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Bears vs. Tigers for bi-district



Gladewater Bears vs. Mount Vernon Tigers
Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. Wildcat Stadium, Emory

By Elizabeth McKamy

The (8-2, 6-0) Gladewater Bears will face the (8-2, 5-2) Mt Vernon Tigers, Friday night, November 13th in Emory Rains "Wildcat" Stadium, in the 1st round of the Texas High School, 3A D1 playoffs. Gametime is 7pm. It will be the 4th meeting between the two schools with Gladewater leading the series 2-1.

The Tigers, coached by legendary high school coach Art Briles, bring a (8-2, 5-2) record and a 4th place finish in District 5 3A D1 into the playoffs. Briles, who won 4 Texas State Championships while he was Head Coach at Stephenville, is one of the coaches credited with introducing the spread offense to Texas High School football, so it is no surprise that Briles' Tigers have used the spread and no huddle offense in their success this year.

In the Tigers last game against Pottsboro, Mt Vernon QB Brock

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Multiple area volunteer fire departments joined Gladewater firefighters and Christus EMS in responding to a tire fire on Sweet Gum Road Saturday afternoon. The column of smoke was visible from many miles away. The Gladewater Fire Department received mutual aid from the Clarksville - Warren City, East Mountain, West Mountain, Big Sandy, and White Oak volunteer fire departments. No injuries were reported and structures were lost.

Photo by Josh Bardwell



ABOVE - Eagle eye Kilgore Intermediate fourth grader Nicholas Hosak takes aim on the target at Saturday's Lion's Club Turkey Shoot. With a turkey as the target for the Thanksgiving table, 36 adults and 16 youngsters managed to snag a bird while supporting the Gladewater Lions' scholarship and service programs. LEFT - All 139 participants in the Turkey Shoot were winners when it came to the fun they had with club members at Saturday's event at Gladewater Airport. Lion's Club member Donna Seery hears a winner's sure shot story. Sharpshooters took home a gobble for their holiday table.
Photos By Suzanne Bardwell

Owens regains council seat, beats Alexander

While all eyes were on Washington DC Tuesday and who would be sitting in the White House for the next four year two local candidates were running for Place 2 on the Gladewater City Council.

Former councilman Scott Owens regained a place on the council by beating incumbent councilman Ferrell Alexander - 1,077 to 682.

The voting breakdown showed Owens getting 84 mail-in ballots to Alexander's 74, and Owens outdistanced Alexander in early voting - 777 to 511. On election day, Owens netted 206 votes to Alexander's 97.

Mayor JD Shipp, who received 1,730 votes, and Place 3 councilwoman Brandy Flanagan, who received 1,623 votes, were unopposed.

The May municipal elections were moved to Nov. 3 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The mayor and each council member will serve a two-year term.

State and federal elections results of interest to local voters include:
State Senator Bryan Hughes, R-Mineola, retained his seat in Austin by beating



OWENS

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Remembering, celebrating WWII vet Bozman

By Phillip Williams

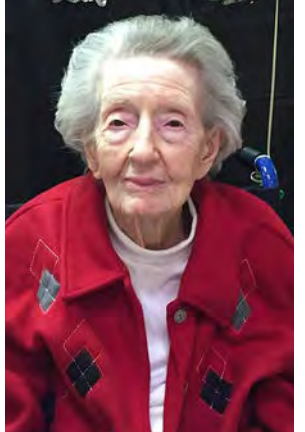
Whoever opined that people who are noted for living to be 100 are rarely noted for anything else didn't know Dona Mills Bozman.

Bozman, who lived much of her 101 years in Gladewater before dying Oct. 20 in a Hot Springs, Ark., nursing facility, was an Army Nurse Corps veteran during World War II and afterward, serving from 1942 until 1946. She saw duty in North Africa, Italy and Switzerland.

She risked her life to serve her country, went on to become a Gladewater school nurse, and is honored with an exhibit in the Gladewater museum, where she served as a volunteer starting in her eighties.

Born in Shelby County Nov. 25, 1918, to James and Mary Mills in their two-room home, she attended Camp Tie School, which only went through the eighth grade. When she graduated, one of her eight siblings, her late older brother Gerome, came and got her to reside with him in Gladewater to finish high school.

After graduating from Gladewater High School in 1936, "her aunt thought she would make a good nurse and encouraged her to go to school in Shreveport, La.," according to the biography in Bozman's funeral program. Following graduation, she was employed at the New Orleans Charity Hospital.



