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Former Gladewater mayor and Red Rock project manager John Paul Tallent, Mayor JD Shipp, Red Rock Historical Association founding member Bennie Moore, St. James Baptist Church Pastor James L. Collins, RRHA founding member and president Darren Richardson and former mayor Harold Wells break ground with ceremonial shovels at the site for the Red Rock Community Center and museum.

Photo By Suzanne Bardwell

## RRHA community center ground blessing held

By Suzanne Bardwell

Standing on the shoulders of giants is something Bennie Moore understands and she wants to ensure that future generations are aware of the shoulders that form the foundation they stand on. As a founding member of the Red Rock Historical Association (RRHA) she is working hard to keep the history of the Red Rock community from being lost.

A ground blessing and breaking was held Friday morning at the building site of the community center which lies at the heart of preserving the culture of the Red Rock Community. Nearby is a building which will house historic exhibits that preserve the stories of the historic Red Rock community.

"I am here because I represent groups much larger than I," Moore said. "I represent all of the devalued citizens of the small African-American communities that were prospering and to some level self-sustaining at the time of desegregation, most of these communities are disappearing."

Moore said that she grieves the loss of history of those who settled, cleared and made a life in those communities.

"I am the product of one such community, and I am responsible to be sure that the lifestyles, accomplishments, achievements and contributions of those citizens are preserved and will stand as proof of their existence and in spite of their hardships, they not only survived but they rose above the obstacles that were placed before them," Moore said. "Our mission is to bring value to the

unrecognized state that our ancestors were relegated to."

Moore has certainly passed on her passion for the project to her daughter Bridget Moore who is a founding member of RRHA, as well as board member Brenda Moore. The two conceived the ground blessing idea, organized and planned the event as a public witness to the milestone of the establishment of the community center and museum. Due to the pandemic, the event was limited to 10 individuals. Social distancing was observed as well as commemorative masks given to those in attendance with the RRHA infinity symbol and the phrase "Beginning With No End—Gladewater, Texas".

Gladewater Mayor JD Shipp thanked the Red Rock Historical Association for committing to protect the memories and histories of early families with descendants still living in the area.

"I am honored to be here today for the ground blessing event," Shipp said. "Red Rock emerged as a bustling community of commerce around 1840. It featured a port or landing that had two active ferries. This community predated Gladewater and the railroad. It is essential that this story, this history be preserved."

Shipp went on to note the significance of the contributions of generations of Red Rock community members. That history will be displayed in exhibits in a building next to the community center.

"This is a new chapter in our history as we break the ground and dedicate this site," RRHA President Darren Richardson said. "I want

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Gladewater Bears vs. Kilgore Bulldogs  
Friday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Kilgore

### Bears vs Kilgore By the Numbers

- Record- Kilgore 24 Bears 12 Ties 4
- First Game- 1931 Kilgore won 19-0
- Last Game- 2017 Kilgore won 33-21
- Last Bear Win- 2016 Bears won 29-27
- Total Points- Kilgore 765 Bears 477
- Most Points in a Game- 92- Kilgore won 54-38 in 1959
- Fewest Points in a Game- 0 1949 & 1950 no scoring either year.
- Largest Point Spread-48- Kilgore won 48-0 in 1958
- Closest Game without tying- 1944 Kilgore won 8-7
- Shutouts- Kilgore shutout Bears- 1931 19-0, 1937 19-0, 1939 8-0, 1941 28-0, 1946 6-0, 1956 41-0, 1958 48-0, 1970 18-0, 1978 27-0, 1979 7-0, 1980 14-0
- Bears shutout Kilgore- 1936 33-0, 1939 8-0, 1945 12-0

## Roughriders edge Bears in 41-40 win

By Elizabeth McKamy

It was the Keomodre Horace show Friday night at Roughrider Stadium. Center's Sr RB amassed 381 yards on 23 carries, scoring 5 touchdowns and leading the Roughriders to a 41-40 victory over the visiting Gladewater Bears.

The Bears, after spotting Center 7 points on a Horace 52 yard TD run, ran off 20 unanswered points. Gladewater got their first points of the night going 82 yards in 11 plays. Jr WR D J Allen caught a QB Tristan Holmes pass in the endzone for 6. Gladewater, who was without their kicker for the game, had to go for the 2 point conversion. Sr RB Eligia Carter ran the ball in for the successful pat and the Bears took a 8-7 lead with 5:06 left in the 1st Quarter. Gladewater got on the board in the 2nd Quarter after Allen returned a Roughrider punt 83 yards, giving the Bears a 1st and goal at the Center 5 yard line. QB Holmes got the call, scoring from 3 yards out. The 2 point try was no good, giving Gladewater a 14-7 lead with 9:42 left in the half.

On the ensuing kickoff, Bear kicker Zach Polanco, delivered a perfect onside kick and Gladewater was in business again in Roughrider territory. Eight plays later Jr FB Devon Walker scored from the 1 yard line. The 2 point try was no good, but the Bears were up 20-7 with 6:16 left in the 2nd Quarter.

Center stormed right back going 67 yards in 6 plays. Jr QB Jake Hanson hit WR Makel Johnson for an 11 yard TD strike. The pat was good and the Roughriders cut the Bear lead to six at the half.

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Congratulations to Maya Huffman, UGHS Homecoming Queen 2020  
Photos by Kim Hill



2020 UGHS Homecoming Queen's Court



Lola May of The Screen Door was presented the first \$500 GEDCO utility grant check by GEDCO secretary/treasurer Laura Talley and board president Jim Bardwell. A total of 18 checks were handed out last week. See what other local businesses received utility assistance on Page 5.

