 days

Free testing set

By Jim Bardwell

Gladewater City Hall will be closed for the next three weeks to the public, following the discovery that three employees have now tested positive for COVID-19.

Gladewater Mayor J.D. Shipp said Monday access to city hall by staff will require a temperature check and a mask will be required. Access to the Police Department, Fire Department, and Public Works buildings will also require a temperature check prior to admission.

Shipp reported all surfaces within these buildings will continue to be diligently cleaned.

In a press release, city officials stated:

Over the weekend of June 26-28, three City of Gladewater employees tested positive for COVID-19. None of the employees required hospitalization but are in isolation as they recover. In the best interest of public health and welfare, we are reporting these cases ahead of official county notification. We care for our citizens and staff, so it was important to make all of you aware of this development.

If you have any health concerns or health questions, we encourage you to consult with your own medical care provider.

You may contact City Hall at 903-845-2196 with questions. However, please know that we

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## GPD probes rash of burglaries

By Jim Bardwell

Gladewater has been experiencing a rash of burglaries - business, residential and vehicle over the past few months.

And Gladewater Police Chief Gordon Freeman wants everyone to know his department is actively investigating the burglaries, but needs everyone's help to snap this string of illegal activity by staying alert and calling in anything they see that's out of the ordinary.

Freeman said he plans to host a seminar for merchants to teach them how to safeguard their businesses and to answer questions. The Gladewater Mirror has partnered with the Gladewater police in this effort and will make the seminar available to everyone through its Facebook Page, like it currently does with city council

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## Game room permit denial upheld

The Upshur County Sheriff's Office was notified last week that the Upshur County Game Room Hearing Examiner Don Gross has upheld the Sheriff's Office denial of three game room permit applications from Harry Fox due to misleading information being provided with the application.

"After reviewing the evidence, personal testimony and video testimony presented at the June 23, 2020 hearing on The Country Store, LLC, I find the information provided in Exhibits 3 and 4 to be misleading. I am denying the appeal and uphold the ruling by the Upshur County Sheriff's Office. Thank you, Don Gross."

According to a press release from the Upshur County Sheriff's Office, Fox and his partner Randall Rudd had appealed the Sheriff's Office decision to deny their game room applications due to misleading information regarding contributions being made to area law enforcement.

The press release goes on to say, "The Sheriff's Office, knowing that the applicants had not made a donation to this office, checked with other law enforcement agencies in the area and learned that they too had not taken direct donations from the applicants as listed in the application.

"The investigation of the donations determined that the listed donations were made by the Upshur County Crime Stoppers organization, not the applicants. The applicants have donated to Upshur County Crime Stoppers, a separate organization not governed by County of Upshur officials.

"The applicants have the right to appeal the Hearing Examiner's decision to the 115 District Court within 30 days of the Examiner's ruling. This week, Upshur County Sheriff's investigators will turn in a criminal case report to the District Attorney's Office for consideration of criminal charges related to the incident."

## Local man indicted on drug charge

By Phillip Williams

The Upshur County Grand Jury returned 37 indictments, 18 of them sealed, and no-billed three cases Thursday.

Defendants, charges and bond information in the open indictments were as follows.

Rodney Dale Williams, 63, of Gladewater, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) last Sept. 12, \$10,000

Clayton Ryan Odom, 24, of Big Sandy, burglary of habitation on April 14, \$35,000 bond

Corey Patrick Vickers, 18, of Big Sandy, possession of controlled substance (THC) last Aug. 12, \$5,000

Kristin Susanna Wycoff, 43, of Diana, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) last Aug. 31, \$5,000

Wendell Dale Lewis, 60, of Gilmer, delivery of controlled substance (methamphetamine) in drug-free zone last Oct. 15. Although bond was set at \$10,000, he remained in county jail at Gilmer on a state "blue warrant" alleging parole violation.

Jesus Manuel Aguillon, 21, of Gilmer, possession of controlled substance (THC) on May 18, 2019, \$10,000

Krystal Denise Nix, 40, listed as "homeless," possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on June 10, 2019.



City manager Ricky Tow explains to the city council how the city's water supply is handled at the wastewater plant during Saturday's 'ride around' where the council looked at city facilities as they prepare to tackle the budget.

Photo by Jim Bardwell

## GISD approves budget

By Suzanne Bardwell

GISD Financial Director Glenda Hickey led a public meeting prior to the special called meeting of the school board Monday night. Hickey reviewed the proposed 2020-21 budget. She said based on preliminary information she expects the tax rate to be \$1.4497 with \$1.0547 in maintenance and operation and \$0.3950 in interest and sinking.

"We will not know until certified values are out," Hickey said. "So the tax rate adoption will fall later in July or in early August."

The proposed budget for maintenance and operation is set at \$19,305,097 with \$1,979,991 for debt service which the board approved 7-0 as the first action of the special called meeting.

The board also unanimously approved a budget amendment for \$35,000 for security resource officer salary, as well as approved contracts for Gladewater High School math teacher Christie Ernst, Special Education Inclusion Teacher Debbie Henderson and Agriculture Teacher Kendra Valchar.

## Annual Yamboree festival canceled due to COVID-19

By Phillip Williams

The annual East Texas Yamboree festival, which draws thousands to the city of Gilmer each October, and the city's annual July 3 fireworks show have been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic--the first time in 75 years the Yamboree has been suspended.

City and Upshur County officials cited Gov. Greg Abbott's order regulating public gatherings as a factor in the decision, and County Judge Todd Tefeller and Mayor Tim Marshall issued a directive Monday (June 29) effectively canceling the 83rd holding of the festival and the fireworks show.

Tefeller said his meeting Friday with the county's COVID-19 advisory committee, Marshall, and the Yamboree board's executive committee produced "the unanimous decision by all that there is no way in the world to hold the Yamboree or 4th of July celebrations this year responsibly."

Although the festival was not scheduled until Oct. 15-17, Tefeller said the issue of whether to hold it had to be addressed now partly because contestants for "Queen Yam" of the annual gathering were due to start their contest Monday (June 29) of selling tickets to Yamboree events.

The other factor in the decision, he said, was Abbott's order generally prohibiting "gatherings of more than 100 people without approval of local officials."

The judge wrote that his Monday order will ban all activities on county property of 100 people or more, and "This I do with a heavy heart, but there is no other way." Tefeller added, however, that "Going forward we will address future events one on one that involve more than 100 people."

He also said Marshall would sign Monday's directive since some

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# OPINION/EDITORIAL

**Ed Sterling**  
Capital  
Highlights



## Gov. order restricts bars serving alcohol

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott ordered the state to slow down the reopening process for bars and other venues as coronavirus-related infections, hospitalizations and deaths continued to increase in Texas last week.