After the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, triggered America's entrance into World War II, her late brother Elbert joined the U.S. Army, which she too planned to join--but there was a hitch. The army rejected her because she weighed under 100 pounds.

Soon afterward, though, the Red Cross contacted Bozman (then still Dona Mills as she hadn't yet married), informed her it was forming a mobile nursing unit for the army, and accepted her although she didn't meet the weight requirement. She was among the first 11 nurses to leave New Orleans as a unit in August 1942.

She went by train to Fort Benning, Ga., "had all types of training for about a year," then "traveled by train at night" to New York "with the shades drawn" since

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Bring the kids to see Santa and mail their letters to the North Pole at the Gladewater Annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, November 14, from 5 - 8:30 pm in the Historic Downtown District. The area will be adorned with festive decorations, and the evening will feature fun for the entire family with the downtown annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony at 6 pm, hot chocolate, sweets and treats, music, and after-hours shopping with gift basket sign-ups available at select retailers. To protect the safety and health of our residents, visitors, and community, social distancing and masks are recommended.

OPINION/EDITORIAL



...gratitude, blessings, yesterday & tomorrow

Gold and rust colored leaves are falling gently around me as I sit in my yard on a quiet Sunday afternoon surrounded by birdsong and accompanied by a sleeping gray kitty. My Dad's charming lopsided smile lifts my own smile as I look at a picture on my computer's desktop. A snapshot which caught Dad in all his youthful glory, rumpled, handsome and a survivor of World War II's Pacific Theater.

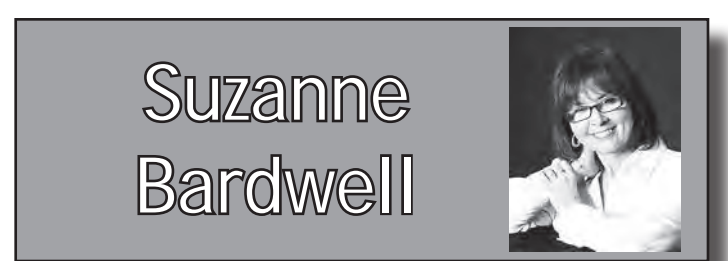
We all need to be reminded that in these contentious times a great deal has been sacrificed for American democracy. Sometimes everything.

I count many veterans among my most cherished friends. My contemporaries fought in Vietnam. Many of my students fought in the Middle East and Eastern Europe. As their former high school teacher I was sometimes gifted with their letters, their visits and their stories. These men and women came from all races, socio-economic backgrounds, religions and political persuasions. But, they all fought for the United States of America. I appreciate every single one of them.

My Daddy was fond of quoting the mantra of God, family and country to his children, and it stuck. The kid in the Navy blues raised children whose faith, family and American values are at their core. But Mom and Dad also taught us that the other guy had the right to his deeply held convictions just as much as we did. That is what the citizen soldiers of our past fought for, freedom. It is what we work so hard to protect.

On Nov. 11 we honor the service and sacrifice of American veterans across the divide of time and today. As we honor them may we be called to remember that we are all serving our nation through our service in our communities, our work, our vote, our commitment to American values, and how we treat one another.

I am proud of my father. I am deeply grateful to the generations of Americans who have served, fought and died in the defense of our



Suzanne Bardwell

freedoms and the spread of democracy throughout the world. If the Greatest Generation could win a world war, rebuild much of the world and create a great industrial economy...surely, surely, we can work to overcome the trials of our contentious time.

So, I think back to Dad and that lopsided grin and the light he brought to his corner of the world with his humor, with his faith, and with his service to others. Let us begin to shed more light ourselves by cherishing our families, living our faith, laughing more together and working to create a better world in our corner of it. Previous generations overcame so much more than we currently face by working together, praying together and moving forward. They showed us how to survive and how to thrive. We can not fail them by not doing the same. My father often, very often, said "Pray for today and hope for a better tomorrow". That is good advice for every day.

So on this day, I ask God to bless all of our veterans and their families. I also ask for God's blessing and guidance of all of our military families throughout the world. May we genuinely realize the blessings we have which are the result of their sacrifices and may we honor them with the gift that our American life of freedom conveys.

Remember, as Americans we don't just have rights, we have obligations as citizens, responsibilities to be the best we can be and always work together toward a better tomorrow. I know that we can do it, my Dad bet his life on it.

Letter to the Editor

When is inauguration day?

Many people mistakenly assume the presidential inauguration day has always been at Noon on Jan. 20, following a November election year; it hasn't always been so, and is a fairly modern contrivance.

