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Last week student lunches were passed out at GHS by food services worker Kelly Lewis as Supt. Sedic Clark, Asst. Supt. of Instruction Dr. Cliff Lightfoot, COO Kim Chatman and School Resource Officer Don Willeford assist in the drive by distribution.

Starting this past Monday, student meals are available from 10:30 a.m. until noon at the bus pick up area in the rear of the high school and at the main GMS gym entrance doors. Students (18 years old and younger) need to be present in order to receive meals. Students will receive a breakfast and a lunch each day. According to Supt. Clark this is a grab and go event to adhere to Gov. Abbott's guidelines to prohibit the spread of COVID-19.

Photo By Suzanne Bardwell

## GISD school lessons continue

Last Friday, GISD Supt. Sedic Clark posted a statement on the GISD Facebook that all campuses are converting into visual online schools and will provide lessons and learning activities for students to complete at home.

The lessons began Monday through Google Classroom. New lessons will be available in Google Classroom each Monday morning for as long as the schools are closed.

All families are encouraged to use Google Classroom if at all possible. Devices such as computers, tablets, phones, iPods, smart TVs and online gaming systems may be used to access the lessons. If assistance is needed it is requested that the child's teacher be emailed.

If the use of Google Classroom is not possible, printed copies of learning materials will be placed in specially marked containers at the front entrance of each child's school and will be available for pickup each Tuesday at 8 a.m. The printed learning materials for the week will remain in containers at the front entrance of each school all day Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Supply is limited, so please do not take printed copies if access to Google Classroom is available unless a child's teacher gives specific instructions to do so.



GISD Board members practice social distancing while meeting in an emergency session last Friday to approve a resolution to ensure that all employees continue to be paid during the COVID-19 health crisis. Supt. Sedic Clark reported on work schedule rotations and that employees would be observing the health protocols outlined by Gov. Greg Abbott.

Photo By Suzanne Bardwell

## GISD approves employee pay/work schedule during COVID-19 crisis

By Suzanne Bardwell  
GISD board members met in an emergency meeting Friday afternoon to pass a resolution on ensuring wage payments to contractual workers are covered during the COVID-19 health crisis. The resolution passed with Keller, whose wife is a GMS teacher abstaining and David Floyd absent.

"We want to be equitable," board president Jon Keller said. "We have worked out a schedule

that will have a rotation of staff workers. The fact that the staff is going to keep funding is a big deal."

The salary, workers receive, will be based on the hourly worker's average salary, no more, no less, according to Keller.

"Different duties to fill gaps by workers are being lined out," Supt. Sedic Clark said. "Teachers have a list of their students and their phone numbers for contact. Teachers are creating packets for

students who do not have internet service."

Keller said that the district has accrued 7/10ths of the salary from the state for the professional staff who will continue to work creating, teaching and supervising online and packet assignments for their students at all grade levels as the rest of the school year progresses. Teachers will continue to receive their regular salary as usual.

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## Council holds marathon session

City election postponed, delapidated homes to be demolished

By Suzanne Bardwell

In a marathon meeting beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at about 9:30 p.m. the Gladewater City Council addressed a host of issues.

In an emergency addition to the agenda, the council adopted an ordinance with JD Shipp and Farrell Alexander who are running for re-election, abstaining and not participating in the discussion, postponing the May 2 general election for Mayor Place 1, Council member Place 2 and Council member Place 3 to the Nov. 3, 2020 Uniform Election Date.

Gov. Abbott signed a proclamation waiving certain provisions of the Texas Election Code because of the threat of COVID-19 which required the local action item which was approved 5-0. The measure is being adopted throughout the state as a result of the threat to

### City Hall 4-1-1

Is the City still functioning and how is it coping?



MAYOR SHIPP

Effective Monday, March 23, the lobby of City Hall temporarily closed. For services that cannot be provided over the phone or online, citizens can call city hall for an appointment for that service. This also applies to the Code Department. Online payment for utilities and court fees is available. A night drop box is also located at City Hall.

All employees are still working their normal schedules and will continue to provide services. Procedural changes have occurred for police and fire to ensure their safety as first responders. I applaud the efforts of all city staff as they continue to work for the citizens of Gladewater through this pandemic.

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citizen health.

City Manager Ricky Tow emphasized in his report the importance of community members filling out their census report to ensure that all the federal dollars Gladewater qualifies for are available. He also discussed a waterline project that began Tuesday with a large tie-in in the

water plant area. He said a fire hydrant at Hendricks and Hall streets and the repair of a deep leak at Pecan and Harold streets would also be repaired at that time with three crews working in the area.

Tow reported that due to the COVID-19 health crisis that

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## Manna House needs your help, donations

Manna House is continuing its service to Gladewater area food deprived families at this time during its regular hours Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. in the southwest corner of city hall. To continue to meet the needs of those served, financial donations would be greatly appreciated.

Many of the basic items stocked are purchased from the East Texas Food Bank at discounted prices. Donations are also tax deductible.

To help Manna House continue to feed the least of these during this difficult time please mail donations to: Manna House, P.O. Box 808, Gladewater, 75647. To qualify for a family food box residency within the Gladewater zip code must be demonstrated, as well as financial need.

Food donations may be dropped off at Manna House during their service hours or at the Gladewater Mirror (call to ensure that the newspaper office is open before coming 903-845-2235).

The Clothes Closet is closed due to the threat of coronavirus and is not accepting any clothing donations at all during this time.



## Upshur shuts down game rooms, limits office hours at courthouse

By Phillip Williams

Upshur County Commissioners Court, reacting to the worldwide pandemic of the COVID-19 virus, on Monday ordered all county offices to close to the public at noon weekdays except for "essential" functions, and closed gaming rooms in the county until further notice.

At a special meeting which was telecast live on the county's Facebook page since attendance was restricted, the court decreed that offices and the county library will open only from 8 a.m.-12 noon Monday-Friday, and that the gaming rooms would indefinitely close effective at 10 p.m. that night--less than 12 hours after the court met.

County Emergency Management Coordinator Marc Nichols, who participated in the meeting by speakerphone, said Upshur County only has one confirmed active COVID-19 case, not including a report of another one which proved incorrect when it was discovered the person does not live here. County Judge Todd Tefeller said the sheriff's office had checked out the address listed for the person, which Nichols said possibly was the individual's old address.

Nichols also said he "can't comment on or confirm" a report that an out-of-county resident who works in Upshur County has the virus.

Tefeller said that case involved an employer who reported that a female worker tested positive after returning from a cruise. He said he understood the employee had not come to work afterward, and that the state has not confirmed that case.

A substantial portion of Monday's 83-minute meeting was devoted to the gaming room issue.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Paula Gentry, who first raised the issue

at the meeting, advocated closing such operations, contending they were non-essential, not abiding by social distancing recommendations, nor obeying a prohibition of more than 10 people being present for a social gathering. Precinct 3 Commissioner Frank Berka added that the Texas Association of Counties had advised the county could shut down such businesses during the crisis.

Sheriff Larry Webb told the court, "I couldn't tell you how many calls I've gotten about the game rooms." He said that although his deputies have been reminding them of Gov. Greg Abbott's emergency order affecting them, and that the rooms have abided by them, "I'd say close them."

Concerning the 10-person limit, Webb said some game room patrons have been sitting in their cars waiting to enter such establishments due to that.

Nichols said such businesses were his "biggest concern." Most surrounding counties have closed such businesses, so their citizens are coming to the ones in Upshur County, he said. (The county recently passed an ordinance regulating such firms after Webb said he had numerous arrests and cases stemming from their operation.)

After the meeting, Webb also said that while his office must close off public access at noon on weekdays since it is in the Upshur County Justice Center, the sheriff's office is fully operational and not curtailing services. Citizens wanting to file a complaint, or report a crime, in person after noon on weekdays should use the phone in the foyer of the county jail at the justice center, and a deputy will be assigned to the case, he said.