## GEDCO utility checks distributed

Small retail, restaurant and manufacturing businesses within the Gladewater city limits economically impacted by COVID-19 got some relief last week in the form of \$500.

The Gladewater Economic Development Corporation is providing \$25,000 in funds through its GEDCO Utility Support and Promotional Advertising Program. Up to \$500 in funds may be used for utility bills such as gas, water/

sewer, electricity, internet, and phone services, as well as eligible promotional services and costs.

"I think it is important for GEDCO to reach out to our local businesses in these challenging times," said GEDCO president Jim Bardwell. "While \$500 may seem like a small amount to some, it can make the difference between keeping the lights on or not."

"I would like to thank former GEDCO board member John

Ussery for coming up with this idea. We plan to carry on his vision and expand on it by opening the program up for a second round of applications soon. We have \$25,000 allocated and we hope to give it all out."

Businesses receiving funding include: Dabble & Resale, The Screen Door, Sasquatch's Trading Post, Phyllis & Melissa's Hair Salon, BC Enterprise, Just OoWee'z BBQ, McKaig

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# OPINION/EDITORIAL

**Chris Cobler**  
Capital Highlights



## Pandemic messes with Texas, prompts new message

Even during a pandemic, it's best to not mess with Texas.

Texas Department of Transportation officials noticed more personal protective equipment -- face masks, wipes and gloves -- on the side of roads and highways, so they called in the big guns for a new round of "Don't mess with Texas" commercials. The celebrities featured include George Strait, Matthew McConaughey and Eva Longoria.

"Find a trash can, or keep a litter bag in your car, and wait to toss it until you get home," Longoria said via her Instagram page. "#DontMessWithTexas actually means don't litter!"

"Capital Highlights" reader Anna Blythe, who reads the column in the Weimar Mercury, wrote recently that she thinks the "Don't mess with Texas" campaign needs a reboot. She said she's seen much more litter in recent years along Interstate 10 from Baytown to Flatonia.

"I hate to see all the trash on our roadways in our great state of Texas," Blythe said.

About 362 million pieces of litter accumulate on Texas roads every year with items discarded from vehicles accounting for half the mess, TxDOT officials report. Those 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.

For alert readers also wanting to appear in this column, which celebrity appeared in the first "Don't mess with Texas" commercial in 1986? Email the answer, along with your name and the newspaper in which you read the column, to [ccobler@texaspress.com](mailto:ccobler@texaspress.com).

## Cotton-packaging problems

Plastic is a serious problem for cotton farmers, too.

During the past three years, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has found an increase of plastic in samples that likely originated from the round module wraps used to package cotton, the Texas Farm Bureau reports.

Every bale of cotton is graded by the USDA in classing offices across the country. In 2018, the USDA classing office in Corpus Christi received more plastic-contaminated bales than any other classing office in the country. When small pieces of plastic tear from the wear and embed themselves in the cotton lint, that lowers the crop's quality and price. Roadside litter can contribute to the problem. Plains Cotton Growers CEO Steve Verett says the industry is working to fix the problem: "We have to recognize we can't risk the reputation of being one of the premium fibers in the world. That's what we've lived off of for many years in the U.S., and we can't let this plastic wrap issue become our Achilles heel."

## Ag land values remain strong

Despite the recession, the value of Texas agricultural land has increased, according to a new U.S. Department of Agriculture report.

The average value of the state's agricultural land, including buildings, is up 2.4 percent this year at \$2,170 an acre in the USDA's 2020 Land Values Report.

Across the country, average ag land values are either lower or unchanged from 2019's record highs, according to Morning Ag Clips.

The amount of farmable land has decreased because of urban sprawl. Because of this, farmland is appreciating in value, which is good for investors but can be a mixed bag for farmers. In Texas, 236,000 farmers and ranchers paid \$698 million in property taxes, or about \$3,000 each, according to an article by Pew Charitable Trusts. Ag land can qualify for certain tax exemptions.

## Some news is hard to digest

Those with a hankering for Luby's square fish or a LuAnn plate may have to seek comfort food elsewhere for the first time in almost a century.

Bob Luby opened his first restaurant in San Antonio in 1947. Seventy-three years later, Luby's home-style cooking may be no more.

Luby's Inc., now a Houston-based restaurant company, is liquidating its assets, its board of directors announced. The decision also could mean the end for the company's other restaurant, Fuddrucker's.

Stockholders have yet to approve the liquidation plan, and it's possible a buyer could keep the restaurants open. Cafeteria-style restaurants have been buffeted by the pandemic, as some of the 80 Luby's and Fuddrucker's locations were closed soon after the COVID-19 outbreak.

## Add some color to your world

The first day of fall is Sept. 22 on the calendar, but that doesn't mean much across most of Texas.

As the summer heat drags on, perhaps planning a visit to see the fall colors will help. Texas Parks and Wildlife offers a guide for fall foliage. Visit [twpd.texas.gov](http://twpd.texas.gov) for tips on seeing the bigtooth maples of Lost Maples State Natural Area, the yellow cottonwoods at Caprock Canyons and the East Texas hardwoods of Lake Bob Sandlin, Cooper Lake, Daingerfield and Martin Creek Lake.

## ...and then the phone rang

After a work jam-packed weekend complemented by family emergencies, I settled down Sunday evening to work on our newspapers and get depressed by the Cowboys in the Ram Wonderland bazillion dollar stadium. My goal was to get my work done so I could move on Monday to the next deadline. And then, the phone rang.