“As I said from the start, if the positivity rate rose above 10%, the State of Texas would take further action to mitigate the spread of COVID-19,” Abbott said. “At this time, it is clear that the rise in cases is largely driven by certain types of activities, including Texans congregating in bars.”

Abbott ordered bars and other state-licensed establishments that receive more than 51% of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages to close at noon on June 26, but allowed them to continue offering delivery and take-out services until further notice.

The governor allowed restaurants, beginning June 29, to remain open for dine-in service, but at a capacity not to exceed 50% of total listed indoor occupancy.

Also notably, the governor ordered rafting and tubing businesses to close and that outdoor gatherings of 100 or more people obtain the approval of local governments before the event.

While stopping short of issuing a statewide order for Texans to wear nose-and-mouth-covering masks in public, Abbott did say every Texan “has a responsibility to themselves and their loved ones to wear a mask, wash their hands, stay six feet apart from others in public and stay home if they can.”

Meanwhile, after news that the Trump administration planned to cut funding for COVID-19 testing stations in Texas and other states, Abbott announced that the federal government had granted his request to extend operations of community-based testing sites across Texas. The expansion is aimed particularly at Dallas and Houston, where the spread of the deadly, influenza-like disease surged in recent days.

In related news, Abbott issued an executive order on June 25 prohibiting elective surgeries at hospitals in Bexar, Dallas, Harris and Travis counties. The order, intended to make more hospital beds available to potential influxes of COVID-19 patients, directs all hospitals in those counties to postpone surgeries and procedures that are not immediately, medically necessary.

Cumulative figures posted June 28 by the Texas Department of State Health Services showed some 148,728 COVID-19 cases reported and 2,393 confirmed deaths resulting from the disease in the Lone Star State.

### Meeting methods contrast

Plans are in place for the Republican Party of Texas to hold its convention July 16-18 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston. Some 6,000 delegates are expected to attend in person.

Conversely, from June 1-6 the Texas Democratic Party held its convention in fully online mode to minimize health risks related to the coronavirus pandemic.

### Study: Impact of military

A study conducted by the comptroller’s office estimates that military installations in Texas contributed at least \$123 billion to the state economy in 2019 and supported more than 630,000 direct and indirect jobs.

In a June 22 joint news release with the governor’s office, Comptroller Glenn Hegar said the military’s impact on the state economy “can be felt by every Texan.”

Gov. Abbott said, “Now more than ever, these jobs add critical stability for communities focused on economic recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic.”

Military installations listed in the news release include:

Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene; U.S. Army Futures Command, Austin; Corpus Christi Army Depot; Corpus Christi Naval Air Station; Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio; Fort Bliss, El Paso; Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base; and Ellington Field, Houston.

Also, Fort Hood, Killeen; Naval Air Station Kingsville; Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo; Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston-Lackland Air Force Base-Randolph Air Force Base; Red River Army Depot, Texarkana; and Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.

### Paxton cheers SCOTUS

A request by the Texas Democratic party and other plaintiffs to have a San Antonio U.S. district court ruling reinstated that would allow all registered voters to vote by mail instead of in person was denied June 26 by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito.

The action leaves in place an order issued by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, blocking the lower court ruling. “Universal mail-in ballots, which are notoriously vulnerable to fraud, would only lead to greater election fraud and disenfranchise lawful voters,” Paxton said.

## Editorial

### Real patriotism and a reason to celebrate Independence Day

Hard decisions made in the last few COVID-19 tainted months by city and county leaders, boards and organizations have been highly criticized by individuals who are often woefully uninformed.

Many readers and individuals who engage with the *Gladewater Mirror’s* Facebook respond critically based solely on personal misconceptions without knowledge of the fiscal, health and legal liabilities that weigh in on the decisions which are heartbreaking for the leaders and the community.

The *Gladewater Mirror* commends Mayor JD Shipp and council members, Gregg County Judge Bill Stoudt, Upshur County Judge Todd Tefteller, the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce Directors, the Round Up Rodeo Association, the Gusher Days Board and the Yamboree Board for making the unbearably hard decisions that have often been harshly criticized.

And it isn’t just a health crisis, we, as a nation, have to once again focus on the most sacred principles this country was founded on:

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.”

Gladewater’s Juneteenth Prayer Vigil was a testimony of community brotherhood.

We urge our readers to fully embrace the principles this country

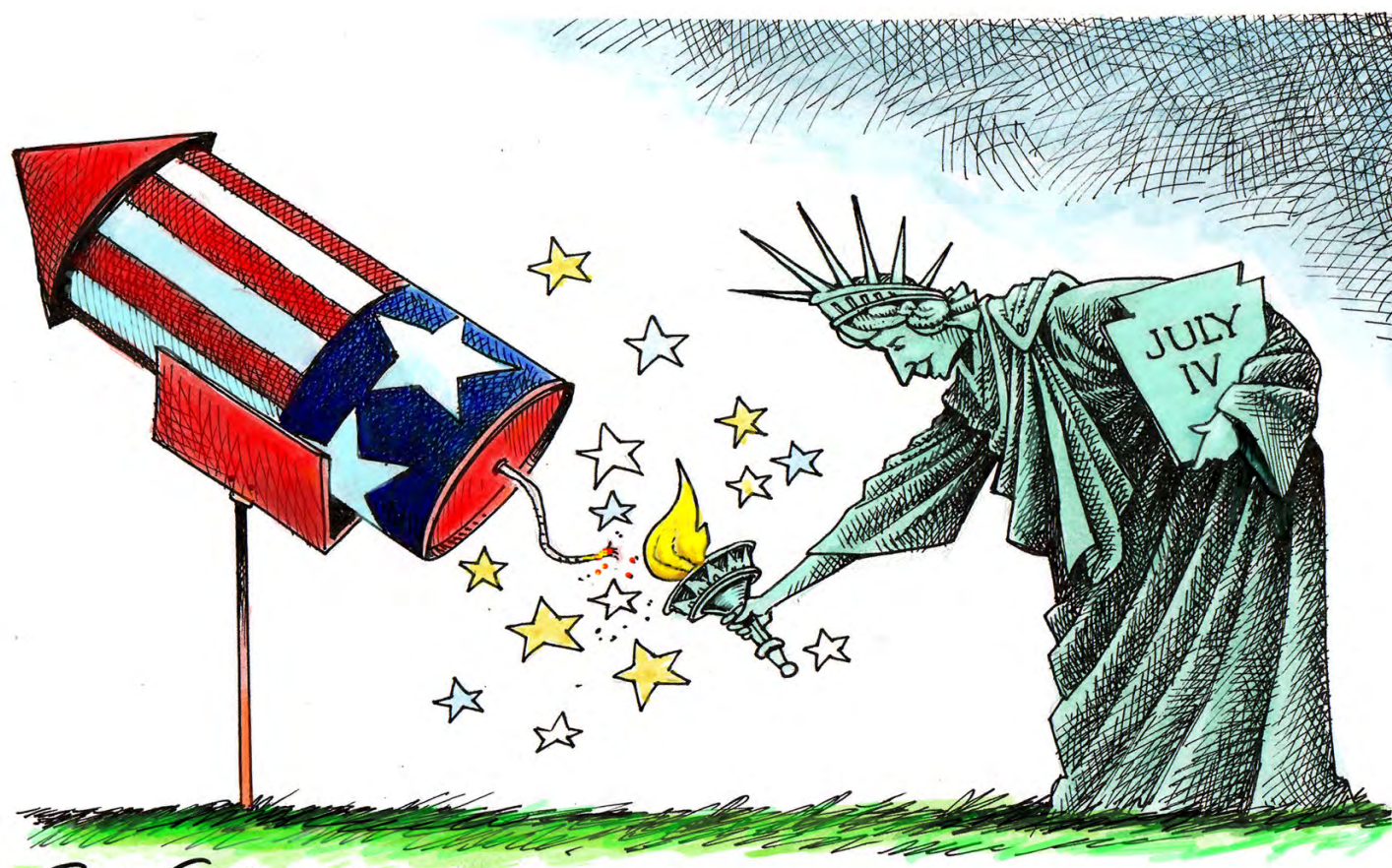
was founded on and stop associating patriotism with only those who believe as they do. THAT is the most un-American of actions based on our founding principles and First Amendment rights. Even our Founding Fathers cautioned that maintaining the Great American Experiment would not be easy. Thomas Paine the author of “Common Sense” which was an engine that drove the split with England said: “Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom... must undergo the fatigues of supporting it.”