Although Congress scheduled the first inauguration for March 4, 1789, they were unable to count the electoral ballots as early as anticipated. Consequently, the first inauguration was postponed to allow the president-elect time to make the long trip from his home in Virginia to the nation's capital in New York City. The entire slate of elected Presidents took their Oath-of-Office on March 4th, including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, James Knox Polk, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, Theodore Roosevelt, Warren Harding and others.

What changed this? Simply put: Economic distress and urgency following the tsunami of the start of "The Great Depression" It was felt that the urgency of getting an attentive president in-place with a Cabinet confirmed quicker, could address this dire calamity. Thus, the 20th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was adopted. It reduced the number of days that "lame duck" (outgoing) members of Congress could stay in session, and facilitate a supposedly faster power-transition to the new Administration.

On January 20, 1937, Franklin D. Roosevelt became the first U.S. president sworn into office in January. It was his second of four inaugurations. With the current vote-tallying delays between Gore/Bush or Trump/Biden; maybe the original date (March 4th) was best. James Marples



THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

Economic Forecast - Update

Our latest forecast update indicates significant declines in economic activity through 2020, despite a notable comeback

from the dark days of spring, but a return to growth next year. In addition to the staggering and tragic human costs, the pandemic continues to curtail business activity. Even so, the economy, which was healthy going into the COVID-19 crisis, is signaling resilience and recovery potential.

The US job market continues to improve, but the pace of hiring is slowing. Total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 661,000 in September, and the unemployment rate fell modestly to 7.9%. These

improvements in the labor market reflect the continued resumption of economic activity that had been curtailed. Notable job gains occurred in leisure and hospitality, in retail trade, in health care and social assistance, and in professional and business services.

Recent output numbers also indicate resilience in the economy. Real gross domestic product increased at an annualized rate of 33.1% in the third quarter of 2020 according to the "advance" estimate released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, a significant rebound after falling dramatically in the second quarter.

Our latest projections indicate real gross product losses of -3.17% this year on a year-over-year basis, with +3.44% growth in 2021. Job losses are projected to be -8.3 million through 2020,

with a recovery of +6.8 million jobs next year. The prior peak job levels will likely reoccur in early 2022.

Texas is projected to retrench a little more than the nation this year, but recover a little faster next year, due in part to the fact that the state's largest export sector (oil and gas) has been hit particularly hard. We are expecting Texas real gross product to decline by -4.27% this year on a year-over-year basis, with +4.04% growth in 2021. Job losses are projected to be nearly -549,000 through 2020, with a recovery of +315,400 jobs next year.

For Texas' largest metropolitan areas, the decline in employment on a year-over-year basis for 2020 is projected to range from 3.34% in the Dallas-Plano-Irving area to 4.23% in the Houston-The

Woodlands-Sugar Land area. Recovery in 2021 is expected to be strongest in the Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown, Dallas-Plano-Irving, and San Antonio-New Braunfels areas.

As I have said repeatedly since the pandemic began, the economic crisis is driven by a health crisis. The recovery is going to be uneven and a "new normal" won't fully materialize until effective vaccines and/or treatments are widely available.

As a result, there is far more uncertainty than unusual surrounding our projections. If the recent surge in cases around the country compels significant interruptions in business activity, the recovery will be slower. In any case, Texas continues to be well positioned for long-term expansion.

Stay safe!



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WHO ARE YOU LISTENING TO?

Too often we listen to the wrong people. People who speak very authoritatively, but lack the credentials, training, or experience to really know what they are talking about. When it comes to spiritual questions, it is a serious matter with eternal implications. Yet people look to celebrities, listen to popular politicians, Popes, or priests, or embrace cultural trends, or follow some religious fad. The wisdom of our age is not a reliable source religiously.

God speaks to us today by His Son (Heb. 1: 1). He has all authority in heaven and on earth (Matt. 28: 18). But our post-modern culture confronts Jesus, denies His authority, and rejects His teaching. Media Mogul, Ted Turner once questioned: "If you're only going to have 10 rules, I don't know if adultery should be one of them." In the same way, people question Jesus' authority in their lives when His commands get in the way of their lifestyle, opinions, or priorities.

Jesus said, "Why do you call Me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Lk. 6: 46). You see, He either has all authority or He doesn't have any. He's either Lord of all of your life or none of your life. He's either the Son of God or an imposter and a fraud. As C. S. Lewis put it, "Jesus is either a liar, lunatic, or else He is Lord!" The Father in Heaven says about Jesus, His Son, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased. Hear ye Him" (Matt. 17: 5). Friends, I am pleading with you to listen to Jesus. He is the Lord! Think on these things.

