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## HOMCOMING 2020



GHS Senior Pamela Zarate was crowned Homecoming Queen by 2019 Queen Michelle Teve at Friday's pre-game festivities. Pamela is also the drum major of the Bear Band.  
Photos By Suzanne Bardwell



Senior Bear standout Nic Lincoln was named football beau and presented football sweetheart Shelby Miller with flowers as she was named at Friday's pre-game homecoming activities.



Band Beau Kaden McCaskle escorted Band Sweetheart Jayden Shirey who were presented to the fans by GHS Band Director Jeff Smith at Friday's Homecoming pre-game activities.

## Bears' air attack bombs Spring Hill, 66-21

Gladewater travels to Center Friday

Elizabeth McKamy

The "Air Raid" was in full force here at Jack V. Murphy Stadium, as the Gladewater Bears and their fans celebrated Homecoming with a 66-21 victory over the Panthers of Spring Hill.

Coach Jonny Louvier got his first win as HC of the Bears beating his former team by unleashing an air attack in the 1st half that was unlike Gladewater teams of the past. Bear signal caller, QB Tristan Holmes, passed for 266 yards and 3 TDs and WR D. J. Allen threw for another TD to give Gladewater a 38-7 halftime lead. Allen also caught 5 passes for 187 yards and 2 touchdowns, leading all Bear receivers in the 1st half. Soph. WR Kolin Lewis added 4 catches for 72 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Gladewater got on the board first after a Tyrone Maddox interception gave the Bears great field position at the Spring Hill 8 yard line. Two plays later Allen took the end of round handoff from Holmes and threw a perfect strike to a wide open Lewis in the endzone for six. Justice Hassek's kick split the uprights to give Gladewater a 7-0 lead. Hassek was perfect on the night hitting 9 of 9 extra points and booting a 35 yard field goal to end the first half.

It didn't take the Bears long to add to their score after the Gladewater defense held the Panthers on their next series. RB Eligia Carter hit paydirt exploding for 50 yards on his only TD of the night. Carter, who only carried the ball twice, added another 50+ yard run that was nullified by a Bear penalty.

The Panthers got a drive going on their next series, going 40 yards in 7 plays, but on 4th and 5 from the Bear 21 yard line, LB Zach Polanco sacked Spring Hill QB Brennan Ferguson for a 10 yard loss. Four plays later Holmes hit Lewis for a 41 yard TD, giving the Bears a 21-0 1st quarter lead.

Gladewater's defense rose up again on the Panther's next series, holding Spring Hill to a 2 yard loss, but a Bear penalty on the punt gave the visitors an automatic first down and renewed hope of getting on the board. The Panthers drove down to the Gladewater 10 yard line, but the stingy Bears built their stone wall keeping Spring Hill off the scoreboard. Taking loving at their own 2 yard line, the hometown Bears weren't fazed. Holmes threw his 2nd TD of the night to Allen who outran the Panther defense on his way to a 74 yard TD and a 28-0 lead.

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Junior Bear wide receiver, #2 DJ Allen heads for the TD with Panther #6 Curtis Crowe steps behind. Allen pulled in five receptions for a big 187 yards scoring touchdowns from 74 yards and 63 yards in game two of the season at Jack V. Murphy Stadium. The Bears coasted to a 66-21 Homecoming win over Spring Hill.  
Photo By Jim Bardwell

**Gladewater Bears vs. Center Roughriders, Friday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Center Gladewater/Center By The Numbers**

Record - Bears 16 Center 2  
 First Game - 1954 Bears won 54-0  
 Last Game - 2019 Bears won 48-28  
 Center's Last Win - 2009 Center won 7-0  
 Total Points - Bears 580 Center 200  
 Most Points in a Game - 78 2014 Bears won 56-22  
 Fewest Points in a Game - 7 2009 Center won 7-0  
 Largest Point Spread - 54 1954 Bears won 54-0  
 Closest Game - 1970 Center won 7-6  
 Shutouts - Bears shutout Center 4 times- 1954 54-0, 1955 40-0, 1971 40-0, 2008 18-0.  
 Center shutout Bears once - 2009 7-0

| NET HEALTH                             |  | September 4th 2020 |           |        |           |        |
|--|--|--------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| NORTHEAST TEXAS PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT |  | Total Cases        | New Cases | Active | Recovered | Deaths |
| Confirmed                              |  | 1960               | 8         | 826    | 1101      | 33     |
| Probable *                             |  | 267                | 6         | 224    | 42        | 1      |

| GREGG COUNTY | CASE COUNT | DEATHS |
|--------------|------------|--------|
| Longview     | 1579       | 26     |
| Kilgore      | 217        | 5      |
| White Oak    | 83         | 2      |
| Gladewater   | 73         | 1      |
| Judson       | 4          | --     |
| Gilmer       | 2          | --     |
| Greggton     | 1          | --     |
| Lakeport     | 1          | --     |

Individual cases associated with a city may be outside of the city limits

|                     |                 |              |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Gender              | Male: 808       | Female: 1152 |
| County Jail Inmates | Active Cases: 0 | Deaths: 0    |

\* Total count of antigen tests being considered probable until a lab-confirmed positive PCR test is received. Future dashboard updates of probable cases will include retroactive COVID-positive antigen reports.

## VFD retirees honored

By Suzanne Bardwell

The Clarksville-Warren City communities recently celebrated the contributions of volunteer firefighters Chief Derek Zivney, Asst. fire Chief Larry Robinson, founder and volunteer Billy Silvertooth and long-time volunteer and trainer John Power with a reception and dinner.

Zivney has an extensive background in firefighting and emergency response getting his initial training from the LSU Fire Academy and his EMT basic certification through Acadian Ambulance. He continued his service as a volunteer first responder from Mandeville to Brazos County where he met his wife Lindsay at Texas A&M University and led him eventually to White Oak where he served on both WOVFD and CC/WC VFD. Due to time constraints Zivney eventually chose to focus his volunteer efforts on CC/WC VFD.

"My grandad, Basil Dollins was a board member and the department desperately needed the contributions of volunteer additional help," Zivney said. "Fire Chief Ricky Wallace quickly involved me in the agency and had me responding on calls quickly. Chief Ricky Wallace, Capt. David McGee, Capt. Rusty Fields and Lt. Dale Ermel taught me how to manage incident scenes with limited manpower and the importance of mutual aid."

Zivney said that he quickly learned that a large percentage of response would need assistance with manpower and equipment from other agencies.

