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**FOOTBALL PREVIEW**

**2020 W.O.**

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With #5 Nic Lincoln helping to clear the lane and Buckeye junior #16 Colten Griffin in pursuit, Bear senior standout #8 Eligia Carter pulled his weight in Friday's matchup with Gilmer including a 101-yard return for a touchdown. The Bears lost to Gilmer 55-41 and will now face the Spring Hill Panthers Friday for Homecoming.

Photo By Suzanne Bardwell

## Look Inside ...

Check out this year's 2020 Fall Sports Guide, featuring area football previews, team photos and schedules for football, volleyball and X-Country.



Emylie Reynolds was caught drawing a complex mosaic in her driveway near Lake Gladewater last week as her children 3-year old Orson, 8-year old Cullen, 4-year old Dylan and 6-year old Atticus played in the yard. Reynolds said that chalk art is her therapy. Her husband, Andy Reynolds, a GMS Social Studies teacher, contracted a rare immune disorder which resulted in his hospitalization for five weeks. On the day of his dismissal last week, his wife Emylie was awaiting COVID-19 test results and she and the children were currently in quarantine while their dad was staying with other family members. Her chalk art message to passersby was meant to inspire strength during the current challenges. Photos By Suzanne Bardwell

## 'Times are tough but so are you'

By Suzanne Bardwell

Perspective is everything and Emylie Reynolds has it and wants to share it with her community. A week ago she was seen creating a complex chalk mosaic which included the inspirational message "times are tough but so are you" at her home on Pinecrest near Lake Gladewater.

The mother of four has plenty to keep her busy including 8-year old Cullen, 6-year old Atticus, 4-year old Dylan and 3-year old Orson. That would be enough in 'normal' times but Emylie and her family haven't known 'normal' for quite awhile.

Her husband Andy, a GMS social studies teacher, was diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome earlier this summer, three days after they moved into their new home.

"The day we moved in, he started feeling numbness and tingling in his toes and feet," Emylie said. "It quickly progressed into his fingers and hands, then over the next couple of days up through his limbs and into his whole body."

Emylie said that the day Andy was admitted to the hospital the numbness had progressed into most of his body to the point he was unable to walk without support.

"He had gone to urgent care and the hospital twice already and even started steroids for a possible pinched nerve," Emylie said. "His diagnosis for Guillain-Barre Syndrome was determined when his blood tests came back with normal results."

But there wasn't anything normal about what was happening. After a lumbar puncture showed high protein levels in his blood the diagnosis was made.

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The Gladewater Daily Times-Tribune put out an EXTRA edition with the end of the the War in the Pacific. Sept. 2 marks the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII. Formal surrender documents were signed aboard the USS Missouri designating the day as the official Victory over Japan Day (V-J Day) on Sept. 2, 1945. More than 400,000 Americans sacrificed their lives in the global effort to stop fascism and protect democracy. The number of Americans who served in World War II numbered approximately 16.1 million with an estimated 72 million war related deaths worldwide including over six million European Jews in the Nazi Holocaust.



## Bears battle Panthers for Homecoming

Both the Gladewater Bears and the Spring Hill Panthers will be looking for their first win of the new season after the Bears dropped their opener to Gilmer, 55-41, and the Panthers got beat by Sabine by a score of 17-14.

The loss for the Bears dropped them from No. 6 to No. 8 in the state rankings. Spring Hill is not in the Top 25.

The Friday night game at Jack V. Murphy Stadium will be Homecoming for GHS students, with the pre-game festivities set to begin around 7 p.m. It also will be Bear head coach Jonny Louvier's first match-up against his former team. Louvier was head coach at Spring Hill last year and led the Panthers to their first playoff win in over a decade, but left to come home to Gladewater when John Berry took a coaching position at Longview High School.

The Bears hold a 23-8 winning record over the Panthers and in their meeting last season Gladewater beat Spring Hill 39-26.

### Gladewater/Spring Hill By the Numbers

- Record- Bears lead series 23-8
- First Game- 1984- Bears won 40-7
- Last Meeting- 2019- Bears won 39-26
- Spring Hill's Last Win - 42-23 in 2015
- Total Points Scored in Series- Bears 1041 Spring Hill 526
- Most Points in a Game- 113, Bears won 57-56 in 2017
- Fewest Points in a Game- 16, Bears won 10-6 in 2012
- Largest Point Spread- 55, Bears won 62-7 in 2016
- Closest Game- 1 point, Bears won 21-20 in 2001 Area Playoff Bears won 57-56 in 2017
- Shutouts- Bears have shutout Spring Hill 3 times; 1985 35-0, 1988 45-0 & 2005 34-0, Spring Hill has never shutout the Bears

## Evers named TASSP Principal of Year

By Suzanne Bardwell

Union Grove Secondary Principal Rachel Evers knows a thing or two about being an administrator.

She has been a part of the Union Grove Junior High and High School leadership team for the past six years with the last four years as secondary principal. Her skill and the success she has been a key part of creating for her campus teachers and students has been recognized at the state level.



Evers has been named the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals Association Region VII Middle School Principal of the Year and the TASSP Region Outstanding Principal of the Year.

TASSP recognizes outstanding principals and assistant principals from 20 region education service

centers throughout the state. Those administrators recognized are nominated and chosen by their peers within the regions. Nominations are based upon exemplary performance and outstanding leadership. As a Region VII winner Evers is eligible to compete for the state title Texas Principal of the Year.

Evers attended East Texas Baptist University where she earned her Bachelor of Education degree. She earned her Masters of Arts in School Counseling from the University of Texas at Tyler and her Texas Superintendent certification from Stephen F. Austin University.

Evers has been recognized as a risk taker, visionary and leader of learners.

"I take pride in my position and love being a part of the Union Grove family," Evers said.

She will be recognized during the Josten's Night of the Stars Awards Dinner held in conjunction with the TASSP summer conference held each year in June in Austin.



# OPINION/EDITORIAL

**Chris Cobler**  
Capital  
Highlights



## Hurricane Laura brings renewed pitch for Ike Dike

As thousands fled southeast Texas ahead of Hurricane Laura, Texas A&M promoted an Ike Dike as a critical way to protect the region from devastating damage.

Texas escaped a direct hit from Laura, which made landfall as a Category 4 storm in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, just east of Port Arthur. Despite the state's luck this time, Texas A&M marine scientists urged action on their proposal to build a series of barriers, levees and gates that would close off Galveston Bay from storm surge.

William Merrell, a professor at Texas A&M-Galveston and a former president of the school, helped develop the plan after Hurricane Ike devastated Galveston in 2008, resulting in \$30 billion in damages and killing more than 50 people.

Cost estimates for the Ike Dike range from \$10 billion to \$20 billion. The Army Corps of Engineers and Texas General Land Office are finishing a major feasibility study for the Texas Coast that includes a coastal surge protection plan that incorporates many features of the Ike Dike. The plan is expected to be available for public comment starting in late October and in final form by next spring.

The forecast for the massive project is a lot farther off than the next hurricane during an active season. Congressional approval and matching local funds are still needed.

A&M officials say the investment is well worth it to protect about 6 million people and prevent \$100 billion in damages from a direct hit.

"The Ike Dike would work, I am sure of it," Merrell said in a news release. "If you stop the storm surge at the coast, you protect everyone - Galveston, Houston, everybody."

"Obviously this is a very busy and probably record-breaking season - I believe it's the fifth above-average season in a row. There are theories that suggest that in the future, we might get more major hurricanes and that there are now many more intense rainfall events. Also, there is evidence that many storms are slowing down as they approach the coast - more flooding and longer duration surges. The flooding threat is getting worse and worse."

### Remember the Alamo

Operators of the Alamo are looking for the public's support to preserve Texas' historical landmark.

Texans are being urged to contact their lawmakers on behalf of the Alamo Plan, which would preserve the Alamo Church and Long Barrack, reclaim the historic battlefield, relocate the Cenotaph and build a new visitor center and museum.

The renovations are projected to cost \$450 million and are being supported by the city of San Antonio and the nonprofit Alamo Trust, which is overseen by the Texas General Land Office.

As part of the plan, Alamo officials are seeking a permit from the Texas Historical Commission to allow for disassembly, repair and reassembly of the Cenotaph 500 feet from its existing location. The commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 22, but details are not yet confirmed.

Some politicians and others have opposed the renovation plan and, in particular, the relocation of the Cenotaph, a 60-foot-tall monument added to the site in the 1930s.

"The Alamo walls need your support if they are to continue to stand," the Alamo officials wrote last week in an email to supporters directing them to supportthealamoplan.com. "Write a letter and tell our Texas officials to act now to support the only plan that will make sure that future generations of Texans will Remember the Alamo!"

### Pumped up in Fort Worth

Convenience store retailer Yesway is planning a new way that will move its headquarters to Fort Worth.