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With Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 approaching, the Gladewater Museum has several new exhibits honoring the service and sacrifice of men and women from the greater Gladewater community including Medal of Honor recipient MSgt. Travis Watkins. The museum is open Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at 116 W. Pacific. For visits by appointment call 903-845-7608.

Remembering, celebrating WWII vet Bozman

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the nurses were a "war secret," her biography said. There, they boarded the U.S.S. Santa Helena to sail abroad, accompanied by American warships to protect them from German U boats.

"Soon before arriving in North Africa, they were put on alert and had to stay inside, and the warship sunk a German submarine right beside them," the biography noted.

The nurses set up camp in North Africa, where Bozman "was in charge of 19 tents of patients, with very little help. From there, they moved across Europe, following the troops (and) working from existing hospitals."

When Bozman was honored as "Veteran of the Day" by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs on March 16, 2018, it noted that she worked in Naples, Italy, visited Florence and Rome, and spent most of her time overseas as a nurse in the 24th General Hospital.

She voluntarily extended her service, and thereafter worked in a Switzerland hospital.

After the war, Bozman took a ship back to America and a train to Gladewater, where she bought a home under the "G.I. bill" before moving her mother and her baby sister, the late Dorothy, there to live. While working in Dr. Leake's private hospital, Dona met Wallace Bozman, also a veteran who was recently home from the Pacific front, and was hired as his private nurse. They eventually married.

They purchased a home on Canfield Street with his G.I. bill benefits and she worked many jobs in the area as a registered nurse before retiring. The couple had two children and after her husband died in 1989, she began volunteering at the museum and spending time with local relatives.

"She was an amazing woman, loved by many—a real American hero," her biography concluded.

"In her Veteran's History Project interview, Dona recalls that she was generally not afraid during her time overseas," the Department of Veterans Affairs said. "She describes her time and duties in the hospital as the same as being in a civilian hospital back in the United States."

Her nephew Dewayne Blackmon, a Gladewater native now residing in the Diana area, recalled that Bozman had put



together field hospitals in North Africa and headed a 200-bed Italian hospital, where some patients had been in the Battle of the Bulge.

"She was good-looking and petite," and thus taken by soldiers for rides in the countryside, Blackmon recalled. He said she told him she got in trouble for this several times since it was against regulations, but never suffered more punishment than "a little reprimand and stuff."

"Anytime she had anyone listen, she would talk about the war," said Blackmon, who said he was close to his aunt. He said his son, Brian, once went to her home to replace a light bulb—which turned out not to need changing. Instead, Bozman pulled out two photo albums and talked about the war for about four hours, Blackmon recalled.

Before her husband died, "There wasn't a whole lot of her stories told 'cause he was always telling his," he added.

Describing his aunt as "well-liked," Blackmon noted she was so popular as the school nurse that she was invited to numerous classes' reunions. She was also an

avid supporter of the Gladewater Former Students Association, he said.

She volunteered at the museum on Saturdays for years, and at her death still owned the Canfield Street home. For years, she walked eight blocks each afternoon to see her mother, Mary Cox Mills, who resided on Main Street before dying at age 103 in 1990, Blackmon said.

His mother, Dorothy (the youngest of nine children), was 13 years younger than Dona, who left home before Dorothy turned 13 to attend school in Gladewater. So they really didn't know each other very well until the 1940s, Blackmon noted.

He said he and his siblings had looked after their aunt since 1989 before she went to Hot Springs, where her daughter, Patti Painter, lives. (Also surviving her are her son, Don Bozman of Houston, three grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.)

Funeral services were held Oct. 25 at the North Main Church of Christ in Gladewater with Mike Stubbs officiating. Burial was in Rosedale Cemetery in Gladewater.



New COVID-19 related deaths in multiple counties

NET Health has received confirmation of the following COVID-related deaths that have occurred in recent days:

- 33-year-old female from Hawkins
- 50-year-old male from Bullard
- 51-year-old female from Longview
- 60-year-old male from Whitehouse
- 60-year-old male from Athens
- 61-year-old female from Tyler
- 61-year-old male from Longview
- 62-year-old female from White Oak
- 60-year-old female from Tyler
- 65-year-old female from Tyler
- 70-year-old female from Tyler

75-year-old female from Tyler
Within the 7 counties covered by NET Health, there are currently 5675 active cases, 266 COVID-related deaths and 10140 recoveries, which is 63% of the 16081 total confirmed cases.