My cowboy cousin called to ask if I remembered what I had done three years ago that day. At that point, I wasn't sure what my name was. And then he reminded me...I spoke some special words at his Mom's graveside service. And I was broken in that moment missing my aunt Gwendol Marie Brown Steele. One of the best friends I have ever had. She was the keeper of encouragement and family stories. For all of us.

She was my Daddy's much loved baby sister. When she was a young teen Daddy taught her how to box and then would con his friends into sparring with her. She never failed to surprise them. Tall and lanky with black hair and big brown eyes, Aunt Gwen had a smile that was infectious. She never seemed her age. She was my role model.

She would come for coffee nearly every day after my uncle died. She would grab a cup and fold herself onto the porch swing with a leg athletically propped. On one of those mornings she gave into my keeping a brown clasp envelop with her funeral wishes. She also had words she wanted me to speak directly to those who loved her:

"Today, I ask that you come not to mourn, but to celebrate my life. I have gone to be with our Lord and all of our loved ones. My love will always live with each of you within your hearts."

And it has.

That is the amazing thing about healthy love that runs deep, it

**Suzanne Bardwell**

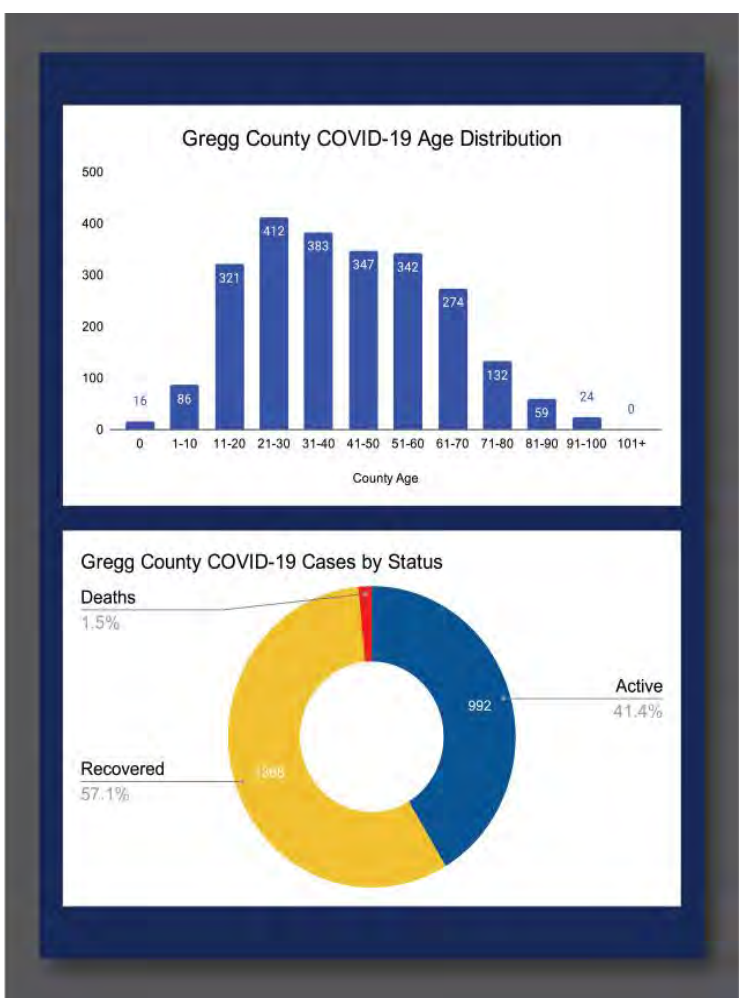
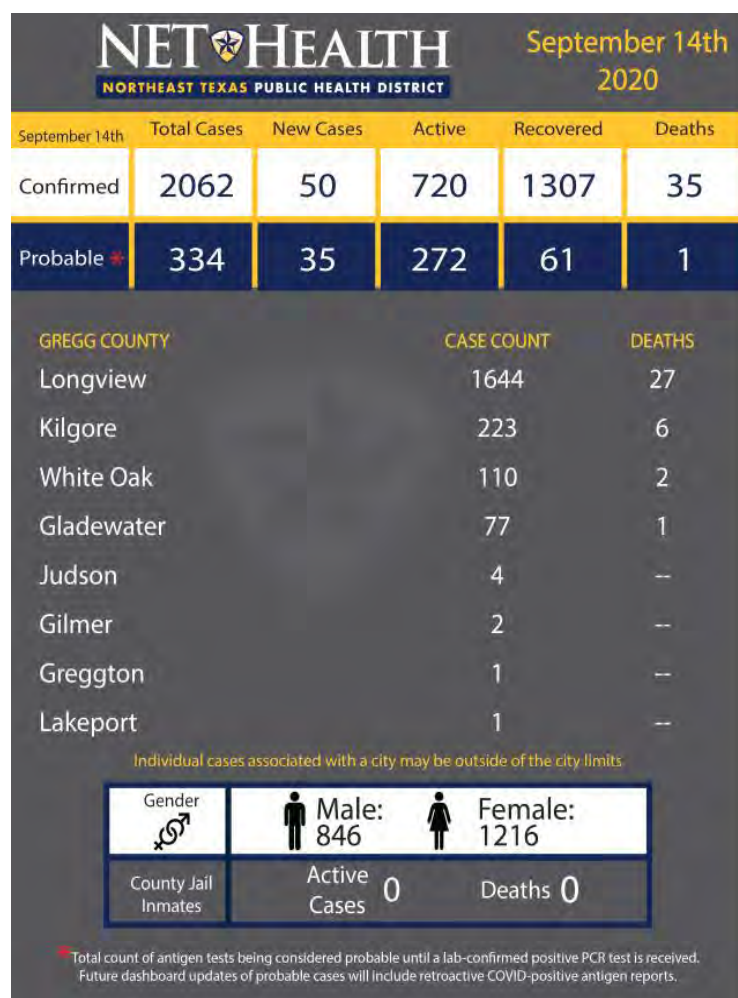


abides. Aunt Gwen and I shared a favorite Bible verse, it is the one I want carved in stone above where I someday lie..."...the greatest of these is love".