Yesway, which bought Allsup's 304 stores last year, is closing its three offices in Abilene, Texas; Des Moines, Iowa; and Clovis, N.M., to consolidate its operations in Fort Worth.

Yesway has 407 stores in Texas, Iowa, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. The company said it plans to grow to more than 600 convenience stores during the next several years.

### The long and meandering boundary

Texans are known for their fanciful language, but this can lead to confusion when it comes to divvying up water rights.

Charles Perry, chairman of the Senate Committee on Water and Rural Affairs, is seeking clarity from the Office of Attorney General about what "meanders" meant to lawmakers in 1951.

The Legislature created the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District with a boundary "along the meanders of the caprock" of the High Plains Escarpment, which describes the geographical transition point between the flat ground and the surrounding rolling terrain.

The meandering definition has led to a dispute between the High Plains water district in Potter County and the neighboring Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, according to Perry, a Republican who represents Senate District 28 in West Texas.

## Are you ready for some football?

Thank goodness I don't have COVID-19, 'knock on wood', but I do have COVID fatigue. I bet you do too. I can't remember my mask when I jump into and out of the car unless I wear one around my neck. I am slathered in hand sanitizer. Just think, the signature fragrance of 2020 is bleach and alcohol. And no, I am not talking about the kind you drink.

My friend Jon Keller who has been working overtime to help his customers with PPP loans told me recently, "I just need some football". I get that. I really do. When fall rolls around, head-to-head Friday Night Light games make a lot of people happy, including me. Marching bands make us smile. Drill teams entertain and exuberant tumbling cheerleaders pump up the spirit. Football therapy is very real in Texas.

My adrenaline junky son, who is headed to Beaumont on hurricane cleanup assignment, moved his Dad's inversion table after a misstep led to dear old Dad's old back injury flaring up. While at our house Josh regaled us with stories of his tour across Texas with a Texas A&M Forest Service aviation team.

We started talking football and Josh remarked that sometimes the biggest armchair quarterbacks are those whose greatest memories remain to be those from high school. Now, I believe that anyone who played ball, was a trainer, in band, cheer or drill team should have fabulous memories. I know I do. And it is great to recall them. But, I agree with Josh. High school memories should be your best memories 'so far' while you are IN school.

Yep, I fondly remember dancing on the 50-yard line, controlling 20 girls with a whistle (power mad some might say) and kicking shiny knee boots into the air. But Lord have mercy, if that is my best memory in life, Josh is right, that would be sad.

It's important to remember that we are watching kids play HIGH SCHOOL ball...teenagers...adults becoming. And it can feel as if the weight of the world is on their shoulders come Friday night. It can

**Suzanne  
Bardwell**



also feel to them as if they will live forever in the glow of stadium lights and the glory of big wins. Football is a hard sport to play. It is the most physical of high school sports and you have to learn to take your hits even if you spend time 'riding the pine'.

I'm not sure Josh would be as fearless as he is if he hadn't played high school football. He certainly learned greater persistence and developed stamina. High School is where we begin to figure life out. As we head into the strangest fall sports season in history, and maybe the shortest, let's remember that those are just kids on the field, some very talented ones, some with the gift of persistence, and if truth be told, maybe a few lazy bones, but the coaches can take care of that. That's their job.

While we are at it, let's hold down the heavy armchair criticisms this year. Most of our area teams are wearing shields in stifling hot weather, struggling with dehydration, struggling with kids out with illness, struggling with a school world turned upside down.

Save the harsh criticism for the pros. They get paid big bucks to take it. These kids that are putting themselves out there, and their coaches who have a list of UIL COVID rules a mile long, need our support in this crazy time. Most of us are blessed to have high school memories we consider mostly 'golden'. Let's help these kids come away with some of their own gold. It will be a part of who they become.

Are you ready for some football?

I sure am!

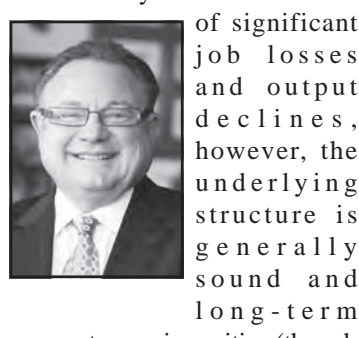


## THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

### Long-Term Economic Forecast for Texas Metropolitan Areas

The COVID-19 pandemic and resulting restrictions needed to slow the spread of the virus have caused substantial harm to the economy. Even in the face



of significant job losses and output declines, however, the underlying structure is generally sound and long-term prospects remain positive (though the next couple of years will be quite different than what we were expecting before the coronavirus). Looking beyond the immediate horizon, our latest long-term forecasts for job growth in the state's metropolitan areas are on the whole encouraging. Let's take a quick trip around the state.

The Dallas-Plano-Irving

Metropolitan Division (MD) is expected to see the fastest job growth through 2045, with expected growth of 1.79% per year, representing a gain of over 1.6 million jobs. The Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is projected to expand at a 1.65% annual rate, generating over 590,000 net new jobs. Other MSAs predicted to advance by 1.5% or more (well above our current national forecast of 1.36% per year over the 2019-2045 period) are Tyler (1.57% annual growth), McAllen-Edinburg-Mission (1.52%), Brownsville-Harlingen (1.52%), Midland (1.52%), and Odessa (1.50%).

Both Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land and San Antonio-New Braunfels, two of the largest urban centers in the state, are projected to gain jobs at a 1.49% annual rate, leading to increases

of over 1.5 million and almost 534,000 jobs, respectively. Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine employment is expected to expand by 1.47% per year, bringing a total increase of more than 501,000 jobs.

Notable gains are also likely in Sherman-Denison (up 1.46% per year), Laredo (1.44%), Lubbock (1.43%), and Corpus Christi (1.41%). Expansion of 1.3% or more is projected in El Paso, Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont-Port Arthur, College Station-Bryan, Longview, San Angelo, Texarkana, and Waco. Healthy growth is also forecast for Killeen-Temple, Victoria, and Wichita Falls.

Our long-term projections indicate that through 2045, eight of every 10 net new Texas jobs will be created in one of the seven largest MSAs, with the Houston and Dallas areas alone accounting

for half of the positions added. Smaller population centers are expected to generate another 14% of total Texas employment growth, with rural areas also making significant contributions to overall economic performance.

Once the health crisis is adequately managed, business activity can fully resume and the economic crisis will resolve. It will take a couple of years to get back on track and things will no doubt look a bit different, but we are projecting long-term job growth in metropolitan areas large and small, as well as rural communities. The national economy was performing well going into the pandemic and the current downturn was not caused by structural issues. Texas was doing even better, setting the stage for sustained growth in the decades to come.

Stay safe!!

### GOD'S VISION FOR HIS CHURCH

God's vision for His church was announced to Abraham when He promised to "bless all the families of the earth through his seed" (Gen. 12: 3). All families of the earth can be translated by "all kindreds and nations." Isaiah said, "The Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains and shall be exalted above the hills and all nations shall flow unto it." (Isa. 12: 2). The comprehensive nature of God's vision is seen in the inclusive term "ALL NATIONS."

Following Jesus's resurrection, in the Great Commission, He commanded His apostles to "teach all nations" and preach the gospel to "every creature." (Matt. 28: 19; Mk. 16: 15). This included people and nations from Europe, Africa, and Asia who were to be taught and baptized into Christ to have access to the promise made to Abraham uninhibited and unrestrained by differences in ethnicity, social status, or gender. (Gal. 3: 26-29). To the Ephesians Paul wrote that all Christians are "fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God." (Eph. 2: 19). God's household is His family, thus all who are obedient to the gospel of Christ are, from whatever kindred, nation, or tongue, are part of God's family, have a kinship with God, and have a Father/child relationship with God.

It is sad, that even some religious people, while holding to the Bible, deny its truth of the brotherhood of humanity, and fail to see all who are obedient to Christ as recipients of the blessings of Abraham, and as God's children, regardless of nationality and skin color. Thus, God's vision of His church, purchased with the blood of His Son, (Acts 20: 28), is the vision of ethnic equality, inclusivity, and unity. Therefore, with God and His people, there is no such thing as a "white church" a "black church," a "Hispanic church," etc. The devil wins when we focus more on "color" than "the Christ." Think on these things.

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# COVID-19 cases climb to 331 in Upshur County

By Phillip Williams  
Upshur County has recorded 331 COVID-19 cases, including three fatalities, county Emergency Management Coordinator Marc Nichols told the county commissioners court in Gilmer on Monday.

In the 328 non-fatal cases, 279 recovered and 49 are active, he said.

Under questioning from County Judge Todd Tefteller, Nichols acknowledged cases had been con-firmed in the Upshur County Courthouse, where the court was meeting, the nearby Upshur County Justice Center, and the county Rock Building, which houses several county offices in Gilmer.