"This required good relationships and constant trainings with the White Oak Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Gladewater Fire Dept," Zivney said. "After 20 years in the fire service I decided to retire as fire chief alongside the retirement of Chief Robinson on June 16 with



Specially designed mugs were presented to retired Fire Chief Derek Zivney by Executive Board President Dickey Roger and to retired Asst. Chief Larry Robinson at the recent dinner honoring Clarksville/Warren City VFD retirees.  
Courtesy Photo

the appointment of the new Fire Chief Anthony Jenkins and Asst. Fire Chief Sherry Robinson." Zivney said that the department grew quickly with high quality, long term and dedicated members consisting of current Fire Chief Anthony Jenkins, Capt. Ben Watson, Lt. Colton Tulles and firefighter Byron Bogue. "These dedicated volunteers are the backbone of the volunteer service and got CWC VFD to where it is today," Zivney said. Asst. Fire Chief Larry Robinson

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# OPINION/EDITORIAL

**Chris Cobler**  
Capital  
Highlights



## High-tech Lincoln Logs turn heads in Texas

Trees are almost as old as dirt in the construction industry, but they're new to Texas in the form of the state's first mass timber office building. The Texas project generating the buzz is The Soto, which opened last week at Eighth and Broadway streets in San Antonio. The six-story building, which will anchor the Cavender neighborhood, has 140,000 square feet of leasable office space and 6,000 square feet of retail on the first floor. The cost of the project was not released, and BOKA Powell partner Don Powell said "mass timber is not an inexpensive way to build an office building." Proponents of mass timber construction say it's an attractive new way to build because it uses a renewable resource that allows developers to reduce their carbon footprint. The most common form is cross-laminated timber that allows for faster construction and is more resistant to fire. "The Soto's beauty offers a striking alternative to mundane office buildings, and it takes my breath away when I see it," Powell wrote for D CEO Real Estate.

Walmart also sees the potential for growth in mass timber. The retail giant wants to build its new headquarters using Arkansas pine trees, so it recruited Structurlam to invest \$90 million in the country's first mass timber manufacturing plant. The operation is scheduled to open in 2021 in Conway, Arkansas.

The new construction also may be seen in Fredericksburg, where First United Bank recently opened the state's first full mass timber building. The bank features southern yellow pine, a native Texas species.

## New growth for Wichita Falls

A General Motors' Delphi assembly plant that closed 14 years ago in Wichita Falls will spring back to life as the country's largest hemp processing center.

Panda Biotech of Dallas announced that it had contracted for the 500,000-square-foot plant and 97-acre campus to create the Panda Texas Plains Hemp Gin. After opening in 2021, the plant will be the country's first to cottonize hemp fiber on a commercial scale, the company said in a news release.

In a recent post, Levi's touted cottonized hemp for its jeans because the plant grows faster, uses less water and leaves behind cleaner, healthier soils. "Something you'll see a lot of this season (and beyond) is cottonized hemp," the jeans company predicted.

Panda Biotech's move brings a capital investment of about \$110 million, a possible \$30 million investment in local farming and 50 jobs to Wichita Falls.

## Loving that salary

Texans may see how much their county elected officials are paid via a newly updated state report.

The Texas Association of Counties publishes the report on its website during even-numbered years. Dice and slice the numbers as you will. Here's one way to look at them:

The county judge in Loving County, the least populated of the state's 254 counties, is paid \$98,045 to govern 169 residents. His counterpart in Harris County, home to about 4.7 million people, makes \$190,851.

## That's what teachers do'

The pandemic spotlights how indispensable public schools are, Texas' teacher of the year writes in an essay for the Texas Association of School Administrators.

"Educators provide vital community services such as childcare, regular meals, counseling, social services and even healthcare in addition to providing each child with a high-quality education in a safe and nurturing environment," said 2020 Teacher of the Year Karen Sams of the Weatherford Independent School District. "We do this in an underfunded education system and yet, we always find a way to make things work because that's what teachers do."

## Retiring minds want to know

If the pandemic is leading you to consider an early retirement, Forbes' annual list might be of heightened interest this year.

Two Texas cities, Dallas and San Antonio, made the 2020 list of the magazine's 25 best places to retire in the US.

Along with the lack of a state income tax, both cities made the list for affordable home prices, good climates and rich cultural scenes. Forbes knocked both for serious crime rates above the national average, however.

For the first time, the magazine considered climate change in forming its list, using data on the impact of future flood, heat, cold, sea level rise and drought. Both Dallas and San Antonio scored low on risks from climate change.

## Get ready for silver tsunami

By 2030, older Americans will outnumber children for the first time in US history, the Census Bureau predicts.

To prepare for this silver tsunami, "all the champions who work to protect this population need to continue to advance their knowledge and skills," Texas Adult Protective Services officials said in a news release announcing a "20/20: Exceeding the Vision" virtual conference Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

To report elder abuse or neglect, call 1-800-252-5400.



## Scars...

A year and a half after the attack on the Twin Towers I was in New York City speaking at Columbia University at a national scholastic journalism convention. It seemed odd to teach yearbook theme to hundreds of teenagers in a world that was different, in a city that was different, to a people who were different because we had been attacked on American soil by terrorists.

New Yorkers carried on but were subdued. Even a year and a half later rubble filled where the Twin Towers and other buildings once stood. The rubble was fenced in and the crowds were fenced out. There were heavily armed guards who protected the rubble because it wasn't just rubble.

It was quiet around the site. It was ugly and devastating and invoked heartbreak and anger. Now I understand that it is a beautiful memorial site...much like the sunken battleship the USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor. Separated by 60 years the stories have much in common. Ordinary people rose to an extraordinary circumstance in one unexpected moment.

I had the privilege of meeting and visiting with several firefighters who had survived the fall of the Twin Towers. There were also a lot of rookies I met who had replaced the 343 lost in the darkness of that day.

You didn't have to ask who the veterans were. Even if they were the same age as the rookies their eyes were different. You could see 9/11 in them. I met an NYPD officer, Sgt. Richard Miranda, who helped evacuate over 3,000 frightened elementary children from the area during the chaos. He took me and another Texas teacher I was with, to an off limits floor in a high rise next to the site and for about 45 minutes told me his story as we looked down into the twisted metal and ashes.

I listened. Really listened and saw the best of what we could be. But I also saw the scars. Scars borne by people who survived and scars on that city and her people.

Scars are interesting things. Some people are embarrassed or ashamed of their scars. Some hide them. Some ignore them and forget they are even there. And some scars are worn proudly. Those scars produce strength and tell a story that needs to be remembered.

On this 19th observance of 9/11, we need to remember to pray for all

**Suzanne  
Bardwell**



New York Police Sgt. Richard Miranda recounts his experiences on 9/11 to Suzanne Bardwell as they look down into the rubble of the Twin Towers from a nearby building.

Photo By Susan Duncan

those who serve us, who put their lives on the line because of the job they were called to do. Many of their stories we will never know, but that doesn't make those stories any less true or the scars any less real.

# Council approves tax rate and 2021 budget

The Gladewater City Council ratified an ordinance to levy taxes for the use and support of the general government and for retirement of general obligation bonded indebtedness for fiscal year 2021 at last week's special meeting.

The council also ratified a resolution to increase the property tax revenue reflected in the city's fiscal year 2021 operating budget and it adopted and approved the city's budget for fiscal year 2021.

The budget calls for about \$3 million in water and sewer revenue and \$3.9 million from property tax and licenses and fees. The 2021 tax rate will be \$0.751562.

The Gladewater Economic Development Corporation (GEDCO) budget for fiscal year 2021 was also approved by the council.

## Lights Out Texas saves birds

Each year, millions of birds are killed during the fall and spring migrations when they collide with buildings. City lights confuse the birds and make them much more likely to have a collision.

Lights Out Texas is a simple action Texans can take to help songbirds, waterfowl, and other migratory birds safely reach their winter homes in South Texas and Central and South America. Lights Out Texas asks homeowners, businesses, and managers of tall buildings to eliminate or reduce lighting between 11:00 pm and 6:00 am during the September 5 to October 29 fall migration window.

balanced budget calls for \$388,000 in revenue and expenses in the coming year.