Despite the current fatigue, conflicts, inequalities and the seeming politicization of every aspect of American life, we should respect the difficult decisions that are being made in response to the pandemic and improving equality for all citizens.

It is time that community members step up and support the difficult decisions, or at least be respectful of the individuals making those hard calls. It is also past time, as COVID-19 is spreading in our community, that individuals step up and make sure they are social distancing and wearing masks when distancing is not possible.

We really are a ‘family’ as Mayor Shipp said in his remarks at the prayer vigil. It is time to take care of all our family members by doing what is right.

That is the evidence of real patriotism and a reason to celebrate Independence Day.



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### Make it sparkle...

Remember the July 4ths of childhood? St. Augustine grass freshly mown and soft as a carpet on tiny bare feet scampering through a sprinkler while shrieking with glee. I thought it couldn’t get any better but of course it did.

Daddy came in from the field and four generations filled the front yard of the ranch house that was sheltered by a grove of Post Oak trees whose canopies shaded the huge yard, the picnic table and the smoking barbecue pit.

Pap’paw would be cranking the old wooden ice cream bucket while the kids took turns either sitting on the towel covered top or ‘helping’ with the cranking. Mam’ maw, of course, brought the cooked banana pudding. None of this instant Jello pudding business for her. My stars, no!

My cousins, little brother and I waited impatiently for twilight as the adults sat on the porch swing, or the green and white striped lawn chairs and lazily recalled memories from their own childhood and laughed. Their laughter was the background of my childhood.

At twilight, as soon as we saw the lightning bugs flashing it was time to bring out the sparklers. Daddy would light them for us and we would whirl away ignoring the tiny sparks that hit our arms. As we got older, bottle rockets and Roman candles were just dangerous enough to get us in trouble, but not too much because our parents remembered their own childhood fireworks.

Hopefully our son recalls the July 4 fireworks of his youth. When our neighbors Belle and Mr. Marion would sit in their swing across the road and pray that Josh and his Dad’s firework shenanigans wouldn’t catch their roof on fire while clapping loudly for the little boy who had the same glee his Momma did when it came to July 4.

Frankly, a sprinkler and sparklers may be more fun than the grandest of fireworks displays. After all, when you add in homemade ice cream and love, it just doesn’t get any better than that.

**Suzanne Bardwell**



Happy Independence Day friends and neighbors! May your holiday sparkle with memories.

### THE DIMENSIONS OF GOD’S LOVE # 3

As we consider the four dimensions of God’s boundless love, let’s examine it’s “Length.” How far would God’s love go for all men? Our love for others has limits. We can express no greater love than to die for a friend (Jn. 15: 13). But Jesus died, not just for His friends, but also for His enemies! Therefore, Jesus’ love is greater than the greatest!

Read Rom. 5: 6-8. While all men were still helpless (without strength, powerless to help themselves, with no way of escape) from their lost condition, at the appointed time in God’s plan, Christ died for the ungodly. In giving His Son to die we see the demonstration of God’s great love for sinful man, who had nothing to commend himself to God for His approval and acceptance. An old adage says: “God helps those who help themselves,” but here we learn that God “helps those who cannot help themselves!” Without Christ, people are helpless, hopeless, and LOST! So, how far would God’s love go? All the way to THE CROSS! “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.” (Jn. 3: 16). Such is proof-positive of God’s great love for the ungodly, the mean and ugly, the sinful!

Yes, Jesus “endured the cross, despising the shame” for us (Heb. 12: 2). That is how far God’s love was willing to go. So, the question for you and me is: “How far are you willing to go for Him?” Think on these things.

“I gave My life for thee, My precious blood I shed,  
That thou might’st ransomed be, and quickened from the dead;  
I gave, I gave My life for thee, what hast thou given for Me?  
I gave, I gave My life for thee, what hast thou given for me?”

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# OBITUARIES

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 League Baseball Boards and was President for 3 years, Gladewater ISO Board for about 7 years, GEDCO, Church Committee's, and currently on the Kilgore JR. College Foundation Board. I have spent 10 of those years at Texas Eastman and 23 at McKaig Chevrolet Buick in Gladewater. During those 23 years at McKaig - I worked my way learning the entire structure and operations of the auto business and became the Dealer Operator in 2008. From that point- Our Team grew the Business from 250 sales to just under 900 and employees from 17 to 46 at the height of our growth. WE refer to that as "it takes a village"! I believe that my experience and expertise in dealing with Employees, customers, vendors, corporate America, and issues that face the everyday world in which we all live here in Upshur County is exactly what Upshur County needs to prosper in the years ahead. Nobody will outwork me. I have over 1800 names in my cell phone from all walks of life and profession. I will seek out the best information I can get to benefit Upshur County. I have been attending most of the Commissioners meetings since September 2019 and have already got a good grasp on what is happening.