Nichols addressed the first of two back-to-back meetings of the court Monday, the second of which was a public hearing on the proposed budget and tax rate for the coming 2020-21 fiscal year.

At the hearing, Tefteller said another public hearing on the budget/rate, originally scheduled this Fri-day, had been postponed until Sept. 15 because a public notice announcing the Sept. 4 date had been "defective."

Although the court plans to retain the current tax rate of 61.5 cents per \$100 valuation, it will receive \$289,705 more in projected revenue (due to valuation increases) than in the current fiscal year--a fact which law requires mentioning in the notice, but was omitted due to "nobody's fault in particular," the judge said.

He told County Tax Assessor-Collector Luana Howell he was glad she had caught the error.

While those whose property values rose will pay more taxes this time, Tefteller said "now is not the time to certainly raise the tax rate (with) people hurting." The court approved his proposed 2-cent hike in the rate last year.

Work is continuing on the proposed budget, which Precinct 3 Commissioner Frank Berka said current-ly totals about \$17 million, counting health insurance costs.

No salary increases are proposed except one ordered by 115th District Judge Dean Fowler for his court reporter. Tefteller said the commissioners court has no control over that.

He also said he was seeking to raise justices of the peace's vehicle allowances "by a modest amount." After the meeting, which she did not attend, County Auditor Connie Williams said the pro-posed budget has a \$1,200 such hike for each of the four judges.

"I'm for saving money when we can," Tefteller told the court, noting the county "made some gains with the prescription benefits" in county workers' health insurance plan. That was accomplished partly by discontinuing using a "middleman" and instead utilizing the Med-Shop Pharmacy in Gilmer, although workers can use a different pharmacy if they wish, he said.

Tefteller also noted that Sheriff Larry Webb had arranged to reduce the price of prescriptions for county jail inmates.

The judge meantime warned that under state law, once the court sets its budget for health insurance, commissioners cannot lower it nor transfer funds from it for another purpose.

In addition, Tefteller reiterated an earlier statement that he is trying to add \$270,000 to the county's fund balance in the new budget, which is effective Oct. 1.

At the court's first meeting Monday, commissioners approved Union Pacific Railroad's proposal to es-tablish a county road, at no expense to the county, from Big Sandy westward into Wood County. (Only a small portion of the road would be in Wood.)

"This will not cost the county a dime" for the railroad to build, said Upshur County Road Administrator Andy Jordan, who said Union Pacific is having the hot mix asphalt road constructed because it wants to expand and is installing a switching station.

Recommending the project be approved, he also said Big Sandy city officials are "happy with" the proposal.

The road, to run parallel with U.S. 80 from the overpass on intersecting Texas 155, will be near the Big Sandy industrial park. Union Pacific will use contractors to construct it, Jordan said after Monday's meetings.

The court conditioned its approval of waiving the usual waiting period to admit the road for county maintenance with a proviso that the railroad provide a six-year warranty bond for maintenance. This means the county would not pay for maintenance during that time.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Dustin Nicholson suggested the six-year length. Jordan then said the rail-road stated it normally grants two years.

Jordan also said the railroad will bypass subdivision specifications since state-licensed contractors will be used.

He agreed with Tefteller's statement that the new road is a "win-win for everybody."

In other business at Monday's initial meeting, the court:

--Approved retaining the current amounts of sheriff's and constable's fees for certain actions, such as serving civil process papers and approving bonds, in the coming fiscal year.

--Authorized District Attorney Billy Byrd to employ retired sheriff's investigator Freddie Fitzgerald as an unpaid reserve investigator.

--Approved recording the plat for the Heartland Crossing subdivision in Diana community.

--Approved a number of routine items sub-grouped under one item on the agenda, ranging from ac-cepting documents for recording to paying bills, but Berka said he was voting against the item to ap-prove the payroll. Tefteller said Berka did so due to a "bookkeeping problem."



The Gladewater Bass Club's most recent tourney at Lake Hawkins saw Scott Newton and Lane Newton take first place with a 16.66 pound string. In second place was the team of Jim Benefield and Bill McDonald with a 15.01 pound string and the Big Bass weighing in at 5.84 pounds. In third place was the White Oak team of Mike Gilbert and Kenney Corbell with a 14.37 pound string. Next month's tourney will be held at Lone Star. Club members meet monthly with the next meeting Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. at Tejas Restaurant in Gladewater and interested anglers are always welcome. Courtesy Photo

## OBITUARY

### LELDON MAURICE "RED" HIGHTOWER

Services for Leldon Maurice "Red" Hightower, 93, of Gladewater were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 26, 2020, at the Croley Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bailey Harris officiating. The Family were received friends from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. prior to the service.



Mr. Hightower passed away Saturday, August 22, 2020, in Longview.

Mr. Hightower was born May 28, 1927 in Kosse, Texas to the late V. C. and Clara Williams Hightower. He was known by his friends as "Red". After graduating from Union Grove High School he joined the United States Navy. Upon completing his

military service he attended Kilgore College and studied watch making and jewelry repair. He and his father built a watch making bench which he put in his father's barber shop. That was the beginning of Hightower Jewelers. The barber shop was later moved into the Pickwick Hotel in downtown Gladewater along with his watch making bench. As his business grew he moved into his own building on South Main Street. He retired in 1995 after 47 years in the business. Cattle raising took up his spare time for almost 60 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother Gladycce Carpenter Hightower and sister Doris June Murray.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years Joyce Ann Hightower; son, David Neal Hightower and wife Donna; daughter, Brenda Allen and husband Ronnie; two sisters, Ruth Rhodes and Claedieth Hewitt; two grandsons Ryan Keith Allen and William David Allen as well as many other loving family and friends.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church of Gladewater at 300 W. Upshur Ave., Gladewater, TX 75647 or www.fbcgladewater.org

Online tributes and condolences can be made at www.croleyfh.net



## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Be a 'serial' giver and load up Manna House community food ministry with cereal which is currently in short supply. Donations may be dropped off at the Gladewater Mirror, 211 N. Main Street weekdays during business hours or at Manna House on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Financial donations may be mailed to Manna House, P.O. Box 808, Gladewater 75647. Photo By Suzanne Bardwell



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John Paul and Beverly Tallent hosted a recognition luncheon honoring Gladewater city employees Tuesday. Each city employee was invited to drive through the portico of the Tallent home to pick up a boxed lunch and drink. According to Mr. Tallent the event is co-sponsored by the Red Rock Historical Association to help raise money for the new Red Rock Museum. Photos by Jim Bardwell



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# Lady Lions fall to Heat

After dropping the first set 25-16 to the Lady Lions, the Longview Heat was able to put together consecutive 25-22 set wins to take a 2-1 lead.

Union Grove couldn't answer in the 4th set and fell 11-25 giving the Heat a 3-1 victory on Saturday morning. Carleigh Judd put up 16 kills, 4 blocks, and 4 aces. Avery Brooks added 10 kills and had 7 aces. With 31 assists, Makenna Littlejohn helped set up most of those kills. The Libero, Sydney Chamberlain had 10 digs



Ali Yohn (6) and Makenna Littlejohn (2) watch as Carleigh Judd (15) goes up to hammer the ball back across the net. Photo by Chris Jones

## 2020 Lady Lion Volleyball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Teams	Site	Time
8/7	Friday	Henderson(scrimmages)	JV/V	Henderson	TBA
8/8	Saturday	Union Grove (scrimmages)	JV/V	Union Grove	TBA
8/11	Tuesday	Elysian Fields	JV/V	Union Grove	5:00
8/14	Friday	^MP Chapel Hill/Queen City	JV/V	MP Chapel Hill	4:30
8/15	Saturday	^Pittsburg/Daingerfield	Varsity	Union Grove	TBA
8/18	Tuesday	Alba Golden	JV/V	Alba Golden	5:00
8/21	Friday	^Troup/Rusk	JV/V	Troup	4:30
8/22	Saturday	Garrison	JV/V	Union Grove	11:30
8/25	Tuesday	Hughes Springs	JV/V	Hughes Springs	5:00
8/29	Saturday	Longview Heat	JV/V	Union Grove	11:00
9/1	Tuesday	Harmony	JV/V	Union Grove	4:30
9/4	Friday	^Timpson/Winona	Varsity	Union Grove	4:30
9/8	Tuesday	Fruitvale	JV/V	Fruitvale	5:00
9/11	Friday	*Leverett's Chapel	Varsity	Union Grove	4:30
9/15	Tuesday	*Hawkins	JV/V	Hawkins	5:00
9/18	Friday	*Carlisle	Varsity	Union Grove	4:30
9/22	Tuesday	*Big Sandy	JV/V	Big Sandy	5:00
9/25	Friday	*Union Hill	Varsity	Union Grove	4:30
9/29	Tuesday	*Overton	JV/V	Overton	5:00
10/2	Friday	BYE			
10/6	Tuesday	*Leverett's Chapel	JV/V	LC	5:00
10/9	Friday	*Hawkins	Varsity	Union Grove	4:30
10/13	Tuesday	*Carlisle	JV/V	Carlisle	5:00
10/16	Friday	*Big Sandy	Varsity	Union Grove	4:30
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Gracie Winn (5) reacts quickly to a hard serve. Photo by Chris Jones

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Gracie George eyes the ball off a Jefferson serve. Photo by Chris Jones

The Lady Bears made Jefferson earn it on Tuesday night. After dropping the first set 18-25, Gladewater controlled the second set all the way through for a 25-20 decision to even things out 1-1. The Lady Dawgs pulled out 3-1 win however, squeaking by the Lady Bears 23-25 and 21-25 in sets 3 and 4 respectively. A'latiah Turner finished the night with 5 kills as did Jakya Bell. Kamryn Floyd and Bri Boyd each had 4 kills with Boyd adding 3 blocks. Shelby Weaver added 2 kills.



