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Honoring His Life & Legacy



Council to meet

This Thursday at 6 p.m. the Gladewater City Council will meet and accept the resignation of Place 4 Councilman Dennis Robertson, who moved out of town, and call for a city officer election to be held on Saturday, May 7. Places 1, 2 and 3 - Mayor JD Shipp and council members Scott Owens and Brandy Flanagan - are up for reelection, as well as Robertson's Place 4 spot.

The council will also review the 1st quarter performance of city departments - Christus EMS, City Hall/Finance, Code Enforcement, GEDCO, Fire Department, Library, Police Department and Public Works/Streets/Water/Wastewater.

A Night at the Museum set

"A Night At The Museum" will be held this Saturday, Jan. 22, from 6-8 p.m. at the Gladewater Museum, located at 116 Pacific Ave.

The free event will feature Gladewater's rich history as told by local residents.

Annual business breakfast on tap

A business breakfast will be held Feb. 2 at the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce building at 213 N. Main Street from 8-9 a.m.

City Judge Tim Bryan will be the guest speaker. The free event is sponsored by the chamber and the Gladewater Economic Development Corporation.

Attendees are asked to RSVP. Call 903-845-5501.

Gladewater residents marched Monday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, in solidarity in hopes his 'Dream' will remain strong and alive in our hearts, minds and our actions.



I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today.

Man leaps from car, enters home



Shortly after 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 17, Gladewater police were summoned to RB Liquor on South Highway 271 near the Gladewater City Limits for an individual that was destroying property and ran into a nearby residence after reportedly leaping from a car and disrobing.

According to police, the caller advised that there were no weapons in his residence and that the actor - identified as Rogelio Renteria of Smith County, was not carrying a weapon

at that time.

On arrival, our officers - with support from a passing state trooper, made entry to the residence and the suspect, who had removed all his clothes, was safely detained and transported by Christus EMS to Christus Good Shepherd Medical Center - Longview to be evaluated for chemically induced delirium.

After medical evaluations and/or treatment the suspect will be transferred to Gregg County Sheriff's Office to face several charges.

According to Smith County jail records Renteria has a lengthy jail record - 19 charges in two years, ranging from drug possession to burglary of a vehicle and driving with no driver's license.



The City of Gladewater is seeking proposals for the operation of its all Park Sports Complex, located at 1006 E. Pacific in Gladewater. The city council voted at a recent special meeting to go out for proposals after the current vendor handling the ball park backed out of a five-year contract after just one year. He was paying the city \$50,000 annually. In exchange, he was responsible for mowing and maintaining the ball complex and could bring tournaments to Gladewater. If you are interested in submitting a proposal visit the city's website posting at: <https://www.cityofgladewater.com/rfp-ballpark-jan-2022> for more information and full proposal preparation instructions. Proposals will be received until 3 p.m. on Monday, January 31, 2022, at Gladewater City Hall, 519 E. Broadway Avenue, Gladewater, Texas 75647.

DWI suspect with COVID charged with assault after coughing on jailer

A driving while intoxicated suspect who claimed she has COVID-19 is now facing a felony charge after she allegedly coughed in an Upshur County Jail correctional officer's face Saturday night.

Darla Ann McCurry was charged with assault of a public servant and DWI (second offense). No bond amounts have been set for her charges.

According to a post on the Ore City Police Department Facebook page, an OPD officer saw a vehicle that was failing to drive in a single lane at about 10:30 p.m. Saturday. After the officer made a traffic stop on the vehicle, he could smell a strong odor of alcohol coming from it.

The OPD officer asked a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper for help administering the field sobriety test.



NET HEALTH

NORTHEAST TEXAS PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

January 17th 2022

Gregg County	Total Cases	New Cases	Active Cases	Recovered
Confirmed	22373	520	2763	19325
Probable *	10467	221	1229	9098
Probable *	11906	299	1534	10227

* COVID 19 Positive Antigen Test
* All listed data includes Probable and Confirmed cases.

CITIES	CASES
LONGVIEW	16391
KILGORE	3279
GLADEWATER	1480
WHITE OAK	1151
JUDSON	43
GREGGTON	9
GILMER	8
LAKEPORT	4

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

Age	0-20	21-40	41-59	60-79	80+
	1928	3697	2702	1688	452

Gender	Male	Female	County Jail Inmates	Active Cases	Deaths
	9667	12138		0	0

SPRING EVENING CLASSES IN LONGVIEW!