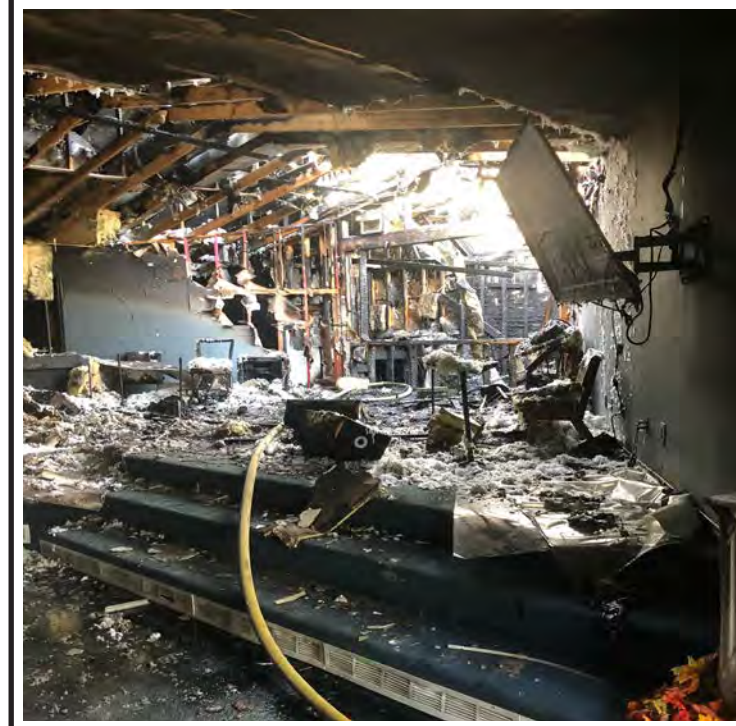
Statistics of all 7 counties within NET Health's region of Disease Surveillance (the counties of Smith, Gregg, Wood, Rains, Van Zandt, Henderson, and Anderson) are available to view on within the 'News & Updates' section of NETHealthCOVID19.org.

"We ask everyone to please follow public health recommendations to control the spread of COVID-19, such as

staying home if you are sick, physical distancing yourself from others as much as possible, wearing a mask at public locations, and washing your hands with soap and water for at least 30 seconds," says George Roberts, Chief Executive Officer of NET Health.

If you have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 within the last 14 days, symptoms may appear within a range of 2 to 14 days after initial exposure to a COVID-positive individual.

More information about free testing locations and evidence-based strategies to control COVID-19 are listed at <https://www.NETHealthCOVID19.org>.



A church fire on Nov. 4 in Pritchett injured two people who were church members and working inside the building when the fire broke out. The church is the Church of Power at 2717 China-berry Road. Firefighters were dispatched to the fire at 12:32 p.m., and when they arrived, they say there was heavy smoke and large flames from the area of the church where the baptistry pool is located. One person was flown to a Dallas hospital. The state fire marshal is investigating the fire.

Photo by Josh Bardwell

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Democratic challenger Audrey Spanko.

State Rep. Jay Dean, R-Longview, was unopposed, as was Gregg County Sheriff Maxey Cerliano, Gregg County Commissioner Precinct 3 Floyd Wingo, County Constable

Precinct 3 John Slagle and County Tax Assessor-Collector Kirk Shields.

Republican U.S. Rep. Louie Gohmert Jr. defeated Democratic challenger Hank Gilbert. Republican U.S. Senator John Cornyn held off a run by MJ Hegar.

As for the race for president,

Joe Biden defeated President Donald Trump, 75,264,093 votes to 70,989,309. Not all ballots have been counted, but Biden's lead appears to be too big to overcome. Vice-president elect Kamala Harris, who will be the nation's first Black and South Asian vice president, and first woman to hold that office.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