Livia Prince digs the ball and denies a kill for Jefferson. Photo by Chris Jones

### Texas Girls Coaches Association State Volleyball Poll August 31, 2020

- Class 2A**
1. Iola 9-0
  2. Beckville 10-1
  3. Poolville 8-1
  4. Crawford 7-2
  5. Dodd City 4-0
  6. Neches 7-3
  7. Gary 5-1
  8. Freer 3-0
  9. Albany 3-0
  10. Strawn 3-0
  11. Northside 4-1
  12. Weimar 5-2
  13. Johnson City 6-3
  14. Thrall 5-3
  15. D'Hanis 35-2

- Class 3A**
1. Bushland 7-0
  2. Lexington 12-1
  3. Sabine 9-0
  4. Ingram Moore 9-0
  5. Groesbeck 8-0
  6. Paris Chisum 7-0
  7. Wallis Brazos 6-0
  8. Idalou 6-0
  9. Chapel Hill 6-0
  10. Rains 6-0
  11. Hardin 7-1
  12. Boyd 9-1
  13. East Bernard 7-1
  14. Mineola 5-0
  15. Peaster 7-2

### Lions drop opener

The Union Grove Lions' season opener against the Chisum Mustangs' started out tightly contested, but it would not stay that way for long, as the Mustangs pulled away from Union Grove to beat the Lions by a score of 53-16.

Senior Lions Chase Mead rushed for 132 yards on the night, while fellow senior Matthew Bower racked up 125 yards.

Mead also completed 4 of 7 passes for 51 yards.

Lions will be on the road again Friday, this time taking on Queen City at 7:30 p.m..

### Gladewater Lady Bears



Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
Fri. Aug 7	Play Day (Scrimmage)	Home	All	1:00
Sat. Aug 8	Play Day (Scrimmage)	Big Sandy	JV/V	8:00
Tues. Aug 11	Carlisle	Carlisle	JV/V	4:30
Fri. Aug 14	Grace Community	Grace Community	JV/V	4:30
Sat. Aug 15	Overton/Van	Home	JV&V	10:00
Tues. Aug 18	Hawkins	Home	JV/V	5:00
Fri. Aug 21	West Rusk	Home	JV/V	4:30
Sat. Aug 22	Henderson/Waskom	Henderson	JV&V	TBA
Tues. Aug 25	Jefferson	Home	JV/V	4:30
Fri. Aug 28	Central Heights	Central Heights	JV/V	4:30
Tues. Sept 1	Mineola	Home	JV/V	4:30
Sat. Sept 5	Kilgore/Rusk	Kilgore	V	10:00
Tues. Sept 8	*Ore City	Home	JV/V	4:30
Fri. Sept 11	Gary	Gary	V/JV	4:30
Tues. Sept 15	*Sabine	Home	JV/V	4:30
Fri. Sept 18	*Daingerfield	Home	V	4:30
Tues. Sept 22	*New Diana	Home	JV/V	4:30
Fri. Sept 25	*Hughes Springs	Home	V	4:30
Tues. Sept 29	**White Oak	Home	JV/V	4:30
Fri. Oct 2	*Ore City	Ore City	V	4:30
Tues. Oct 6	Jacksonville/Heat	Jacksonville	JV&V	4:30
Fri. Oct 9	*Sabine	Sabine	V	4:30
Tues. Oct 13	*Daingerfield	Daingerfield	JV/V	4:30
Thurs. Oct 15	*New Diana	New Diana	V	4:30
Tues. Oct 20	*Hughes Springs	Hughes Springs	JV/V	4:30
Fri. Oct 23	**White Oak	White Oak	V	4:30
Oct. 29 - Oct. 31	**Bi-District	TBA	TBA	TBA
Nov. 2 - Nov. 3	**Area	TBA	TBA	TBA
Nov. 5 - Nov. 7	**Regional Quarters	TBA	TBA	TBA
Nov. 9 - Nov. 10	**Regional Semi-Finals	TBA	TBA	TBA

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### TX Division 3A-1 High School Football Rankings

#	School	Ovr.	Rating	Str.
1	Pottsboro	1-0	35.7	-9.8
2	Grandview	1-0	33.6	21.1
3	Brock	1-0	29.9	16.2
4	Sabine	1-0	22.9	-1.7
5	Rockdale	1-0	22.2	-2.7
6	Malakoff	0-1	21.1	33.6
7	Wall	1-0	20.7	7.0
8	Gladewater	0-1	20.0	30.9
9	Bushland	0-1	16.2	29.9
10	C.H. Yoe	1-0	15.1	13.2
11	Troy	0-1	14.8	21.1
12	Hallettsville	0-1	13.7	27.9
13	Industrial	1-0	12.9	2.5
14	Columbus	1-0	12.4	-8.5
15	Pilot Point	1-0	12.0	10.5
16	Winnboro	0-0	11.1	0.0
17	Jourdanton	1-0	11.0	-7.5
18	E. Chambers	0-0	10.9	0.0
19	Jefferson	1-0	10.3	5.4
20	Shallowater	1-0	7.6	6.7
21	Mineola	1-0	7.2	-7.1
22	Lago Vista	0-0	5.7	0.0
23	Mt. Vernon	1-0	5.7	-5.9
24	Boyd	1-0	5.6	-17.5
25	Atlanta	0-1	5.2	17.5

### 2020 Union Grove Lions Football Schedule

VARSITY				SUBVARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Overton	Union Grove	TBD	August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Overton	Union Grove	TBD
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	New Boston	New Boston	TBD	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	New Boston	New Boston	TBD
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Paris Chisum	Paris Chisum	7:30	August 27 <sup>th</sup>	White Oak (JV Only)	Union Grove	6:00
September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Queen City	Queen City	7:30	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Queen City	Union Grove	5:00
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Alba-Golden**	Union Grove	7:30	September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Alba-Golden	Alba-Golden	5:00
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Maud	Maud	7:30	September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Maud	Union Grove	5:00
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Open			September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Harmony	Harmony	5:00
October 1 <sup>st</sup> (Thursday)	Linden-Kildare@%	Union Grove	7:00	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Open		
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Beckville	Beckville	7:30	October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Beckville	Union Grove	5:00
October 15 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	Big Sandy+	Union Grove	6:00	October 13 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Big Sandy	Big Sandy	5:00
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Frankston	Frankston	7:30	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Frankston	Union Grove	5:00
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Carlisle#	Union Grove	7:30	October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Carlisle	Carlisle	5:00
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Hawkins	Hawkins	7:30	November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Hawkins	Union Grove	5:00

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# Bears fall to Buckeyes in season opener, 55-41

By Elizabeth McKamy

In the highest scoring game in Bear/Buckeye history, Gilmer used a 27 point 2nd quarter, to take a 34-14 halftime lead, and then held off their rival, never-say-die Bears to claim a 55-41 victory Friday night at Jack V. Murphy Stadium.

It was not the type of homecoming new head coach Jonny Louvier - a 2002 graduate of Gladewater High School where he shined as a four-sport athlete and still holds the school records for most career passing yards (4,502), most passing yards in a season (1,941), most career touchdown passes (44) and most touchdown passes in a season (18) - would have hope for.

The Buckeyes, despite accumulating 140 yards in penalties, used the arm and legs of Jr. QB Brandon Tennison to rack up 534 yards total offense. Tennison, who passed for 320 yards and 3 TD'S also ran for 97 yards and 2 TD'S.

The Bears, plagued by bad snaps, turnovers, missed tackles and injuries, hung in the game behind the play of Jr. FB Devon Walker (14 carries for 70 yds & 2 TD'S), Jr. RB Malachi Gordon (19 carries for 106 yds & TD), Jr. WR D.J. Allen (5 catches for 180 yds & 2 TD'S) and a spectacular 101 kickoff return for a touchdown by Sr. RB Eligia Carter.