Kilgore College is excited to partner with UT Tyler to offer several evening courses this spring to serve the Longview community.

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(6-8:50 p.m. on Monday)

ENGL 0301 – Composition I Support Course

(6-8:50 p.m. on Wednesday)

SPCH 1315 – Speech

(6-8:50 p.m. on Monday)

EDUC 1300 – Learning Frameworks

(6-8:50 p.m. on Tuesday)

HIST 1302 – US History II

(6-8:50 p.m. on Thursday)

BIOL 2401 – A&P I

(2-4:20 p.m. on Monday/Wednesday)

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OPINION/COMMENTARY

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



Dozens of school districts close due to COVID-19 outbreaks

Several dozen school districts across the state were forced to close last week due to the omicron variant of COVID-19 sending home students, staff and teachers. Most school districts planned to reopen on Tuesday following the MLK holiday. "Every superintendent wants to be able to have kids in the classroom and teachers in the classroom ... but you get to a certain critical place where you don't have enough staff available and you have to shut the campus down," Kevin Brown, executive director of the Texas Association of School Administrators, said in a Texas Tribune report. "We want to keep kids safe, and you have to have a certain number of adults in the building."

The Hutto school district, northeast of Austin, will remain closed at least through Wednesday with 200 staff members and 1,680 students reported absent, according to the Austin American-Statesman. In North Texas, more than three dozen school districts closed last week.

The number of new cases of COVID-19 in Texas during the past week reached a record high of 506,226, up 22% from the week before, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. The number of new deaths dropped slightly, with 623 reported statewide in the past week. Hospitalizations are on the uptick, with 12,071 lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations reported by the Texas Department of State Health Services. That is up 23% from the previous week.

Empty shelves result of worker shortage

It feels a bit like March 2020 when one goes to the grocery store lately. But this time, it's not necessarily supply chain woes but a shortage of workers to restock, as the omicron variant of COVID-19 sweeps the state. The Dallas Morning News reported shoppers should expect the shortages to continue until the fourth wave of the virus subsides.

"Either other employees work overtime, or the shift goes empty," said Gary Huddleston, grocery industry consultant to the Texas Retailers Association. That means groceries are stuck on trailers, in stockrooms or at distribution centers, he added.

One trend since the pandemic began is the marked increase in self-checkout aisles, which now account for nearly a third of all transactions, The Morning News reported.

Voting deadline for primary is approaching

Folks who want to vote in the March 1 Texas primary have to be registered to vote by Jan. 31. Texas Secretary of State John Scott encouraged all eligible Texans to register as they prepare to head to the polls for early voting next month.

"We want all eligible Texans to participate in all of this year's upcoming elections, including the primary elections in which voters will choose the candidates to appear on the November 2022 general election ballot," Scott said. "Don't wait until the last minute — start the registration process today!"

Texans will pick nominees in the Republican and Democratic primaries for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, and all 38 members of the U.S. House who represent Texas.

Hottest December in Texas since Sul Ross was governor

Yup, it was hot last month as we hung Christmas lights and decorations.

Texas experienced the warmest December on record since 1889. Throughout the state, temperatures ranged 5 to 9 degrees above average.

"It's like the entire state moved south for the winter," said John Nielsen-Gammon, the state climatologist. "Amarillo got Dallas's normal temperatures, Dallas got Corpus Christi's normal temperatures, and Austin got Brownsville's normal temperatures."

"Not only is it by far the warmest December since the beginning of comprehensive weather records, it will probably also turn out to be the warmest winter month, period," said Nielsen-Gammon.

The hot weather increased drought conditions throughout the state. More than two-thirds of the state is experiencing drought conditions, with 10% in extreme drought.

"In much of West Texas, it hasn't rained for over two months," Nielsen-Gammon said. "The high temperatures increase the rate of evaporation, drying out everything and leading to increased wildfire risk."

WWSD ...

For almost two weeks now I have been doing the "WWSD" thing as I muddle through life and roam around our old empty and very quiet house.

What is WWSD, you ask? It stands for "What Would Suzanne Do?" Suzanne was our "go to" person. She took care of everything - from making doctor appointments, keeping prescriptions filled, buying groceries and yes even planning family funerals. You name it, she did it. Not because she had to, but because she loved taking care of the people she loved.

Every time someone asks me what I thought we should do all I can think is - "What Would Suzanne Do?"