In another GEDCO-related matter, the council discussed and approved the appointment of Gladewater City Manager Ricky Tow as interim GEDCO director.

At a GEDCO board meeting held the same day as the city council meeting, the GEDCO board agreed to hire a consultant to help analysis the taxing entity. GEDCO is funded by a 1/2-cent sales tax. The board hired former Kilgore EDC director Amanda Nobles.

The GEDCO board also approved about two dozen \$500 utility support grants for local businesses hit hard economically by the current pandemic. A total of \$25,000 in grants have been allocated. The board is looking at accepting a second round of utility support grant applications.

The council was asked to forgive a mowing lien on property located at 420 Gay Avenue. The initial lien, which was for reimbursement for mowing the lot, was for \$1,800, but with interest the total lien is \$4,808. The council was told the property is up for sale and if the lien isn't forgiven, the contractor will pass on the deal.

The council decided to forgive the lien, but only if construction is started on the property in the next six months.

The annual East Texas Council of Governments inter-local contract for the city's 9-1-1 database maintenance was approved by the council.

## WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO DIE FOR?

Gus Grissom, one of our earlier astronauts, who died in 1967 said: "If we die...We are in a risky business and we hope that if anything happens to us it will not delay the program...the conquest of space is worth the risk of life." Most people do think there are causes important enough to die for.

For example, the founding "fathers" of our nation were willing to risk death to be free from Britain. One of those leaders (Nathan Hale) reportedly said: "I regret that I have but one life to give for my country." Think of all the American soldiers who have willingly risked their lives to keep our nation free. What of parents of small children who risk their lives, or actually die, trying to rescue their children from danger? Though people may differ on what is important enough to die for, most people do believe there are some things worth the risk of life.

The Bible teaches Christians to be willing to die rather than renounce faith in Christ. Speaking of the fear of suffering and tribulation, Jesus said: "Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life." (Rev. 2: 10). Thus, be faithful even if you have to die for it!

Certainly, if we should be willing to die for Christ, we should also be willing to live for Him. 2 Corinthians 2: 15 says: "And He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again." Yes, we should not only be willing to die for Christ, but, in the mean-time, we must be actually living for Him.

Friend, for different reasons, different people have been willing to risk their lives, and even give their lives, for what they believed to be important. Do you believe the kingdom of God is that important? Would you die for Christ? If you are really willing to die for Him, shouldn't you be living for Him right now?

We sing: "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 giv'n for Me? Think on these things.

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# THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

## Federal Reserve Policy Shift

A shift in Federal Reserve (Fed) policy was recently announced. This newsflash could easily be missed in the midst of a pandemic, significant economic dislocations, and social unrest. I wrote my dissertation on Fed policy in the mid-1970s (as well as numerous academic articles and my first book). As part of that ordeal, I read the meeting minutes dating back to the 1950s. Thus, I am likely the only person who has perused the notes from every meeting for the past 70 years (comments regarding my social life are discouraged). All of that to say, believe me, this one is a big deal.

The modification to the Federal Open Market Committee's (FOMC) Statement on Longer-Run Goals and Monetary Policy Strategy revises 2012 language. The Statement is the foundation for policy actions, such as adjusting target interest rates,

and the update accommodates economic patterns over the past decade.

The Fed's objectives, which have at times been in conflict, are to maximize employment while keeping inflation low. The change is in the way inflation targets operate. Specifically, the inflation goal has shifted from a maximum level to an average over time. In other words, if during expansionary periods inflation exceeds the goal (currently 2%), there wouldn't be an immediate slowing of the economy.

If, as under the old rule, inflation is below 2% in downturns but never moves above 2% even when the economy is strong, then inflation will necessarily average less than 2%. This rigidity makes it harder for the Fed to stimulate the economy. After periods when inflation has been running below 2% (such as currently, with the pandemic causing economic contraction), the Fed can now allow inflation moderately above 2% as growth ensues.

The economy has evolved notably since 2012. During the

recent expansion, unemployment fell to levels previously thought to be unsustainable. Nevertheless, inflation never escalated. Instead, the labor market adapted, more people were enticed into the workforce, and companies found ways to enhance productivity. Unemployment across all groups fell to historic lows, offering opportunities across ages, races/ethnicities, and education levels.

In addition to changing the management of interest rate targets, maximum employment will also be seen as more inclusive and able to change over time. The economy has proven an ability to increase jobs beyond prior

performance without triggering excessive inflation, and the new policy perspective takes a broader view.

We are likely to see these new approaches surface as the economy emerges from the pandemic. Even if inflation trends upward and rises above 2%, the new Fed policy permits it to not immediately tighten interest rates to slow expansion. For the millions who lost their jobs due to COVID-19, this is good news indeed. Stay safe!!

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## VFD retirees honored

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began firefighting in 1976 with the White Oak Volunteer Fire Department where he found his calling.

"I realized that I wanted to help people full time," Robinson said. "So I applied to Gladewater Fire Dept. and became a full-time firefighter and EMT."

Robinson attended the Kilgore College Fire Academy and also was an instructor at the Texas Eastman Fire School. Robinson has had 44 years of firefighting and first responder service to the communities he has served.

John Power started his career in firefighting in 1977 at the Longview Fire Dept. where he achieved the rank of captain. He earned his fire inspectors' certification and fire officer's methods of teaching.

"In 2001 I received command school certification in New Orleans two weeks before 9/11," Power said.

Power has lived in Clarksville City since 1993 with his wife Laura.

"When CCWC VFD was reorganized in 2012, the then city manager, Billy Silvertooth, asked me to 'lend a hand' to get them started," Power said. "Those five years saw many improvements, the department became a viable part of our community not only protecting Clarksville/Warren City but also assisting White Oak and Gladewater Fire departments in mutual aid when requested."

Power was key in training volunteers during his time of

service and said it was completely different training men and women who lacked skills but had a desire to protect and serve their communities.

"Mutual aid between departments is vital, especially as the training requirements have increased, skills have accelerated, and membership has declined in volunteer departments overall," Power said. "I commend all the men and women of Clarksville City/Warren City VFD for their time, dedication and willingness to serve."

Billy Silvertooth served on the executive board until his retirement from the volunteer fire department in February, 2020 where he served as both vice president and president, and his wife Barbara served as the first secretary of the board.

"I was one of the original organizers of our Clarksville City VFD, along with Clarksville City Mayor H.E. (Gene) Griffin and Warren City Mayor John Shearer, as well as both city councils with Ricky Wallace serving as the first Clarksville City VFD Chief."

Silvertooth said that extraordinary response events such as the 2003 Columbia Space Shuttle disaster and the massive wildfires of 2011, among others stand out in his memories.

"I enjoyed being a firefighter and serving our community as well as East Texas," Silvertooth said. "I always told others why I did, and the answer was, it's something each volunteer has in their blood."

## COVID-19 cases slowing in Upshur

The number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Upshur County had reached 337, including three deaths, by Labor Day Monday, but the county is now recording few new cases, said county Emergency Management Coordinator Marc Nichols.

In the 334 non-fatal cases, only 29 were active while 305 had recovered, Nichols said.