GISD Calendar

11/13, Friday Playoff Game

7 p.m. Bears vs. Mt. Vernon@Emory Rains

11/14, Saturday

9 a.m.—3 p.m. Saturday School
5/6 p.m. Girls BB vs. Tyler Heat@Tyler

11/17, Tuesday

5/6:30 p.m. Girls BB vs. Winona-H

11/18, Wednesday

8 a.m. GHS School Picture Day

11/20, Friday

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11/21, Saturday

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LET'S SUPPORT

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The Lady Cardinals continue their playoff run, sending Tatum to basketball season in 3 sets. Sabine (28-1) held off a tenacious Lady Eagle team 25-21 in the first two sets before Tatum ran out of steam in the 3rd. Sabine took the third 25-13 earning a Regional Quarterfinals Championship. Aubree McCann (Jr) and Rynne Stuart (Sr) blasted the Lady Eagle defense with 13 Kills apiece. Sabine's offense got a lift from setter Sierrah Richter (Sr) with 31 Assists along with 5 Aces. Cale Brown (Fr) and Maddie Furrh (Jr) contributed to the point tally combining for 5 Kills. Richter rallied the defense with 16 Digs, 2 Blocks. McCann added 9 Digs, 3 Blocks as Brown who is just a freshman had 2 Digs and a team high 4 Blocks. Ally Gresham (Jr) lived up to the Libero designation with 15 Digs. Other defensive contributors include Caitin Bates (Jr) 8 Digs, Furrh 5 Digs, Callie Sparks 3 Digs. Sabine earned it's place in the Regional Quarterfinals with a 3-1 win over Atlanta in the Area Championship. McCann pounded the ball for 25 Kills along with Stuart who had 14. Both strikers took their feed from Richter who ended the game with 50 Assists. Sabine was scheduled to face off with the Lady Tigers of Gunter (27-3) on Nov. 9 in Sunnyvale in the Regional Semifinals. The results of that contest was not available at presstime.

Photo by Chris Jones



The Union Grove Lions fell to the Hawkins Hawks 33-0 Friday night. The Hawks ended regular season action unbeaten while Union Grove ended the 2020 season with a 2-8 overall record and were 1-5 in loop play.

Photo by Chris Jones



The Gladewater Band earned a 1st Division at the UIL Region 4 Marching Band Contest in Sulphur Springs on Tuesday.

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Bears vs. Tigers for bi-district

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Nellor was 22/32 passing for 260 yards and 2 touchdowns. The Tigers also added 260 yards on the ground in their 49-43 loss to Pottsboro. Leading rusher for Mt Vernon was RB Jacob Marshall who racked up 155 yards in 27 carries. Nellor also added 105 yards on the ground on 25 carries. The Tigers offense averages 40.3 points per game while their defense is allowing only 23.6. Tiger players to watch in addition to Nellor and Marshall are WR Caydon Coffman, WR Jaden Horton and Kicker Diaz.

Gladewater, who leads District 6 3A D1 in all offensive categories, comes into the game averaging 47.2 points a game. The Bears in 10 games are averaging 239.7 yards rushing and 200 yards passing a game. QB Tristan Holmes leads all district QB's with 2,055 yards passing and 23 touchdowns.

WR DJ Allen leads the district with 55 catches for 1258 yards and 16 TD's. WR Kolin Lewis is 4th in the district receiving with 32 catches for 485 yards and 5 touchdowns. The Bear's ground game doesn't lag behind. The trio of Malachi Gordon, Devon Walker and Eligia Carter have lead Gladewater on their way to 2397 yards rushing this season, with 7 different players scoring touchdowns.

On the defensive side of the ball, Gladewater is giving up 28 points a game. Led by Logan Bohannon (65 tackles) and Nick Lincoln (64 tackles), the Bears have claimed 17 turnovers (7 fumbles, 10 interceptions).

Leading in interceptions are Tyrone Maddox with 4. Special Teams have played a big role in the Bears success this year. Special Teams have 4 blocked punts with 2 being returned for touchdowns, 4 kickoff returns for TD's and 2 onside kick recoveries. Sr K Justice Hassek has 3 field goals and has made 57 of 60 extra points. Bear defensive players to watch are DL Rajaun Johnson, LB Za Campbell, LB Austin Verner, DL Eli Kates, DL Chris Perry, DL Zach Shipp and DL G'Braylon Polly. If they can keep pressure on the Tiger QB it will be a long night for Mt Vernon.

It's "win or go home" time. No matter how well your season has gone, who you've played or how many games you've won, playoff time is winner take all. No team can overlook or look past an opponent. Any team can win under the Friday Night Lights of Texas High School football. Come out and support your hometown Bears and cheer them on to a 1st round victory.



GHS Junior Avery Glarborg is a Lion's Student of the Month. Avery is a member of the National Honor Society, Captain of the HoneyBear drill team, a member of the varsity softball team and in the top 10 percent of her class. Her freshman and sophomore years she was a member of GHS's sweepstakes marching band. Upon graduation Avery plans to attend the University of Texas at Tyler as a pre-Med major. Her goal is to become a psychiatrist. Avery's proud mom is Lisa Litchfield.