Gladewater got on the scoreboard first after Logan Bohanon recovered a Gilmer fumble at the Bear 18. Three plays later Gladewater Sr. QB Tristan Holmes hit Allen for a 78 yard TD. The extra point by Sr. Justice Hassek was good, giving the Bears a 7-0 lead with 9:22 left in the 1st Quarter.

Gilmer struck back, scoring on a Jr. RB Jaron Choyce 1 yard run with 7:52 left in the 1st, after driving 75 yards in 6 plays.

The Bears drove 44 yards to the Buckeye 23 yard line but were stalled by the Black Flag Defense. A bad snap on the Hassek 40 yard field goal try gave Gilmer good field position at their own 48 with 3:32 still to go in the 1st. The stingy Gladewater defense force the Buckeyes to turn the ball over on downs, but 3 plays later Gilmer defender, Cody Guidry intercepted a Holmes pass, returning it for a 45 yard TD. The Bears caught a break when a Buckeye penalty nullified the TD and ended the 1st Quarter.

Gilmer used TD runs by Choyce and Tennison to sandwich TD catches by Marshae Spraglin and Soph. Rohan Fluellen, on their way to running up a 20 point lead at the half.

The Bears scored their lone 2nd Quarter TD on Carter's kickoff return with 2:41 left in the half.

Gladewater outscored the Buckeyes in the 2nd Half with runs of 3 yards and 1 yard by Walker, and a Gordon 20 yard run. The Bears also scored on a Holmes to Allen 40 yard strike, but it wasn't enough.

The Bears host the Spring Hill Panthers next Friday night at 7:30.



## Scoring Summary

**1st Q-** 9:22-Bears go 82 yards in 3 plays scoring on a Holmes to Allen 78 yard pass. -Kick good-Bears 7-0  
 7:52-Gilmer goes 75 yds in 6 plays scoring on a 1 yard run by Choyce.-Kick good-Bears 7 Gilmer 7  
**2nd Q-** 10:52-Gilmer goes 51 yds in 5 plays scoring on a 3 yard run by Choyce-Kick good-Bears 7 Gilmer 14  
 5:54-Gilmer goes 64 yds in 1 play scoring on a Tennison 64yrd pass to Spraglin-2 pt try failed-Bears 7 Gilmer 20  
 2:57-Gilmer goes 20 yards in 1 play scoring on a Tennison 20yrd pass to Fluellen-Kick good-Bears 7. Gilmer 27  
 2:41-Bears score on a 101 kickoff return by Eligia Carter-Kick good-Bears 14 Gilmer 27  
 1:06-Gilmer goes 58 yds in 6 plays scoring on a 9 yard run by Tennison- kick good- Bears 14 Gilmer 34  
**3rd Q-** 10:18- Bears go 75 yds in 4 plays scoring on a Holmes to Allen 57 yard pass-Kick good-Bears 21 Gilmer 34  
 7:42-Gilmer goes 64 yds in 10 plays scoring on a Choyce 1 yard run-Kick good-Bears 21 Gilmer 41  
 1:13-Bears go 64 yds in 15 plays scoring on a 3 yard run by Walker-Kick failed-Bears 27 Gilmer 41  
**4th Q-** 10:55-Gilmer goes 77 yds in 7 plays scoring on a 22 yard run by Tennison-Kick good-Bears 27 Gilmer 48  
 9:28-Bears go 27 yds in 5 plays scoring on a Gordon 20 yard run-Kick good-Bears 34 Gilmer 48  
 7:55-Gilmer goes 42 yds on 3 plays scoring on a Tennison to Griffin pass of 40 yds-Kick good-Bears 34 Gilmer 55  
 3:26-Bears go 60 yds in 10 plays scoring on a 1 yard run by Walker-Kick good-Bears 41 Gilmer 55

Total Yrds - Bears 411. Gilmer 534  
 Comp/Att - Bears 8/17. Gilmer 16/21  
 Fumbles/Lost- Bears 0 Gilmer 1/1  
 Interceptions- Bears 2. Gilmer 0  
 Punts/Avg- Bears 2/27.5 Gilmer 1/31  
 Penalties/Yrds- Bears 10/70 Gilmer 16/140

## Score By Quarter

1st- Bears 7 Gilmer 7  
 2nd- Bears 7 Gilmer 27  
 3rd- Bears 13 Gilmer 7  
 4th- Bears 14 Gilmer 14

## Individual Stats Leaders

**Gladewater Bears-**  
**Rushing-** Malachi Gordon- 19/106/TD  
 Devon Walker- 14/70/2 TD'S  
 Eligia Carter- 5/53  
**Passing-** Tristan Holmes- 8 of 17 for 229 yds, 2 TD'S, 2 Int  
**Receiving-** D.J. Allen- 5/180yds/2 TD'S  
**Fumble Recovery-** Logan Bohanon  
**Kickoff Return-** Eligia Carter- 1 for 101 yds/ TD  
 Kolin Lewis- 2 for 50 yds

**Gilmer Buckeyes**  
**Rushing-** Brandon Tennison-12/97/2 TD'S  
 Jaron Choyce-7/29/3 TD'S  
**Passing-** Brandon Tennison- 15 of 20 for 297 yds, 3 TD'S  
**Receiving-** Mason Hurt- 5/101 yds  
 Marshae Spraglin- 3/85/TD  
**Interceptions-** Cody Guidry- 1 for 4 yds  
 Rohan Fluellen- 1 for 29 yds

## Game Stats

1st Downs- Bears 21 Gilmer 29  
 Rush/Yrds- Bears 47/182 Gilmer 35/214  
 Pass Yrds - Bears 229. Gilmer 320



**Junior Bear, Zach Polanco, looks upfield while keeping an eye on #2 Buckeye senior, Jaydon Griffin, while #11 sophomore Kolin Lewis goes in to assist while GMS teacher and coach Andy Reynolds and B,C&T owner Larry Clemens watch from the end zone.**  
 Photo By Suzanne Bardwell



**The Bears take the field at Friday's season opener against the Gilmer Buckeyes with #2 DJ Allen, and #10 Zach Polanco leading the Bears onto their home field with #22 Ozzie Chavarria, #70 Derrion Simmons close behind. The Bears fell to the Buckeyes in a hard-fought 41-55 pre-season matchup.**  
 Photo By Suzanne Bardwell



**With six Buckeyes in pursuit, junior DJ Allen outruns the pack for a touchdown which was his second for the night. Allen snagged five catches in the game for 179 yards. The Buckeyes pulled out the win 55 to the Bears' 41 in the first game of the season at Jack V. Murphy Stadium.**  
 Photo By Suzanne Bardwell

## GLADEWATER VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8/27##	Gilmer	Home	7:30 p.m.
9/4^^	Spring Hill	Home	7:30 p.m.
9/11	Center	There	7:30 p.m.
9/18	Kilgore	There	7:30 p.m.
9/25*	Tatum	Home	7:30 p.m.
10/2*	New Boston	There	7:30 p.m.
10/9*%%	Atlanta	Home	7:30 p.m.
10/16*	Jefferson	There	7:30 p.m.
10/23**	White Oak	Home	7:30 p.m.
10/30*	Sabine	There	7:30 p.m.
11/6	Open		

\*District Games ## Black Out ^^Homecoming %Pink Out \*\*Senior Night

## JUNIOR VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8/25 (TUES)	Gilmer	There	5:00/6:30
9/4	Spring Hill	There	5:00/6:30
9/10	Center	Home	5:00/6:30
9/17	Kilgore	Home	5:00/TBD
9/24	Tatum	There	5:00/TBD
10/1	New Boston	Home	5:00/TBD
10/8	Atlanta	There	5:00/TBD
10/15	Jefferson	Home	5:00/TBD
10/22	White Oak	There	5:00/TBD
10/29	Sabine	Home	5:00/TBD

## 7th & 8th GRADE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9/3	Spring Hill	Home	4:30& 6:30
9/10	Center	There	4:30& 6:30
9/17	Kilgore	There	4:30& 6:30
9/24	Tatum	Home	4:30& 6:30
10/1	New Boston	There	4:30& 6:30
10/8	Atlanta	Home	4:30& 6:30
10/15	Jefferson	There	4:30& 6:30
10/22	White Oak	Home	4:30& 6:30
10/29	Sabine	There	4:30& 6:30

All games and times are subject to change due UIL, TEA and GISD policy concerning COVID-19 guidelines.