"We had a pretty good surge" in the number of cases for awhile, he noted, but said he thought part of that came from a "copious amount of testing" for the coronavirus at the time. He said he hoped the current slow pace of new cases will "stay that way."

The Upshur County section of Gladewater has registered 37 cases, one of them fatal, but with 35 recoveries and only one case active, Nichols said.

Well more than half the county's total number of cases--219--occurred in unincorporated rural areas, said Nichols. Those involved one death, 192 recoveries, and 26 active cases, he added.

The city of Gilmer has had 66 cases, including one death, 64 recoveries and one active, said Nichols.

Big Sandy has recorded 10 cases, with nine recoveries and one active, while all five cases in Ore City recovered, he noted.

Nichols said he "absolutely" urges citizens to continue precautions

## OBITUARY

### MARVIN EARL EUDY

Marvin Earl Eudy, 77, passed away peacefully on August 30, 2020, surrounded by his beloved family. Marvin was born February 6, 1943 in Lamesa, Texas.

He was an expert machinist, and was the former owner of Marvin's Machine Works. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, and woodworking, but his greatest pleasure was spending time with his family. He was preceded in death by his two infant daughters, Terri Jo and Susie Kaye.

He leaves behind his wife of 57 years, Jolene; son Marvin L Eudy (Laurie); daughter Teresa Guthrie (David); grandchildren Jodi Gillespie, Easton Eudy, Whitney Fulton, Weston Eudy, Autumn Eudy, Summer Eudy, and Blake Guthrie, and 7 great-grandchildren who were the light of his life.

A private memorial was held by his family.

### Charles Rodney (Chuck) Mears

Charles Rodney (Chuck) Mears, went to be with his Lord and Savior on August 8, 2020 after a brief illness. A celebration of life will be held 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 12, 2020, at his residence in Pritchett atop his "Mountain".

Chuck was born November 11, 1950 in Gladewater to Earl Henry and Roberta Coffey Mears.

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## 'DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS' calls on iconic Texas voices to stop PPE litter

Matthew McConaughey, Eva Longoria, George Strait urge Texans to clean up their act

AUSTIN – With a growing number of discarded face masks, gloves and sanitizing wipes found littering roadways and parking lots, Don't mess with Texas called on the help of some celebrity friends to remind fellow Texans that the only safe way to dispose of used Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is in a trash can.

Oscar winner and Minister of Culture/M.O.C. Matthew McConaughey and country music legend George Strait are

lending their voices to new video public service announcements (PSAs) that urge Texans to clean up their act, including proper disposal of used PPE. The PSAs will air on TV networks, cable channels and digital platforms starting this week.

Other Texas celebrities joining McConaughey and Strait in raising awareness about the issue are Mark Cuban, Eva Longoria, Marsai Martin, Ally Brooke and Brittany Broski. Each are using their social media channels to

share a personal video message reminding followers that Don't mess with Texas means don't litter.

"Unfortunately, we're seeing a significant uptick in the amount of PPE litter. Not only is it unsightly, it is also harmful to the environment and a danger to public health," said Becky Ozuna, program administrator for the Don't mess with Texas campaign. "When you're done with your masks, gloves and wipes, do the right thing and dispose of them properly. This simple action helps keep Texas clean and safe."

To promote pride in keeping Texas litter-free, Don't mess with Texas cloth face masks are now available for purchase at TexasHighways.com in the Mercantile shop. The masks are washable and reusable, and include a pocket for a filter to be inserted.

Approximately 362 million pieces of litter accumulate on Texas roads every year with items discarded from vehicles accounting for half of all litter. It is illegal to litter in Texas. Those who are caught littering can face a fine of \$500. If the tossed litter weighs more than five pounds, the fine can increase up to \$2,000.

Don't mess with Texas has been educating Texans about litter prevention since 1986. The program includes a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful, annual "Trash-Off" community outreach events and the Adopt-a-Highway volunteer program.

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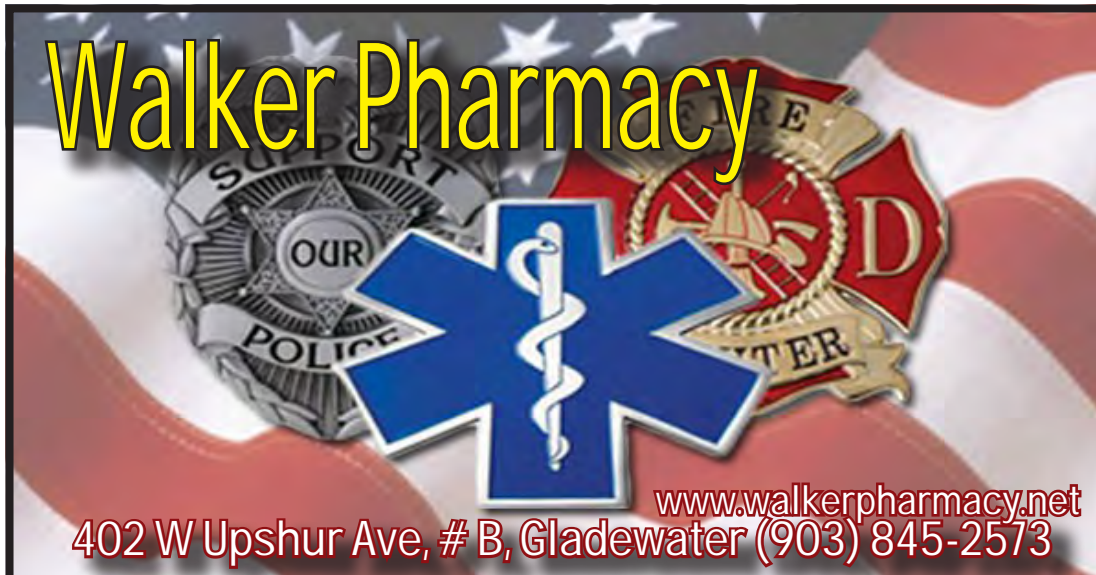
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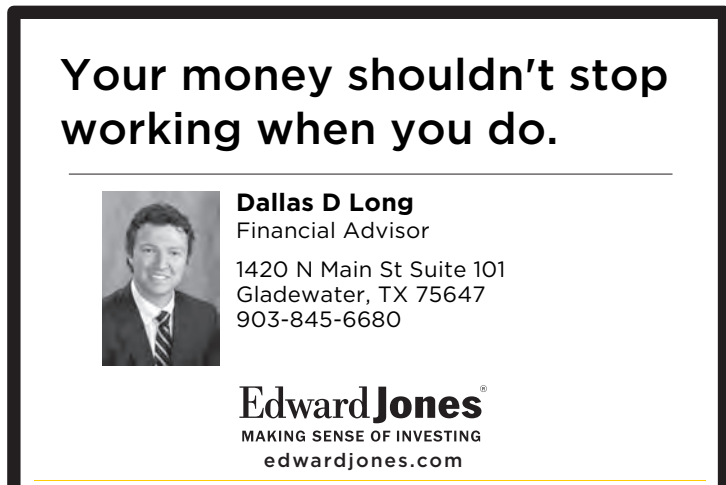
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Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds families that open enrollment in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund®, the state's prepaid college tuition program, began Sept. 1 and runs

through Feb. 28, 2021. The Texas Tuition Promise Fund offers parents and loved ones the chance to prepay a child's future higher education at Texas public colleges and universities at today's prices,

excluding medical and dental institutions.