Courtesy Photo



Lion's Club student of the month Zachary Polanco is a member of the National Honor Society, as well as the varsity football, baseball and track teams. As a freshman and sophomore, Zachary was a member of the GHS Sweepstakes Band, and in Spotlight on GHS was named Class Favorite both his freshman and sophomore years, as well as an Outstanding Student nominee both years. As a freshman he was a cross country regional qualifier and was second chair percussion in the GHS Sweepstakes Band. Zach's proud parents are Vanessa and Omar Polanco.

What's Happening

Tempest to host Veteran's Day Flag ceremony
Tempest Golf Club will host a Veteran's Day Flag Ceremony on Nov. 11 at 1 p.m. United States Marine Corps representatives will raise the flag, with country music star Neal McCoy leading the Pledge of Allegiance followed by TAPS.

According to Tempest Director of Food, Beverage & Events Jaime Winters, the club is building what will be Texas' biggest flag and flag pole. Tempest is located at 568 East Wilkins Road, Gladewater. For information call 903-984-5335

Gregg County Veteran's Day Ceremony



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On Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m., Gregg County Judge Bill Stoudt and the Gregg County Courthouse are sponsoring a 21-gun salute and the playing of TAPS on the front lawn of the courthouse. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the regular program was cancelled as a precautionary measure.

"We want to make sure our veterans are honored in some special way," Judge Stoudt said. "We plan to resume our regular Veteran's Day program at the courthouse next year. We never want our veterans to thank they are not highly esteemed in Gregg County."

ET Oil Museum on 'The Texas Bucket List'

The East Texas Oil Museum at Kilgore College will be featured on an upcoming episode of The Texas Bucket List, an Emmy award-winning television series.

According to the show's billing information, "There's no doubt that this town is proud of their oil history and heritage making a visit to Kilgore and the world's richest acre well worth a stop on The Texas Bucket List!"

For a listing of television stations and airing times, visit <https://thetexasbucketlist.com/where-to-watch/>.

For more information about viewing hours of the museum or to arrange group visits, contact Olivia Moore, ETOM manager, at (903) 983-8297 or omooore@kilgore.edu.

The museum is open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is limited to 75 guests at a time due to COVID-19 protocols. Face coverings are required for all visitors.

Visit the museum online at www.kilgore.edu/etom.

KC veterans day celebration canceled

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Kilgore College Veterans Day Celebration and Veterans Day Art Contest have been canceled.

This annual event honors all veterans who served, or are serving, in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

"Although we are disappointed to cancel these events this year, we are hopeful to have an in-person celebration back on campus in 2021," said Angie Rice, VA certifying officer.

Veterans Day is celebrated each year on Nov. 11.

Free legal help available for eligible Texas Veterans

Texas veterans are invited to virtually participate in Texas Veterans Legal Aid Week (TVLAW), a statewide effort in honor of Veteran's Day, coordinated by the Texas Access to Justice Foundation and legal aid programs across the state, the Texas Legal Aid Veterans Coalition. This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all clinics will be held virtually.

"As the pandemic continues to impact Texas communities, our veterans need us now more than ever," said Betty Balli Torres, executive director of the Texas Access to Justice Foundation.

"We are grateful for the Texas legislature for its continued funding of legal services that help our veterans improve their lives and the wellbeing of their

families."

During the week of Nov. 9-13, legal aid programs, local bar associations, law schools and pro bono private lawyers will provide civil legal services for qualified Texas veterans.

Texas has the second-highest population of veterans in the nation. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs' annual survey of homeless and formerly homeless veterans, legal issues account for five of the top 10 unmet needs of homeless veterans.

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Madyson Lowe
Thomas Navarro-Gonzalez
Callysta Reeves
Nicholas Scavone
Natalie Woodard

8TH GRADE

Thomas Branscom
Elise Daugherty
William Driggers
Jenna Robertson
Keira Taylor

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL A/B HONOR ROLL 1ST MP

7TH GRADE

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Hope Cannon
Brianna Carrion
Karen Chavez
Landon Clark
Calab Day
Geoffrey Driggers
Kenneth Flanagan
Nathaniel Haggard
Celson James
Ayden Johns

Alyssa Mullican
Natalie Pritchett
Jerry Rogers
Allison Smith
Garrett Staley
Jpsiah Sturkie
Preston Travis
August Vestal
Lyndsey Wallace
Makynlie Young