And of course there has never been a more powerful truth. In essence, I Corinthians 13:13b explains the meaning of life...to love and be loved.

Once we get over the shock of losing someone we love dearly, we are able to embrace the gift of their love and the memories that we cherish. Celebrating life is something we should all strive for. I am grateful to my aunt for all she taught me, her generosity of spirit, her laughter in the middle of darkness and her admonishment, "we are tough people, we always get through the hard stuff. Just get up and keep going until you come out on the other side".

Now dear cousin Billy, I remember exactly where I was three years ago and what I said. What I remember most clearly though is the joy your Mom brought me throughout my life. What a gift we can be when we are generous, laugh freely and love deeply. I am reminded that it is time to celebrate life. It is always time to celebrate life, and love and laughter.



# THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

## Bigger than GDP

According to a new report from the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO), the amount of federal debt held by the public is projected to exceed gross domestic product (GDP) for the first time next year. This assessment is consistent with current and projected patterns and, thus, likely to occur.

The CBO is projecting a federal budget deficit of \$3.3 trillion in 2020, more than triple the shortfall recorded in 2019. Most of the spike is due to the economic disruption caused by the coronavirus pandemic and the initial legislation enacted in

response. Such a deficit would be about 16% of GDP, the largest since 1945. The deficit is financed by increasing federal debt held by the public, which the CBO expects to be 98% percent of GDP in 2020, over 100% in 2021, and 107% in 2023, which would be the highest in the nation's history.

Gross domestic product is the final value of all goods and services produced in the US economy, which can be thought of as somewhat parallel to a household's total income but on an economy-wide scale. From an economic perspective, the fact that debt will be larger than GDP is frankly not all that significant. Many households with a mortgage, for example, have experienced periods when the amount of their debt

exceeded annual income (lenders anticipate this situation in making home loans) - and, unlike the government, households are not able to legally print money. For the US to have debt greater than GDP is not, in and of itself, a major concern.

Clearly, the pandemic sped up the pace, but the trajectory of debt growing faster than GDP has been in place a while. The current situation merely causes the lines to cross a couple of years sooner. The US has long been mismanaging finances, allowing deficits to spiral during a lengthy expansion. Ultimately, getting a handle on deficits is essential for fiscal health, but now is not the time to focus on them.

The US economy is in a precarious position, with many

of the temporary COVID relief measures expiring even though the virus is not yet controlled and millions of Americans remain out of work. Pressure is mounting, and many are facing evictions, foreclosures, food insecurity, business closures, loss of health insurance, and other severe dislocations. The economy was structurally sound going into the pandemic, but without support could experience growing problems. Folks who had no problem exploding spending and cutting taxes during a decade of prosperity should not suddenly be gripped by austerity at a time of unprecedented crisis. The simple fact that the debt will exceed GDP next year is no reason to ignore a genuine national emergency. Stay safe!

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## HOW ARE YOU SLEEPING?

People who can't sleep are sometimes advised to count sheep. Someone pointed out that Christians have something better than counting sheep. They can talk to the Shepherd. In Ps. 4: 7-8, David, in prayer to God said, "You have put gladness in my heart...I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety." Yes, a Christian can commit the keeping of his soul and life to God, and have a peace that permits him to sleep without fear. The apostle Peter urged troubled Christians to "cast all your care (anxiety) upon Him, for He cares for you." (1 Pet. 5: 7). The apostle Paul tells Christians to "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4: 6-7).

Therefore, instead of being anxious (worrying) pray. Thus, Paul's antidote for worry is prayer. Remember the hymn we often sing: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus?* Read the words and see the emphasis: "Carry everything to God in prayer." Thus, Christians can pray for forgiveness for the PAST, for the things we need in the PRESENT, and for help and guidance for the FUTURE.

Notice it is the "inner man" (heart and mind) that is guarded, not the outer man (body). We are not promised to be surrounded always by peaceful circumstances. God has not promised His people will be surrounded by a storm proof, disease-resistant and aggravation-blocking shield. Thus, we can have peace even though our "outer-man" is decaying, because our "inner-man" is being renewed. (2 Cor. 4: 16).

Yes, Christians do have something better than counting sheep. They can talk to the Shepherd! And through their prayers they can have a peace which "surpasses all understanding." My friend, how are you sleeping? Think on these things.

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# Roughriders edge Bears, 41-40

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Gladewater took the 2nd half kickoff but on the first play from scrimmage Holmes hit Allen with a quick out but a bigtime hit from the Center defense knocked the ball loose, giving the Roughriders the ball in great field position at the Bear 20 yard line. Two plays later Center ties the score at 20 when Horace goes 11 yards to score his 2nd touchdown of the game. The extra point try was no good.

The Bears took the ensuing kickoff and went on a 17 play, 60 yard drive, but the Center defense stopped Gladewater cold at the 7 yard line where the Roughrider offense took over. Two plays later, Horace broke multiple tackles on his way to a 86 yard touchdown to give Center the lead. The kick was good leaving the score 27-20 with :57 sec. left in the 3rd Quarter.