**Q - With the recent COVID-19 Pandemic, the County will be facing an uncertain financial future with unemployment up and some businesses closing their doors. How do you think the County can address the many immediate needs while not over-taxing local property owners?**

**ABERNATHY**

**A -** WE are definitely facing some difficult uncertain times ahead that none of us have ever been through before. My stance as a Commissioner would be to take another look at the budget at hand. We have to go over and dissect that Budget line item at a time in each and every Department. It is time to really tighten up the purse strings. WE as Commissioners and Dept Hec lds have to decide on what are the real WANTS and what are the real NEEDS and that is what we need to get down to on the Budget if has not already been done. We need to have a hiring freeze until things get economically better and really look at every position when someone retires to see if we can replace\_ the employee from within. Next, we need to work on promoting and bringing in new Businesses to the County. Every Penny in sales tax dollars is a benefit to the taxpayers and the budget. There is a current Business Acquisition going on now that should help with this and also help build the tax roll in the near future. This kind of Economic Development is what we all need to help the County prosper. We have to do this in

every community within the County.

**ASHLEY**

**A -** I have never voted for a tax increase and I will not vote for one during these difficult times we are living in. My main focus will be on the immediate needs of the county and its employees. I will work with the court to remove any unnecessary spending. I will seek all state and federal emergency funding for employers, businesses, and our county to make sure we make it through this pandemic Our State Legislators are currently considering tapping into State Reserves to help people struggling to pay hospital bills, rent, and other essential needs. I feel strongly this needs to be done. I will encourage those who are able to donate and support our local food banks and I will also do so. I am so proud that there are those in our communities that check on our most vulnerable, our elderly. I will work with these individuals and do anything I can to make sure no one is forgotten. I will be visible and available to all citizens in Pct. 3.

**Q - Roads -everyone wants Upshur County roads to be better. How will you address the need to improve the Upshur County road system?**

**ABERNATHY**

**A -** As stated in my February reply to this same question- this is the hottest topic and for good reason since it is the biggest line item on the budget. The Commissioners have to work with the Road and Bridge Engineer. We have to make an inventory of all the roads in each Pct. Which ones are for minor repair and major repair, etc. Then we all have a workshop and discuss and come up with a plan on the 700 plus miles of road in the county. My belief is you handle the ones that the buses carrying our precious children on first and then move from there on safety related problems. You have to do so many roads per year and the plan should at least include 2.5, and 10 year goals. Without jeopardizing safety- the money spent on roads should be allocated across the Precincts fairly.

**ASHLEY**

**A -** The biggest problems with our roads in my opinion are overloaded trucks. With the good can come the bad. These roads simply were not built for such heavy loads. Our only options are taxes and donations, so additional funding is essential. All state funding available from TxDOT's County Transportation Infrastructure Grant Program should be utilized. I will seek all revenues of assistance available. I will seek a more permanent remedy for our roads. It will cost more at first, but will last longer thus costing less in the long run. I will start with the roads in greatest need and continue until

completion. This will require patience from the citizens of our precinct, but will be a lot better than what we are doing now. I will make sure there is a maintenance program in place that includes cleaning ditches for proper drainage and trimming foliage away from our roads. I will be proactive instead of reactive in all I do. Just about all of our revenue from gas and oil taxes goes to a Rainy Day Fund, Very little of this money goes to the County to use for road repair and maintenance. This needs to be changed.

**Q - Finally - why should Pct. 3 Upshur County residents cast their vote for you? What sets you apart from your opponent?**

**ABERNATHY**

**A -** Looking back since November 2019 when I signed my Application to run for County Commissioner, I have given it my all. We have had countless Forums, speeches, Facebook post, and newspaper articles. Any unbiased person who has read the articles, answers to questions asked, and listened to our speeches and answers form the audience to their questions should have a clear understanding of why I am a CLEAR Choice for Upshur County Commissioner Pct. 3. Go back and read the Gilmer or Gladewater paper dated 2/19/2020 for the last round of question presented to the candidates. I have the Business background and Educational background that have taught me how to deal with running a business or County with the help of 4 other Team Members on the Court. I understand how to deal with people and to serve others and have the Communication skill set to be able to communicate effectively.

My opponents wife accused me of being a smooth talker and I just addressed it as being well educated on the topics being asked of the candidates on the subjects facing our County. For the last 2 years I have set this plan in motion to become the next Upshur County Commissioner for Pct.3 representing Gilmer, Pritchett, Big Sandy, and Gladewater. I have visited with countless citizens of the County myself (Not had my wife do it-since I am the one running) and they are ready for a change to move forward! My opponent says that he has the endorsement of the other 3 candidates of the Primary-One of those was after he was told that they were not going to ENDORSE ANYONE and he used their name in Print anyway; I am going to let the Voters ENDORSE ME FOR THE JOB!

I got over 620 voters from the first Primary that said Yes to Kent and NO to the same old thing in UPSHUR COUNTY. My Vow to the Citizens of Upshur County is that I will serve you with Integrity, Honesty, and Transparency to provide you with the Services expected through

the use of County resources and be held Accountable to the fine Citizens of Upshur County! I have had citizens ask why can't we have what other Counties have and I tell them right back that "WE CAN". "The definition of insanity is to keep doing the same things over and over and expecting different results". It is time to start looking at things a little differently-Think outside the Box!

Dr. Stephen Covey has a quote that I have learned to like over my career and it goes like this:

"Seek first to understand, then to be understood" What this means to you Upshur County is that I will do my homework, be informed, understand yours and the county's issues and then I will work on getting things resolved!

Please Go Vote for Kent M. Abernathy  
 The Only Choice

**ASHLEY**

**A -** I have the integrity to do what is right. Integrity is common campaign word used a lot by people running for public office.

With that being said; what does integrity mean to me?

Integrity is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

Some people often boast about their management skills. But, without a strong work ethic and the desire to get the job done, they are just words. Having a strong work ethic is one of my best assets. I also try to see the best in others. I feel it is important to treat all people fairly and with respect. I have good communication skills and the ability to work well with others. In the future, I would like to see a background check added as part of the requirement to run for Commissioner. I say this because it is my belief that people running for public office should be held to a higher standard.

I decided to run for Commissioner for no other reason than to make our precinct better for everyone. I ask for your vote and support to make this happen.

## OUIDA MAE MARKHAM GUTWALD

Ouida Mae Markham Gutwald, 93, of Hixson, TN, was called to Heaven on Wednesday, June 10, 2020.



Ouida was born in Mexia, TX, and raised in Gladewater. She remained a proud 1943 GHS graduate and a Texan at heart for life. She was a former resident of Mequon, WI, and a faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Freistadt, WI.

She was preceded in death by parents Elza Price Markham and Annie Roberta Graves Markham, beloved husband Carl Gutwald, brother Morris (Speedy) Markham and son-in-law Michael Gallo.

Loving mom to Rick (Lee Ann) Gutwald and Patrice Gallo, devoted gram to Andrew and Stephen (Amanda) Gallo, proud great gram to Luca and precious sister to E. P. Red Markham. Also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Always displaying grace, a wonderful sense of style and adventure, Ouida enjoyed her family, traveling, collecting antiques and making holidays special.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date at Gladewater Memorial Park.