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	SUSPICIOUS NOISE	202005055	21:22		JULIA WOODS JULIA WOODS
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202005056	23:43		66 JULIAWOOD HOMES JULIAWOOD HOMES
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	ANIMAL CONTROL	202005064	17:07		710 TENERY TENERY ST
	EMS	202005065	17:19	SENTINEL GARDENS	300 MONEY MONEY ST
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	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202005074	0:52		EMPIRE EMPIRE
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202005075	1:06		PACIFIC PACIFIC
	10-50 MINOR	202005076	1:51		2100 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	EMS	202005077	3:03		2110 W GAY GAY
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	FIRE DEPT	202005079	8:11		2210 WOODBINE WOODBINE
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	ANIMAL CONTROL	202005081	9:26		2110 W LAKE W LAKE
	10-50 MINOR	202005082	10:19		N MAIN N MAIN
	DISTURBANCE-RESIDENCE	202005083	10:42	GREENWAY VILLAGE	16 GREENWAY VILLAGE GREENWAY VILLAGE
	SUSPICIOUS NOISE	202005084	12:28		PHILLIPS SPRINGS PHILLIPS SPRINGS
	FIRE DEPT	202005085	16:53		298 NORTH LAKE DR NORTH LAKE DR
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	FIRE DEPT	202005088	19:49		2210 WOODBINE WOODBINE
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	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202005090	20:11		JULIAWOOD HOMES JULIAWOOD HOMES
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202005091	22:16		101 EMPIRE EMPIRE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202005092	23:37	SENTINEL GARDENS	300 MONEY MONEY ST
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	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202005094	2:13	CASH STORE	101 E UP SHUR UP SHUR AVE
	FIRE DEPT	202005095	6:41	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	300 W UP SHUR UP SHUR AVE
	THEFT	202005096	7:55	GLADEWATER CITY HALL	519 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ASSIST	202005097	8:26		N LEE N LEE
	EMS	202005098	10:41		806 S. TYLER S. TYLER
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	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202005100	13:17	LEE BUILDING	800 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	FIRE DEPT	202005101	14:36		508 N POST POST
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	ALARM/OTHER	202005105	16:05	WALKER PHARMACY	402 W UP SHUR UP SHUR AVE
	FIRE DEPT	202005106	16:48	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	300 W UP SHUR UP SHUR AVE
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202005107	17:03	TEXAS BANK AND TRUST	1623 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	MISCELLANEOUS	202005108	17:14		HWY 80 HWY 80
	EMS	202005109	17:26		314 N MAIN MAIN ST
	ABANDONED 911	202005110	17:51		S LOOP 485 LOOP 485
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202005111	18:58		123 PR 3447 PR 3447
	ALARM/OTHER	202005112	18:59		723 VIRGINIA VIRGINIA
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	EMS	202005114	19:38	SABINE RIVER BOAT RAMP	1000 S RIVER RIVER RD
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	MISCELLANEOUS	202005118	21:01		501 GODFREY GODFREY
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202005119	22:58		900 VESTA VESTA
	MISCELLANEOUS	202005120	23:28		EDDIE EDDIE
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202005121	23:36		501 SPENCER SPENCER
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	DISTURBANCE-RESIDENCE	202005127	6:40		305 N MAIN N MAIN
	EMS	202005128	7:11		801 W GAY W GAY
	ASSIST	202005129	7:28	AMERICAN CANOPIES	1710 N MAIN MAIN ST
	FIRE DEPT	202005130	9:13	GLADEWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL	414 S LOOP 485 LOOP 485
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	MISCELLANEOUS	202005138	16:26	TRUMAN SMITH	2200 W UP SHUR UP SHUR AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202005139	17:22		523 MELBA MELBA
	THEFT	202005140	17:53	DOLLAR GENERAL	1621 N MAIN MAIN ST
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	MISSING PERSON	202005143	20:11		1612 SHELL CAMP SHELL CAMP
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	ALARM/OTHER	202005151	6:21	WELDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	314 E SAUNDERS SAUNDERS ST
	ALARM/HUMAN ERROR	202005152	8:23	MCKAG CHEVROLET	1110 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
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	FIRE DEPT	202005157	14:36		1149 WHITE FIR WHITE FIR RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202005158	15:05	FAMILY DOLLAR	801 W UP SHUR UP SHUR AVE
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202005159	15:07		414 W SUNSET SUNSET
	THEFT	202005160	15:37		528 NORTH NORTH ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202005161	16:41	AJ'S FAST STOP EXXON	1708 N MAIN MAIN ST
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202005162	18:09		63 WELDON HOMES WELDON HOMES
	RECKLESS DRIVING	202005163	18:29		HWY 80 HWY 80
	ALARM/OTHER	202005164	18:36		307 N RODEO RODEO
	BURGLARY/BUILDING	202005165	19:13		1502 E VIOLA VIOLA
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202005166	19:46		2812 RAMPY RAMPY
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	RECKLESS DRIVING	202005174	0:22		271 271
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202005175	0:58		1004 MARTHA MARTHA
	SIMPLE ASSAULT "C"	202005176	1:08	DOMINOS	1050 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	EMS	202005177	1:26	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	ALARM/OTHER	202005178	2:27	ACE HARDWARE	1620 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202005179	5:03	SENTINEL GARDENS	300 MONEY MONEY ST
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	FIRE DEPT	202005181	8:23		23451 CR 3107 CR 3107
	ASSIST	202005182	8:42		SHELL CAMP SHELL CAMP
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202005183	9:11		HWY 271 HWY 271
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202005184	10:41		312 W GREGG GREGG
	ASSIST	202005186	10:52	DOWNTOWN RESTROOMS	103 S MAIN MAIN ST
	EMS	202005187	11:22	TRUMAN SMITH	2200 W UP SHUR UP SHUR AVE
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	EMS	202005189	14:17		704 N HOLLY HOLLY
	10-50 MINOR	202005190	15:09	ANYTIME FITNESS	803 W UP SHUR UP SHUR AVE
	EMS	202005191	15:22	ABC AUTO PARTS	705 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	HARASSMENT	202005192	16:21		528 NORTH NORTH ST
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202005193	18:09		1016 MARTHA MARTHA DR
	MISCELLANEOUS	202005194	18:13		418 GODFREY GODFREY
	CRIM TRESPASS	202005195	18:55	CEFCO	1109 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	MISCELLANEOUS	202005196	19:34		BELL BELL ST
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	ALARM/OTHER	202005200	7:13		214 E GLADE E GLADE
	THEFT	202005201	8:06		1307 N RODEO N RODEO

# GPD ARREST REPORT

ARRESTING OFFICER NAME	ARREST DATE	ARREST NUMBER	FULL NAME	OFFENSE
SMITH, JASON	8/30/20	20200158	ANDERSON, MARC ANTHONY	EVADING ARREST DETENTION W/VEHICLE

## Registration underway for basic peace officer classes beginning in November

Registration underway for basic peace officer classes beginning in November. The East Texas Police Academy (ETPA) at Kilgore College has scheduled two new Day Basic Peace Officer courses and one new Night Basic Peace Officer course. The Basic Peace Officer courses are 775-hour training courses that lead to licensure as a peace officer in Texas. ETPA prides itself in partnering with local enforcement agencies to provide the highest quality training to cadets who are beginning their career in law enforcement. The Day Basic Peace Officer courses begin Monday, Nov. 2, at ETPA in Kilgore, and Monday, Nov. 9, at the Texarkana Police Department's

Special Operations and Training Center in Texarkana. These courses will meet Monday through Friday, and will last approximately 19 weeks. The Night Basic Peace Officer courses will begin Monday, Nov. 2, at the Hopkins County Sheriff's Office in Sulphur Springs. The Night Basic Peace Officer course will meet Monday through Thursday evenings, and on certain weekends. The Night Basic Peace Officer courses typically last 6-8 months. Tuition and fees for each course is \$2,075, with grant funding available for cadets who are employed by a law enforcement agency. For information on the application process, please visit [www.kilgore.edu/etpa](http://www.kilgore.edu/etpa) or call (903) 983-8663.



On August 19 the Gregg County Sheriff's Office was visited by Steve Westbrook Executive Director of the Sheriff's Association of Texas and Sabine County Sheriff Tom Maddox President of the Sheriff's Association of Texas. During their visit they surprised Gregg County Sheriff Maxey Cerliano by presenting him with the Tellepsen Award. The Tom Tellepsen Award is named in honor of the late Tom Tellepsen, a native of Norway, who became a staunch and patriotic American. The Tellepsen Foundation, which was created to honor his lifelong support of law enforcement, provides this award. The Foundation trustees unanimously approved the initial establishment of this award in 1975. The Tellepsen Award is the highest of tributes to the Sheriff who is selected as its recipient.

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 50% occupancy for Dining in  
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PUBLIC WORKS: .....	903-845-2586		





Macey Alston place 4th at Saturday's Gladewater Invitational.

Photo by Chris Jones



Kole Burns closing in on the finish at the Gladewater Invitational.