The visiting Bears got back in the scoring column on their next series going 61 yards in 9 plays. Jr RB Malachi Gordon got his only TD of the night on a run of 7 yards. The 2 point try was unsuccessful leaving the Bears one point shy.

Gladewater's defense got them on the scoreboard next when a blocked punt bounced right into the hands of big Bear #66 Sr OL Nathan Keller, who rambled 26 yards for the touchdown. An Allen to WR Kolin Lewis pass gave the Bears 2 more points and a 34-27 lead with 7:33 left in the game.

A short Gladewater kickoff gave Center the ball in good field position at their own 40 yard line. Three plays later Horace struck again. This time on a 51 yard run. The kick was good and the score was knotted at 34 with 6:25 left in game.

Allen set the Bears up once again when he took the kickoff 79 yards to the Center 6 yard line. Holmes hit paydirt three plays later on a 1 yard run. The 2 point try was no good and the Bears lead was only 6 with 5:09 left in the game.

Another short kick set Center up at their own 38 yard line. The Roughriders went right back to the man of the night. Horace took the handoff, hitting the line, but with nothing inside he stepped back and cut his run outside on his way to a 62 yard touchdown. The extra point was good, giving Center all the points they needed.

Gladewater got one last chance, driving to midfield. On 3rd and 6, QB Holmes got the Center

SCORE BY QUARTER					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL
GWATER	8	12	0	20	40
CENTER	7	7	13	14	41

### GAME STATS

1st Downs:	Bears 21	Center 16
Rushing/Yrds:	Bears 47/189	Center 25/380
Passing:	Bears 13/26/146	Center 10/28/89
Fumbles/Lost:	Bears 1/1	Center 1/0
Punts/Avg:	Bears 3/39.3	Center 1/39
Penalties/Yrds:	Bears 8/90	Center 8/51

### SCORING SUMMARY

**1st Quarter-** Center goes 68 yards in 6 plays scoring on a Horace 52 yard run. Kick good making the score Bears 0 Center 7 with 10:21 left in the 1st. Bears go 82 yards in 11 plays scoring on a Holmes to Allen pass of 15 yards. Carter runs in the 2 point conversion making the score Bears 8 Center 7 with 5:06 left in 1st.

**2nd Quarter-** Bears go 15 yards in 3 plays scoring on a Holmes 3 yard run. 2 point try no good and score is Bears 14 Center 7 with 9:42 left. Bears go 48 yards in 8 plays scoring on a 1 yard Devon Walker run, kick no good making the score Bears 20 Center 7 with 6:16 left in 2nd. Center goes 67 yards on 6 carries scoring on a Hanson to Johnson pass of 11yards. Kick good making score Bears 20 Center 14 with 4:28 left in half.

**3rd Quarter-** Center goes 20 yards in 2 plays scoring on a Horace 11 yard run. Kick no good making the score Bears 20 Center 20 with 11:14 left in 3rd. Center goes 93 yards in 2 plays scoring on a 86 yard run by Horace. Kick good making the score Bears 20 Center 27 with :57 sec. left in 3rd.

**4th Quarter-** Bears go 61 yards in 9 plays scoring on a 7 yard run by Gordon. 2 point try no good making the score Bears 26 Center 27 with 9:10 left in game.

Bears go 26 yards in 1 play scoring on a scoop of a blocked punt by Keller. 2 point try good (Allen to Lewis) making the score Bears 34 Center 27 with 7:33 left in game.

Center goes 60 yards in 3 plays scoring on a 51 yard run by Horace. Kick good making the score Bears 34 Center 34 with 6:25 left in game.

Bears go 6 yards in 3 plays scoring on a Holmes 1 yard run. 2 point try no good making the score Bears 40 Center 34 with 5:09 left in game.

Center goes 62 yards in 1 play scoring on a Horace run of 62 yards. Kick good making the score Bears 40 Center 41.

### INDIVIDUAL LEADER STATS

#### Bears:

<b>Rushing-</b>	Malachi Gordon- 12/59/TD
	Eligia Carter- 16/53/2 pt
	Tristan Holmes- 6/42/2 TDs
<b>Passing-</b>	Tristan Holmes- 11/24/143/TD
<b>Receiving-</b>	D J Allen- 7/94/TD
	Kolin Lewis- 6/52/2 pt
<b>Kickoff Return-</b>	D J Allen- 3/114/38 yrd avg
<b>Punt Return-</b>	D J Allen- 1/83

#### Center:

<b>Rushing-</b>	Keomodre Horace- 23/381/5 TDs
<b>Passing-</b>	Jake Hanson- 10/28/89/TD
<b>Receiving-</b>	Makel Johnson- 3/25/TD

defense to jump offsides. Thing he had a free play, Holmes lobbed the ball up to his receiver, but the pass fell incomplete, and no flag was thrown on the defense. Instead of having 1st and 10,

the Bears had 4th & 6. Another incomplete pass ended the Bears hope of victory.

The Bears will travel to Kilgore to take on the Bulldogs, Friday, September 18th at 7:30 PM.



Gladewater Bear receiver DJ Allen goes up for a catch that resulted in a touchdown Friday against Center. The Bears lost in a close one, 41-40. Photo by Jim Bardwell



## Bears make mark at Gilmer CC

Top 20 runners earned medals Gladewater had 29 runners participate and 14 received medals. The team is coached by Kelly Berry.