## SONDRA ELIZABETH DANIEL

Sondra Elizabeth Daniel, of Dallas, suddenly passed away of natural causes the evening of June 13, 2020 at Lake Palestine, where she had been staying due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Sondra was born in McKinney on December 3, 1943 to Frances Elizabeth Malone and Robert (Rusty) Stokes Daniel, Jr. The family settled down permanently in Gladewater in 1950. After high school, Sondra attended the University of Texas at Austin, graduating in 1966.



She began her professional career in Dallas with Exxon Mobil Oil Co.

In 1980, Sondra returned to Gladewater to assist her parents in their business, daniel's Dress Shop, which she continued to manage with her mother after her father's death in 1991 and until her mother's death in 2011. Upon closing the business in 2012, Sondra relocated back to Dallas, where she lived until her death.

Sondra is survived by her three siblings, their spouses and nieces and nephews. Theresa Daniel McClure, her husband Robert F McClure of The Woodlands, TX; their children

Allison McClure Wright and her husband Lt. Col Will Wright of Cornwall, NY, and Scott McClure of The Woodlands, TX. Her brother Robert S. Daniel III of San Diego, CA. Her sister Deborah Daniel Meyer and her husband Kenneth B. Meyer; their son Dan Meyer and his wife Neal, great-nephew George & great-niece Millie, and their daughter Kelly Meyer Ransdell and her husband Dan Ransdell, and great-niece Annabelle, all of Houston, TX. Lastly and very importantly, her companion, Gary D. Bonds of Flint, Texas.

At this time, no Memorial Service is planned due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. According to her wishes, Tyler Crematory under the direction of Boren Conner Funeral Home will handle her ashes.

Donations made in her behalf may be directed to a charity of one's choice.



**John Paul and Beverly Tallent**

**Happy Independence Day!**

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**Happy Birthday America!**

# Celebrate a SAFE & HAPPY JULY 4TH!

More than 50,000 fires are caused by fireworks every year. Take the proper precautions when operating fireworks.

- Never disassemble or try to make your own fireworks.
- Don't point sparklers, or fireworks at yourself or others, especially while they're being lit.
- Only light fireworks on the ground and in areas that are dry and fire resistant.
- Don't attempt to light multiple devices at the same time.
- Never allow young children to handle fireworks or sparklers.
- Always keep a portable fire extinguisher close by. Also keep a water hose or buckets of water nearby to put out fires.
- If fireworks malfunction, don't relight them! Douse and soak them with water then throw them away. Resist the urge to bring your pet to a fireworks display.
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Schedule of Services  
**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m./Worship 10:50 a.m.  
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## Glade students earn KC honors

Gladewater Kilgore College students who earned President's List recognition for a perfect 4.0 spring semester include Alexis Beall, Eric Falkner, Genifer Gomez, Kaitlyn Green, Jacie Gunter, Live Sin, Joshua Martinez, Donna Pillaro, Davenity Pogue, Justin Simmons, Rebecca Times, Janice Tucker, James Valentine, Amanda Ward and Sarah Yeager. The students were enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours to qualify for the honor.

With at least a 3.5 and full time student status the following Gladewater students qualified for Kilgore Colleges Spring Dean's List are Robbie Belk, Maegan Boone, Nicholas Byrd, Alicia Cline, Krista Gaither, Ana Garcia, Mathew Griffin, Haley Krause, Maggie

Mitchell, Cameron Morrow, Desiree Murray, Miranda Reid, Karen Rivera, Joshua Shaffer and Malcolm Mays.

## GISD vaccination clinic

Gladewater ISD will hold an immunization clinic on July 16 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Gladewater Center for Community Education Building (brick building in front of the high school) at 2109 W. Gay Avenue. If you are currently insured there will be no out of pocket expense. Please bring insurance card—private insurance, Medicaid or CHIPS. If no insurance the cost will be \$5 per immunization for 18 and under. If you are over 18 and have no insurance contact Aurora Concepts by calling 936-598-3296.