In addition, the sheriff's office will still accept 911 phone calls and calls at its non-emergency number (903-843-2541) 24 hours a day, Webb said.

Besides the other actions, the court Monday approved indefinitely extending a local disaster declaration, and two related directives, which Tefeller issued before the meeting.

The disaster declaration, issued March 17, activated the county's emergency plan.

The first directive, issued the same day, named a three-member Upshur County COVID-19 Response Committee to advise the commissioners court. It consists of Trace Hudgins, who is both a county probation officer and registered nurse, Nichols and Julie York, a county extension agent.

The public may direct questions to either Hudgins at 903-680-8145, Nichols at 903-240-3574 or York at 903-680-8128. Nichols said the county was trying to "track and monitor any potential cases through the committee."

The second directive, issued Friday, prohibits certain persons from entering county-owned buildings. They include those who are under medical orders to self-quarantine or have been diagnosed with COVID-19, but not received medical verification that it is not contagious.

The ban also applies to those who exhibit symptoms of the disease (fever, cough or shortness of breath), who recently traveled to certain

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# OPINION/EDITORIAL

## Words from the front...

Okay people, I have had it. Get a grip on greed, on panic, on denial. Stay home! If you are fortunate enough to be working, maintain six feet from others. Wash those nasty hands (and counters, doors, locks, desks, etc.). And kids, if you don't think this is serious, something is seriously wrong with you. I see the pictures of beaches and stores filled with people. That scares the living daylights out of me. More than that it makes me sad and infuriated. You know why? The COVID-19 peak has not hit us yet and when it does medical personnel and supplies are limited.

One of my former students who is an Oncology Nurse Practitioner wrote from the frontlines: "Please hear me when I say your community caretakers are BEGGING you to stay home and flatten the curve. If you think this won't affect you, or think "the flu kills this many more people", or heaven forbid you can't maintain your social life, then you, my friend, are part of the problem. We need to all realize that the world does not revolve around us...think of your parents, grandparents, great-grandparents...your neighbor. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AND STAY AT HOME!"

My daughter-in-heart is a Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist who has just finished seven 14-hour days and will have one day off and then work six nights, then three off if she is lucky, but I fear she won't be. She needs laundry sanitizer for her scrubs but the hoarders have snagged it all. Shame, shame on those among us who take the baby wipes when they have no babies, who take baskets of Lysol when soap and water will do for those of us who are not in the medical field.

Our medical personnel do not have enough personal protective equipment (PPEs) to protect them. There are stories of hospital patients' families taking hospital supplies. Everything, probably even the janitors' closets are locked down now. It makes me ashamed to hear these stories.

My parents' generation fought a world war and rebuilt a nation and

Suzanne Bardwell



we are putting them at risk out of selfishness. There are chronically ill and critically ill children and adults who are being put at risk because of foolish behavior.

A friend of mine in Denton had a Facebook post which blew me away:

"Your grandparents were called to war. You're being called to sit on your couch. You can do this."

We have been warned for decades that there would be a virus or bacteria that we would have difficulty fighting. Well, it is time to go to war. You want to fight this? Take it seriously. If we can contain it and move on we have saved countless lives. If we don't, we will lose the elderly, the medically fragile, the chronically ill. How many people do you love that fall into those categories?

Consider this, we are called to love our neighbor. What better way to do that than behave responsibly, to be who we are called to be, to do what we are called to do. Our neighbor, dear Samaritan friends, is everyone.

Today, our office manager Tiffany brought a box of surgical masks she has had at home for ages because there may be a shortage for our medical personnel and she wanted my daughter-in-heart to have them if she needed them.

That my friend is what it means to love others as we love ourselves.

Now is the time to rise above our fear and be the best we can be because that best is what will save us and those we love in the end.

Stay well, dear readers. Be your best self and God Bless.

Ed Sterling  
Capital Highlights



## Governor takes actions to slow down deadly virus

AUSTIN — Texas is more invested every day in promoting increased and thorough hand washing, disinfecting surfaces and social distancing to reduce cases of the rapidly spreading novel coronavirus, COVID-19.

As of March 22, the cumulative count of patients testing positive in Texas increased to 334. The death count stood at five with 8,756 people having been tested, according to figures posted by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

As the work week began, Gov. Greg Abbott was still not ready to order all Texans to stay at home, as local authorities ordered in Dallas County. However, he issued four statewide executive orders in accordance with federal guidelines issued by President Trump and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

—Every person in Texas shall avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people;

—People shall avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants and food courts or visiting gyms or massage parlors — provided, however, that drive-thru, pickup or delivery options are allowed and highly encouraged throughout the limited duration of the executive order;

—People shall not visit nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance; and

—Schools shall temporarily close.

Abbott's orders, effective through 11:59 p.m. on April 3, are subject to extension.

Texas Department of State Health Services Commissioner John Hellerstedt also declared a public health disaster last week.

Hellerstedt's declaration allows state and local health authorities to more easily require property owners to disinfect, decontaminate, and seal off property that might be contaminated by COVID-19.

The declaration also:

—Authorizes health authorities to take control measures to eradicate the threat to public health;

—Streamlines the process for health authorities to invoke the courts to enforce quarantines of individuals; and

—Activates enhanced tools for DSHS to collect disease and health information and to share that information with law enforcement personnel and first responders, as appropriate.

### Governor activates Guard

Gov. Abbott on March 17 activated the Texas National Guard to be prepared to assist with response efforts for COVID-19, ensuring that the military force can assist in various forms throughout the state when needed.

Healthcare workers and first responders who are members of the Texas National Guard are excluded from this activation so that they can continue serving the people of Texas in their respective fields, Abbott said.

### SBA assistance requested

Gov. Abbott on March 17 requested designation from the Small Business Administration to access the federal agency's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program for the entire state.

If granted, Abbott said, the Small Business Administration would provide long-term, low-interest loans to qualifying businesses across the state.

Small business owners are invited to visit the Texas Division of Emergency Management website: <https://tdem.texas.gov/covid-19/> where they will be directed to an online application on the SBA website.

### Telemedicine to increase

Gov. Abbott on March 17 waived certain regulations and directed the Texas Department of Insurance to issue an emergency rule relating to telemedicine care in mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

Abbott said his actions build upon previous waivers of portions in the Occupations Code to expand provider flexibility in providing medical services over the phone.

Medical providers seeking guidance on the impact of the new rule can expect guidance from the Texas Medical Board to be issued in the coming days. Insurers seeking guidance on the emergency rule should contact the Texas Department of Insurance or visit their webpage for more information.

### Goal: Stop transmission

The Texas Department of Transportation on March 17 announced actions to help reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

TxDOT postponed or canceled its in-person public hearings and gatherings through April 3, subject to change. However, work on projects to improve our transportation system continues, as does TxDOT's ongoing work to maintain and operate our state's transportation system.

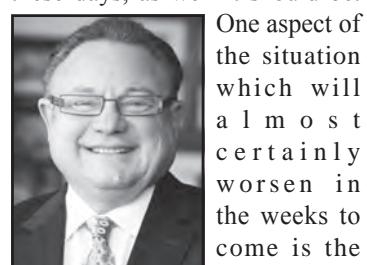


# THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

## The Census

The coronavirus is clearly having notable effects on the markets and the economy, both nationally and in Texas. It is obviously the primary focus of our attention these days, as well it should be.



One aspect of the situation which will almost certainly worsen in the weeks to come is the strain on the health care system. One thing we can all do to help prepare for future problems like the current pandemic is to respond to the Census.

Accurate Census counts are far more than just a matter of interest and curiosity. They are important to ensuring adequate federal

funding for various programs, appropriate representation in Congress, and an understanding of demographic trends in order to plan for the future.

The economic and fiscal costs of a significant undercount would be substantial. Less funding has the potential to negatively affect the health and wellbeing of residents of the state, as well as reduce job training, infrastructure investments, housing, and other important programs and initiatives. Because about 75% of the funding loss is in health-related programs, an undercount can limit the ability to respond to situations such as the current coronavirus pandemic.

We recently analyzed the potential impacts of even a modest undercount (about 1.5%) and estimated that the direct funding losses in Texas would total an

estimated \$2.1 billion per year. These losses are from reduced funding for programs which are based on the Census. (The study of potential economic and fiscal costs was conducted as a public service and is available for free download at [perryman.org](http://perryman.org).)

Direct losses generate negative ripple effects through the economy which multiply the overall economic harms. Over the 10 years following the count, total losses including multiplier effects are projected to be \$39.2 billion in gross product and nearly 418,500 job-years of employment.

In addition, lower funding leads to substantial "downstream" effects such as reduced wellness, less infrastructure improvement, greater social service needs, and more limited job training. Downstream effects over the 2021

through 2030 period include an estimated \$42.5 billion in gross product and nearly 498,000 job-years in Texas (when multiplier effects are considered).

Reduced economic activity would also lead to lost tax receipts including \$1.98 billion to the State and \$1.78 billion to local entities every year. These amounts are over and above the losses from reduced funding for programs.

Encouraging responses and ensuring all Texans are counted can assure that Texas receives fair and equitable allocations from Federal initiatives over the coming decade and, hence, enhance future prosperity in the state. It can also help in preparing for the inevitable challenges that come our way, from labor shortages to congestion to, yes, even pandemics. Fill it out!!

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## THE CORRUPTION OF MARRIAGE AND THE HOME

When Jesus was asked about marriage and divorce by the Pharisees, He said, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning made them male and female, and said, for this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." (Matt. 19: 4-6).

Today, homes are crumbling and people are suffering and many think all is well. The beat goes on, and the longer it goes on, the worse it gets! We wonder, what will be next? Fornication and adultery is epidemic, and the politically correct mindset bows to the LGBQ agenda, which belittles and laughs at scriptural marriage. Divorce is easy, and the stigma of such ungodly and unnatural conduct is made to look good, or is explained away. As in Isaiah's day, people "call evil good, and good evil, put darkness for light, and light for darkness; put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter." (Isa. 5: 20).

When God's Word is ignored and ridiculed, it always leads to confusion of moral distinctions, and people cease to discern between true and false values. The harmful effects of sin upon the heart and soul, are finding full expression in the thinking and life of our society today. Our youth are confused, God's Word is not taught in homes, and more and more, religion has capitulated to such ungodliness. It is little wonder that so many do not know the difference between good and evil. The problem is not that man cannot know what God has said about marriage and divorce. Jesus question still applies: "Have you not read?" I raise another question, "If you have read, do you believe what you have read?"

I am pleading for marriage as it was instituted and defined by God in the beginning. What about you my friend? Think on these things.

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## WORLD FACT!

HISTORIANS THINK THAT APRIL FOOL'S DAY MAY HAVE ORIGINATED IN THIS EUROPEAN COUNTRY.

ANSWER: FRANCE

### Joke Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

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### Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

P R L I A O L F S O Y D A

Answer: April Fool's Day

### THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

- **1860:** THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL RUN OF THE PONY EXPRESS BEGINS IN MISSOURI.
- **1948:** PRESIDENT TRUMAN SIGNS THE MARSHALL PLAN, WHICH WOULD HELP WAR-TORN EUROPE RECOVER.
- **1974:** A SUPER TORNADO OUTBREAK STRIKES 13 U.S. STATES.



**FOOL**  
to trick or deceive

## How they SAY that in...

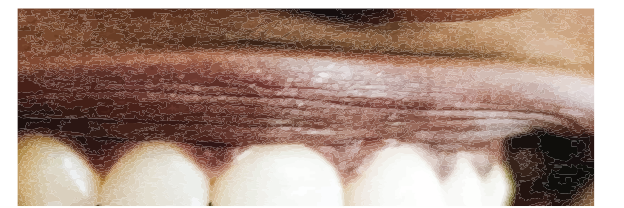
- ENGLISH:** Laugh
- SPANISH:** Reír
- ITALIAN:** Ridere
- FRENCH:** Rire
- GERMAN:** Lachen

## Did You Know?

APRIL FOOL'S DAY HAS BEEN CELEBRATED FOR CENTURIES WITH PRANKS AND HOAXES.



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# Council holds marathon session: *City election postponed, delapidated homes to be demolished*

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 Longview Animal Control was closed and not animals being accepted. He also said that city public restrooms were closed and that court trial dates will not resume until May 12. City parks remain open at this time. Tow also reported that Republic Waste Services will continue residential and business pickup but has discontinued bulk pick up at this time.  
 A contract for election services with Gregg County and a blanket permit for the 35th annual East Texas Gusher Days were both tabled due to enforced delays of public gatherings of over 10 people in the state of Texas by order of Gov. Abbott.  
 Mayor JD Shipp suggested that the city attorney remove the 3-year term requirement to 1-year in an attempt to attract a lake store business tenant with the council

approving the change.  
 A public hearing opened at 6:17 p.m. on several properties to be condemned and demolished with City Code Enforcement Officer Al Harrison's presentation on each of the properties at 110 South Culver, 112 South Culver, 611 White, 400 W. Sunset and 1205 N. Edwards streets.  
 Harrison said that he was working on lumping all of the demolitions into one bid. He also reported that the property at 1203 Rodeo had been purchased and the new owner plans to repair and remodel. Harrison also said that the owner of 604 Eleanor had demolished that property's structure.  
 The public meeting closed at 6:33 p.m. and council members voted to demolish the proposed properties.  
 Fire Chief Cory Crowell gave a report on a grant to be received,



110 S. Culver



112 S. Culver



611 White St.



400 W. Sunset



1205 N. Edwards

and grants the GFD would like to pursue with the approval of the City Council. He said that a Texas Forest Service grant for \$15,000 with a grant match for \$1,500 by Upshur County ESD #1 has been approved which will upgrade the pump and equipment for the truck used to fight grass/brush/wildland fires.

Chief Crowell also reported on the purchase of three new Frigidaire refrigerators to replace failing equipment at a cost of \$1,499.85 with \$749.93 coming from the GFD donation fund and \$749.92 coming from the Firefighters' Association.

A FEMA grant proposal for \$184,695 with a match of \$1,000 from Upshur County ESD 1 and \$7,795 from the city was approved by council members, which if received would replace 19 aged out SCBA packs. The Chief said that 23 of their 25 oxygen cylinders will expire in 2021. The grant will provide 38 cylinders, 19 masks, 19 amps and two rescue intervention team packs. Crowell thanked City Clerk Judy Van Houten, City Treasurer Amanda Hill, GFD volunteer Christian Allen and Suzanne Bardwell for their work on developing the grant.

Crowell also reported on a possible upcoming homeland security grant for \$98,523 for

radio equipment that has no matching amount, as well as a \$500,000 grant with a \$5,000 grant match to replace Engine 1 which was built in 1996.

Chief Crowell thanked Mayor JD Shipp for his leadership during the current COVID-19 Health Crisis and his leadership not only in the community but at the county level.

Police Chief Gordon Freeman reported on the Data-Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS) plan which integrates location based crime and crash data to establish more effective and efficient methods for deploying law enforcement and other resources. He said the department has collected traffic, crime and crash data for the past three years and plotted the maps needed to implement the program. He said that citizens would see an increased presence of officers in the DDACTS zones. The zones will be target areas for

patrols to reduce the amount of calls for service on crimes that can be prevented.

"We have historical, statistical data pinpointing areas we need to focus on," Chief Freeman said. "We should see a drop in crime and accidents in those areas."

Freeman said that the department is also working on two grants from TXDOT.

The council voted to designate Chief Freeman as the local rabies control authority.

"We are writing tickets now for failure to immunize and for dogs running loose," Freeman said.

Council members discussed the construction of an ordinance addressing game rooms and amusement redemption machines. "Let's get it done and get it on the agenda," councilwoman Brandy Flanagan said.

In a lengthy presentation, Nick Hardwick of Enterprise presented a fleet vehicle program for the city's adoption. The plan would

initially replace 21 of 34 city vehicles and handle all resale of aged out vehicles. According to Hardwick the plan would save the city thousands in a long-term sustainable plan.

After lengthy questioning about how the costs were contained, increased insurance costs for newer vehicles and how replacement works by council members, Hardwick said that Enterprise was not looking for a one year relationship but a 30-year partnership.

"We will source vehicles specifically for the city based off city specs," Hardwick said. "We would come back to council if we didn't hit our mark."

Flanagan made the motion to approve the Enterprise plan as long as it does not exceed \$3,000 in increasing insurance costs and \$5,000 on Hardwick's presented numbers. The measure passed unanimously.

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**Can people still get out and shop as long as they adhere to the 10 person rule? What else should people do to maintain business as usual while staying safe?**

The Executive Order issued by the Governor on March 19th was not a 'shelter in place' mandate. If you must leave home, practice social distancing and avoid gatherings of more than 10 persons. With very few exceptions, businesses are not being asked to close. Restaurants have been told to close in-room dining with drive-thru, pick-up and delivery still available. As I stated at the last council meeting, supporting local restaurants helps relieve pressure on grocery stores. It's a win-win scenario when you patronize a restaurant. Outside of this personal recommendation, I hate to encourage any trip outside of the home that is not extremely necessary. Over the remaining days of the Executive Order, we must err on the side of caution. Our actions now dictate the effectiveness of the current mitigation strategy and the mitigation strategy that follows. We all want life to return to normal as quickly as possible.

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# COVID-19

## What It Is and What To Do



### WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

#### CALL YOUR DOCTOR:

If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider for medical advice.

#### WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS

Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death for confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases.

The following symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.\*

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

\*This is based on what has been seen previously as the incubation period of MERS-CoV viruses.

If you develop emergency warning signs for COVID-19 get medical attention immediately.

#### EMERGENCY WARNING SIGNS INCLUDE\*:

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

\*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.



### IF YOU ARE AT HIGHER RISK

#### WHO IS AT HIGHER RISK?

Early information out of China, where COVID-19 first started, shows that some people are at higher risk of getting very sick from this illness. This includes:

- Older adults
- People who have serious chronic medical conditions like:
  - Heart disease
  - Diabetes
  - Lung disease

#### GET READY FOR COVID-19 NOW

##### Take actions to reduce your risk of getting sick

If you are at higher risk for serious illness from COVID-19 because of your age or because you have a serious long-term health problem, it is extra important for you to take actions to reduce your risk of getting sick with the disease.

- Stock up on supplies.
- Take everyday precautions to keep space between yourself and others.
- When you go out in public, keep away from others who are sick, limit close contact and wash your hands often.
- Avoid crowds as much as possible.
- Avoid cruise travel and non-essential air travel.
- During a COVID-19 outbreak in your community, stay home as much as possible to further reduce your risk of being exposed.

#### HAVE SUPPLIES ON HAND

- Contact your healthcare provider to ask about obtaining extra necessary medications to have on hand in case there is an outbreak of COVID-19 in your community and you need to stay home for a prolonged period of time.
- If you cannot get extra medications, consider using mail-order for medications.
- Be sure you have over-the-counter medicines and medical supplies (tissues, etc.) to treat fever and other symptoms. Most people will be able to recover from COVID-19 at home.
- Have enough household items and groceries on hand so that you will be prepared to stay at home for a period of time.

#### TAKE EVERYDAY PRECAUTIONS

##### Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

##### Take everyday preventive actions:

- Clean your hands often
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing, or having been in a public place.
- If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- To the extent possible, avoid touching high-touch surfaces in public places – elevator buttons, door handles, handrails, handshaking with people, etc. Use a tissue or your sleeve to cover your hand or finger if you must touch something.
- Wash your hands after touching surfaces in public places.
- Avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, etc.
- Clean and disinfect your home to remove germs: practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces (for example: tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, sinks & cell phones)
- Avoid crowds, especially in poorly ventilated spaces. Your risk of exposure to respiratory viruses like COVID-19 may increase in crowded, closed-in settings with little air circulation if there are people in the crowd who are sick.

**Avoid all non-essential travel including plane trips, and especially avoid embarking on cruise ships.**



### DISINFECTING YOUR HOME IF SOMEONE IS SICK

As part of your everyday prevention actions clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects. For example: tables, counter tops, light switches, doorknobs, and cabinet handles.

Wear disposable gloves to clean and disinfect.

#### CLEAN

- Clean surfaces using soap and water. Practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces.

#### High touch surfaces include:

Tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, sinks, etc.

#### DISINFECT

- Use diluted household bleach solutions if appropriate for the surface. Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date. Unexpired household bleach will be effective against coronaviruses when properly diluted.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for application and proper ventilation. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser.

#### To make a bleach solution, mix:

- 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water OR
- 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water
- Alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol.
- Household cleaners and disinfectants: Clean the area or item with soap and water or another detergent if it is dirty. Then, use a household disinfectant.

Follow the instructions on the label to ensure safe and effective use of the product.

#### Many products recommend:

- Keeping the surface wet for several minutes to ensure germs are killed.
- Precautions such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.
- Most EPA-registered household disinfectants should be effective.

#### SOFT SURFACES

**For soft surfaces such as carpeted floor, rugs, and drapes**

- Clean the surface using soap and water or with cleaners appropriate for use on these surfaces.
- Launder items (if possible) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use the warmest appropriate water setting and dry items completely.

OR

- Disinfect with an EPA-registered household disinfectant. These disinfectants meet EPA's criteria for use against COVID-19.

#### LAUNDRY

**For clothing, towels, linens and other items**

- Wear disposable gloves.
- Wash hands with soap and water as soon as you remove the gloves.
- Do not shake dirty laundry.
- Launder items according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use the warmest appropriate water setting and dry items completely.
- Dirty laundry from an ill person can be washed with other people's items.
- Clean and disinfect clothes hampers according to guidance above for surfaces.

#### CLEAN HANDS OFTEN

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Always wash immediately after removing gloves and after contact with an ill person.
- Hand sanitizer: If soap and water are not readily available and hands are not visibly dirty, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. However, if hands are visibly dirty, always wash hands with soap and water.

Additional key times to clean hands include:

- After blowing one's nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After using the restroom
- Before eating or preparing food
- After contact with animals or pets
- Before and after providing routine care for another person who needs assistance (e.g. a child)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

#### FOOD

- Stay separated: The ill person should eat (or be fed) in their room if possible.
- Wash dishes and utensils using gloves and hot water: Handle any non-disposable used food service items with gloves and wash with hot water or in a dishwasher.
- Clean hands after handling used food service items.

#### TRASH

- Dedicated, lined trash can: If possible, dedicate a lined trash can for the ill person. Use gloves when removing garbage bags, and handling and disposing of trash. Wash hands afterwards.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES FOR AMERICA

## 15 DAYS TO SLOW THE SPREAD

Listen to and follow the directions of your **STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES**.

**IF YOU FEEL SICK**, stay home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider.

**IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE SICK**, keep them at home. Do not send them to school. Contact your medical provider.

**IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS TESTED POSITIVE** for the coronavirus, keep the entire household at home. Do not go to work. Do not go to school. Contact your medical provider.

**IF YOU ARE AN OLDER PERSON**, stay home and away from other people.

**IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION** that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.



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# How to practice social distancing during a pandemic

As COVID-19 continued to spread across the world, it quickly became evident that the public would have to take drastic measures to slow the transmission. In addition to practicing generalized sanitation and good hygiene, people in some of the hardest-hit clusters were advised to take additional, more aggressive measures. Quarantines and travel restrictions were implemented, and the term "social distancing" became a buzzword.

Social distancing involves people keeping a physical distance from each other during disease outbreaks in order to slow transmission rates. Social distancing also is employed to lessen the impact of the disease on the medical care system, which quickly can become overwhelmed with a high number of cases presenting in a short period of time. In best-case scenarios, social distancing also may enable a few people to avoid infection until a vaccine is available.

So how can people socially distance themselves? Here are some of the recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization and other leading health groups.

- Opt out of group events. Steer clear of events, whether meetings, sports games, conferences, and other gatherings where people congregate together.

- Stick to non-contact greetings. Avoid hugs, kisses and handshakes. Substitute a smile, a wave or a bumping of elbows, instead.

- Practice remote learning. Students who attend large schools, such as high schools, universities and colleges, can continue their studies via remote learning and virtual classes instead of gathering in classrooms.

- Work from home. Many companies are now equipped to allow employees to work from home all the time or a portion of the time. Businesses can encourage employees to stay home and utilize the internet to get their work done.

- Stagger commute times. Commuters in urban areas can consider staggering work hours so that they help curb crowds on public transportation.

- Alter shopping schedules. Try to visit stores in the early morning or late at night when they are less likely to be crowded.

- Make changes in worship practices. Celebrants may have to make modifications to the way they worship. The Catholic Diocese of Trenton, NJ, recently advised all diocesan churches to halt the distribution of the most precious blood (wine) from communal chalices; encouraged clergy and eucharistic ministers to sanitize their hands before distributing the eucharist; and parishioners to avoid contact during the sign of peace.

## Flattening the curve

Mitigation efforts can help to reduce the number of daily cases and to reduce the pressure on the healthcare system



SOURCE: CDC

## How businesses can weather COVID-19

Major U.S. businesses are adjusting operations, laying off employees or reducing hours in response to the coronavirus outbreak.

It's uncharted territory for the nation, and companies from large brands to small businesses, like everyone else, are operating without a playbook to deal with an unprecedented public health threat that will also have economic implications. How businesses adjust to the pandemic and respond to this "new normal" is critical to the future of their business.

"The most important part is showing empathy to employees – now more than ever in these uncertain times," says Ed Mitzen (www.edmitzen.com), founder of a health and wellness marketing agency and ForbesBook author of More Than a Number: The Power of Empathy and Philanthropy in Driving Ad Agency Performance.

"While every company is dealing with the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak, it's important to keep in mind that your employees are being affected in more ways than one. Added challenges to daily life now include your partner working next to you, your children being home from school, and having to keep an extra close eye on elderly relatives. In these unusual circumstances, people will notice which companies are treating their employees with empathy and compassion and which are not."

A business leader's response during a time like this defines who they are as a leader. Mitzen thinks this challenging time could be used by business owners to assess their company culture and consider that how they treat employees is central to that culture and vital for business results. He explains how leaders

can show empathy to employees, strengthen company culture and drive performance:

- \* Lead with support, not force. "Culture starts at the top, and the best results come when leaders support their people and help them get the most out of life, rather than trying to squeeze them to work harder and harder," Mitzen says. "People can sacrifice for the job for only so long before they burn out. It may sound counterintuitive, but sometimes prioritizing life over work actually improves the work product. Once you hire good people, you don't have to push them with crazy deadlines to squeeze productivity out of them."

- \* Build a team of caring people. "Business is a team sport," Mitzen says. "To have an empathetic culture, you need people who care for each other and work well together. Build teams by

looking for people who lead with empathy. Don't hire jerks. People who are super-talented but can't get along with others tend to destroy the team dynamics, and the work product suffers."

- \* Define a positive culture – and the work. Showing empathy to employees can be an engine generating creativity and productivity. "The internal culture at a company defines the work the company produces," Mitzen says. "Culture influences who chooses to work for you, how long they stay, and the quality of work they do. And the core of the culture is empathy, starting with employees and extending to customers and the communities that you live in. There's a strong connection between a healthy work culture, which inspires people, and the work customers are receiving. That kind of company makes sure customers are treated the same way they are being treated."

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## TDLR waiving requirements: COVID-19

AUSTIN – To help keep its licensees ready and available to assist with combatting the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) requested authority from Governor Greg Abbott to suspend certain regulatory requirements statewide. Waiving strict compliance with these regulatory provisions will ensure that services are not hindered or prevented during this very critical time.

The Office of the Governor has granted TDLR the authority to take the following actions:

Waiving continuing education requirements for all licenses expiring in March, April, and May 2020. Licensees will still submit their renewal applications, pay the required fees, and have their criminal histories checked but they will not need to complete any required continuing education requirements this licensing cycle.

Allowing Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist interns to

receive credit for supervised hours when they have "tele-supervision" and waiving time limits on the number of supervised hours the interns can complete. Allowing remote supervision will enable students to continue earning credits and allow their patients to continue receiving important therapies.

Extending by 60 days all building inspection deadlines in the Elimination of Architectural Barriers Program for any inspections due in March, April, and May in case any of those buildings are needed to be used immediately as part of COVID-19 response.

Extending inspection times for Boilers and Elevators with permits that expire in March, April and May. Hospitals and other medical facilities will see increased demand in the coming weeks. Temporarily extending required inspections for boilers and elevators will allow healthcare operations to continue. TDLR investigators will respond in case of an accident or emergency.

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## Trends That Will Transform Agriculture and Farming Industry

The agriculture industry influences many sectors of the economy locally as well as internationally. From farmers and real estate to supermarkets and restaurants, it's important to understand what is going on in this industry and how it will affect the production and distribution of food. These agricultural trends that are being seen this year are likely to set the stage for many years going forward and beyond. Issues like new vaccinations, the use of global water resources and new technological ability to monitor crops even further will continue to play a role in the United States and in agricultural procedures in the rest of the world.

**Animal Vaccines**  
Vaccines are an incredible human accomplishment. In the new year, vaccines continue to be applied to many areas of agriculture. Efforts being made to help provide even more access to animal vaccines. In the United States, officials are concerned about the spread of certain vaccine preventable illnesses in livestock. As a result they are



trying to set up a bank to combat FMD disease. They are concerned there are only about 1.75 million doses on hand. Officials hope to have the desired twenty-five million doses on hand via the use of a vaccine bank.

**Attracting New People**  
Another issue that remains at the forefront of efforts to make agriculture continue to pay off is attracting new people to the farming world. Many graduates who enter farming programs face a great deal of debt once they are done with their studies. In the meantime, the average age of current farmers is about sixty. Farmers want to work closely with young people to the mutual benefit of both parties and think about their own retirement.

Helping young people discover how rewarding agriculture can be is essential. Officials are working to help them reduce their debt and find a place for themselves in this all important world.

**Increased Income For Small Farmers**  
Large farm operations constitute less than half of all farms in the United States. Yet these farms is expected to continue to rise. Experts who watch the farm industry closely anticipate such farms will experience growth and income of about 9.3 percent when compared to the previous year. Small farms are those that help power the rest of the industry and bring much desired food to many parts of the United States and the rest of

the world. This increased income should help such farmers pay their bills as well as providing additional capital to invest in new equipment.

**Food Safety**  
Food safety is an area of major concern for farmers and all those involved in agriculture. Farmers need to be aware of the potential for contamination as they work in the fields and as food is transported from one place to the next. Even a minor problem such as an e coli outbreak can lead to serious costs that farmers must be prepared to absorb. Experts estimate that such costs vary by the kind of farm and the type of material being grown and produced. In general, these costs range from about a third of a percent for those growing artichokes to more than two percent of profits for farmers bringing watermelon to market. These costs may continue to grow as farmers face increased regulations in the future. It's imperative for all those who are involved in farming to be aware of all regulations that may impact current farming methods.

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# AKC answers the question: Can dogs get coronavirus?

In early March 2020, the World Health Organization declared that the COVID-19 novel coronavirus is a global pandemic. In the panic over the spread of the virus, people are worried not only about their own health but the health of their dogs, cats, and other pets.

Dogs wearing face masks have popped up in photos across social media, causing pet owners everywhere to ask: can dogs get coronavirus?

## Can dogs contract COVID-19?

Dogs can contract certain types of coronaviruses, such as the canine respiratory coronavirus, but this specific novel coronavirus, aka COVID-19, is believed to not be a health threat to dogs.

The World Health Organization has stated, "There is no evidence that a dog, cat or any pet can transmit COVID-19. COVID-19 is mainly spread through droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or speaks. To protect yourself, clean your hands frequently and thoroughly."

## Can dogs spread COVID-19?

Li Lanjuan, an epidemiologist and representative of China's National Health Commission cautioned pet owners in China to be vigilant about their own health and the health of their pets: "If pets go out and have contact with an infected person, they have the chance to get infected. By then, pets need to be isolated. In addition to people, we should be careful with other mammals especially pets."

The CDC says that "while this virus seems to have emerged from an animal source, it is now spreading from person-to-person." The CDC recommends that people traveling to China avoid animals both live and dead, "but there is no reason to think that any animals or pets in the United States might be a source of infection with this novel coronavirus."

Two dogs in Hong Kong whose owners tested positive for COVID-19 have tested positive for the virus in what health

officials characterize as "likely to be a case of human-to-animal transmission." Local government health officials emphasize that "there is currently no evidence that pet animals can be a source of infection of COVID-19 or that they become sick."

## Is it safe to pet my dog?

According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, petting a dog's fur is a low risk. The AVMA's Chief Veterinary Officer Gail Golab says, "We're not overly concerned about people contracting COVID-19 through contact with dogs and cats." And there's science behind that: "The virus survives best on smooth surfaces, such as countertops and doorknobs," Golab says. "Porous materials, such as pet fur, tend to absorb and trap pathogens, making it harder to contract them through touch."

Dr. Jerry Klein, Chief Veterinary Officer for the AKC, says, "The CDC has not reported any cases of pets or other animals becoming infected with COVID-19 in the United States or anywhere else in

the world, including hotbeds like Italy." Dr. Klein urges common sense best practices when it comes to our pets: "If you have children, you wouldn't have them touch a puppy and put their fingers in their mouth, because they can have fecal contamination," he says. "The general practice of washing our hands after touching a puppy or a dog—that's normal hygiene."

## Can I walk my dog?

Physical and mental exercise are extremely important for dogs and dog owners alike. Before taking a walk, check your local regulations. As long as the area where you reside remains safe enough to venture outside, dog owners feeling healthy and well should plan to continue walking their dogs daily, albeit with added safety measures. Observe any local ordinances concerning curfews, even if that means

adjusting your dog walking schedule.

Owners should wash their hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds before and after each walk. Consider carrying around a pocket-sized bottle of hand sanitizer during your walks. Practice social distancing measures by walking your dog in uncrowded areas when possible. If you live in a big city, make efforts to take your dog down less-heavily-trafficked blocks, or try adjusting walks to busy times of day and night.

## How can dog owners protect dogs from coronavirus?

For now, healthy pet owners in the U.S. don't need to do anything other than follow basic hygienic precautions such as washing their hands with soap and water before and after contact with any animal, including dogs and cats. If you

test positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed to the novel coronavirus, experts recommend that you should "restrict contact with [your] animals — both to avoid exposing the pets and to prevent getting the virus on their skin or fur, which might be passed on to another person who touches the animal."

To reduce the spread of all germs, you may consider wiping your pet's paws when they come in and out of the house with a paw cleaner and paw wipes.

Dogs do not need a face mask to protect themselves against the novel coronavirus COVID-19. If you are still concerned or notice a change in your dog's health, speak to a veterinarian. And the most important protection of all: Under no circumstances should owners abandon their dogs, cats, or other pets because of COVID-19 fears.

# Longview hospitals set visitor restrictions

As the demands of the current COVID-19 pandemic continue to evolve in our community, CHRISTUS Good Shepherd Health System and Longview Regional Health System want to keep our East Texas communities informed about updated visitor guidelines. Out of an abundance of caution, we are further limiting visitors to our hospitals and ERs.

Effective Monday and until further notice, we are restricting ALL visitors.

- Exceptions will be made for:
- Maternity patients – 1 visitor
  - Pediatric patients – 1 visitor
  - Patients on comfort/end-of-life care

In effort to adhere to the social distancing guidelines

our waiting rooms are also closed until further notice.

CHRISTUS Good Shepherd and Longview Regional remain safe places for all to receive quality care. Because our goal is to ensure our hospital continues to be a safe place to receive care, we are following CDC guidelines and implementing these restrictions. While COVID-19 is new, our processes and procedures in place for infection prevention and preventing the spread of illness are not. From physicians and nurses, quality and safety experts to those responsible for ordering supplies and keeping the hospital clean — all of our Associates are involved in making sure we provide a safe environment for our patients. Every single day.

# Upshur shuts down game rooms, limits office hours at courthouse

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foreign countries, or who reside with, or had "close contact" with, anyone who recently traveled in those nations.

The second directive also orders certain parties--health care providers, school superintendents and principals, and any county department head--to report any case or suspected case of the virus to the committee, but the names of affected persons will not be made public. (As of Monday, all schools in the county were closed.)

The court Monday also approved temporary paid emergency administrative leave for certain employees.

Examples include those with health disorders (such as diabetes or heart disease) that would make them especially vulnerable to the virus, and those having to stay home with young children due to school and day-care facility closings.

Such employees will not have to use sick time or vacation time. "This doesn't mean game the system," Tefteller warned, saying the provision was effective for a worker when his/her "doctor says so, or the department head approves it."

County Treasurer Brandy Vick told the court that passing the administrative leave measure was required.

The court also approved an

agreement with the city of Gilmer to utilize the Gilmer Civic Center if needed during the public health crisis, and authorized Tefteller to approve such agreements with the Big Sandy, Harmony, Gilmer and Union Grove school districts.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Dustin Nicholson said the center could be used for medical facilities and first-aid stations, while Nichols added that it could also be utilized as a large distribution area for an antidote or testing for the virus.

The full text of Tefteller's declarations and the county's related directives, as well as information on COVID-19, are on the county's website at countyofupshur.com.

# URECC/ETEX cancel annual meetings

Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative (URECC) and ETEX Communications, in concern for the wellness and overall well-being of its members and community have postponed both company's Annual Meetings. The URECC annual meeting was scheduled for April 2<sup>nd</sup>, with the ETEX Communications Annual Meeting a week later on April 9<sup>th</sup>. The Corona Virus (COVID-19) is having a major impact in our society. Just as with many other cooperatives and businesses, URECC and ETEX Communications are faced to make decisions for the betterment and safety of its members and the communities they serve. Considering these decisions, the Board of Directors

for both cooperatives have directed the executive teams and staffs to create and execute action plans to help prevent the spread of the virus, as well as its exposure to members. Within this preventative action plan is the postponement of the upcoming scheduled annual meetings, which will be rescheduled to a date later in the year.

Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative and ETEX Communications appreciate the members' patience and understanding with this current crisis affecting not only our East Texas communities, but also the nation and the world. URECC and ETEX asks that their members be safe and take all precautions to preserve their health through this pandemic.

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## NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on March 16, 2020 its Petition requesting approval of its proposed Military Base Surcharge Tariff.

Section 36.354(a) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), at Texas Utilities Code § 36.354, provides that each electric utility in an area where implementation of full customer choice has been delayed by the Commission in accordance with PURA Section 39.103 shall discount charges for electric service provided to a military base. Section 36.354(b) of PURA establishes the discount to be provided to military installations as a 20 percent reduction of the base commercial rate that the electric utility would otherwise charge the installation.

Section 36.354(c) of PURA provides that the electric utility may assess a surcharge to all its Texas retail customers to recover the difference in revenue between the revenues from the discounted rate for military bases and the base commercial rate. SWEPCO's Tariff Sheet No. IV-16 provides the Military Base Adjustment Factor per billing kWh as reflected below:

### MONTHLY FACTOR

Major Rate Classes	\$/kWh
Residential	\$0.0000924
Commercial & Small Industrial	\$0.0000651
Industrial / Large Lighting and Power	\$0.0000352
Municipal	\$0.0000741
Outdoor Lighting	\$0.0001173

SWEPCO has requested that the tariff become effective with the first billing cycle of June 2020. The Petition has been assigned Tariff Control No. 50670. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding must notify the Commission within 21 days of SWEPCO's filing of the Petition. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The Company can be contacted at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, LA 71101, or by calling (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours.

# GPD ACTIVITY REPORT

CALL DATE	CALL DESC	CFS#	CALL TIME	BUSINESS NAME	ADDRESS
3/16/20	EMS	202001492	8:04		226 CARRIAGE CARRIAGE LN
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	EMS	202001494	12:06		407 N FERRY FERRY ST
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202001495	12:26	STEVENSON'S WRECKER	210 S DEAN DEAN ST
	EMS	202001496	12:54	THE BAR	26237 COUNTRY CLUB COUNTRY CLUB RD
	ASSIST	202001497	13:14	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
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	MISCELLANEOUS	202001505	18:30		271 271
	MISCELLANEOUS	202001506	19:27		1104 N LYNN LYNN
	MISCELLANEOUS	202001507	20:03		401 PHILLIPS PHILLIPS DR
	EMS	202001508	20:31		906 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE DR
	EMS	202001509	21:18		1300 N RODEO RODEO
	FIRE DEPT	202001510	21:24		739 PEAR PEAR RD
	FIRE DEPT	202001511	22:09		1300 N RODEO RODEO ST
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202001512	23:19		318 N LEE LEE DR
3/17/20	RUNAWAY	202001513	3:02		106 N COTTON COTTON ST
	EMS	202001514	4:13		116 E GLADE GLADE AVE
	ASSIST	202001515	5:35	AJ'S FAST STOP EXXON	1708 N MAIN MAIN ST
	THEFT	202001516	7:26		508 GODFREY GODFREY
	EMS	202001517	7:47	TRUMAN SMITH	2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
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	MISCELLANEOUS	202001539	20:25	DOLLAR GENERAL	1621 N MAIN MAIN ST
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	ASSIST	202001541	21:24		441 PEAR PEAR RD
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	CRIM TRESPASS	202001544	22:34	RESTORING JOY MINISTRIES	214 E GLADE GLADE ST
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3/18/20	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202001547	1:34		2805 RAMPY RAMPY AVE
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	TERROR THREAT	202001558	12:40		1008 CHEVY CHASE CHEVY CHASE
	CRIM TRESPASS	202001559	13:18	DOWNTOWN RESTROOMS	103 S MAIN MAIN ST
	BURGLARY/BUILDING	202001560	14:35		801 RODEO RODEO LN
	EMS	202001561	14:57		529 W MARSHALL MARSHALL ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202001563	15:12	DOWNTOWN RESTROOMS	103 S MAIN MAIN ST
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	ASSIST	202001569	21:55		1844 1844
	ABANDONED 911	202001570	22:36		1083 VESTA VESTA AVE
	ABANDONED 911	202001571	23:36		205 S MILL MILL ST
3/19/20	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202001573	4:18	EZ MART	400 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	ALARM/OTHER	202001574	8:39	GLADEWATER ISD HEAD START	100 W GAY GAY AVE
	ALARM/OTHER	202001575	10:12		111 S MAIN MAIN ST
	FOUND/LOST/RECOVERED	202001576	10:46		500 W UPSHUR W UPSHUR
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202001577	11:31	SUPER STOP EXXON	601 N MAIN MAIN ST
	THEFT	202001578	12:40	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
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	EMS	202001588	18:50	TRUMAN SMITH	2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
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	THEFT	202001599	2:53		1713 ARMSTRONG ARMSTRONG RD
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	EMS	202001602	13:43		1007 N MAIN N MAIN
	MISSING PERSON	202001603	13:57	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
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	EMS	202001608	15:12	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
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	EMS	202001624	11:06		304 MAPLE MAPLE ST
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	BURGLARY/VEHICLE	202001644	12:58		1006 FOREST HILL FOREST HILL ST
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	MISCELLANEOUS	202001646	14:15		408 W QUITMAN QUITMAN
	THEFT	202001647	15:22		910 COACH COOKSEY COACH COOKSEY
	MISCELLANEOUS	202001648	16:02		1200 NORTH NORTH ST
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	EMS	202001654	21:23		75 WELDON HOMES WELDON HOMES
	EMS	202001655	22:49		711 MARTHA MARTHA DR
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**1st Grade  
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3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020**  
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2nd Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
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**2nd Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
"A-B" Honor Roll**  
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**3rd Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
"A" Honor Roll**  
Tinsley Aldredge, Jasmin Barrera, Colin Bird, Tallon Cowley, Lincoln Grimes, Diego Hernandez, Cashlyn Lehman, Kiana McCoy, Cameron Parker, Evelin Patino, Cyzler Pruitt, David Sholars, Santiago Trejo Ubalde, Bentley Webber, Railee Woodworth

**3rd Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
"A-B" Honor Roll**  
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**4th Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
"A" Honor Roll**  
Bailey Childress, Lily Childress, Kenzi Love, Tyler Petty,

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3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
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**5th Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
"A" Honor Roll**  
Abigail Carney, Alicia Chean, Byron Hast, Summer Hernandez, Lily Mahfood, Kila Tisdale

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3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
"A-B" Honor Roll**  
Caleb Balcorta, Austin Bateman, Coby Bellanger, Cheyenne Braulick, Hydie Collins, Aliyah Criss, Alivia Duncan, Adyson Evans, Kymorah Gordon, Rebecca Halik, Angela Hampton, Reid Hass, Byron Hast, Jourdyn Hayes, DeTorrius Howard, Nobellee Humphrey, Bryannah Jackson, Christian Jackson, Khalyd Kelly, Audryana Lorenzo, Dayla Luna, Lillian McKnight, Olivia Miller, Amarion Minter, Jenni Mireles, Grace Mooney, William Morgan, Brad Nino Eufrazio, Talon Robinson, Janiah Strickland, Carlee Townsend, Victor Ward

**GLADEWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
6th Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
A Honor Roll**  
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**6th Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
A/B Honor Roll**  
Anay Aguillon, Eloy Barajas, Harper Bittick, Kyleigh Carroll, Aaron Charvarria, Lucas Cherry, Brittany Clark, Aidan Clay, Emily Delgado, Hayli Edwards, Pierce Garcia, Stormie Greeson, Natalie Guthrie, Peyton Hunter, Emily Jackson, Lizzet Jaramillo, Seth Josey, Cody Kegarise, Shayla Lara, Hugo Martinez-Arevalo, Huneey Minnieweather, Isaac Reyes, D'Tarvious Spratling, Addison Vaughn, John Watson, Oscar Williams.

**7th Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
A Honor Roll**  
Zoe Bowling, Jaxxon Cook, Joshua Diaz Mucio, Erika Evey, Tristian Ferman, Nathan Fortenberry, Ava Langford, Karlee Moses, Rachel Navarro, Jessica Perez, Garrick Rogers, Gizelle Sergio, Noah Smith, La'Miracle Williams, Brayden Wood.

**7th Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
A/B Honor Roll**  
Jayden Aills, Nicholas Allen, Astrith Alvarez, Mathias Bales, Preston Bohanon, Landon Brown, Braden Carter, Kelton Cates, Hallie Clinnard, Samorria Daniels, Janee Davis, Pamela Fagans, Jasmine Fisher, Charlene Frazier, Sha'Marian Gipson, Cynthia Gutierrez, Tanner Hammett, Landon Hawkins, Illyssa Hawley, Olivia Hawley, Destiny Hughes, Keenan Jalomo, Marissa Johnson, Jada Kinsey, Lilyana Lorenzo, Karli Maloney, Amiyah Minter, Gregorio Montelongo, Gabriel Navarro, Isaias Neves Knight, Drake Pruitt, Zoie Reddock, James Rester, Luke Rogers, Rachel Shepard, Nathan Smith, Carter Snider, Leslie Solarsano, Mason Thompson, Josue Ventura, Joseph Webber, Alyssa Whitaker, Cameron White, Taylor Wright.

**8th Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
A Honor Roll**  
Ethan Bailey, Hadassah Balcorta, Madysin Bedair, Katelyn Biddle, Israel Cerda, Blake Crane, Samuel Edwards, Timothy Heashe, Julia Hoffman, Emma Langford, Katelynn Lewis, Kyle Martin, Katie Menjivar, Eddie Patino, Sixto Rojas, Ryan Silva, Lily Smith, Layne Warburton, Savannah Warren, Kaytlin White, Grayson Wynn.

**8th Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
A/B Honor Roll**  
Alexis Bleckley, Haillie Bulmer, Ty Canfield, Zachary Canfield, Tristan Collins, Bayleigh Edwards, Jaiden Eeds, Ethan Flores, Jordan Fowler, Avrey

Garcia, Kwam'e Gordon, Hailey Head, Christopher Hernandez, Allayah Jackson, Trenton, Jackson, Savannah Kegarise, Kyla Lincoln, Chloe Mumphrey, Angelina Navarro, Erik Omdahl, Ruston Padgett, Oraceleste Plunkett, G'brandon Polley, Ra'mya Ransom, Brianna Sisk, Michael Torres, Vanessa Trejo, Sunni Wade, Phillip Wilson, Jackson Wood.

**GLADEWATER HIGH SCHOOL  
9th Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
A Honor Roll**  
Kylie Jalomo, Tyler Milstead, Eduardo Rojas, Haylee Stotts

**9th Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
A/B Honor Roll**  
Austin Allen, Ryan Bailey, Brayden Beaver, Lexi Betts, Alexis Boyd, Ne'Adriya Bradley, Braeden Costello, Kamryn Floyd, Paige Fowler, Gracie George, Aminah Gordon, Noah Hambrick, Christian Jolliff, Kynzie Kincaid, Kollin Lewis, Willie Markham, Avery Mays, Landon McKnight, Breanna Newman, William Perry, Clayton Plunkett, G'braylon Polley, Aaliyah Potichko, Matthew Smith, Chance Throgmorton, Austin Verner, Sarah Walbridge

**10th Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
A Honor Roll**  
Savannah Arroyo Kinsey, Alyssa Bynum, Kayce Canal, Kaitlynn Canaguiar, Joshua Choate, Riley Crane, Vanessa Delgado Sandoval, Hannah Edwards, Jane Gasperik, Avery Glarborg, Tanner Gothard, Teya Grooms, Alexia Hart, Adamaris Lopez, Gabriella Montelongo, Trinity Mooney, Ha-leigh Moran, Katelynn Moses, Ebony Pipkin, Maddison Teague, Jade Thomas, Adasyn Williams

**10th Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
A/B Honor Roll**  
Dennis Allen, Jonatan Arreguin, Diego Arteaga Cervantes, Hayden Beck, Zane Bokhari, Makena Boyles, Christina Campbell, Leticia Carter, Gicel Cerda, Marlon Davis, Cedrick Foster, Ke'asia Garland, Daniela Gomez, Ryleigh Hightower, Lilah Hopper, Andrew Jones, Michael Lewis, Codie Martin, William McAvo, Antonio Menjiva, Ta'mya Miles, Traci, Muse, Maria Nino, Valeria Oliván, Zachary Polanco, Deepas Rasaily, Jessica Reyes, John Reynolds, Lyndsey Robertson, Ximena Rojas, Jayda Ross, Alise Sanders, Baylee Sanders, Zachary Shipp, Katie Sisk, Lindsey Starkey, Chun Su, Tiffani Tant, Melissa Trejo, Brian VanHouten, Kimberli Vite, Zavier Woods

**11th Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
A Honor Roll**  
Janet Aguillon, Kaylee Alderson, Edith Alvarez, Riley Bewley, Aubryanna Castro, Megan Cooper, Zoe Franchina, Alyssa George, Jason Harris, Daylon Hernandez, Hunter Jones, Jordan Kinsey, Azucena Lopez, Deja Martin, Mia Medina, Juan Menjivar, Jennifer Rivera Hernandez, Cinthia Vicente Contreras,

**11th Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
A/B Honor Roll**  
Jazmine Arreguin, Jordan Bradshaw, Isaac Castaneda, Mackenzi Dans, Madison Dans, Morgan Dans, Brady Gales, Garrett Glenn, Felipe Gomez, Kallin Grice, Jameel Hawk, Kyra Hawkins, Tristan Hogue, Tristan Holmes, Neri'ah Jackson, William Johnson, Nathan Keller, Nickalus Lincoln, Jordan Lumpkins, Kelsey Lumpkins, Ryan Martin, Lucas Miles, Gage Mitchell, Trey Morris, Kelsey Omdahl, Desirae Peavy, Karen Peralta Camargo, Cristian Perez, Livia Prince, James Puckett, David Ramo, Jala Roberson, Allissa Russell, Melody Sanders, Stephen Sholars, Cassie Steele, Madelyn Timmons, Anthony Wheeler, Slayden Wragg, Pamela Zarate

**12th Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
A Honor Roll**  
Daisey Bewley, Skylee Bittick, Raiden Bynum, Chloe Caldemeyer, Kayla Cates, Elizabeth Fortenberry, Tia Gbawar, Graci Hart, Bethanie Longmire, Ramzey Osteen, Zoie Pilgrim, Whitney Sanchez-Esparza, Heavyn Schoonover, Abigail Townsend, Deanna Tran, Jacob Weaver

**12th Grade  
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-2020  
A/B Honor Roll**  
Gabrielle Atchley, Austin Bradshaw, Jacklyn Brown, Lily Cahal, Isaias Castillee, Jann Ray Colina, Alex Croley, Brody Ellis, Joshua Eubanks, Stormy Fishburn, Domanic George, Autumn Glasen, Nicholas Glass, Jewel Hall, Makayla Holland, Kienjanae Hooper, Christopher Houston, Darian Hughes, Jaylen Jordan, Mariha Kinsey, Ashley Lara, Daniela Lule Camargo, Kade McDaniel, Alexis McKinley, Chloe Medina, April Merritt, Madison Milstead, Matthew Moore, Gabriel Owens, Valeria Peralta, Kale Perot, Victoria Perry, Katelynn Polanco, Timothy Pugliese, Faith Rodriguez-Flores, Bailey Smith, Laura Soriano, Garrett Sillie, A'miya Tension, Michelle Teve, Araceli Trejo Munoz, Thomas Turnage, Zachary Villarreal, Terrisha Wade, Breana Young



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## GISD approves employee pay/work schedule during COVID-19 crisis

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"Everybody has a role," Supt. Clark said. "It is an opportunity to catch up on a lot of work by our hourly staff around the district."

Board member George Glenn who is a paramedic and Longview Firefighter suggested that employees should have their temperature taken when they report for duty and if they have any be sent home.

"That is what we are doing at our fire stations and medical facilities before anyone can walk in the door," Glenn said. "We have to watch out for each other

and take care of others by taking care of ourselves."

Deep cleaning by the custodial staff is a part of the continuing work schedule for district salaried workers. Board member Garth Cockerell suggested that maintenance workers tackle the old sports stadium on Hwy. 80 to improve its appearance if they get caught up elsewhere.

"People want to work," Cockerell said. "They aren't lazy."

Keller noted that teachers have been told to be available from 7:45 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. to assist students online or by phone.

He said his wife has created a 'classroom' work station at their kitchen table where she will work online with students or by phone on their packet work.

"The public is beginning to understand," board member Ross Morgan said. "I have people who are working from home and are stressed because they are also dealing with their kids being at home."

Clark said that after the first week after school was closed by order of Gov. Abbott, all courses students are taking have student assignments, including physical education.

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