**Middle School girls: 2 miles**  
Susie Lopez - 11th 15:48  
Carson Wood - 19th - 16:08

**Varsity Girls: 2 miles**  
Morgan Perez - 19th 16:24

**Middle School boys: 2 miles**  
Kennan Jalomo - 1st 12:58  
Jaxxon Cook - 2nd 13:13  
Grafton Morgan - 11th 14:21  
Brayson Wood - 12th 14:50  
Ryder Welch - 15th 15:21  
Kyle Santos - 16th 15:27  
Cody Kegaris - 17th 15:48

**Varsity Boys: 3 miles**  
Tanner Gothard - 11th 20:09  
John Reynolds - 13th 20:29  
Caleb Kimbrell - 14th 20:41  
Matthew Tant - 17th 21:19



Bear offensive line coach Chris Langford talks strategy with #82, junior Zach Shipp, #62 junior Chase Wise, #64 senior Jasper Taylor, #55 senior Trent Bolt and #68 senior Jordan Kinsey in Friday's game in Center. Photo By Suzanne Bardwell



It was a great morning for Union Grove cross country Saturday as the Lions and Lady Lions excelled in Gilmer, many individuals placing in the Top 10.

#### Varsity Girls: 1st Team

Macey Alston. 2nd  
Sophie Pyle. 3rd  
Ava Whiteman 5th  
Gracie Winn. 6th

#### Varsity Boys: 2nd

Preston Woodall 8th  
Sabetay Fernandez. 9th  
Dakota Arden. 10th

#### JVG: Kenia Velazquez. 1st

Jenna Scott. 2nd  
JVB: Kannon Childress 5th  
Colton Taylor. 6th

#### Gavin Boutin. 7th

Matthew Schwiager. 8th  
Ethan Pittman. 9th

#### JH Boys : Mason Stanley. 5th

Celton James. 9th  
JHG- 2nd Team  
Taylor Campbell. 2nd  
Kiera Taylor. 4th





# OBITUARY

## HAZEL PULLEN

Funeral services for Ms. Hazel Pullen, 88, of Gladewater will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at Friendship Baptist Church with Bro. Gene Ferrell officiating, interment to follow at Rock Springs Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7 p.m., Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at Croley Funeral Home in Gladewater. Ms. Pullen passed away Saturday, September 12, 2020, in Tyler.



Ms. Pullen, a lifetime resident of Gladewater, was born August 16, 1932 to the late John and Alta Mohon Smith. Ms. Hazel was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and homemaker. She was a faithful member of Friendship Baptist Church. Ms. Pullen will be greatly missed by the many friends and family member she leaves behind.

Mrs. Pullen is survived by her sons, Stanley Dewayne Pullen and wife, Channary of Union Grove, James Michael Pullen of Gladewater, and Kenneth Doyle Pullen and wife, Verna of Shreveport, LA; daughter, Sandra Jean Beall of Henderson; brother, David Smith and wife, Mickey of Gladewater; sister-in-law, Anne Smith of Gladewater; grandchildren, Brady, William Dale, Wesley, Michael Dean, Josie, Jennifer, Tim, Kendrick, Kandice, and Jason; and great grandchildren; Brendon, Brody, Rachael, Kylie, Julianna, Kayla, Corbin, Addison, Karron, Jaida, Laney, Savannah, Andrew, Zaria, Jason Jr., Emma, Anthony, Madison, Kahlin, Everlee, James, Clara, Kaliah, and Kyran.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, William Stanley Pullen; 6 brothers; 2 sisters, and son-in-law, Mark Beall.

Special thanks to Chrystal Bryant, UT Health in Tyler, and Croley Funeral Home of Gladewater.

Online tributes and condolences can be made at [www.croleyfh.net](http://www.croleyfh.net)



Leading by example, 10-year old Girl Scout Emily Dickinson made a presentation to the Gladewater Beautification Board last Wednesday, on litter issues at Lake Gladewater. Her presentation was the final step in earning the Bronze Award which is the highest award a Girl Scout Junior can earn. The award is a prerequisite to earning both the Silver and Gold awards at the next level which Emily has her sights set on. The Gold award is the equivalent of earning Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts.

Emily, a Weldon Elementary fifth grader, has been working on her project since the end of May. She says she researched different community issues and chose the Lake Gladewater litter project because she felt it was the most important. She developed recommendations to address the problem.

Emily is an active member of Troop 7495 in White Oak and prior to the COVID-19 restrictions regularly participated in the clean up of Longview's Julieanna Park which is the troop's adopted park. Her troop, under the leadership of Alexandra Dixon, also participates in monthly service projects that include food, blanket and pajama drives. Emily's recommendations to improve litter at Lake Gladewater includes more frequent trash pickups and additional signage to encourage boaters, fishermen and swimmers to dispose of litter properly.

Emily is the daughter of Kim and Lee Dickinson and was assisted in her presentation by her brother Dexter who is a Weldon third grader. Photo By Suzanne Bardwell



Progress is being made on the downtown street lamps with Gladewater firefighters volunteering to replace burned out bulbs and concrete being cut to run new electrical lines to other light fixtures. The project is being funded by the Gladewater Economic Development Cooperation and board member John Paul Tallent is heading up the effort. Photos by Jim Bardwell