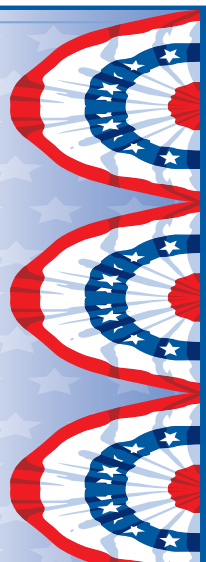
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CALL DATE	CALL DESC	CFS#	CALL TIME	BUSINESS NAME	ADDRESS
6/22/20	EMS	202003649	2:27		710 CANFIELD CANFIELD ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003650	2:43		503 JEANETTE JEANETTE AVE
	EMS	202003651	3:28	GARDENS OF GLADEWATER	108 N LEE LEE ST
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202003652	4:07		4000 SHELL CAMP SHELL CAMP RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003653	3:23		LEE LEE ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003654	5:43		1043 CHEVY CHASE CHEVY CHASE
	ANIMAL CONTROL	202003655	10:11		211 LAFAYETTE LAFAYETTE
	ASSIST	202003656	10:32	ANTIQUE CAPITAL RV PARK	500 S LOOP 485 LOOP 485
	EMS	202003657	11:22		1100 N SHELL N SHELL
	EMS	202003658	12:48		700 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE
	ASSIST	202003659	13:26		MELBA MELBA
	EMS	202003660	14:19	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	ANIMAL CONTROL	202003661	14:23		N RODEO RODEO
	THEFT	202003662	14:45	CASH AMERICA PAWN #562	207 S MAIN MAIN ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003663	15:46		503 JEANETTE JEANETTE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003664	15:54		PECAN PECAN
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003665	16:12		1008 CHEVY CHASE CHEVY CHASE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003666	16:25		1008 CHEVY CHASE CHEVY CHASE
	EMS	202003667	16:37		1102 E SHEPPARD SHEPPARD
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202003668	16:49		132 N LEE LEE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003669	18:59		13 GREENWAY VILLAGE GREENWAY VILLAGE
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202003670	19:37		46 JULIA WOODS JULIA WOODS
	RECKLESS DRIVING	202003671	19:39		HWY 80 HWY 80
	ABANDONED 911	202003672	20:41		212 W GAY GAY
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202003673	22:35		N HWY 271 HWY 271
	ABANDONED 911	202003674	23:59		705 N CULVER CULVER ST
6/23/20	ABANDONED 911	202003675	1:17		EDDIE EDDIE ST
	EMS	202003676	2:26	TRUMAN SMITH	2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	CRIM MIS	202003677	2:53		419 GODFREY GODFREY ST
	ALARM/OTHER	202003678	7:17	DOLLAR GENERAL	904 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	EMS	202003679	8:13		206 E GAY E GAY
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003680	11:02		DEAN DEAN
	HARASSMENT	202003681	11:22	WILD WEST SALON	404 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202003682	11:52	CEFCO	1109 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	BURGLARY/VEHICLE	202003683	12:07		170 LANE LANE
	BURGLARY/VEHICLE	202003684	12:32		1202 SANDERS SANDERS
	ANIMAL CONTROL	202003685	12:52		HULL HULL
	BURGLARY/VEHICLE	202003686	14:23		206 JORDAN JORDAN ST
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202003687	14:50		1201 N OLIVE OLIVE ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003688	17:06		401 PARADISE HILL PARADISE HILL
	ANIMAL CONTROL	202003689	17:51		52 GREENWAY VILLAGE GREENWAY VILLAGE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003690	18:42		ALLISON ALLISON ST
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202003691	19:00		HWY 80 HWY 80
	ANIMAL CONTROL	202003692	19:34		200 W ELEANOR ELEANOR ST
	ASSIST	202003694	21:27	YESTERDAY'S TREASURES	105 W COMMERCE COMMERCE
	RECKLESS DRIVING	202003695	22:23	EZ MART	400 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202003696	23:02	PLASTIC NETWORK	900 NE LOOP 485 LOOP 485
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202003697	23:20		LOOP 485 LOOP 485
6/24/20	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202003700	5:53		222 GAY GAY
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202003701	8:21		VIRGINIA VIRGINIA
	DISTURBANCE-RESIDENCE	202003703	11:53		200 EDDY EDDY
	BURGLARY/HABITATION	202003704	13:32		1029 SANDERS SANDERS
	10-50 MINOR	202003705	13:43	DOMINOS	1050 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ASSIST	202003706	13:54	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	ASSIST	202003707	14:19		74 WELDON HOMES WELDON HOMES
	FIRE DEPT	202003708	16:30		212 S MAIN MAIN
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202003709	17:38	BYRDS NEST	E SHEPPARD SHEPPARD DR
	ASSIST	202003710	17:39		527 PARADISE HILL PARADISE HILL
	ANIMAL CONTROL	202003711	17:34		1100 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202003712	19:27	MCDONALD'S	701 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ASSIST	202003713	19:50	ECONOMY INN	521 QUEEN QUEEN ST
	ASSIST	202003714	20:47		500 W PACIFIC PACIFIC AVE
	EMS	202003715	21:53		520 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ALARM/OTHER	202003716	23:14		1509 N DAISY DAISY
	EMS	202003717	23:15		805 MELBA MELBA AVE
6/25/20	BURGLARY/VEHICLE	202003719	23:39		1106 N HALL HALL AVE
	BURGLARY/VEHICLE	202003721	3:49		2302 WOODBINE WOODBINE
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202003722	4:14		1500 GAY GAY W
	ANIMAL CONTROL	202003724	7:16		1603 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE
	THEFT	202003725	7:57	FOAMING BRUSH CAR WASH	402 N LEE LEE ST
	EMS	202003727	9:06		904 E MARY E MARY
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003728	9:09		1014 KAY KAY
	BURGLARY/VEHICLE	202003729	9:47		2301 WOODBINE WOODBINE
	BURGLARY/VEHICLE	202003730	10:38		1405 CEDAR CEDAR
	BURGLARY/VEHICLE	202003731	10:51		2501 WOODBINE WOODBINE
	BURGLARY/VEHICLE	202003732	12:15	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	ASSIST	202003733	12:35		HWY 80 HWY 80
	ABANDONED 911	202003734	12:48		608 W GAY W GAY
	10-50 MAJOR	202003735	12:53		RODEO RODEO
	DISTURBANCE-RESIDENCE	202003736	13:12		203 S OLIVE S OLIVE
	CRIM TRESPASS	202003737	13:56		206 S CULVER S CULVER
	BURGLARY/HABITATION	202003738	14:50		2000 W GAY W GAY
	FIRE DEPT	202003739	14:53		1926 WARREN PLANT WARREN PLANT
	FOUND/LOST/RECOVERED	202003740	14:56	TRACY MCKNIGHT REAL ESTATE	500 N MAIN MAIN ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003741	15:28		2301 WOODBINE WOODBINE
	ABANDONED 911	202003742	16:19	BROOKSHIRE'S GROCERY	1300 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003743	17:07		130 N LEE LEE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003745	17:58	DAISEY DAISEY	W PACIFIC PACIFIC AVE
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202003746	18:59		507 W MARSHALL MARSHALL
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003747	20:18		511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003748	20:42	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	1005 W PACIFIC PACIFIC AVE
	BURGLARY/VEHICLE	202003749	22:27		507 W MARSHALL MARSHALL
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003750	22:46		700 MELBA MELBA ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003752	23:21	AEP SCHOOL	700 MELBA MELBA ST
6/26/20	MISCELLANEOUS	202003753	0:03	AEP SCHOOL	1500 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ASSIST	202003754	0:22		1602 LAKESHORE LAKESHORE DR
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202003755	3:11	LAKE GLADEWATER	HAROLD HAROLD
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202003756	3:21		800 W MARSHALL MARSHALL
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003757	3:52		806 MELBA MELBA
	BURGLARY/VEHICLE	202003758	3:55		MARSHALL MARSHALL
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202003759	4:15		MAPLE MAPLE
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202003760	4:34		401 N CENTER CENTER ST
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202003761	4:50	CROLEY FUNERAL HOME	1012 KAY KAY
	EMS	202003763	6:59		2105 OAK RIDGE OAK RIDGE
	FOUND/LOST/RECOVERED	202003765	9:30		526 W MARSHALL W MARSHALL
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003766	9:58		2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	ASSIST	202003767	10:43	TRUMAN SMITH	226 HULL HULL
	DISTURBANCE-RESIDENCE	202003768	11:56		519 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ALARM/OTHER	202003769	12:00	GLADEWATER CITY HALL	401 LEE LEE
	BURGLARY/BUILDING	202003770	12:05		717 CANFIELD CANFIELD
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	TERROR THREAT	202003772	13:04	SUNBELT MANUFACTURING	N LOOP 485 LOOP 485
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003773	13:59		108 WOODLAND TRAILS WOODLAND TRAILS
	FIRE DEPT	202003774	14:15		ELEANOR ELEANOR ST
	ESCORT	202003775	14:32		271 271
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202003776	15:29		511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003777	16:48	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	1025 SANDERS SANDERS
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003778	17:25		NORTH NORTH ST
	SUSPICIOUS NOISE	202003779	18:09		419 GODFREY GODFREY
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202003780	18:42		1921 WARREN PLANT WARREN PLANT RD
	BURGLARY/HABITATION	202003781	18:50		300 MONEY MONEY ST
	FIRE DEPT	202003782	19:33	SENTINEL GARDENS	601 TENERY TENERY
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202003783	19:47		N MAIN MAIN ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003784	20:50		502 SPENCER SPENCER
	ABANDONED 911	202003785	21:36		413 S MILL MILL
	ABANDONED 911	202003786	21:37		1106 RODEO RODEO
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003788	22:28		320 MELBA MELBA
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202003789	22:47		800 W QUITMAN QUITMAN
	FIRE DEPT	202003790	22:58		222 S DEAN DEAN
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202003791	23:30		1520 E SHEPPARD SHEPPARD DR
6/27/20	ABANDONED 911	202003793	0:21		904 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202003794	5:29	DOLLAR GENERAL	1077 WHITE FIR WHITE FIR RD
	FIRE DEPT	202003795	8:04		2601 WOODBINE WOODBINE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003796	9:15		1206 WALNUT WALNUT
	ABANDONED 911	202003797	9:58		203 S OLIVE OLIVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003798	11:20		511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003799	11:28	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	2601 WOODBINE WOODBINE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003800	13:04		1602 LAKESHORE LAKESHORE DR
	EMS	202003802	15:15	LAKE GLADEWATER	911 S TYLER TYLER
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003803	16:07	SOLID ROCK HOUSE OF PRAISE	1409 E VIOLA VIOLA
	ALARM/OTHER	202003804	16:16		407 PARADISE HILL PARADISE HILL
	EMS	202003805	16:53		