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8th GRADE

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Taylor Campbell
Carter Cooper
Hannah Coulter
Brendon Deary
Travis Fowler
Judson George
Abigail Grace
Jacob Griffin
Timothy Guardado
Gracie Lawrence
Sarah Prince
Katherine Scudday
Brianna Westmoreland

HIGH SCHOOL - A HONOR ROLL 1ST MP

9TH GRADE

Kathryn King
Sydney Pritchett
Jenna Scott
Addison Smith

Rowdy Williams
Grace Woodall

10TH GRADE

Emily Lynch
Gracie Stanford

11th GRADE

Avery Brooks
Emily Calhoun
Sydney Chamberlain
Bailey Clowers
Kerigen Ellis
Kennedi Gordy
Payton Haley
Adam Hanson
Olivia Hudgens
Emily Melton
Brent Reeves
Jolea Robertson
Mia Rust
Jace Stanley

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12TH GRADE

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Madeline Barnett

Kole Burns
John Caviness
Noah Childress
Catalina Colling
Cannon Cowan
CJ Demoss
Carlos Escobedo
Camille Hanson
Maya Huffman
Saylor Jasper
Carleigh Judd
Makena Littlejohn
Jayce Nutt
Catherine Pritchett
Brandi Robinson
Wyleigh Wilson

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Mason Byers
Brayden Carter
Sarah Clowers
Brady Colby
Jaxson Daniels
Clason Dillard
Anna Flanagan
Rylee Graham
Owen Matthew

Paulina Navarro-Gonzalez
Brittini Parman
Tanner Pirtle
Sophie Pyle
Keely Rust
Anthony Scavone
Cade Sullivan
Colton Taylor
Kameron Townsend
Lane Turner
Emily Valdes
Ava Wightman
Will Wilson
Faith Woodall

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10TH GRADE

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Joshua Baker
Emily Bible
Briyanna Blalock
Reed Cooper
Colton Cowan
McKenzie Ellis
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Landon Goodman
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Kyler Littlejohn
Sumeet Mattu
Brayden Pirtle

Kenia Velazquez
Gracie Winn
Preston Woodall

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11th GRADE

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Hunter Cannon
Mireya Evans
Sabeta Fernandez
Blake Gipson
Brice Hart
Harlee Kirbis
Kadynce Matthew
Kathryn Parman
Tyler Rodgers
Taylor See
Carter Smith
Jocelyn Suarez
Katelyn Vaughn
Aubrey Woodard

12TH GRADE

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KC Esports will participate in national effort Saturday to help raise funds for Children's Miracle Network

The Kilgore College Esports team will join collegiate video-gamers Saturday across the nation to help raise money for local Children's Miracle Network hospitals.

Live streaming of the games, with colleges and universities participating from across the nation, will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, and will last most of the day.

Viewers are encouraged to watch the matches at www.twitch.tv/kilgorerangers and make donations to support local hospitals.

Gifts received by the KC Esports team will directly benefit children locally in the Trinity Mother Francis Christus Health System.

"Our gamers will entertain viewers with fun party games to engage with the audience," said Andy Taylor, Esports coach at KC. "There will also be some incentive gifts available including stickers and gaming collectibles. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to be involved in volunteering and community service – and more importantly, to raise money for such a worthy cause."

The stream will also feature a "Collegiate Star League Valorant" match against Texas Tech University.

To make monetary donation, visit www.extra-life.org/participant/KC Rangers.

Holiday Open House

Saturday, Nov. 14 - 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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PLAY-OFF TIME

District 6-3A D1 Standings

Gladewater	8-2	6-0
Tatum	7-1	5-1
White Oak	5-2	4-2
Atlanta	3-7	3-3
Jefferson	3-7	1-5
Sabine	3-7	1-5
New Boston	2-6	1-5

Thursday, Nov. 12
Playoff Game Schedule
 Atlanta (3-7, 3-3) vs Mineola (9-1, 6-1)
 at Spring Hill 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 13
Playoff Games Schedule
 Gladewater (8-2, 6-0) vs Mt Vernon
 (8-2, 5-2) at Rains 7 p.m.
 Tatum (6-1, 4-1) vs Winnsboro
 (7-2, 5-2) at Lobo Stadium 7:30 p.m.
 White Oak (5-2, 4-2) vs Pottsboro
 (8-2, 6-1) at Paris 7:30 p.m.

Friday Night, Nov. 6 Scores

Tatum 73 Sabine 17
 White Oak 34 New Boston 28
 Atlanta 41 Jefferson 8
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