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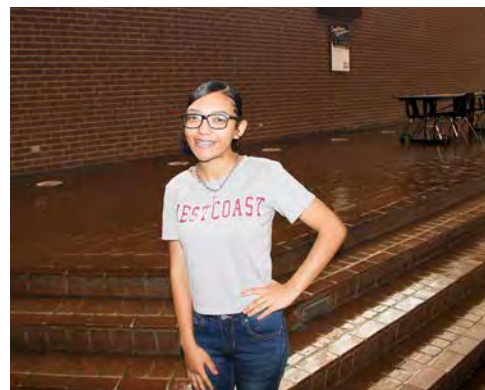
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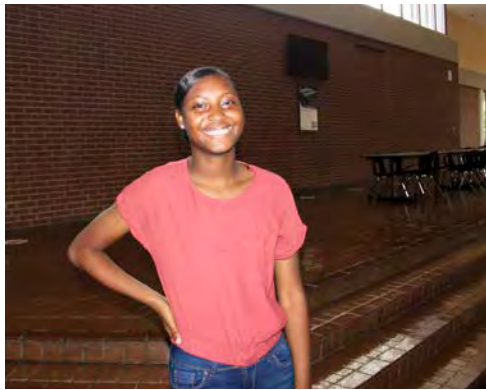
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	EMS	202005351	1:13		1105 W PACIFIC PACIFIC AVE
	EVAD	202005352	3:57		E SHEPPARD SHEPPARD DR
	EMS	202005353	6:28	GARDENS OF GLADEWATER	108 N LEE LEE ST
	BURGLARY/VEHICLE	202005354	7:21		1105 N RODEO N RODEO
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202005355	8:15		1800 E BROADWAY E BROADWAY
	THEFT	202005356	8:49	DOLLAR GENERAL	904 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ASSIST	202005357	9:37	REGENCY INN	1009 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	EMS	202005358	10:33		500 S LOOP 485 S LOOP 485
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	EMS	202005363	13:20		2216 PINECREST PINECREST
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	MISCELLANEOUS	202005365	16:40		1604 LAKESHORE LAKESHORE DR
	MISCELLANEOUS	202005366	16:59	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
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	BURGLARY/VEHICLE	202005373	19:40	TW LEE BUILDING	800 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE.
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9/8/20	ALARM/OTHER	202005380	0:59		370 S CENTER CENTER ST
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	FIRE DEPT	202005384	9:15		505 LIVE OAK LIVE OAK
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	10-50 MAJOR	202005387	14:38	TRUMAN SMITH	2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
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	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202005389	15:56		W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
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	ASSIST	202005391	16:22		
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	BURGLARY/VEHICLE	202005394	19:17		515 W GAY GAY AVE
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202005395	22:53	TEXAS TRADITIONS	607 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
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	ALARM/OTHER	202005401	10:34	GLADEWATER CITY HALL	519 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
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	DISTURBANCE-RESIDENCE	202005403	13:50		MELBA MELBA
	ASSIST	202005404	15:23		
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	ALARM/OTHER	202005414	21:47	MIKE'S MINI MART	1324 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	WARRANT	202005415	22:08		1520 SHEPHERD SHEPHERD
9/10/20	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202005417	2:12		MONEY MONEY ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202005418	2:42		2101 OLD LONGVIEW HWY OLD LONGVIEW HWY
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	ALARM/OTHER	202005431	6:21		410 MONEY MONEY
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	EMS	202005459	9:58		312 HAYNES HAYNES
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	10-50 MINOR	202005465	17:26	FRED'S	601 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	RECKLESS DRIVING	202005466	18:05	SABINE RIVER BOAT RAMP	1000 S RIVER RIVER RD
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	ESCORT	202005481	11:49		500 S TYLER TYLER ST
	ASSIST	202005482	11:55	EAST GATE APARTMENTS	1010 RICHEY RICHEY RD
	THEFT	202005483	12:09		522 W MELBA MELBA AVE
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	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202005511	13:47		E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
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	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202005514	16:09		11794 UNION GROVE UNION GROVE RD
	CRIM TRESPASS	202005515	17:35	AEP SCHOOL	700 MELBA MELBA ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202005516	19:53		800 N POST POST
9/14/20	ASSIST	202005518	3:50		308 WALTON WALTON

# Lions claw out Homecoming win, 12-8

By Jordan Moss

It was a fight to the final minute Friday night at Glyn Johnson Stadium.

The Union Grove Lions earned their first victory of the season in a nail-biting, defensive struggle that came down to the final minute of play. With a 12-8 lead, Lion senior Cannon Cowan sealed the Union Grove victory with an interception with just 57 seconds remaining on the clock. With no timeouts left for the Alba-Golden Panthers the victory formation sent the Lions home victorious.

Union Grove Head Coach Scotty Laymance noted that any Friday night that ends with his team running plays out of the victory formation is a satisfying one.

"It's always a good feeling when a game ends with a win," Laymance said. "They (Lions) fought hard to the final whistle. They earned this one tonight."

Union Grove was led by several standout performers including senior Grayson Barnett who led the team in tackles with 13. Barnett also finished the night with one of the Lions' three interceptions and pass break-up. Joining Barnett in his standout performance were junior Adam Hanson who finished the evening with six tackles, one tackle for a loss, one pass break-up, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Senior Josh Rhodes contributed nine tackles, including three for a loss and one instance of pressuring the opposing quarterback.

Coach Laymance spoke about the contributions of his defensive standouts after the game.

"Grayson (Barnett) was huge for us tonight," Laymance said. "Cannon Cowan made some huge plays as well. He was all over the place tonight. Josh Rhodes is nothing but effort and heart. He plays every play, offense and defense, at 100 miles per hour. Hanson finds himself in the right place all the time. Cooper Vestal is just a sophomore and he came up with a huge fourth down stop for us tonight."

On the offensive side of the ball the Lions were led by senior quarterback Chase Mead who finished the night three for five on passing attempts for 84 yards with one touchdown through the air. Mead added an additional 93 yards on seven rushing attempts with another score. Fellow Lion senior Matthew Bower added 78 yards on the ground on 14 carries. Cowan had one reception but it was a big one going 38 yards for a touchdown.