	MISCELLANEOUS	202003806	17:11		1500 E VIOLA VIOLA
	HARASSMENT	202003807	17:17		2802 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202003808	17:21		WEST LAKE WEST LAKE DR
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003809	18:23	LAKE GLADEWATER	1602 LAKESHORE LAKESHORE DR
	FIRE DEPT	202003810	18:31		1077 WHITE FIR WHITE FIR RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003811	19:36		LYLE LYLE
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202003812	20:27		218 S DEAN DEAN
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202003813	21:37	CEFCO	1109 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	10-50 MINOR	202003814	21:49		4300 W COMMERCE COMMERCE
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202003817	23:12		1200 N MAIN MAIN ST
	WARRANT	202003818	23:50		200 S DEAN DEAN
6/28/20	MISCELLANEOUS	202003819	0:33		509 N FERRY FERRY
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202003820	3:44		1109 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003821	5:41	CEFCO	510 W MARSHALL MARSHALL
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003822	5:44		4300 W COMMERCE COMMERCE
	ASSIST	202003823	8:48		W MARSHALL MARSHALL AVE
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202003824	9:40		312 HAYNES HAYNES AVE
	EMS	202003825	10:35		3554 W HWY 80 W HWY 80
	FIRE DEPT	202003826	11:23		1500 E VIOLA VIOLA ST
	ASSIST	202003827	11:19		HWY 80 HWY 80
	10-50 MINOR	202003828	12:08		711 CANFIELD CANFIELD ST
	EMS	202003829	12:09		2208 PINECREST PINECREST
	ALARM/OTHER	202003830	12:53		101 E UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003831	14:42	CASH STORE	1512 N MAIN MAIN ST
	FIRE DEPT	202003832	14:47		2201 W GAY GAY
	ALARM/OTHER	202003833	15:35	GLADEWATER HIGH SCHOOL	1806 OLD LONGVIEW OLD LONGVIEW HWY
	EMS	202003834	16:45		1112 MONTE CARLO MONTE CARLO
	FOUND/LOST/RECOVERED	202003835	18:07		2405 WOODBINE WOODBINE
	ABANDONED 911	202003837	18:59		300 MONEY MONEY ST
	EMS	202003838	19:31	SENTINEL GARDENS	FM 2207 FM 2207
	ABANDONED 911	202003839	20:20		522 MELBA MELBA AVE
	EMS	202003840	20:46		210 N HURLEY HURLEY
	FIRE DEPT	202003841	20:54		1109 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	MISCELLANEOUS	202003842	21:38	CEFCO	EAST LAKE EAST LAKE DR
	DISTURBANCE-RESIDENCE	202003843	23:01		1502 E VIOLA VIOLA ST
6/29/20	EXTRA PATROL	202003845	1:34		1102 E SHEPPARD SHEPPARD DR
	EXTRA PATROL	202003846	4:59		

# GPD ARREST REPORT

ARREST DATE	ARREST DATE	TIME	FULL NAME	RACE	SEX	OFFENSE	LOCATION ADDRESS
6/22/2020	6/22/2020	16:07	THORPE, STEPHEN DALE	W	M	POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PG 1 >=1G <4G	2500 PECAN RD
	6/22/2020	16:07	THORPE, STEPHEN DALE	W	M	POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUG	2500 PECAN RD
6/26/2020	6/26/2020	21:03	WOODWORTH, KALA MICHELLE	W	F	WARRANT (OTHER AGENCY)	100 W PACIFIC AVE
6/27/2020	6/27/2020	20:30	LINCOLN, TOM ANDREW JR	B	M	ASSAULT- CAUSING BODILY INJURY	218 S DEAN ST
6/28/2020	6/28/2020	0:06	PHELPS, JEREMY LEE	W	M	POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PG 1 <1G	200 S DEAN ST
	6/28/2020	0:15	STUBBS, JEREMY HAYNES	W	M	WARRANT (OTHER AGENCY)	200 S DEAN
	6/28/2020	16:03	LEDFLER, NICHOLAS TERRANNE	W	M	PUBLIC INTOXICATION	300 US HWY 80

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# GPD probes rash of burglaries

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meetings.

Freeman said police have been using video from residential doorbells and security cameras to get a clear description of suspects and he encourages everyone to invest in some type of security system – both for home and business.

And when you do get a home or business camera system please let the Gladewater PD know.

“When bad things happen in Gladewater we would like to be able to reach out to you and check for footage if it’s in your area,” the GPD stated on its Facebook Page. “You can email us at info@gladewaterpd.com or call 903-845-2166 to let us know you have cameras and how to get in touch with you. Your information will only be used if needed in the future so we can reach out to you.”

Freeman said most burglaries can be prevented by simply “locking your car doors” or investing in better locks at your homes and businesses.

“Most of the vehicle burglaries we have been seeing are where people left their vehicles unlocked or their windows were left down,” Freeman advised. “And many people have their homes protected by just a thin piece of wood,” which allows burglaries to easily kick in inexpensive door locks.

Here are a few tips to safeguard your home, business and vehicle.

## Prevention Techniques for vehicles:

**Lock Your Doors** - A majority of car break-ins and thefts are from unlocked cars. Even if you are parked in front of your house, in your driveway or inside your garage, lock your doors. Criminals like to walk down the street and see if a car is unlocked, if it is they open the door and take whatever is visible and move on to the next target. However, if the door is locked, they are more likely to move on.