Photo by Chris Jones

## Union Grove running for another successful Xcountry season

By Chris Jones

Union Grove has a history of producing state caliber runners and has been on the upswing again since 2015. After finishing 3rd in district and a last place mark at Regionals, the Lions have gotten back on track under the guidance of coach JB Littlejohn.

Since then Union Grove has had a runner competing in the State Meet every year. A trend the Lions plan to continue in 2020.

The boys were back-to-back District Champions the last two seasons and placed 13th in the State Meet for 2019. "Going basically from a last place, non-competitive program to being the District Champions and a State qualifying program has been an amazing turn around and extremely rewarding to watch" says Coach Littlejohn. He credits the boys with buying into the importance of improving how they competes at meets. He added "Watching them qualify for State and run at the State meet last year was such an enjoyable experience". With the return of five runners from last years' State qualifying team, the Lions led by senior Kole Burns and junior Sabetay Fernandez, have a shot at repeating as District Champions and a return trip to state.

Not to be outdone, the Lady Lions are riding a five season District Championship streak. In two of those seasons, they missed punching their ticket to the State Meet by just a few seconds.

Coach Littlejohn believes 2020 could be the year the girls finally break through. If they do, they'd be the first girls XC team to qualify for state in school history. Senior Macey Alston got a taste of the meet, qualifying as an individual runner for the State Meet in 2019. "These girls are talented with a desire to compete at their best in everything they do

at Union Grove." Littlejohn says "I like what this team's potential is and look forward to seeing their improvement over the season".

According to Littlejohn, the Union Grove XC program is one of the more competitive 2A programs in East Texas. A strong participation of 36 runners from 7-12th grades, backs up his notion. He thinks with early

morning practices and Saturday morning meets, the XC kids can sometimes go unnoticed. He'd have people know these kids are doing their part to assure people know about XC at UG. "They have established a winning culture here in Cross Country" he states "and I am very proud of them. It is very much a privilege to coach them".



Masked brass musicians sophomore Braedon Costello, sophomore Matthew Tant and freshman Pedro Hernandez enter the stadium before Friday's season opener against Gilmer. The band was seated in folding chairs at the north end of the stadium, as were the HoneyBears so that more fans could be seated in the stands due to the UIL's 50 percent capacity rule due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Photo By Suzanne Bardwell

**GLADEWATER Arts and Crafts FESTIVAL**

Held on Broadway School Grounds:  
200 E Broadway Ave, Gladewater, TX 75647

Sept. 19 (10 am-5 pm) & Sept. 20 (10 am-4 pm)  
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**Masks are required and social distancing should be observed.**



The HoneyBear precision drill team performed a pom pon routine at the halftime of the Bear vs. Buckeye game in Jack V. Murphy Stadium Friday night. The HoneyBears had signature embroidered masks as part of their uniforms. The HoneyBears are directed by Diane Clark.

Photo By Suzanne Bardwell

## Upshur GOP committee rejects new chairman's proposed bylaws

By Phillip Williams

After hearing a speech from congressional candidate Pat Fallon, the Republican Party of Upshur County's Executive Committee recently voted 13-2 to adopt bylaws it proposed in lieu of adopting those suggested by new county GOP chairman DeBorah Bankston Deaz.

At the committee's Aug. 17 organizational meeting at the Barbwire Halo Cowboy Church outside Gilmer--the first presided over by Deaz since she took office Aug. 3--she failed to obtain a motion to approve her proposal. Upshur GOP Vice-Chairman John Melvin Dodd then moved to adopt the committee's proposal, saying "These bylaws have largely been in effect since 2010" and, with amendments, have worked.

The committee revised them March 21.

Dodd noted that some Upshur GOP members had gone to court against then-county Republican Chairman Ken Ambrose several years ago, and that the judge in the case had mandated using the bylaws now in effect.

Committee member Stacy McMahan, a precinct chairman who joined Deaz in voting against the proposal, argued, however, that the committee's bylaws could not conflict with Republican Party of Texas regulations, and that there were differences in the two groups' rules.

She also said Deaz is "not Ken

Ambrose."

County GOP secretary Carl Byers argued that the committee's proposal contradicted neither the Texas Election Code nor party rules. He said the committee met three times between Feb. 29 and March 21 and ensured there were no contradictions.

Voting to approve the committee's proposed bylaws were precinct chairmen Lanette Crittenden, Jesse Loffer, Lewis Miller, Deborah Hodge, Jackie Oliver, Tom Williams, Charlie Pelezo, Dodd, Micky Denton, Robert Perry, John Ussery, Byers and Madaline Barber.

Four committee members, three of whom are newly-named, were not present. They were Blanton Dawson and newcomers David Royer, Carol Wade and Pam Dean.

The committee then elected the following officers by acclamation: Vice-Chairman Dodd, Secretary Byers, Treasurer Ussery, Chaplain Loffer, Sergeant-At-Arms Perry and Parliamentarian Madison Barrett.

Deaz then proposed having a "planning committee" to get out the party's vote in the Nov. 3 election, but Dodd argued that the executive committee had a committee to do that. He said, however, he was willing to have help.

Kristi Antonick, East Texas regional director of the state GOP, said it was "working with groups all over the state" on voter turnout

and had made thousands of calls, asking persons if they intend to vote for Republican candidates President Donald Trump, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn and Fallon.

The committee also approved Byers' resolution condemning Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner, a Democrat, who canceled holding the party's state convention in his city, ostensibly because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The resolution urged the state party to sue him for damages.

The committee also approved Deaz's proposal to hold a Sept. 17 meeting to discuss getting out the GOP vote.

As the meeting was ending, Dodd moved that the committee go into closed session to discuss "internal matters." Deaz told him "The chair will not be available" as "I have things I have to do tonight" and told the committee, "Y'all have a ball. Knock yourself out." The open meeting then adjourned.

Earlier, Fallon, a state senator who opposes Democrat Russell Foster in the Nov. 3 election for the vacant District 4 U.S. House seat, swore in the precinct chairmen for two-year terms.

In his 29-minute speech preceding that, Fallon said that if Pence and Vice-President Mike Pence lose their bid for re-election to Democrats Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, the \$150 million cut which the city of Austin made in its police budget is the "agenda you're voting for."

## Craft And Trade Show Evening Market Sept 12th & 13th



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# What's Happening?

## GISD Calendar

9/2, Wednesday  
Football tickets-public sale  
9/3, Thursday  
4:30 p.m. GMS Vball@ Sabine  
4:30 p.m. GMS vs. SH-H  
5 p.m. JV Bears@SH  
9/4, Friday  
Homecoming  
7:30 p.m. V Bears vs. SH—H  
9/5, Saturday  
10 a.m. JV/V VB@Kilgore  
9/7, Monday  
Labor Day Holiday  
9/8, Tuesday  
Students may change from virtual to on-campus learning  
4:30 p.m. JV/V vs. Ore City-H  
9/9, Wednesday  
Progress Reports  
9/10, Thursday  
5 p.m. JV Bears vs. Center-H  
9/11, Friday  
Patriot Day  
4:30 p.m. V/JV VB@Gary  
7:30 p.m. Bears@Center  
9/12, Saturday  
Cross Country@Gilmer

## UGISD Calendar

9/3, Thursday  
5 p.m. JH/JV FB vs. Queen City-H  
9/4, Friday  
Hawaiian Day  
4:30 p.m. JV/V VB vs. Timpson/  
Winona-H  
7:30 p.m. V FB@Queen City  
9/5, Saturday  
FFA@Pewitt Heifer Show  
9/7, Monday  
Labor Day Holiday  
9/8, Tuesday  
Decade Day  
5 p.m. JV/V VB@Fruitavale  
9/9, Wednesday  
Came Day  
9/10, Thursday  
Dynamic Duo Day  
5 p.m. JH/JV FB@Alba Golden  
9/11, Friday  
4:30 p.m. JV/V VB vs. Leverett's  
Chapel  
7 p.m. HOMECOMING Activities  
7:30 p.m. V FB vs. Alba Golden  
FFA 4-States Fair Texarkana

## Texas in World War II Leadership event set today

On the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII, the Texas Historical Commission will present a free online event, "Texas in World War II: Leadership."

On the 75th Anniversary of the Japanese surrender - Sept. 2 - and the end of World War II, the Texas Historical Commission highlights the leadership of four individuals with ties to Texas who helped bring about victory.

This presentation will highlight four leaders connected to Texas and their contributions to the largest mobilization of American military and economic resources in the nation's history.

Experts from THC sites join staff from the Military Sites Program to look at the contributions of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Colonel Oveta Cult Hobby, and Speaker Sam Rayburn.

Learn how destinations like the National Museum of the Pacific War, Eisenhower Birthplace State Historic Site, and the Sam Rayburn House State Historic Site can add to your understanding of this important time on our state and nation's history.