Now she wasn't always right. But most of the time she was right on target. Rocky Hawkins hit the nail on the head with his Facebook post - one of literally thousands of tributes to my lovely bride of 46 years. He wrote - "If Suzanne Bardwell told you Santa Clause was coming on the 4th of July... don't ask any questions, just hang up your stocking. 'Never met a more honest person.'"

Jim Bardwell



The outpouring of affection for Suzanne has been staggering. My minister said he has never seen anything like it.

Students over a 30-year teaching career poured into the funeral home, church and on facebook thanking her for helping to make them who and what they are today. What a legacy!

And the outpouring of support and friendship to me and our family has been beyond description. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I honestly don't think we could have made it without all of you.

And with your support we will move forward - a little slower and a little less spring in our step. But we will continue on because that is what Suzanne would want us to do!

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THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

Corononomics

Literally since the pandemic began, I have cautioned that, unlike previous economic dislocations, this one is inextricably linked to a health crisis. Complete recovery can only occur when we reach the point of peaceful coexistence with the virus. Nowhere is this phenomenon more evident than in the job market.



COVID-19 and measures to slow its spread caused the disappearance of well over 22 million US jobs in just two months (March and April 2020). Each of these lost positions represented an associated reduction in income and financial security. For many families, the consequences included increased stress, hunger, and

myriad other issues.

As hiring began to resume, it was a tremendous relief. Through the summer of 2020 as things gradually reopened, millions of jobs were restored, with 2.8 million in May, 4.8 million in June, 1.7 million in July, and 1.6 million in August. During that time, COVID-19 cases were generally trending in the 20-50,000 daily range. Much of the economy remained closed or curtailed, but enough had been learned to permit some progress.

During the fall of 2020, however, cases rose. It was a natural outgrowth of the restoration of activity and the

properties of the virus, but uncertainty increased. Worse, hospitalizations and deaths rose sharply. Not surprisingly, the pace of job gains stalled, even turning negative in December 2020 (-306,000).

Cases dropped in early 2021, with vaccination programs rolling out and the virus better understood. Daily case levels fell from the 100,000 range in early February to about 55,000 in March, but rose to nearly 70,000 in April. Correspondingly, monthly job gains were 536,000 in February and 785,000 in March, but fell to 269,000 in April.

Summer 2021 saw national case numbers at their lowest point since the pandemic began; on June 19, 2021, the seven-day average reached 11,518. Job gains through the summer were again strong (962,000 in June and 1.1 million in July).

Then came Delta. Cases ratcheted up through late summer, topping 160,000 per day by September. The pace of job growth also fell, with 483,000 in August and 379,000 in September. As this variant waned, job growth again increased, up 648,000 in October.

Now, there is Omicron. Case numbers are the highest ever, and the economy is once again expanding at a notably slower rate. There is evidence that Omicron cases are generally milder, and experts are also optimistic that the Omicron surge will peak quickly (let's hope).

The bottom line is that as the virus increases, job growth slows. Despite the heated rhetoric to the contrary, the best (and, indeed, only) path to lasting momentum is to do everything that we can (vaccinations, therapeutics, behavior, etc.) to put the pandemic behind us. Stay safe!

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THE EVER-ENDURING WORD OF GOD

Millions of people watch the famous Tournament of Roses Parade every New Year. They marvel at the floats, all made from the beautiful flowers. But we all know how quickly all of those flowers will fade. In a day or two they'll wilt and fall, and the once beautiful floats will be scrapped. That reminds us of the comparison the Bible makes between our lives and quickly fading flowers. In 1 Pet. 1: 24, the apostle Peter said: "For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, and the flower thereof falls away." How true that is! So soon we'll be gone just like the grass. So soon the things we glory in will fade away like yesterday's flowers! But as we think about how much our lives are like quickly fading flowers, we should not forget that there is something enduring in this world. God's Word will still be here when today's flowers and everything else temporal are gone. After saying in verse 24. "All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls away," Peter then said: "But the Word of the Lord endures forever. Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you." (v. 25). Unlike human experience and human glory, God, and His Word endures forever!

It is through obedience to the truth of the gospel, the imperishable, living, and abiding Word of God, that one is saved or born again. (1 Pet. 1: 22-23). Thus, everywhere, through time and space, when the same Word of truth is preached, and souls obey it, the result is the same. My friend, if you are looking for something that is enduring in this decaying world, you can have it in the Word of God! Not only will it be here tomorrow, but it'll still be here when there is no tomorrow. Jesus said: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words by no means will pass away." (Matt. 24: 35).