"With everything that's going on right now, thinking about how to pay for college may not be at the top of many parents' minds,"

Hegar said. "Yet one day it will be time to enroll your loved one in a college or university, and a Texas Tuition Promise Fund account is an additional tool to help save for your children's future education."

Participants in the plan purchase prepaid "tuition units" that can be used later toward undergraduate resident tuition and schoolwide required fees at most Texas public colleges and universities, excluding medical and dental institutions. Prices are based on 2020-21 academic year costs for the state's public colleges and universities.

Type I units, priced for undergraduate resident tuition and schoolwide required fees at the most expensive eligible Texas public four-year university or college, cost \$151.64 per unit.

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and schoolwide required fees across eligible Texas public four-year universities and colleges, cost \$108.35 per unit.

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Under the plan, 100 units equal roughly one academic year consisting of 30 semester hours of undergraduate resident tuition and schoolwide required fees at the eligible Texas public school that most closely matches the unit's pricing base. Participants can purchase up to 600 Type I units — approximately six academic years — or the dollar equivalent of Type II or III units.

The plan's flexible payment options include lump-sum payments, installment payments that include 6 percent interest or a

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For more information about this prepaid college tuition program, including how the plan applies a Transfer Value for use at Texas medical and dental institutions, Texas private colleges and universities, out-of-state colleges and universities, and career schools, go to [TuitionPromise.org](http://TuitionPromise.org).

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## Four ways to thank first responders in our community

First responders' duties bring them into harm's way every day. Police officers, firefighters and paramedics put themselves on the front lines of dangerous and traumatic events, and it's common to wonder how you can thank these individuals, perhaps lessening the emotional burden of their work.

The following list is just a sampling of the many ways you can show a first responder that you care. These are good ideas to start with, and apply at any time of the year.

### 1. Cook a meal

Bringing home-cooked food to the local police or fire station can show the local first responder community that you care. Day-to-day life as a police officer, firefighter or paramedic can be stressful and the schedule irregular, meaning that home-cooked meals may be a luxury that will make these first responders grateful. And if you take the meal over yourself, you have a great chance to say a verbal thanks as well. Of course, since an alarm can sound at any time, it may be best if the meal is one that can be returned to later if the diners have to leave off in the middle.

### 2. Donate to a good cause

There are numerous charity drives in any given community to support the fire departments, police forces and more. A gift to one of these causes can make a material difference in the lives of first responders and the family members. Even if you don't possess the material means to make a big donation, there are plenty of ways to help charities, including organizing or volunteering at a drive or other event.

### 3. Send a letter of thanks

These days, many people don't take the time to write letters — electronic communication has driven paper out of favor. This means that sending a physical letter thanking first responders for their service may take on greater importance, feeling more personal, permanent and heartfelt than email. If you gather multiple letters from the community and deliver them all at once, the impression on the recipients could be significant.

The first responders in your community will be grateful for your thanks and support. The first responders in your community will be grateful for your thanks and support.

### 4. Send a practical gift basket

A gift basket is a classy way to express thanks. If you customize one of these presents to suit the tastes and needs of the local fire department or police force, it could be an incredibly thoughtful choice, one that will make your gratitude clear. Such a basket could include gift cards to restaurants in the area, allowing first responders to relax and unwind with good food between their high-stress assignments.



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# GPD ACTIVITY REPORT

| CALL DATE | CALL DESC                  | CFS#      | CALL TIME | BUSINESS NAME                     | ADDRESS                              |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 9/31/20   | SUSPICIOUS PERSON          | 202005197 | 2:33      |                                   | 66 JULIAWOOD HOMES JULIAWOOD HOMES   |
|           | EMS                        | 202005198 | 5:44      |                                   | 512 W PACIFIC PACIFIC AVE            |
|           | FRAUDULENT USE OF ID INFO  | 202005199 | 6:58      | REGENCY INN                       | 1009 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE         |
|           | ALARM/OTHER                | 202005200 | 7:13      |                                   | 214 E GLADE E GLADE                  |
|           | THEFT                      | 202005201 | 8:09      |                                   | 1307 N RODEO N RODEO                 |
|           | ASSIST                     | 202005202 | 9:04      |                                   | 520 MELBA MELBA                      |
|           | MISCELLANEOUS              | 202005203 | 9:15      |                                   | 2103 W GAY W GAY                     |
|           | DISTURBANCE-RESIDENCE      | 202005204 | 9:49      |                                   | 601 TENERY TENERY                    |
|           | FIRE DEPT                  | 202005205 | 10:14     |                                   | 1801 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE             |
|           | RECKLESS DRIVING           | 202005206 | 10:31     |                                   | S TYLER S TYLER                      |
|           | THEFT                      | 202005208 | 13:31     | GOODWILL INDUSTRIES               | 1640 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE         |
|           | MISCELLANEOUS              | 202005209 | 15:17     | GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT      | 511 S TYLER TYLER RD                 |
|           | MISCELLANEOUS              | 202005210 | 16:46     | ACE HARDWARE                      | 1620 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE         |
|           | WARRANT                    | 202005211 | 17:28     |                                   | JULIA WOODS JULIA WOODS              |
|           | INCIDENT - NO REPORT       | 202005212 | 17:41     |                                   | 501 GODFREY GODFREY                  |
|           | DISTURBANCE-OTHER          | 202005213 | 18:40     |                                   | 73 WELDON HOMES WELDON HOMES         |
|           | MISCELLANEOUS              | 202005214 | 19:49     |                                   | 24 GREENWAY VILLAGE GREENWAY VILLAGE |
|           | FIRE DEPT                  | 202005215 | 19:59     |                                   | TEXAS TEXAS ST                       |
|           | EMS                        | 202005216 | 22:07     |                                   | 900 NORTH NORTH ST                   |
|           | MISCELLANEOUS              | 202005217 | 22:59     |                                   | 300 W GAY GAY AVE                    |
|           | EMS                        | 202005218 | 23:25     |                                   | 15 JULIAWOOD HOMES JULIAWOOD HOMES   |
|           | DISTURBANCE-OTHER          | 202005219 | 23:13     |                                   | 705 CANFIELD CANFIELD ST             |
| 9/1/20    | DISTURBANCE-OTHER          | 202005220 | 0:13      |                                   | 705 CANFIELD CANFIELD ST             |
|           | FIRE DEPT                  | 202005221 | 5:28      |                                   | 1402 W GAY GAY AVE                   |
|           | FIRE DEPT                  | 202005222 | 7:31      |                                   | 605 W QUITMAN W QUITMAN              |
|           | THEFT                      | 202005223 | 8:25      | GLADEWATER HIGH SCHOOL            | 2201 W GAY GAY AVE                   |
|           | ALARM/OTHER                | 202005224 | 11:11     |                                   | 520 E BROADWAY E BROADWAY            |
|           | ANIMAL CONTROL             | 202005225 | 11:58     |                                   | 528 MELBA MELBA                      |
|           | EMS                        | 202005226 | 12:23     |                                   | 1310 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE             |
|           | EMS                        | 202005227 | 13:37     |                                   | 383 REDWOOD REDWOOD                  |
|           | EMS                        | 202005230 | 16:46     | CHRISTUS TRINITY CLINIC           | 1600 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE         |
|           | EMS                        | 202005231 | 17:09     |                                   | 2110 W GAY GAY AVE                   |
|           | THEFT                      | 202005232 | 17:00     |                                   | 2115 HENDRICKS HENDRICKS ST          |
|           | MISCELLANEOUS              | 202005233 | 17:01     |                                   | FERRY FERRY ST                       |
|           | FIRE DEPT                  | 202005234 | 18:00     |                                   | 415 S CENTER CENTER ST               |
|           | MISCELLANEOUS              | 202005235 | 17:32     |                                   | 1000 NELWYN NELWYN ST                |
|           | ABANDONED 911              | 202005236 | 19:18     |                                   | MELBA MELBA AVE                      |
|           | FOUND/LOST/RECOVERED       | 202005237 | 19:50     |                                   | 515 GODFREY GODFREY ST               |
|           | SUSPICIOUS PERSON          | 202005238 | 19:46     |                                   | ELEANOR ELEANOR                      |
|           | ALARM/OTHER                | 202005239 | 20:11     | AEP SCHOOL                        | 700 MELBA MELBA ST                   |
|           | MISCELLANEOUS              | 202005240 | 22:36     |                                   | W UPSHUR UPSHUR                      |
|           | SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE         | 202005241 | 23:16     |                                   | 6 JULIA WOOD JULIA WOOD              |
| 9/2/20    | BURGULARY/HABITATION       | 202005242 | 0:31      |                                   | 212 HOKIT HOKIT RD                   |
|           | MISCELLANEOUS              | 202005243 | 1:34      |                                   | 1100 SHEPPARD SHEPPARD E             |
|           | ALARM/OTHER                | 202005244 | 1:49      | TIRE ROAD                         | 807 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE          |
|           | MISCELLANEOUS              | 202005245 | 2:20      |                                   | 1100 E SHEPPARD SHEPPARD             |
|           | EMS                        | 202005246 | 7:05      |                                   | 2320 WEST LAKE WEST LAKE             |
|           | FIRE DEPT                  | 202005247 | 7:17      | GLADEWATER ISD HEAD START         | 100 W GAY GAY AVE                    |
|           | ALARM/OTHER                | 202005248 | 8:40      |                                   | 202 S CULVER S CULVER                |
|           | DISTURBANCE-RESIDENCE      | 202005249 | 9:11      | WELDON HOMES                      | EDDY EDDY ST                         |
|           | ABANDONED VEHICLE          | 202005250 | 10:37     |                                   | 700 TENERY TENERY                    |
|           | EMS                        | 202005251 | 13:06     |                                   | 1615 PHILLIP SPRINGS PHILLIP SPRINGS |
|           | ASSIST                     | 202005252 | 14:09     |                                   | UNION GROVE RD UNION GROVE RD        |
|           | THEFT                      | 202005253 | 15:30     |                                   | 2109 OLD LONGVIEW OLD LONGVIEW HWY   |
|           | ALARM/OTHER                | 202005254 | 16:29     |                                   | 202 S CULVER CULVER ST               |
|           | SUSPICIOUS PERSON          | 202005256 | 18:06     | POST OFFICE                       | 101 N DEAN DEAN ST                   |
|           | UNAUTHORIZED USE MOTOR VEH | 202005257 | 19:07     |                                   | 66 WELDON HOMES WELDON HOMES         |
|           | ALARM/OTHER                | 202005258 | 21:40     |                                   | 202 S CULVER CULVER ST               |
|           | SUICIDE ATTEMPT            | 202005260 | 23:36     | JACOBS INSTITUTE                  | 214 E GLADE GLADE                    |
| 9/3/20    | SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE         | 202005261 | 0:56      |                                   | MELBA MELBA                          |
|           | ABANDONED 911              | 202005262 | 1:07      |                                   | 403 HOWARD HOWARD ST                 |
|           | ALARM/OTHER                | 202005263 | 1:10      | TIRE ROAD                         | 807 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE          |
|           | ALARM/OTHER                | 202005264 | 2:26      | SMART MART (FMR G&J'S SUPER STOP) | 227 S MAIN MAIN ST                   |
|           | RUNAWAY                    | 202005265 | 3:35      |                                   | 321 W SUNSET SUNSET                  |
|           | EMS                        | 202005268 | 14:33     | JULIAWOOD HOMES                   | JULIAWOODS JULIAWOODS                |
|           | EMS                        | 202005269 | 16:32     | TRUMAN SMITH                      | 2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE             |
|           | EMS                        | 202005270 | 16:37     |                                   | 20 JULIAWOODS JULIAWOODS             |
|           | INCIDENT - NO REPORT       | 202005271 | 18:30     |                                   | 132 N LEE LEE ST                     |
|           | MISCELLANEOUS              | 202005273 | 19:53     |                                   | 521 QUEEN QUEEN                      |
|           | THEFT                      | 202005274 | 21:19     | EZ MART                           | 400 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE              |
|           | DISTURBANCE-OTHER          | 202005275 | 21:36     | EZ MART                           | 400 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE              |
|           | HARRASSMENT                | 202005276 | 23:43     |                                   | 16 GREENWAY VILLAGE GREENWAY VILLAGE |
| 9/4/20    | ABANDONED 911              | 202005277 | 0:11      |                                   | 811 W PACIFIC PACIFIC AVE            |
|           | EMS                        | 202005278 | 9:16      | GARDENS OF GLADEWATER             | 108 N LEE LEE ST                     |

# GPD ARREST REPORT

| ARREST DATE | ARREST DATE | TIME  | FULL NAME                   | RACE | SEX | OFFENSE                                   | LOCATION ADDRESS1 |
|-------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-----|---|-------------------|
| 9/31/20     | 8/31/20     | 17:30 | CRAIG, JUSTIN WAYNE         | W    | M   | WARRANT (OTHER AGENCY)                    | 777 TYLER ST      |
|             | 8/31/20     | 17:30 | CRAIG, JUSTIN WAYNE         | W    | M   | POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PG 1 <1G     | 777 TYLER ST      |
|             | 8/31/20     | 23:34 | EDDINGTON, JOHNATHON SHELBY | W    | M   | POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PG 1 >1G <4G | 400 W GAY AVE     |
| 9/3/20      | 9/3/20      | 21:42 | WESTBROOK, JILL LYNN        | W    | F   | POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUG              | 400 W UPSHUR      |
|             | 9/3/20      | 21:42 | WESTBROOK, JILL LYNN        | W    | F   | POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUG              | 400 W UPSHUR      |
|             | 9/3/20      | 21:42 | WESTBROOK, JILL LYNN        | W    | F   | POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUG              | 400 W UPSHUR      |
|             | 9/3/20      | 21:42 | WESTBROOK, JILL LYNN        | W    | F   | POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUG              | 400 W UPSHUR      |
|             | 9/3/20      | 21:42 | WESTBROOK, JILL LYNN        | W    | F   | POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PG 3 < 28G   | 400 W UPSHUR      |

# GFD ACTIVITY REPORT

The Gladewater Fire Dept. responded to 87 calls in August according to Chief Cory Crowell. Fifteen of the calls were outside city limits with five in Smith County which included a building fire, a vehicle fire and three medical assists. Seven responses were in Upshur County outside city limits with one brush fire, one grass fire, three medical assists, one EMS call and one unauthorized burn. Three Gregg County responses were outside city limits which included a rupture of an air or gas line and two medical assists.

There were 50 Gregg County responses within

city limits which consisted of a vehicle fire, 36 medical or EMS crew assists, three motor vehicle accidents with injuries, one vehicle accident with no injuries, one service call, one public service assistance, one public service, one unauthorized burn, one good intent, two dispatched and cancelled en route, one no incident and one false alarm.

Upshur County in city limits responses numbered 22 with 17 medical or EMS crew assists, one electrical wiring issue, one unauthorized burn, one canceled en route, one no incident and one smoke odor call.

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| CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: .....          | 903-845-5501   | CODE ENFORCEMENT: .....      | 903-845-2011 |
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Gladewater ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, September 21, 2020 in GISD Administration 200 East Broadway Gladewater TX 76647. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Maintenance Tax          | \$1.054700/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations) |
| School Debt Service Tax  | \$0.395000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)     |
| Approved by Local Voters |   |

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Maintenance and operations | 0.09% increase  |
| Debt Service               | -0.24% decrease |
| Total expenditures         | 0.06% increase  |

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

|  | Preceding Tax Year | Current Tax Year |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| Total appraised value* of all property   | \$845,907,405      | \$873,288,675    |
| Total appraised value* of new property** | \$10,210,469       | \$16,362,519     |
| Total taxable value*** of all property   | \$539,722,972      | \$570,280,002    |
| Total taxable value*** of new property** | \$9,008,049        | \$14,542,378     |

\*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
 \*\*New property\* is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
 \*\*\*Taxable value\* is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$31,040,000

\*Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

|  | Maintenance & Operations | Interest & Sinking Fund* | Total      | Local Revenue Per Student | State Revenue Per Student |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Last Year's Rate   | \$1.068300               | \$0.395000*              | \$1.463300 | \$4,433                   | \$7,116                   |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | \$1.060010               | \$0.329950*              | \$1.389960 | \$4,278                   | \$7,157                   |
| Proposed Rate  | \$1.054700               | \$0.395000*              | \$1.449700 | \$4,438                   | \$7,623                   |

\*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

|   | Last Year  | This Year  |
|---|------------|------------|
| Average Market Value of Residences                    | \$113,163  | \$115,236  |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences                   | \$51,950   | \$60,834   |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$1.463300 | \$1.449700 |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence                        | \$760.18   | \$881.91   |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes                          |            | \$121.73   |

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.464453. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of \$1.464453.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) | \$8,774,843 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)         | \$1,873,486 |

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.



Lady Bear Lexi Hart (4) had 4 digs against Mineola. Photo by Chris Jones.



Lady Lion Carleigh Judd (15) had 5 Aces against Winona. Photo by Chris Jones.

## Lady Bears fall to Kilgore

The Gladewater Lady Bears dropped a non-district match 0-3 to Kilgore on Saturday.

Kilgore defended their home court 11-25, 22-25, 16-25.

On Tuesday Gladewater hosted Mineola. The Lady Jackets edged Gladewater 17-25, 13-25, 22-25 to win in straight sets.

## UG Lady Lions knock off Winona

The Union Grove Lady Lions bested Winona in 4 Friday, with Carleigh Judd setting the tone with 20 Kills and 5 Aces.

Maci Williams contributed 7 Kills to win. Union Grove took the first set 25-19 before Winona evened things up, taking the second set 22-25. The Lady Lions followed with 25-18 and 25-21 wins in the 3rd and 4th sets. Makenna Littlejohn set up many of the points with 31 Assists. Sydney Chamberlain had 19 Digs.

This was a good rebound for Union Grove after falling to Harmony in straight sets earlier in the week. Harmony won 12-25, 15-25, 14-25. Carleigh Judd and Avery Brooks each had 5 Kills while Grace Winn had 7 Digs.

## Lady Cards fall

The Sabine Lady Cardinals moved into unfamiliar territory Friday, the L column.

Sabine entered the game at 10-0 against Beckville. Having made it to the State Championships in 2019, the Lady Bearcats were expected to be formidable. After dropping the first set 6-25, Sabine battled back to win the second set 25-21 and even things up. Beckville won a hard fought third set 21-25 before finishing things off 13-25 in the fourth for a 3-1 Lady Bearcat win.

On Tuesday, Sabine hosted 4A state ranked Gilmer. The Lady Cards took a 3-2 win over the Lady Buckeyes 25-20, 22-25, 25-18, 14-25, 15-7. Aubree McCann had 15 Kills, 15 Digs, and 5 Blocks against Gilmer. Sierrah Richter had 3 Kills, 19 Digs, 27 Assists. Maddie Furrh led the team with 26 Digs.

## Opry Friday Night Special on Tap

The Gladewater Opry will host a Friday Night Special at 7 p.m. with no admission charge but a love offering will be taken.

### 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.

### GISD Calendar

- 9/9, Wednesday  
Progress Reports
- 9/10, Thursday  
VB@Troup  
GMS FB@Center  
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
- 9/14, Monday  
College Shirt Day  
3:45 p.m. CEIC Meeting-Library  
6 p.m. Ag Parent Meeting-Cafe
- 9/15, Tuesday  
4:30 p.m. JV/V VB vs. Sabine-H
- 9/17, Thursday  
5 p.m. JV Bears vs. Kilgore-H
- 9/18, Friday  
4:30 p.m. V VB vs. Daingerfield-H  
7:30 p.m. Bears@Kilgore
- 9/19, Saturday  
8 a.m. Cross Country@Gilmer  
AG District Leadership Camp@Hallsville HS

### UGISD Calendar

- 9/9, Wednesday  
Camo Day
- 9/10, Thursday  
Dynamic Duo Day  
5 p.m. JH/JV FB@Alba Golden
- 9/11, Friday  
Blue Out Day  
4:30 p.m. JV/V VB vs. L. Chapel  
7 p.m. HOMECOMING Activities  
7:30 p.m. V FB vs. Alba Golden  
FFA 4-States Fair Texarkana

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Bear defensive back #2 DJ Allen blocks Spring Hill Panther #6 Curtis Crowe out of the lane to clear the way for senior running back #8 Eli Carter who had a 50-yard run for the TD in the 66-21 smackdown of the Panthers.

Photo By Jim Bardwell

## Bears' air attack bombs Spring Hill, 66-21

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Spring Hill got their only points of the first half on the next series, going 83 yards in 6 plays. Ferguson hit Jr. WR Grayson Crews for 9 yards and the score. Soph K Jose De La Cruz added the extra point.

The Panther score didn't slow down the Bears, as on their next series Holmes hits Allen again. This time for a 63 yard touchdown, giving Gladewater a 35-7 lead with 3:42 left in the half. After holding Spring Hill to 4 yards on 3 plays, the Bears finished out the 1st half scoring with Hassek's 35 yard field goal.

Gladewater took the 2nd half kickoff and went back to their signature "ground and pound" attack, eating up yardage and keeping the ball out of the Panther's hands. The Bears lead by Soph QB/WR Kolin Lewis (2 carries, 17 yards, TD), Jr. RB Jakeven Hardeman (4 carries, 61 yards, 2 TDs), Soph RB G'Braylon Polly (9 carries, 54 yards, TD), and RB Malachi Gordon (2 carries, 15 yards, TD), grinded out 182 yards on the ground, giving the Bears 66 points, the highest point total ever scored by Gladewater on a Panther defense.

Spring Hill added 2 scores in the 4th quarter on a 1 yard Ferguson scamper and a Ferguson to WR Eric Morrow pass.

The Bears will travel to Center to take on the Roughriders next Friday, September 11, at 7:30pm.

### Scoring Summary

**1st Quarter**- Bears went 8 yards in 2 plays scoring on a Allen to Lewis 6 yrd pass with 9:30 left in 1st quarter. Kick was good. Score Bears 7 SH 0

Bears go 64 yards in 5 plays scoring on a 50 yard run by Eligia Carter with 5:41 left in the 1st quarter. Kick good. Score Bears 14 SH 0

Bears go 75 yards in 4 plays scoring on a 41 yard pass from Holmes to Lewis with 2:37 left in 1st quarter. Kick good-. Score Bears 21 SH 0

**2nd Quarter**- Bears go 98 yards in 4 plays scoring on a 74 yard pass from Holmes to Allen with 7:32 left in the 2nd quarter. Kick good. Score Bears 28 SH 0

SH goes 83 yards in 6 plays scoring on a 9 yard pass from Ferguson to Crews with 5:39 left in half. Kick good. Score Bears 28 SH 7

Bears go 59 yards in 4 plays scoring on a Holmes to Allen pass of 63 yards with 3:42 left in half. Kick good. Score Bears 35 SH 7

Bears go 50 yards in 8 plays scoring on a 35 yard Hassek field goal with :00 left in the half. Kick good. Score Bears 38 SH 7

**3rd Quarter**- Bears go 50 yards in 4 plays scoring on a Gordon 12 yard run with 10:02 left in the 3rd quarter. Kick good. Score Bears 45 SH 7

Bears go 41 yards in 3 plays scoring on a 36 yard run by Hardeman with 7:41 left in the 3rd quarter. Kick good. Score Bears 52 SH 7

Bears go 38 yards in 5 plays scoring on a Lewis 19 yard run with 4:19 left in 3rd quarter. Kick good. Score Bears 59 SH 7

**4th Quarter**- SH goes 62 yards in 8 plays scoring on a 1 yard run by Ferguson with 11:55 left in the 4th quarter. Kick good. Score Bears 59 SH 14

Bears go 58 yards in 7 plays scoring on a 14 yard run by Hardeman with 6:48 left in the 4th quarter. Kick good. Score Bears 66 SH 14

SH goes 69 yards on 10 plays scoring on a 7 yard pass from Ferguson to Morrow with :42 left in game. Kick good. Score Bears 66 SH 21

### Score By Quarter

|             |    |    |    |     |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|-----|----|
| Spring Hill | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 = | 21 |
| Gladewater  | 21 | 17 | 21 | 7 = | 66 |

### Leaders

**Bears: Rushing** - Jakeven Hardeman 5 carries for 65 yards (2TDs)  
G'Braylon Polly 9 carries for 54 yards  
Eligia Carter 1 carry for 50 yards (TD)  
Devon Walker 5 carries for 48 yards

**Passing** - Tristan Holmes 9/12/266/3 TDs  
D J Allen 1/1/6TD

**Receiving** - D J Allen 5/187/2 TDs  
Kolin Lewis 4/72/2 TDs

**Kickoff Return** - Eligia Carter- 1 for 25 yards  
**Pass Interception** - Tyrone Maddox 1 for 12 yards

**Field Goal** - Justice Hassek 35 yard FG

**Spring Hill: Rushing** - DeVante Powers 18 carries for 52 yards  
Michael Marrs 11 carries for 72 yards

**Passing** - Brennan Ferguson 13/22/184/2 TDs/1 int

**Receiving** - Grayson Crews 4 for 67 and 2 TDs  
Michael Marrs 1 for 43 yards

Eric Morrow 3 for 32 yards and TD

**Kickoff Return** - Curtis Crowe 5 for 93 yards



Bear sophomore standout Kollin Lewis with Spring Hill's Curtis Crowe and Donavan Tennison in hot pursuit hits the goal line for the TD in the 66-21 pummeling of the Panthers Friday night at the Bears homecoming.

Photo By Jim Bardwell



The Gladewater Bear defense gave Spring Hill trouble for four quarters, helping keep the Panthers out of the end zone most of the night in the lopsided 66-21 win.

Photo By Jim Bardwell

## Queen City nips Lions

**QUEEN CITY** - The Queen City Bulldogs scored a close 18-14 victory over the Union Grove Lions Friday night..

The Lions will host the Alba-Golden Panthers in a non-league contest, on Friday, Sept. 11.

Senior Lion Chase Mead completed 7 of 16 for 90 yards and one TD and one interception.

The Lions rushed for 120 yards, with senior Matthew Bower leading the way with 59 yards.

Union Grove senior Cannon Cowan led all receivers with 3 catches for 59 yards.

Union Grove will attempt to upgrade on its 0-2 season record. The Panthers enter the contest with a 1-1 record after their 34-0 win over Big Sandy.

## Think safety this hunting season

Hunting season is rapidly approaching in Texas. Hunters, whether experienced or not, need to concentrate as much on being safe as they do on being successful.

Please follow these poison safety tips from the Texas Poison Center Network before this year's hunting season begins.

### Carbon Monoxide:

Carbon monoxide poisoning is a major threat to hunters each year. Hunters can be in danger if they camp and use heating devices in enclosed spaces or go back to their vehicles to warm up and accidentally fall asleep with their motors running - these too are often the victims of carbon monoxide poisoning.

To prevent carbon monoxide deaths:

\* Don't use open flame heaters in unventilated spaces.

\* Don't warm your hands and feet at the exhaust pipe of your vehicle.

\* Remember that fresh air is the best treatment for minor CO exposures.



These two Bear cuties were ready to see the pretty Homecoming duchesses and sweetheart candidates be honored in pregame festivities prior to Friday night's game with the Spring Hill Panthers.

Photo By Suzanne Bardwell



# GLADEWATER Arts and Crafts FESTIVAL

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GHS Homecoming duchesses Cinthia Vicente Contreras, Adamaris Lopez and Kaila King were masked up and ready for rain prior to homecoming honors were announced prior to the blowout of the Spring Hill Panthers in Jack V. Murphy Stadium Friday night.  
Photo By Suzanne Bardwell



HoneyBear Lt. Madalyn Timmons, Capt. Avery Glarborg and Lt. Lyndsey Starkey lead the drill team in a colorful skirt routine to Chicago's "25 to 6 to 4" during halftime of Friday's homecoming game in Jack V. Murphy Stadium. Due to COVID-19 restrictions only the GHS drill team, auxiliary line and band performed at halftime. The Spring Hill Band kept to the visitor stands as they performed throughout the game in which the Bears beat the Panthers 66-21.

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