Early in the first quarter things got off to a slow start offensively for the Lions. Following the opening kickoff Union Grove fumbled the ball on their first offensive play from scrimmage but managed to recover. The Lions would be forced to turn the ball over when an Alba-Golden sack on first and goal forced another Lion fumble.

After a scoreless first quarter that saw both teams making strong defensive stands Union Grove found their first points of the game on scoring rush by Mead from the goal line gave the Lions the lead. The two-point conversion attempt would fail leaving the score at 6-0 Lions.

The Lions added their second score in the third quarter when Mead connected on a 38-yard pass to Cowan. Union Grove again failed the two-point conversion making it a 12-0 lead for the Lions with just over eight minutes left in the third quarter.

The Panthers refused to go quietly however. Turnovers on back-to-back plays saw Alba fumble the ball to Union Grove only for the Lions to return the favor the very next play. That set up an Alba-Golden score when senior Boedy Baker ran the ball in. The Panthers succeeded in their two-point conversion attempt making it a one score game with just over 11 minutes left in the game.

The final interception by Cowan stopped the Panthers last desperate push dead in its tracks. It was the fourth and final take-away by Union Grove in the game.

Laymance knows just how important winning the turnover battle can be for a team.

"Anytime you get the kind of plays we did, the take-aways we got, tonight, you have a great shot at winning," Laymance said.

Following the final whistle Coach Laymance expressed how proud he was of the effort he had seen from them.

"I'm proud of the effort I saw out here tonight," Laymance said. "They fought until the final whistle and that's all you can ask for. The win just makes it better."

Union Grove will be in action this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. when they visit Maud for the final non-district game of the season.

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# RRHA community center ground blessing

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to thank John Paul and Beverly Tallent, and all of you for being here. We couldn't do what we are doing without you."

Moore said that the land, which encompasses 4.2 acres, was donated by sisters Carolyn McAlister and Marilyn Scott. Their father, Rev. B.W. Lockett was a well-known minister in the East Texas area having served at Longview's historic Galilee Baptist Church and as dean of a school established there, as well as serving at other churches during his call to service.

Rev. James L. Collins, current pastor of St. James Baptist Church offered a dedication prayer thanking God for the impact that the Red Rock Community has had on the greater Gladewater community and East Texas. In Moore's concluding remarks she said that the community center would be available for use to the entire community.

"We are proud to say that we own them (the two buildings)," Moore said. "We humbly acknowledge that none of this would have been possible without the many supporters of our fundraisers, and donations that you, the community at large have given to this project. Although we are not totally finished, we are so encouraged by all that you have



Red Rock Historical Association founding member, and one of the primary driving forces behind the establishment of the Red Rock Community Center and nearby museum exhibit center, Bennie Moore, speaks passionately about the importance of preserving the history and culture of the historic black community and its contributions to the area.

Photo By Suzanne Bardwell

done, we straighten our backs, lift our heads and continue to work and we continue to ask for your support."

Community members wishing to donate funds to help with the project may mail checks to the Red Rock Historical Assn. P.O.

Box 230, Gladewater, 75647 or go online to redrockha.org to learn more about the association and its work as well as a link under 'Support' to make online donations.



Nylah Rose Wells at 16 months old was the youngest person present at the Red Rock Historical Association dedication and groundbreaking for its new community center last Friday morning in the Red Rock community.

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The lovely home of Glenda and Wesley Hickey at 800 Briar Cove is the September Yard of the Month. With its multi-level sculptured shrubs and tall urns filled with bright seasonal flowers make this home a jewel in the neighborhood.

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## Lady Bears beat Ore City, fall to Gary

The Gladewater Lady Bears dropped Friday's non-district match-up against the Lady Bobcats 3-0.

Gary (8-2) took the sets 25-15, 25-18, 25-12 at home. Lexi Hart served 2 Aces along with 3 Digs, 1 Assist. Jakiyah Bell had 4 Kills, 1 Dig, 2 Blocks. Deja Martin added 5 Assists, 1 Kill, 1 Dig.

Earlier in the week Gladewater opened up district play, beating Ore City 3-0. The Lady Bears took the first two sets 25-21 a piece before walking away in the 3rd 25-10. Kamryn Floyd had 7 Kills, 2 Blocks. Jakiyah Bell added 7 Kills, 3 Blocks, 1 Assist. Trinity Mooney helped with 18 Assists, 1 Ace. Gladewater (1-0)\* returns home to face Sabine (2-0)\* in a district match-up Tuesday night.



Trinity Mooney (3) keeps the ball in play against Ore City



Lady Bear Hai'leigh Oliver (2) watches as Kamryn Floyd (8) spikes the ball back at Ore City.

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## Lady Lions capture 3-1 win over LC

The Union Grove Lady Lions got a 3-1 win against Leverett's Chapel to open district play. Union Grove dropped a marathon first set 27-29 before taking control and taking the next three set 25-17, 25-15, 25-17.

Makena Littlejohn was pivotal with 38 Assists. Sydney Chamberlain had 19 Digs, 8 Aces. Carleigh Judd had 6 Aces of her own as well as 15 Kills, 2 Blocks. Daphne Chavez added 8 Kills, 6 Aces.

This win is a big boost after Union Grove dropped their final non-district game 3-1 against Fruitvale on Tuesday. Players of the week were Carleigh Judd with 30 Kills, 10 Digs, 12 Blocks, 6 Aces. Makena Littlejohn with 69 Assists, 5 Aces. Sydney Chamberlain with 45 Digs, 8 Aces.



Union Grove Lady Lion Carleigh Judd (15) pops the ball back over the net.

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