The next time you watch the Rose Parade with all of its fading flowers, think about your life which is also fading, and think about the enduring Word of God, which can save your soul if you will obey it. Think on these things.

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College accepting applications for vacant board seat until Monday, Jan. 24

Kilgore College is accepting applications until 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, for one board appointment to fill the vacant seat of Larry Woodfin who is retiring from board service. The vacant seat is Voting Unit #2, Place 5, North Zone (Gladewater, White Oak and Sabine independent school districts). Applicants for the seat will be reviewed by a board subcommittee that will recommend an appointment for consideration by the full board. According to board bylaws, "any vacancy occurring on the KC Board of Trustees through death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by a special election ordered by the board or by appointment by resolution or order of the board. Appointees will serve until the next regular election." Each member of the board must be a resident, qualified voter of the district and must take the proper oath of office before taking up duties of the board. Anyone interested in being appointed to serve in this vacant board seat may request an application from Karen Scibona, located in Office 100 on the first floor of the Stewart McLaurin Administration Building on the Kilgore campus. Office hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; and 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:45 p.m. on Friday. To receive forms by mail or e-mail, call Karen Scibona at (903) 983-8101 or email: kscibona@kilgore.edu.

Road and Bridge workers hired

By Phillip Williams

Upshur County Commissioners Court on Friday approved letting the Road and Bridge Department hire four temporary additional road workers, and approved advertising for bids on leasing the county-owned "school land" in Baylor and Throckmorton counties, said County Judge Todd Tefteller.

The workers' salaries will be funded solely by the federal American Rescue Plan Act, and they might work two or three years, Tefteller said Monday.

As for the lease issue, revenue from the approximately 16,000 acres of land in the two West Texas counties is annually divided between the nine school districts lying partly or wholly in Upshur County (including Gladewater.)

Also at Friday's meeting in Gilmer, the court approved the Upshur County Juneteenth Organization's request to use the courthouse lawn June 17-18 for the county's third annual Juneteenth Celebration.

Committee member Iesha Fluellen told commissioners the festival is growing and the committee has "appreciated your support."

In other business, the court approved a joint May 7 election between the county and City of Gladewater, requiring the county let city voters cast ballots at county polling

places. Law required the county approve the agreement, Tefteller said.

In other activity Friday, the court heard a county extension agent, Julie York, and Sheriff Larry Webb report on COVID cases in the county. York said the county had 334 cases that day, and that the number was "rising rapidly" as of the day before, but that it should peak in two weeks.

Webb said eight employees of his jail division and three in his law enforcement division were out with COVID, but that no jail prisoners currently had it. Tefteller then noted the virus is so rampant that "we've had other departments running half-staff."

In another health-related matter, the court approved allowing the Upshur County Health Coalition to schedule four mobile blood drives by Carter BloodCare of Tyler this year.

They are set Feb. 26 during the Upshur County Health Fair at the Gilmer Civic Center, and on the downtown Gilmer square May 19, Aug. 11, and Nov. 10.

Commissioners also heard a request from 82-year-old Jim Roberts to look into whether they could do anything about some rural residences which he termed an "eyesore to the county" and health hazard.

Presenting photos of the properties, he said they were mainly in Precinct 4 Com-

missioner Jay W. Miller's precinct, but also in Precinct 2 Commissioner Dustin Nicholson's. Roberts said the houses looked like homes for vermin, rats, and mosquitoes, and that one which is occupied has a trash issue.

Applications being accepted until Jan. 24 for one board of trustee seat

Kilgore College is accepting applications until 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, for one board appointment to fill the vacant seat of Larry Woodfin who is retiring from board service.

Woodfin represents the North Zone, Voting Unit #2, Place 5. The remainder of the term for this seat lasts until May of 2023 when a regular election will be held for that seat.

Voting Unit #2 includes Gladewater, White Oak and Sabine independent school districts.

Applicants for the seat will be reviewed by a board subcommittee that will recommend an appointment for consideration by the full board.

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A Honor Roll

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AB Honor Roll

Cayson Armstrong, Bailey Babbitt, Brylen Bailey, Lilian Bamburg, Adam Belcher, Paxton Bell, Mycah Bonner, Lilly Brooks, Maria Calderon Cardenas, Arianna Chambliss, Ryan Crews, Eulollie Darte, