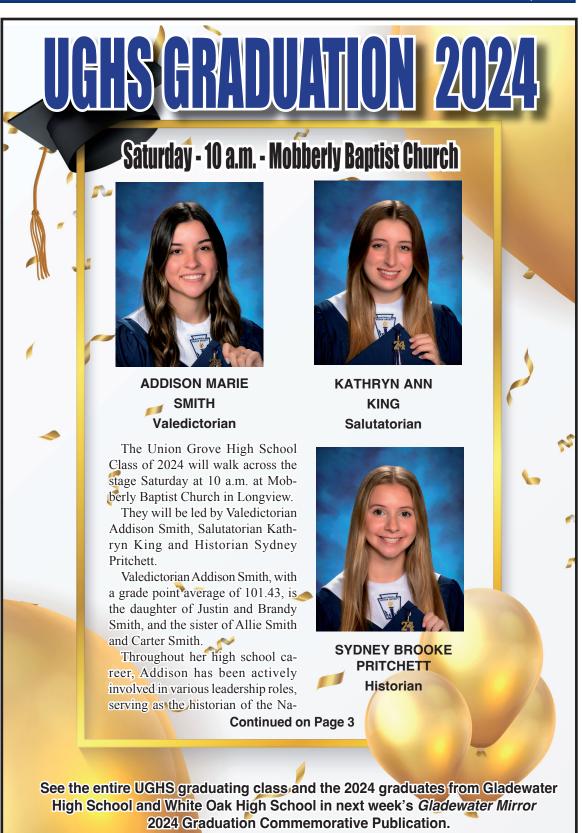


Gladewater Fire Department Driver/Engineer Aaron Brandt comforts little Daniella May 9 after her family was involved in a collision in the 1100 block of Broadway Avenue – a Volkswagen reportedly turned out of Chicken Express and struck a westbound Honda Accord, sending the second car careening across the eastbound lane and into a neighboring parking lot where it collided with a parked Chevy Tahoe, leaving several individuals with minor injuries.

Photos by James Draper





Councilwoman takes oath as Gladewater Mayor Thursday

There's a milestone meeting set for Gladewater City Council this

Current Place 3 Councilwoman Brandy Flanagan became Mayor-Elect Saturday, May 4, and Thursday night marks the swearing-in of Gladewater's first female mayor, with Gregg County Judge Bill Stoudt coming in to administer the oath.

It's the third item on the council's agenda after outgoing Mayor Scott Owens calls the session to order at

6 p.m. May 16 with the standard invocation and pledge. The evening's second bullet point is a presentation to Owens before the oaths of office – Gladewater Municipal Court Judge (and Gregg County Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace) Tim Bryan will swear-in returning Place 2 Council Member Michael Webber and incoming Place 3 Councilman Stoney Stone.

Next up will be the election of the council's Mayor Pro Tem – Sonny

Anderson currently holds the post – then Agenda Item 6 is Flanagan's first 'Mayor's Comments' before the City Manager's Report by Charlie Smith, touching on administrative and project updates, announcements and department updates.

In addition to Citizen Comments and the standard Consent Agenda, the night's agenda lists discussion of a container home ordinance, a throwback to a discussion that began in March. Notably, there's no

'consideration' listed to the item, i.e. no official action or vote on

The night's action items (set for the council to 'Discuss and Consider') include the annual audit for fiscal year 2022-2023 (another holdover from prior meetings) and an "allowance of GISD antenna on the Allison Street Water Tower."

Council members will also consider a delinquent tax waiver (valued at less than \$250), a reso-

lution to sell property at 2810 Hendricks Street and action to award a \$396,240 bid for construction of the 2024 Water treatment Plant ARPA upgrades to C.E. Marler & Assoc.

With no planned Executive (closed) Session on the night's agenda, the final agenda item for the evening echoes last month: the council will consider appointments of their members as ex officio participants on local advisory boards before adjourning for the night.



Truman W. Smith Children's Care Center employees, administrators, and Nexion Health executives welcome local lawmakers for a 'Thank You' tour and lunch May 7, expressing their gratitude for support from State Sen. Bryan Hughes, State Rep. Jay Dean, Rep. Cole Hefner and Upshur County Judge Todd Tefteller.

Photo by James Draper

Gladewater, White Oak sales tax numbers slip

Well, the streak is over.

The latest sales tax announcement from the state comptroller's office shows the City of Gladewater's revenue allocation for May 2024 didn't quite keep pace with the 2023 number, ending about 30 months of consecutive year-to-year gains for the community.

May's sales tax check from Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar's office is based on March sales by businesses that report monthly along with revenues from sales in January, February and March made by quarterly filers.

Gladewater's allocation this month is \$168,274.54, 6.51 percent less than May 2023's payment (4179,999.94). For the year, the total of Gladewater's five sales tax allocations is still ahead of '23 by 5.18 percent at \$699,652.15.

Most of the municipalities in Gregg County saw some degree of decrease, including a 4.85 decrease year-to-year decline for Longview, a 0.79 percent decrease for Kilgore and a 1.77 percent May-to-May dip for White Oak.

The only comparative gains were experienced by Lakeport (13.59 percent) and 8.8 percent for Warren City (\$1,893.71).

Union Grove women arrested by Upshur SIU deputies

By Phillip Williams

The Special Investigations Unit of the Upshur County Sheriff's Office arrested 13 suspects in April on various charges, many of them drug-related, Sheriff Larry Webb announced last week.

Details of the arrests were as follows, and all suspects were taken to the county jail in Gilmer, he said. (In some instances where the suspect was charged with possessing a controlled substance, the unit's report didn't identify the drug.)

Kenneth Klima, 38, of Ore City, was arrested April 1 on multiple charges from Upshur and Marion counties.

The Upshur allegations include felony possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor failure to identify himself.

He was also charged in three outstanding Marion felony warrants with manufacture/delivery of controlled substance, possession of controlled substance and bail jumping.

The patrol division of Webb's office contacted the special unit to help with a traffic stop at an unidentified location, resulting in drug-detecting K-9 dog "Marco" being deployed and alerting on the vehicle Klima occupied.

Methamphetamine and marijuana were then found inside.

Two men were arrested on charges of felony possession of controlled substance April 2 as result of a vehicle stop at the intersection of north Texas 155 and Wisteria Road.

They were the driver, Ryan Winderweedle, 39, of Ore City, and Matthew Winderweedle, 35, of Harleton.

The unit was performing drug interdiction in the area where they were stopped. While investigating, the SIU got probable

cause to search the vehicle, leading to seizing methamphetamine.

Two Union Grove women were arrested on unrelated charges

April 3 after their vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation while
the unit was performing narcotics interdiction in the Upshur

County portion of Gladewater.

Methamphetamine was found in the vehicle, leading the passenger, Christie Walls, 45, to be charged with felony possession

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THE FIRST AMENDMENT: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of all the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Gary Borders Capital Highlights



Phelan issues priorities for next session — if he is speaker

Texas House Speaker Dade Phelan, R-Beaumont, has issued his legislative priorities for the next legislative session in January, while facing a tough re-election battle and an impending May 28 runoff election.

Phelan directed his committee leaders to take a look at the use of school vouchers in other states and also consider new ways to further reduce property tax bills for homeowners, The Texas Tribune reported.

Attempts to pass a voucher program backed by Gov. Greg Abbott failed several times in past legislative sessions, leading to largely successful attempts to defeat voucher opponents in the March Republican primary. Phelan faces challenger David Covey, backed by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and other of his political foes, in the runoff.

As is customary with House speakers, Phelan did not cast a vote either way for the various voucher proposals but later said he would have supported a scaled-down version of vouchers.

During the last sessions, Phelan and his House allies backed a proposal to cut the cap on annual property taxes from 10% to 5%, which was opposed by Patrick. The lieutenant governor favored an increase in the homestead exemption instead and ultimately prevailed.

Moving forward, Phelan has directed the House Ways & Means Committee to explore "whether to further reduce the limit on appraised value of homesteads."

New teacher residency certificate aproved

The State Board of Education recently approved a new certificate — the enhanced standard certificate — for aspiring teachers who complete a residency on their way to earning a teaching license in Texas, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The board hopes such yearlong programs will create better trained first-year teachers and improve teacher retention — a major issue for Texas public schools.

"The residency prep route creates a path to the classroom that's akin to the medical model for preparing doctors," said Emily Garcia, associate commissioner for educator certification and enforcement at the Texas Education Agency.

Student teaching is common among college-based teaching programs, but the residency is longer and more intensive, Garcia said. The residency has a 750-hour minimum requirement, while a typical student teaching program usually involves a minimum of 490 hours in the classroom.

One out of eight Texas public school teachers left their jobs during the last school year, according to TEA, while just 58% of entry-level teachers hired in Texas five years ago are still working in public education.



On Monday, May 13, at approximately 1 a.m., officers with the Gladewater Police Department responded to an aggravated robbery at EZ Mart, located at 400 W. Upshur Avenue. Upon arrival, officers learned that the suspects, whose identities are currently unknown, took merchandise and an undisclosed amount of money from the premises. The suspects were described as being approximately 5'10" to 6' tall, dressed in black ski masks, hooded sweatshirts, gloves, and jeans. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Gladewater Police Department at 903-845-2166.

Perspective ...

A sense of wonder is one of the greatest gifts we are given. I have worked hard to hold on to mine throughout my life. It was easy growing up in the country on a ranch to experience that wonder. In the spring the mounds of clover were the sweet smelling mattress of choice while cloud gazing.

Of course at night the absolute best place to be was the old backyard swing my dad had welded and attached to our old swing set's frame. You could stretch out on it with your leg pushing the chain and slowly swing and watch the stars travel the dark night sky. I could see the Milky Way and constellations and planes and satellites.

It was awe inducing and faith inspiring.

This summer when my boss man sweetie takes me to the West Texas Press Association convention in Cloudcroft, New Mexico I hope to go in search of dark skies again because they have disappeared from our neck of the woods. I need, really need, a little more star shine in my life.

What moves you to wonder? My list is only limited by my imagination and the ability to see, really see.

The intelligence and unconditional love of a dog has got to be one of the greatest gifts given to us. Dogs inspire my faith in God because of the qualities of limitless love, loyalty and warmth they share with us.

I just don't understand folks who don't like dogs...or wildlife for that matter. I love them all, except maybe snakes. Although I do appreciate the round-eved, non-venomous fellers that take care of the rampant East Texas rodent population. I am fascinated by insects, except for pestilent mosquitos and those gosh-awful fire ants.

Seeing a great cowboy or cowgirl manage a spirited horse is phenomenal. When a rider and horse become one it is a thing of great beauty. Frankly, I think that anyone doing any job with passion and dedication is a thing of beauty and power.

But, the ocean pounding the sand in the middle of the night or at sunrise never ceases to move me. The sheer power and

The Best of Suzanne Bardwell



majesty of our world should fill us with wonder and gratitude every single day of our lives.

Then there are the gifts of music, art, good food and relationships that transcend the humdrum routine of days that we allow to become all too common.

Music is a gift I don't personally possess. I can play the piano and read music but I can not sing or play masterfully. But every day I listen to either Big Band, classic rock, outlaw country music or... it's all good. But when music is performed live with passion, oh man oh man, what a gift.

To read a book or article written by a truly good or great writer takes us places that planes, trains and cars never will. There isn't a day that goes by that there isn't a book in my hand that feeds some aspect of my mind or soul.

Here's the point friends and neighbors, the creation we have been gifted is filled with infinite variety. If we are bored we are dooming ourselves to mediocrity and "sense-less" days. Lift up your eyes to the night sky, to the butterfly resting on a flower, the red-breasted Robin on the low-hanging branch, and know deep down that our weary old world is really quite wonderful.

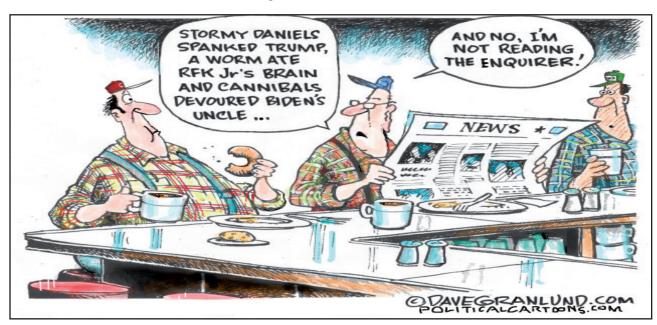
Then, share that insight. Share kindness and joy and appreciation. Share music and books and ideas. Live life with passion.

The stars will shine brighter, colors will be more vibrant and the music you hear will be sweeter.

Breathe...give thanks...share...

It doesn't get any better than this...

And THIS is pretty dog gone good. After all, it really is just a matter of perspective.



THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

All of the Above..

The dynamic Texas economy and its growing population (and hot summers) require increases in electric generation and transmission capacity well beyond what was expected even a few years ago. Basic patterns of business expansion have been in place for decades. However, there are profound and unanticipated changes underway which are shifting power demand growth into an entirely new gear.

There has recently been a surge in electricity-intensive industries. Data centers supporting remote work, streaming, and now AI need massive megawatts to operate. Crypto mining is another major user. Electrification of cars and other machines further increases demand. Emerging industries, such as Tesla's gigafactory and LNG facilities across the Gulf Coast, also need a lot. Developments on the horizon to deal with climate issues, such as hydrogen production and carbon capture, will require

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) manages the flow of power to more than 26 million Texas customers (about 90% of the total state load) and is fully aware of what's coming. During the past legislative session, changes were implemented enabling ERCOT to consider additions to grid requirements that are known to be coming. Previously, until new customers were added, the related increase in power needs couldn't be counted.

New planning documents project an additional 40 gigawatts

(GW) of load growth by 2030 compared to the prior year's forecast. For context, ERCOT's all-time peak demand was just over 85 GW on a broiling day in August 2023. The impetus for this staggering upward movement is significant increases in large loads being considered (crypto mining, hydrogen and hydrogen-related manufacturing, data centers supporting AI, and greater electrification).

Obviously, Texas will need both generation and transmission capacity - and fast! Currently, ERCOT has 1,775 active generation interconnection requests totaling 346 GW planned for the next few years, including 155 GW of solar, 35 GW of wind, 15 GW of gas, and 141 GW facilitated by battery capacity. Benefits of this diversity of sources are that they can be built faster and with more location options. However, given that 190 GW is dependent on wind or sun, the batteries (as well as additional gas-fired capacity) will be crucial in the dog days of summer. It will necessitate an "all of the above" approach, and policy should accommodate all types of power resources.

It typically takes 3-5 years to plan, permit, and build transmission lines in Texas, which is about half the time needed in many areas (but challenging nonetheless). With current expectations, these projects must receive priority status.

Texas no doubt faces a daunting task, but the seeds of a solution are present. Acknowledging the scope of the effort is the first step – now the work begins. Stay safe!



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DOES IT MATTER WHAT ONE BELIEVES?

Does it really matter what you believe as long as you are honest and sincere? We hear this sentiment, either stated or implied, over and over again. People offer this as justification for practices and convictions for which they have no other justification. But such actually flies in the face of the revelation of God. It makes subjective determination the standard of belief in serving God, and effectively undermines the idea of any true standard of authority. The last thing we need today is the rejection of God's standard found in His inspired Word. Our country and society, as well as religion, is growing increasingly corrupt, because people no longer believe in any uniform code of ethics or morality. And the cry continues: "It doesn't matter what you believe just as long as you're honest and sincere." Such a sentiment can be translated as "I'll do what I want to do" dressed in ecclesiastical garb!

Suppose a person mistakenly boards the wrong airplane. We all know his honesty and sincerity will not guarantee that he will go where he wants to go. Examples of like nature can be multiplied. As long as there is true and false, a genuine and a counterfeit, it WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE what we believe. First John 4: 1 says: "Believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they be of God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world." Hebrews 13: 9 says: Do not be carried away by varied and strange teachings." Colossians 2: 8 tells us to "beware lest anyone take you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men.'

Dear friend, does it make a difference what you believe? Yes indeed! It not only makes a difference what you believe, but it makes an ETERNAL difference! Think on these things.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Masons honor lodge widows

Bethesda Lodge No. 142 A.F.& A.M. oF Gilmer honored nine widows of Masonic Lodge members with a "Widows Banquet" Saturday night at the lodge.

They included Kay Smith, Tish Jenkins, Roberta Gard, Mary Gipson, Joyce Champion, Reba Cochran, Kelley James, June Cotten and Glenda Smithhart.

The women were presented pins, while a local Mason, James Parker, presented them with stickers for their vehicles showing they are a Mason's widow. Miller told the group that a Mason who sees the blue sticker is supposed to stop to aid them if the vehicle has broken down.

GHS Class of '84 holding reunion

The Gladewater High School Class of 1984 will hold its 40th Class Reunion June 7-8, and organizers are inviting the GHS Classes of 1981 through 1987 to join



Gladewater Boy Scout Troop 198 conducted a Highway clean up on the South side of the loop on Saturday, May 11th. They had 8 youth and 7 adults from the troop on clean up, collecting 15 bags of litter and lots of car debris. Thank you to drivers that used caution driving through that morning.

Photo courtesy of Amanda Brown

them alongside the teachers and staffers who broadened their minds through the years.

For more information, call 318-465-4149.

Cherokee Rose Festival slated

Several contests, music, and vendors will be among activities at the Gilmer Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Cherokee Rose Festival on the downtown square Saturday. The event is set from 7 a.m. to 2:01 p.m.

For more information, contact the chamber at 903-843-2413 or its executive director, Gloria McLuckie, by email at director@gilmerareachamber.

W. Mt. Cemetery meeting slated

The West Mountain Cem-

annual business meeting and luncheon Sunday afternoon.

The event is planned under the cemetery's pavilion on U.S. 271 with lunch scheduled to begin at 12:45 p.m. before the meeting.

County library hosts storvtime

Several activities for young children and teen-agers are scheduled this week at the Upshur County Library in Gilmer. Two books will be read to small children Thursday (May 16) at both of the library's two weekly "Storytime" sessions.

etery Association will hold its

Those planning to attend the gathering between Gilmer and Gladewater should RSVP to association secretary Leean Williams by phoning or texting 972-948-5365 or emailing leean.williams@att.net.

the price per thousand gallons increasing by 10-cents across

WO council rescinds recent water

rates, approves new figures

By James Draper

White Oak officials went back to the drawing board one last time, just in time right before new water rates were to go into effect, City Hall stopped short, hit pause and re-crafted their numbers for council consideration.

Legally-restricted in how many times they can adopt such rates, council members on May 7 took a series of unanimous votes rescinding recently-approved numbers and accepting others for implementation the first billing cycle after June 1.

Ostensibly, the changes mean average users will see their annual costs increase by approximately \$360 annually, per city officials - about \$30 more on monthly utility

"This is doable. This is fair," White Oak City Coordinator Jimmy Purcell insisted. "Our system, our rates and our tier system, was not broke. It just needed to be tweaked and brought up to where our current stuff is."

The key elements of the new changes include increasing the in-city water base rate from \$24.60 per month to \$38 and upping the out-ofcity rate from \$36.90 to \$57. The city will once again be charging users for their first 3,000 gallons – \$2.85 inside the city, \$4.28 outside - with a tier system and various charges for increased usage.

Sewer rates also change - increasing from \$23.80 to \$28 inside the city and from \$35.10 to \$42 outside with

the board. Tap fees also increase by 10 percent inside and outside

the city limits. It's part of a broad strategy to cover the city's waterrelated expenses now and in the future with plans to set aside as much as \$500,000 annually to cover depreciation and project costs.

"We were shooting for \$300,000 but \$300,000's not going to cut it," Mayor Kyle Kutsch said in April.

"On one project alone, Highway 42, we're \$1.3 million short," Purcell agreed, blaming the passage of time and inflation. The city needs to tweak the

numbers a little more each year, council member Kevin Hood said during the water workshop, staying ahead of rising expenses.

"This is way more equitable than what we were talking about" in March, he added. "I like it better than what we were almost going to do."

In other business last week, Kutsch. Hood and John Frazier took their oaths of office for new terms after running unopposed this election

The council members also unanimously-approved the appointment of Denny Kienzle to replace council member Dana Mizell in Place 1. Approved by council members last month to become municipal judge, Mizell will step down soon to succeed Jim Nall in the court post.

Nall, former fire chief, has been serving as judge since January 2020, Purcell said. "He's been a very big help

to the city." In other unanimous votes,

the council:

• denied a resident's plan to install a sewer line on Person Road and, later, donate it to the city for ongoing mainte-

 approved an extension of the city's short term rental ban (i.e. AirBnBs and VR-BOs) to include agricultural areas, effectively restricting such activity throughout the community except by special permit in multifamily zoning;

Economic Development Corporation's \$20,000 performance agreement with Lundgren Agency to complete the insurer's build-out at 102 W. White Oak Rd. Suite 4.

· approved White Oak

UGHS GRADUATION 2024



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tional Honors Society and as the Treasurer of the Class of 2024. In addition to her academic achievements, Addison has been a member of both the track and volleyball teams, earning academic all-district recognition in both

Furthermore, she has participated in the rocketry program. Addison has completed 30 hours of college credits. Following her graduation, Addison intends to continue her education at Louisiana Tech University, where she plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.

Salutatorian Kathryn Ann King, with a graduating grade point average of 101.044, is the daughter of Winn King. Katy has attended Union Grove since pre-kindergarten and has been involved in numerous extracurricular activities during her time here, including Varsity Cheer, Academic UIL, Theater Arts, One-Act Play, and National Speech and Debate Association. Katy is a National Qualifier for NSDA Duo Acting and will be returning to Nationals in June. In addition to these ac-

tivities, she has many leadership positions as the senior class vice-president, National Honor Society President, and Student Council President. Katy has completed 42

point average of 100.7, is the daughter of Michael and Christina Pritchett and the sister of Catherine Pritchett. Sydney has completed 50 hours of dual credit and will attend Stephen F. Austin State University in the fall to pursue a degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders to become a Speech Language Pathologist. During her time at Union Grove, Sydney has been a state medalist and captain of the UIL-Journalism team, business manager of the Grove Gazette, member of the varsity cheerleading team, regional qualifier of the varsity golf team, Secretary of the National Honors Society, Secretary of the class of 2024, and member of the Quill and Scroll Honors Society.

college credit hours and will be attending Stephen F. Austin State University to earn a BBA and MPA. Historian Sydney Pritchett, with a grade

Union Grove women arrested by Upshur SIU deputies

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of controlled substance. The 38-year-old driver was charged only with misdemeanor driving while license invalid.

Karr'Darryieus Harper, 30, of Gladewater, was arrested April 11 on a felony charge of theft

The SIU was performing drug interdiction in the Gladewater area when it stopped him for a traffic violation at the intersection of Rodeo Street and U.S. 80 and found a gun which had been stolen in Upshur County.

Darrell Beckham Jr., 34, of Frankston was arrested April 11 on two felony drug charges after being stoppeed for a traffic violation in Gilmer.

The unit was working narcotics interdiction and found a large amount of suspected fentanyl pills and methamphetamine in the vehicle. Beckham was charged with possession of controlled substance--at least four grams, but less than 200, of each drug.

A man and woman were arrested on unrelated misdemeanor drug charges April 18 after the man was arrested on a traffic stop, and the woman came to the scene to pick up his vehicle.

The 54-year-old Gladewater man was charged with possession of dangerous drugs and was going to release his vehicle to his friend, but when the 32-year-old Union Grove woman arrived, the SIU had determined it had an Upshur County warrant for her arrest.

She was charged with possession of controlled substance--less than 28 grams of a drug not identified in the SIU report.

The unit was working drug interdiction in the Woodpecker Road area, located in the southeastern part of the county, when it stopped the man at the intersection with U.S. 271. During

its investigation, the unit found prescription medication which didn't belong to the driver.

As detailed in a recent edition of The Mirror, Gerald Hosea Gibson, 47, of Kilgore, was arrested April 22 west of Gladewater on a drug charge when the unit seized 163 grams of suspected methamphetamine and \$2,343 in suspected drug sale proceeds.

As result of a traffic stop, Gibson was charged with manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance--four to 200 grams of methamphetamine.

Thomas Parker Jr., 54, of Gilmer, was arrested April 23 on a charge of possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) when the unit stopped his vehicle at the intersection of Bobo-Link Road and FM 726.

The SIU was working narcotics interdiction in the East Mountain area at the time.

Ryan Otto, 40, of Gilmer, was arrested April 25 on a felony charge of possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor charge of driving while license invalid.

The unit, working drug interdiction in the Midway community area, stoppeed Otto's motorcycle at the intersection of U.S. 271 and FM 593 and found he possessed methamphetamine.

Jabar Miller, 49, of Gladewater, was arrested April 28 at the Lucky 7 game room in West Mountain community on two felony drug charges.

The unit, seeking a wanted individual, had information he was at the game room at the intersection of Silk Tree Road and U.S. 271. He had an outstanding Upshur warrant charging him with manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, but he was found possessing methamphetamine during his arrest and was additionally charged with possessing that.

Local man sentenced to prison for drugs The state had filed notice **By Phillip Williams**

A judge sentenced Jabar Okeith Miller to concurrent prison terms of 40 and 20 years Monday after the Gladewater man pleaded guilty to two felony drug charges, said Upshur County District Attorney Billy Byrd.

Miller, 49, was sentenced by 115th District Judge Dean Fowler in Gilmer to the longer sentence for delivery of methamphetamine and the shorter term for possession of the drug, said Byrd.

The defendant entered into a plea bargain with the prosecution as a jury was about to be chosen in his case, the prosecutor added in a news

to enhance (lengthen) the possible range of punishment because Miller had served prison time on a drug possession charge from Gregg County, Byrd wrote.

Miller was captured on video delivering the drug to a "confidential informant" in Union Grove last Aug. 2. said Byrd. The other charge stemmed from a traffic violation stop last Sept. 6 in which methamphetamine was found in the defendant's pocket, the district attorney added.

Marshall attorney Craig Fletcher represented the defendant, who waived his right to appeal.



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This approximately 3100 sq. foot home is listed Katie Hymer. Contents / consignments include 3 din. room tables; sofas; occas. chairs; entry, coffee, sofa, end tables; Asian selections; zebra rug; many books including leather bound books; silver/silverplate items; sterling dinnerware; china; brass items; jewelry; Herend; great rugs; lg. selection of framed orig. art; bar stools; mirrors; antq piano spool; fabric; sew. machine & notions; desks; off. chairs; off. supplies; grandfather clock; antq armoires; barware; glassware; stained glass; vintg. decanters; fireplace tools; floor and table lamps; lamp shades; beds; dressers; chests; clocks; Italian hand-painted pottery; sm. appliances; cookbks; blue & white selections; roosters; linens; bedding; tablecloths; dolls; games; toys; holiday decorations; Lenox Christmas ornaments; artif. arrangements; Elfa units; many shoes, purses, scarves, hats, women's clothee Highland Park memorabilia; men's clothes, shoes, coats, hunting clothes, boots, hats; gun cases; deer mount; golf clubs/balls; electronics; CD's; movies; ladders; Cumberland Road; then turn right onto Wilana. boots, hats; gun cases; deer mount; golf clubs/balls; electronics; CD's; movies; ladders Igloos; Honda mower; Snapper riding mower; treadmill; Schwinn Airdyne; Schwinn bike; mannnny tools; yard tools; lion garden statues; Whirlpool refrig.; sooooo much more!!

Don't miss this one!!!

Pictures: <u>DivideAndConquerOfEastTexas.com</u>

Public Notice

Gladewater ISO will be accepting Requests for Proposals for its Property and Liability insurance coverages. A proposer's questionnaire may be obtained from the District's consultant Robert V. Reim Company, by e-mailing bobreim(@robertreim.com. Completed Questionnaires must be returned by 2:00 p.m., May 29, 2024. Proposers will be qualified, and insurance companies will be assigned. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Reim at (512) 345-8921. Final proposals will be due July 2, 2024. The District's current coverage expires September 1, 2024.





LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE THAT ROUNDUP CLUB NP, HAS FILED APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PRIVATE CLUB REGISTRATION PERMIT. SAID **BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED AT 2502 W. UPSHUR** AVENUE, GLADEWATER, UPSHUR COUNTY, **TEXAS 75647.**

ROUNDUP CLUB NP JAMES N. MOORE-PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR CHRIS THOMPSON-SECRETARY/DIRECTOR **CRAIG BASS-DIRECTOR**

LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's Off-Premises Permit (BQ) by GPM Southeast, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, d.b.a. E-Z Mart #4327 located at 500 W. Upshur Avenue, Gladewater, TX 75647; Gregg County. Said LLC is member managed by GPM Investments, LLC. Officers of said LLC are Arie Kotler, CEO; Eyal Nuchamovitz, EVP; and Robert Giammatteo, CFO. Managers of the sole member of said LLC are Arie Kotler and Eyal Nuchamovitz.



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ORDINANCE 2024-10 OF THE CITY OF WHITE OAK WAS PASSED IN THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MAY 7, 2024 AMENDING CHAPTER 82, ARTICLE II, SECTION 82-45(B), OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING THE PRES-ENT WATER RATES FOR THE MUNICIPAL WATER SERVICE; PRESCRIBING AND FIXING NEW WATER RATES; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES, ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. FOR A COPY OF THE COMPLETE ORDINANCE, PLEASE CONTACT KRISTINE TOON, CITY SECRETARY, CITY OF WHITE OAK, 906 S. WHITE OAK RD., WHITE OAK, TX 75693 OR CALL 903.759.3936 x7024.

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RESOLUTION 2024-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE OAK, TEXAS AUTHORIZING WHITE OAK ECO-NOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ENTER INTO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE AGREE-MENT WITH THE LUNDGREN AGENCY.

WHEREAS, White Oak Economic Development Corporation ("WOEDCO") believes it will promote economic development within the City of White Oak to enter into an Economic Development Performance Agreement with the Lundgren Agency; and

WHEREAS, WOEDCO proposes a grant incentive of \$20,000 to the Lundgren Agency; for the purpose of completing the build-out of 102 W White Oak Rd, Suite 4.

WHEREAS, authorization of the City Council of White Oak is required for WOEDCO to enter into such agreement pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 505.158.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUN-CIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE OAK, that White Oak Economic Development Corporation is authorized to enter into an Economic Development Agreement with the Lundgren Agency in accordance with the terms described above.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of May 2024.

Kyle Kutch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristine Toon, City Secretary



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Sports Roundup

Ladynecks knocked out of 3A softball state playoffs

By Tyler Sutton

The White Oak softball team continued their drive for a state championship as they took on Mount Vernon in the 3rd round of the playoffs.

Game one took place on Thursday and White Oak jumped out to a early 2-0 lead with rbi's from Tristyn Cox and Madi Baker. But the Tigers answered back with Cameron

Pope driving in two with a double to tie the game at 2 in the 3rd inning. Mount Vernon then took the lead with 3 runs in the 5th inning to take a 4-2 lead and held on to win. Larkin Daniels had another great game with 8 strikeouts. Then on Friday, the LadyNecks season sadly came to a end as they fell in game two 8-0. Mount Vernon took control

with a 5 run fifth inning and never looked back. White Oak finishes their season at 29-10 with a undefeated district championship, a bi-district championship, and area championship and a appearance in the regional quarterfinals. They have set the foundation for future Ladyneck teams on what the standard is for White Oak softball.



(ABOVE) White Oak Coach Nineveh Blankenship addresses her Ladyneck Softball team after their season ended in the Regional Quarterfinals, losing to Mount Vernon 2-4 and 0-8 at Grand Saline High School. They finished the season with a 29-10 record. (BELOW) Jaiden Marshall steals second base in game one of the Ladynecks Regional Quarterfinal series with Mount Vernon.



UGHS Sports Awards

Lady Lion Legacy Award: Jenna Scott Lion Legacy Award: Will Wilson Female Athlete of the Year: Ava Whitman Male Athlete of the Year: Jace Roberts

2024 UG Baseball Awards

CO-MVP: #1 - Jr. - Judson George / #3 - Jr. - Jacob

Offense MVP: #23 - Sr. - Jax Daniels / #33 - Jr. -Kayden Day

Defense MVP: #3 - Sr. - Peyton Laake

Pitcher of the Year: #8 - Soph. - Carter Cooper Most Improved: #11 - Jr. - Jesse Fulmer / #5 - Soph. Wrigley Roberts

PTP: #35 - Jr. - Morgan Mayhan - #34 - Jr. - Cason

Cub Award: Fr. - Hudson Wightman

2024 FCA NETX ALL-STAR: #4 - Sr. Rylan Roberts

All District Infielder~~Kaki Pharr All District Outfielder~~Jaycie Mullins

2nd Team Pitcher~~Allie Calhoun

2nd Team Infielder~~Izzy Gregg

Honorable Mention - Daytona Vaughn, Jamie Webb **Powerlifting- Regional Qualifiers**

Isaiah O'Neal

Gary Dacus

Savanna Clark Macei Boland

Daytona Vaughn

Boys Basketball:

Grove Hoops PTP: Will Wilson & Lane Turner Grove Hoops Most Improved: Morgan Mayhan &

Grove Hoops Teammate of the Year: Rylan Roberts Grove Hoops Defensive MVP: Wrigley Roberts

Grove Hoops Offensive MVP: Jax Daniels

Grove Hoops Overall MVP: Jace Roberts

Grove Hoops Management Award: Owen Matthew

TABC Academic All State: Will Wilson & Lane Turner **Boys Track Regional Qualifier Awards:**

Gary Dacus- Pole Vault

Lane Turner-Pole Vault Rylan Roberts- 4x200

Will Wilson- 3200 Judson George- 4x200

Cason Cowan-4x200

Jace Roberts- 110h, 4x200, 4x400, Long Jump Jesse Fulmer- 110h

Jacob Griffin-Discus, 4x200 Carter Cooper- Pole Vault Wrigley Roberts- 110h, 300h, 4x400

Preston Travis- 4x400 Kody Nutt- 4x400

2nd Team

BASKETBALL: District 21AA-

Hon. Mention Allie Calhoun Dnaica Vestal Rachel

Keira Taylor Mallorie Cannon

1st Team Newcomer

Sarah Prince Jenna Scott Jamie Webb

OMVP Ava Wightman **Academic All District-**

Rachel Potter Ava Wightman Sarah Prince

Allie Calhoun Jenna Scott Keira Taylor Mallorie

Academic All State-Ava Wightman Jenna Scott

TABC All Region III 2A-Ava Wightman

Autism and Azalea All Star-

Ava Wightman

Shout out to Taylor and dealing with injury but supporting her team

TOP MANAGER- Katherine Potter NEWCOMERS- Danica Vestal and Rachel Potter

LION PRIDE-Allie Calhoun

MOST COACHABLE-Keira Taylor MOST IMPROVED- Mallorie Cannon

DMVP- Sarah Prince and Jenna Scott

OMVP- Jamie Webb MVP- Ava Wightman

LADY LIONS GOLF:

Most Improved - Averi Cook

MVP- Sydney Pritchett (placed 15th out of 72 golfers)

LIONS GOLF:

Most Improved- Carter Cooper

(Jax 9th out of 91 golfers) MVP- Kayden Day (placed 4th out of 91 golfers)

ACADEMIC ALL STATE-Sophie Pyle Sarah Clowers Sydney Pritchett

Girls track

Overall MVP Ava Wightman Most Valuable Runner Rylee Aiken

Most Valuable Firld event Addi Smith

Newcomer Danica Vestal Lion Heart Sophie Pyle

THSCA First Team All State Academic

Addi Smith

TTFCA All State Academic Ava Wightman

Addi Smith Jenna Scott

Sophie Pyle Keira Taylor

Sarah Prince Hannah Coulter

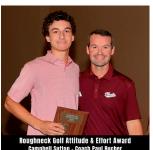
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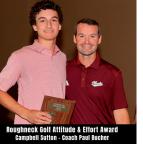
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WOHS Sports Awards











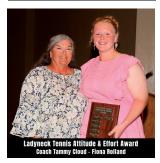






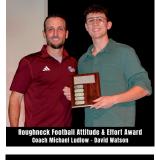




















"Coot's Corner" **By Coot Putley**

No A's on this report card

"Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" is a bizarre movie from 1998, but it might be a phrase used to describe the latest scheme announced by John Fisher, owner of the Oakland A's. Major League Baseball has approved relocation of the team to Las Vegas. Be careful what you wish for Sin City. There are still a lot of details to be finalized, and things aren't always what they seem when dealing with Mr. Fisher.

One major consideration is where the team will play when they move. Sketches have been released that show a futuristic 33,000 seat ballpark located on the Strip. It is a tiered, fixed roof concept that provides views of the city skyline and looks like a giant armadillo from the outside. One thing that hasn't yet

been determined is the issue of who will pay for this project. Bet it won't' be John Fisher – that would be a good wager in Vegas. The next matter in ques-

tion is where the A's will play in the interim. Their current lease expires at the end of this season. The new stadium is scheduled for completion in 2028, so where will they play in 2025-2027? You might think a good solution would

be to share the existing Las Vegas baseball stadium with their AAA franchise, the Las Vegas Aviators. That is far too logical. They have announced they're going to play in Sacramento, where the San Francisco Giants AAA affiliate River Cats are located. Who will devise that schedule? Which franchise will have authority? And what type of fan base can be maintained or developed in a three-year lifespan? Management has decreed

that the team will simply be known as the Athletics while they play in Sacramento. Seems like they are missing an opportunity to display some creativity. They could be called Oakramento (sounds like a tasty snack) or Sacraland (might be confused with an amusement park). Some have suggested they honor the Northern California region by adopting the name Nocal, but that sounds too much like a diet soda. Since Sacramento is the state capital, a great name would be the Capital Offenders. Or they could combine the Sacramento name with the A's moniker and be known as the Sacra's. It would be pronounced sack race, and that contest could replace the traditional dot race in the

middle of the sixth inning. In spite of their pronouncement that they will be in this temporary location only three years, it has been disclosed that the terms Sacramento A's and Sacramento Athletics have been trademarked by the Oakland franchise. Could this be another of John Fisher's ploys? Certainly seems a little fishy. The new slogan is "what doesn't happen in Vegas...stays in California."

Let's accept for now that the team is really moving to Nevada to play in the shiny new stadium. They would have to leave behind the name Athletics, the official Kelly Green and Fort Knox Gold colors, and the "White Elephant" logo and start over. The most obvious new name would be the Las Vegas Aces, but they might want to consider their ballpark design and adopt the name Las Vegas Armadillos. Marketing opportunities would be unlimited!

If John Fisher is able to make all this happen and retain ownership of the franchise, I would propose the team be called The Riverboat Gamblers or the Sin City Swindlers.

That's one man's opinion what's yours?

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "changes his mind as often _ does socks" 5 a star in Texas-
- filmed "Silkwood" 6 Houston has a big ___nautics
- industry 7 early slavery case plaintiff:
- Scott 8 one impeachment charge against
- in 1917 17 Fort Worth spring

"Pa" Ferguson

- festival: "___fest" 18 reparations for wrongs
- 21 TXism: "big biscuit the pan" (boss)
- 22 river movement 23 TXism: "weak
- -dayold kitten" 24 TXism: "attracted
- like a chew toy"
- 29 car horn sound 30 Palestine AM radio 31 hosp. trauma area
- 32 TXism: "numerous
- in Texas" 34 canal or great lake
- 35 TX George Jones' Name Is"
- 36 caused to be loved 37 TXism: "_ line" (go fish)
- 38 Lubbock has the highest crime in Texas
- (2024 statistics) 39 the only NHL team
- in Texas (2 wds.) 41 belly button
- 42 TXism: "heap of"

- 43 San Antonio NBA team
- all my bases" 45 TX Betty Buckley was on the last three seasons of this HBO
- 47 TX Zina Garrison won tennis gold in 1988 at Olympics in South

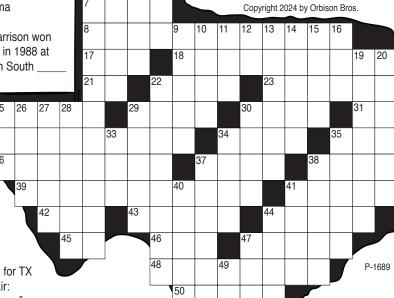


- 48 TV western for TX Patricia Blair:
- "The 50 Col. Travis drew __ in the dirt
- at the Alamo 51 "___ riot, one Ranger"
- 52 peculiar 53 blues guitarist, TX Stevie ____ Vaughan

DOWN

- 1 UT comic strip by Berkeley Breathed,
- with "The" (2 wds.) 2 seat of Grayson County
- 3 notary words in Texas: ". . . I ___
- certify that . . . " 4 to gradually wear
- away a Texas beach 9 jewelry retailer based in Texas

- prison drama
- 46 pub brew



- 10 Houston rock band if it was missing a "Z" (2 wds.)
- 11 "I searched high and ____" (looked everywhere)
 - 12 Rangers announcer, Nadel (init.) 13 TXism: "just cause
 - a chicken has wings don't __ can fly" (looks can be deceiving)
 - 14 TXism: "never let _ you sweat"
- 15 tidy 16 explosive letters

"Old

- 19 treble speaker 20 stallion base of the King Ranch quarter horses:
- 22 rock-forming mineral 24 impeached Gov.

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- _" Ferguson 25 "got no ___ for it"
- 26 TXism: "big frog in the " (VIP) 27 exceptionally large
- wave 28 Sam Houston's Cherokee chief:
- ___-te-ka ____ you!" (said after a sneeze)

30 Texas singer/actor Kristofferson 33 historical period

- 34 TXism: "still wet behind the _
- 35 TXism: "does a cat climbing gear?" (yes)
- 37 uncarpeted (2 wds.) Sam Houston's
- Cherokee name 40 seat of Swisher
- County 41 singer, TX Jones (without the "h")
- 44 TXism: "y'all back, ya hear?"
- in Karnes County on highway 72

49 actress, TX Darnell

See Answers On This Page

ROSIE JAGGERS

Funeral services for Rosie Jaggers, 94, of Gladewater, will be held at 11 am, Friday, May 17, 2024, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Mike Morrow officiating. Interment to follow at Gladewater Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at 10 am, prior to the service.



Rosie was born on October 25, 1929, to M. T. Paul Hogue and Violet Alberta Coburn Hogue in Durant, Oklahoma, and passed from this life on May 9, 2024, surrounded by her family.

Rosie married James T. Jaggers, on August 3, 1947, in Gladewater, Texas. She was the owner of Merle Norman Cosmetics and co-owner of Syndi-Cut Beauty Salon in Gladewater. Rosie was a member of Cross Brand Cowboy

Church in Tyler.

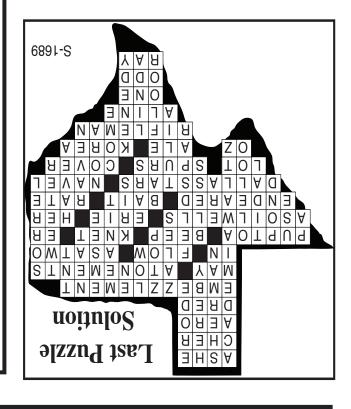
Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Kathy Jaggers Kidd (Jerry) and Paula Daniel (Ronnie); grandchildren, Jaime Jaggers, Amber Griffith, Monica Kidd, Paul Jaggers, and Andrea Bennett; and 8 great- grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James T. Jaggers; son, James A. Jaggers; and her brother, Billy Paul Hogue.

Pallbearers will be Lacy Hogue, Paul Jaggers, Ryan Tant, Billy Hogue, Michael Bennett, and Garrett Donaldson. Honorary pallbearers will be Mark Barnhill and Jerry

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to HeartsWay Hospice, 4351 McCann Rd., Longview, Texas

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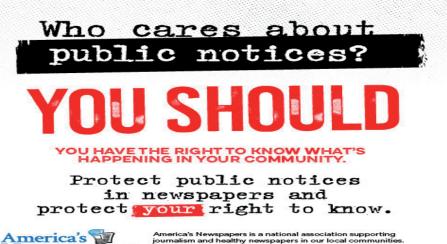
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	EMS	20242450	17:27	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	FIRE DEPT	20242452	17:56		2820 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	ALARM/OTHER	20242453	18:32	DOC LAB ENTERPRISES	212 E MILLER MILLER AVE
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20242455	19:54		
	FIRE DEPT	20242456	20:30		213 MAHOGANY MAHOGANY
	ABANDONED 911	20242457	20:52		504 MELBA MELBA AVE
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20242458	22:56		
		1			SUNSET SUNSET
8/24	EMS	20242460	1:37		1609 SHELL CAMP SHELL CAMP
	ABANDONED VEHICLE	20242461	4:09	LAMBERTS LIQUOR	1975 S TYLER TYLER RD
	ALARM/OTHER	20242462	10:57		408 MONEY MONEY
	EMS	20242463	11:19	HUGMAN KENT CLINIC	307 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	TERROR THREAT	20242464	11:29	BILL DICKASON CHEVROLET	1110 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	RECKLESS DRIVING	20242465	12:43		W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	ASSIST	20242466	13:28	TEXAS BANK AND TRUST	1623 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20242467		SUPER STOP EXXON	601 N MAIN MAIN ST
	RECKLESS DRIVING	20242468	17:00		LOOP 271 LOOP 271
	ALARM/OTHER	20242469		DOC LAB ENTERPRISES	212 E MILLER MILLER AVE
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	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	20242472		GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	ABANDONED 911	20242473	21:06		700 MARTHA MARTHA DR
	RECKLESS DRIVING	20242474	21:26		E HWY 80 HWY 80
	FIRE DEPT	20242475	23:46		2685 2685
9/24	SUSPICIOUS NOISE	20242476	2:38		307 SHEPERD SHEPERD
	ABANDONED 911	20242477	4:34		707 W PACIFIC PACIFIC
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	20242479	8:28		1205 VESTA VESTA AVE
	EMS	20242480		GLADEWATER CITY HALL	519 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	SEXUAL ASSAULT	20242481		DONNELLYS LIQUOR	1700 N MAIN MAIN ST
				DOMINELLIO LIQUOR	
	10-50 MAJOR	20242482	12:38		1100 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	EMS	20242483	13:05		1100 MARTHA MARTHA
	EMS	20242484	13:42		901 VESTA VESTA AVE
	EMS	20242485		TRUMAN SMITH CHILDRENS CENTER	2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR

	FIRE DEPT	20242494	22:19	RODEO GROUNDS	2502 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
5/10/24	SUSPICIOUS NOISE	20242495	0:25		512 S TYLER TYLER
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20242497	3:32		205 S MILL MILL ST
	EMS	20242499	12:27		1 CEDAR BEND CEDAR BEND
	DISTURBANCE-RESIDENCE	20242499	12:39		404 N LIVE OAK LIVE OAK
	EMS	20242501	12:42		321 E EDDY EDDY ST
	FIRE DEPT	20242502	13:24		CLEARVIEW CLEARVIEW
	EMS	20242503		GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	DISTURBANCE-RESIDENCE	20242504	15:52		1607 N RODEO RODEO
	10-50 MINOR	20242505	16:21		E LAKE LAKE DR
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20242507	17:30	CVS PHARMACY	1402 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	EMS	20242508	17:44		421 W GAY GAY AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	20242510	19:14		943 SANDERS SANDERS ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	20242511	19:15		SABINE RIVER SABINE RIVER
	MISCELLANEOUS	20242512	20:29		1108 SHEPPARD SHEPPARD DR
	MISCELLANEOUS	20242513	20:38		943 SANDERS SANDERS ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	20242514	20:52		271 271
	MISCELLANEOUS	20242515	21:16		1108 E SHEPPARD SHEPPARD DR
	MISCELLANEOUS	20242516	21:21		2 PR 3293 PR 3293
	MISCELLANEOUS	20242517	21:34		2186 N MAIN MAIN
	MISCELLANEOUS	20242518	22:03		41 GREENWAY VILLAGE GREENWAY VILLAGE
	FIRE DEPT	20242519	22:03		901 VESTA VESTA AVE
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	ALARM/OTHER	20242520	22:44		2403 W GAY GAY AVE
	FIRE DEPT	20242521	22:51		2403 GAY GAY
	MISCELLANEOUS	20242522	22:58		2685 TO HALLSVILLE 2685 TO HALLSVILLE
5/11/24	SUSP LETTER/SUBSTANCE	20242523	3:01	BUMBLE BEE PARK	637 COACH COOKSEY ST COACH COOKSEY ST
	THEFT	20242525	9:06	EZ MART	400 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	EMS	20242527	11:09	CEFCO 79	1109 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	CRIM MIS	20242528	11:26		400 MONEY MONEY
	MISCELLANEOUS	20242529	11:30	WILD WEST HAIR SALON	2001 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	EMS	20242530	12:03	SENTINEL GARDENS	300 MONEY MONEY ST
	EMS	20242531	12:27		331 HAYNES HAYNES
	ALARM/OTHER	20242532	14:52	3D PLASTICS QUANTIUM PLASTICS	1095 E COMMERCE COMMERCE ST
	ALARM/OTHER	20242533	15:18		207 S MAIN MAIN
	MISCELLANEOUS	20242535		LAKE GLADEWATER	1602 LAKESHORE LAKESHORE DR
	EMS	20242536	18:26		9274 US 271 US 271
	MISCELLANEOUS	20242537	20:46		2205 WOODBINE WOODBINE DR
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20242538	20:48		28 GREENWAY GREENWAY
	MISCELLANEOUS	20242539	21:08		415 S MILL MILL
	ALARM/OTHER	20242542	22:31	LAKE OLADEWATED	1095 E COMMERCE COMMERCE
5/12/24	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE ASSIST	20242544	0:01	LAKE GLADEWATER	1602 LAKESHORE LAKESHORE DR LOOP 485 LOOP 485
3/12/24	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20242545	1:20		1204 N RODEO RODEO
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	20242546	1:47	LAKE GLADEWATER	1602 LAKESHORE LAKESHORE DR
	FIRE DEPT	20242547	1:50		1 CEDAR BEND CEDAR BEND
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20242548	2:03	EZ MART	400 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	20242549	2:43		39 GREENWAY GREENWAY
	ABANDONED 911	20242550	4:59		943 SANDERS SANDERS
	FIRE DEPT	20242551	8:18	SENTINEL GARDENS	300 MONEY MONEY ST
	EMS	20242553	10:08		1811 FM 2685 FM 2685
	FIRE DEPT	20242555	12:04		807 N TENERY TENERY ST
	FIRE DEPT	20242556	12:23		600 WOOD WOOD ST
	ALARM/OTHER	20242557	14:28		105 N PAUL PAUL
		20242558	14:49		1039 VESTA VESTA