**Secure Your Vehicle** - Roll your car windows up all the way and engage the car alarm, but do not depend on it as the only way to deter a thief. A car thief can break into your car and be out in about 30 seconds, fast enough that an alarm doesn’t scare most of them away.

**Park Smart** - Park in a busy, well-lit area and avoid concealment from larger vehicles, fences, or foliage. Avoid parking in isolated and poorly-lit areas.

## Prevention Techniques for stores:

As a retail store owner, few things can be more damaging to your business than a burglary. Here are a few tactics that can help boost your security.

**Install an Alarm System** - When it comes to burglary, it is hard to beat the protection offered by a professionally-installed burglary system. Most alarm systems have multiple pieces of equipment that can alert you to an unwanted intrusion and help you notify authorities before it is too late.

**Install a Video Surveillance System** - A CCTV system will allow you to detect and record any unwanted entry to your facility, record a burglar’s actions inside your facility, and may even help you visually identify the culprit, which can aid the police in finding and convicting them. In addition, video surveillance footage can provide you with the visual evidence you need to make an insurance claim.

**Keep Your Property Well-lit** - In addition to clearing unwanted environmental obstructions from your storefront, installing high-lumen light sources around the proximity of your store can go a long way toward deterring burglars. More and brighter lights mean a greater chance of the burglar being seen and reported. If you have surveillance cameras, added light also increases the chance of security footage delivering visual descriptors of the culprit. While some burglaries are impulsive acts, many are planned. Seeing a well-lit storefront will make any burglar think twice about attempting a break-in of your retail space.

## Prevention Techniques for your home:

Finally – here are some insights and anti-burglary suggestions to help prevent you from falling victim to burglary.

**A different kind of curb appeal** - Real estate agents aren’t the only ones who are keen on curb appeal—burglars are too. Your curb, yard, and daily behavior can say a lot about the valuable items you’ve got behind closed doors. Below you’ll find a myriad of things that read as welcome signs to a burglar.

**Landscaping** - You know that large, weeping blue pine you planted out front? Well, it doubles as a hiding spot. Plus, all that money, time, and effort you put into landscaping hints that you might also spend big bucks on things inside your home.

**Hiding spots** - Consider your yard’s potential hiding spots. Do you have big bushes near doors or windows? Any area that allows thieves to keep down low is of prime interest. And foliage like boxwood shrubs are great for keeping out of sight.

**Windows** - The movies might lead you to believe that thieves use high-tech scopes to see what you have lying around the house, but they actually prefer a more rudimentary method of spying—windows! Windows offer a top-quality view of your valuables and allow burglars to see whether or not you have a home security system or a dog.

**Trash** - Rooting through your trash can give thieves insight on what you own. Recycling is of particular interest because they can see whether or not you’ve purchased any big-ticket items. Know how to make their pilfering easier? Don’t break down the boxes—that way they know exactly what to look for when they revisit your home.

**Buildup of mail** - If you’re leaving town, ask a neighbor to pick up your mail for you. This prevents curious thieves from inviting themselves onto your stoop and into your home.

**Resident behavior** - Humans are creatures of habit and routine. Unfortunately, this helps burglars figure out when to strike. They’ll pay attention to when you leave, how long you’re gone for, if you’ve locked the door, and whether or not you unload expensive items in your driveway.

# Positive COVID-19 cases at city hall causes doors to close for 21 days

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information regarding the employee due to privacy concerns.

We will be temporarily closing City Hall to the public. This is in the best interest of our customers, vendors and staff. All City business will continue.

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Municipal Court: 903-845-2196, ext 1

Cemetery or Airport: 903-845-2196, ext 4

Police Dept (non-emergency) 903-845-2166

Fire Dept. (non-emergency) 903-845-2484

Mayor Shipp said the city is working to obtain free COVID-19 for all Gladewater residents. He said public testing for COVID-19 will be available on July 7 at the old Middle School cafeteria on Melba Avenue.

Testing will be made available between 9 a.m and 4 p.m..

“This testing will allow citizens and city staff to be tested, should they wish to do so,” Shipp said, adding “You will not have to display symptoms to be tested.”

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For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator/ Section 504 Coordinator, Jimmy Lightfoot at 200 E. Broadway, Gladewater, TX, 903-845-6991.

## PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing before Planning & Zoning Commission of Gladewater, Texas Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at Gladewater City Hall, 519 E. Broadway, Gladewater, Texas to consider

- a) a request for a variance to City of Gladewater Code of Ordinance §15.11.510(D)(2)(c) – Sign Regulations at AB 179 L J RIGSBY SUR TR 44-01 & 44-02 SEC 2, more commonly known as 301 E. Upshur Avenue; and
- b) a request for a variance to City of Gladewater Code of Ordinance §5.05.120(B) – Connection to City System Required at ABS A489 TALENT, JAMES M, TRACT 24-3, 1. ACRES, more commonly known as 1687 Phillips Springs Road.

A second public hearing will be conducted by the Gladewater City Council on July 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

All interested parties are invited to attend these public hearings or send written comments to City of Gladewater, Judy Van Houten, City Clerk, PO Box 1725, Gladewater, Texas 75647.

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# Annual Yamboree festival canceled due to COVID-19

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Yamboree activities occur on city-owned properties.

On Monday, Tefteller said in a telephone interview that "We may have a miraculous vaccine (against the coronavirus) in three weeks, and this all can be lifted." He added, however, that the young women vying for Yamboree queen would have been selling tickets to events

(the Yamboree pageants and barn dance) "with a good chance they would be canceled."

The East Texas Yamboree Association announced the festival and fireworks cancellations "with our greatest regret" on its Facebook page Saturday afternoon, saying "This decision comes after much deliberation from the city of Gilmer and Upshur County

COVID-19 Committee. Public safety is everyone's foremost concern."

Gilmer City Mgr. Greg Hutson said Monday the city government supported the cancellations partly because Abbott's order would require everyone at the popular downtown Yamboree carnival to either practice "social distancing" or wear a mask as precautions against the virus.

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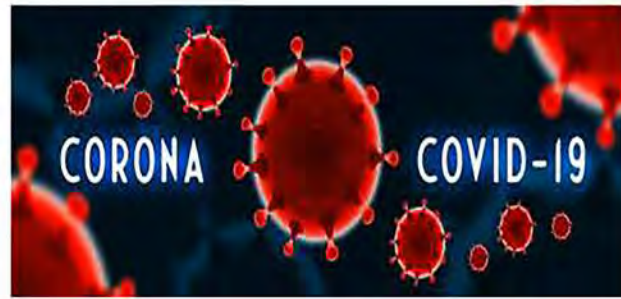


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**WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING?**  
**And the rocket's red glare,**  
*the bombs bursting in air,*  
**Gave proof through** **WAS STILL THERE,**  
*the night that our flag*  
*O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave*  
**O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE?**