Our expert speakers are:

- General Michael W. Hagee, President and CEO, National Museum of the Pacific War
- John Akers, Site Manager, Eisenhower Birthplace State Historic Site
- Stacie Flood, Assistant Site Manager, Sam Rayburn House State Historic Site
- Stephen Cure, Military/Oral History Programs Coordinator, Texas Historical Commission

Register online to attend the free webinar. It will also be streamed live on the Texas Historical Commission's Facebook Page. For more information and all sign-up options visit [THC.Texas.gov](http://THC.Texas.gov).

## Census participation

Community members have until Oct. 31 to complete the United States Census and may do so online at <https://go.usa.gov/xdKXy>. Participating in the census is essential so that Gladewater can receive federal funds for the next 10 years in areas concerning health care, emergency services, education, roads and bridges among many other resources.

## UG FFA hurricane relief drive

Union Grove FFA is gathering hurricane relief items for the

Newton Community please contact Alan Wright for details by calling 903-844-3918 or email [wrighta@ugisd.org](mailto:wrighta@ugisd.org) or [aaronb@ugisd.org](mailto:aaronb@ugisd.org) or call Bryan Aaron at 903-844-3909. Requested items include water, non-perishable food, pet food, livestock feed, tarps, gas cans, gas cards and extension cords. Items must be received by Friday, Sept. 4 at the Union Grove FFA Building.

## Recycling cancelled

Due to the continuing pandemic and sanitation restrictions the Saturday, Sept. 12 recycling day is cancelled.

# TxDOT reminds drivers to not drink and drive this Labor Day

While there may be less traffic on the roads this Labor Day weekend, TxDOT is urging those who choose to go out and celebrate to plan ahead for a sober ride before any drinking begins.

"We encourage people to enjoy the long weekend, but to do so responsibly," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "If you plan to drink alcohol and go out, make the plan for a sober ride. It's an easy decision that can prevent senseless tragedies and save lives."

During last year's Labor Day holiday weekend\* in Texas, there were 382 crashes involving drivers under the influence of alcohol. Those crashes killed 12 people

and seriously injured another 55.

The "Plan While You Can" campaign aims to save lives and reduce preventable crashes by reminding drivers to make a plan for a sober ride if they are drinking alcohol. Leading up to the Labor Day holiday, the campaign shares this message through TV and radio public service announcements, social media, digital ads and billboards.

Driving under the influence of alcohol risks death or serious injuries. It can also be costly. Drivers can face up to \$17,000 in fines and fees, jail time and loss of their driver's license. Instead of getting behind the wheel if you've been drinking, here are some other

options:

- \* Designate a sober driver.
- \* Contact a cab or ride-share service.
- \* Use mass transit.
- \* Spend the night.

In addition to having a sober ride, if you plan to go out this holiday weekend, follow the guidance of health officials, and maintain social distance, wear a mask and wash your hands.

"Plan While You Can" is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel, like wearing a seat belt, driving the speed limit, and never texting and driving.

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### PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing before the City of Gladewater Planning & Zoning Commission on September 10, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. to consider a request for a Specific Use Permit for the sale of beer and wine for on-premise consumption at AB 231 WW AVERY SUR TR 15, more commonly known as 1820 S. Tyler Street.

There will be a second public hearing held by the Gladewater City Council on September 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in these public hearings. If you are unable to attend these meetings you may send written comments to Judy Van Houten, City Clerk, City of Gladewater, PO Box 1725, Gladewater, Texas 75647.

### PUBLIC HEARING

The Gladewater City Council will hold a public hearing Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at Gladewater City Hall, 519 E. Broadway, Gladewater, Texas, regarding the renewal of the City of Gladewater juvenile curfew.

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing.

### PUBLIC NOTICE DEMOLITION BIDS

The City of Gladewater is accepting SEALED BIDS for demolition of the structure and clearing of the property located at LTS 17 & 18 BLK 2 ELK MOUND, more commonly known as 519 Roden Lane, Gladewater, Texas. Bidders may contact the Code Enforcement Department for details at 903-845-2011.

Bids should be submitted to: Al Harrison, Gladewater City Hall, 519 E. Broadway, Gladewater, Texas 75647 on or before Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. At that time, the bid will be awarded. Insurance or bond required.

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# 'Times are tough but so are you'

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"The test showed that his body was trying to fight an infection that wasn't there," Emylie said. "He was originally admitted to Longview Regional Hospital but was transferred to UTHealth in Tyler where a neurologist monitored his progress."

Andy spent five days in ICU while medical staff watched for respiratory issues and he was treated with IV therapy to help his body stop the spread of the nerve damage. From ICU, Andy went to in-patient rehab for four more weeks until he was released and is continuing treatment with occupational therapy.

"Andy is currently walking again with the use of a walker and can stand unsupported for only brief periods of time," Emylie said. "The recovery process is a long road."

That long road includes all members of the family. Emylie had to be tested for COVID-19 before her husband's release from the hospital. Fortunately, her test was negative. Nevertheless, the stress has been on-going and relentless. Emylie's creative expression is where she finds relief. She does custom decorative cookie orders but with the move to a new home and her husband's illness, along with four energetic kiddos she looked for other

outlets.

"With everything going on I definitely needed some outlet for my stress and anxiety," Emylie said. "My kids wanted to play outside more the longer we were at home together. They started drawing with chalk, so I did too and quickly realized how calming chalk art could be."

Her chalk therapy tackled a multi-day mosaic project with an inspirational message.

"I needed that outlet," she said. "I wanted to create something that might make people pause as they pass by to bring some sunshine to someone else's day. That's why I wrote, 'Times are tough, but so are you'. I think it's a sentiment that most of us are feeling in today's climate."

Emylie says that she is very aware of the level of struggle that people are going through.

"Pausing to think about how I could brighten somebody else's day always makes me realize that my life is actually pretty great."

Her husband Andy was in the end zone at Friday night's game. Although in a wheelchair he was there cheering the Bears on. Emylie says that she thinks that a lot of people tend to keep their hard times to themselves knowing that everyone has hard times.

"One lesson I've relearned through this whole experience is



that vulnerability opens the door for connection," Emylie said. "We have been blown away and continue to be so humbled by how big our village actually is and how many people genuinely care about our family. From day

one, people have been showing up for us, and just keep showing up for us in so many ways. Most of those ways we didn't even know we needed, but ways that have blessed us tremendously." She said that it can be really

hard to ask for help or let others know that someone is having a really hard time.

"But when we let other people serve us, we can actually become a blessing to them, not a burden," Emylie said.

## Great Texas Birding Classic moves to Fall for first time

AUSTIN— Drop that remote and grab those binoculars, the 24th Annual Great Texas Birding Classic (GTBC) is kicking off fall with its annual bird watching competition. For the first time ever, this spring event has moved to the fall due to the public health crisis. Coinciding with the fall migration, the GTBC is perfect for novice birders and nature lovers who want to get outside and take part in the competition. The deadline to enter is Sept. 14.

Teams can enter one or several categories lasting from a morning of birding to 24 hours of competition during this year's Birding Classic being held Oct. 1-31. Last year, more than 130 teams consisting of 850 participants throughout Texas recorded 411 bird species during a host of regional and statewide tournaments.

"Last year's participation was the highest in the past decade," said GTBC director Shelly Plante, Nature Tourism Manager for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "The Classic is a perfect fit for naturalists, birders, communities, nature centers, bird clubs and school groups. There is something for everyone, regardless of bird watching experience, age, ability or location. We postponed our traditional spring event due to the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, but that gave us a chance to create a really special once-in-a-lifetime Fall Birding Classic!"

To register online and learn the rules and tournament details, visit: [www.BirdingClassic.org](http://www.BirdingClassic.org). Registration fees and sponsorship dollars go toward conservation grants benefiting birding, nature tourism, and habitat restoration and enhancement projects throughout Texas.

## Alamo church to reopen to Sept. 3

Remember the Alamo? Welcome back! After reopening the Alamo grounds on August 20th, the Alamo is happy to announce that visitors will be able to tour the inside of the Church starting Thursday, September 3. Like many other historic sites and museums, the Alamo will be implementing a new timed ticketing system to help visitors practice social distancing and manage the number of people in the Church at once.

"With this new ticketing system, visitors can once again experience the awe-inspiring feeling of being inside the Alamo Church,"

Alamo CEO Doug McDonald said. "We hope that visitors remember that because of the nature of this pandemic, our new procedures like timed ticketing are fluid and may evolve as required to protect our staff and the public."

As always, touring the Church remains 100% free. To help stop the spread of COVID-19, visitors will need to reserve their free ticket to enter the Church ahead of their visit on [theAlamo.org](http://theAlamo.org). Visitors can check-in with their tickets up to 10 minutes before their scheduled time.

REMEMBER THE ALAMO? WELCOME BACK!

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