GPD Arrest Report

ARREST DATE	ARREST DATE	TIME	FULL NAME	RACE	SEX	OFFENSE	LOCATION ADDRESS1
5/10/24	5/10/24	16:01	BONINI, GARY LEE	W	М	ASSAULT: CAUSING BODILY INJURY (FAMILY VIOLENCE)	1607 N RODEO ST
5/11/24	5/11/24	9:20	GUNTER, RICKEY BARNARD	В	M	WARRANT (OTHER AGENCY)	QUITMAN



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GISD celebrates 'Exceptional Educators' with Texas Teacher Incentive Allotment

Sixteen outstanding Gladewater ISD educators will receive the prestigious Texas Teacher Incentive Allotment.

"This recognition underscores the exemplary commitment and dedication of these educators to fostering excellence in education,' according to a May 7 press release from Kimberly Dolese, TAP Executive Master Teacher and Chief Academic Officer at the district.

Initiated by the Texas Legislature, the allotment "aims to recognize and reward the efforts of high-performing teachers who demonstrate exceptional dedication and effectiveness in their classrooms. This distinction not only acknowledges the hard work of educators but also serves as a testament to their significant impact on student

Recipients include Sakkinah Balcorta, Weldon Elementary; Carrie Ballard, Weldon Elementary, Recognized Teacher; Claudia Barnhill, Gladewater Middle School, Exemplary Teacher; Jennette Branum, Gladewater Primary School, Recognized Teacher; Tracy Cates, Gladewater Middle School, Exemplary Teacher; Kevin Clark, Gladewater High School, Exemplary Teacher; Jamie Cook, Gladewater High School; Renee Ebeling, Gladewater High School; Shona Brewer-Gage, Gladewater Middle School, Exemplary Teacher; Hayley Gonser, Gladewater High School; A. J. Meals, Weldon Elementary School, Exemplary Teacher; Diana Neal, Gladewater High School; Christy Shelley, Gladewater Middle School, Master Teacher; Jill Smith,

Gladewater Middle School; Jeff Smith, Gladewater Middle and High Schools; and Heather Voss, Weldon Elementary School, Recognized Teacher.

"These educators have consistently gone above and beyond to inspire, educate, and empower the students of Gladewater ISD, embodying the district's commitment to academic excellence and student achievement."

Recognizing the recipients, Gladewater ISD Superintendent Dr. Sedric Clark described how incredibly proud the school is of the

"Their dedication to our students and their unwavering passion for teaching are truly commendable. This designation is a testament to their hard work and ability to impact student academic growth."

GEDCO taps outgoing mayor as interim economic development exec

By James Draper

The key role is vacant at Gladewater Economic Development Corporation right now, but board members have tapped a familiar face to fill it – at least on a temporary basis.

Following last month's departure of Executive Director Michelle Palmer for another post, the organization's volunteer board has been considering how to deal with present needs and future plans, specifically how to find a new chief.

Considering the immediate future, last week board members unanimously accepted outgoing Gladewater Mayor Scott Owens' request to helm the organization while they search for a permanent successor.

"We're going to do it temporarily," GEDCO Board President Luke Kimbrough confirmed. "Six months is what we're looking at, or less," depending on how quickly a solid executive director candidate can be tracked down, preferably locally.

For now, "What we really need is someone there just to make sure the phones are being answered."

As a longtime city council member, former mayor and ex-officio board member for the economic development organization. Owens is a convenient stand-in on a temporary basis, according to GEDCO Board Vice President and Gladewater Mirror Publisher Jim Bardwell

"I was surprised he was interested," Bardwell said. It's a working solution: "He certainly knows the town and knows the area."

It's a transition period, Kimbrough said; in the midst of moving forward, all of the board members have day jobs, and none want to see GEDCO lose momentum with no one person

seeing to the organization's day-to-day business.

"We do have some major projects we are working on right now, and we don't want anything to fall through the cracks," Kimbrough said, especially when it comes to division of labor between five people with other commitments. "We really need somebody to be there for the interim."

The five board members chose Owens following an executive session discussion that took up the majority of their May 8

Returning to open session, "We decided not to take action on a couple of items," Kimbrough noted. For example, "We want to hold off on doing a search firm right now for looking for an executive director. We want to get the word out locally to see if we can find someone in this region or this area who has interest.

"We know that's probably going to be a lengthy process."

Prior to the meeting, albeit after the city's election May 4, Owens approached several board members about filling in during the

With potential personnel action already listed on the agenda last week, "It worked out very easily to get that done. What we decided to do is bring him on-board," Kimbrough added. "We just felt like it would be a little easier transition.

"Scott's got great experience with the city. He knows the inner workings there. He'll be a good fit, I believe. He already knows a lot of this information. Some of the projects we've got are directly because of the hard work he put into it as mayor."

WOHS Scholastic Day



Receiving the Scholarships were Noah Fritsche, Kynlee Bright, Leadership Award were Keller Lott, Addison Clinkscales



Receiving Eastman Oratorical Scholarships Gavin Sipes - Kynlee Bright



Juniors Kate Dusek and Lucas Frazier.



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Receiving White Oak FFA Scholarships were Kyndal Langley, Blaine Vaughn, Aleighna Tuttle, Kynlee Bright, Seth Anderson, Barrett Williams.



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GoBus expands with in-house maintenance facility underway

ing of an in-house maintenance facility for GoBus. This facility will enable staff to implement thorough preventive safety measures on organizational vehicles throughout the 14-county region.

"Following years of research and planning, we are thrilled to be commencing the groundbreaking of construction," stated Transportation

Director Vince Huerta. The decision to establish an in-house facility stems from a comprehensive feasibility study conducted by the GoBus team in 2021. The study highlighted the benefits of such a facility, including a more proactive maintenance program,

detailed inspections, and significant cost savings.

ETCOG proudly announces the groundbreak- The facility construction plan was approved by the ETCOG Executive Committee in FY 23, and the project broke ground last month.

"Having in-house maintenance will reduce turnaround time for vehicle repairs, allowing us to get them back on the road, assisting customers sooner and safer, said Huerta. "Ultimately, this opportunity allows us to continue our mission of providing safe, reliable, and friendly transportation services."

With a projected budget of \$3.2 million, the facility will facilitate staff relocation and incorporate two vehicle bays, training rooms, and additional parking for regional vehicles.

Construction on the maintenance facility is due to wrap up by the end of the year.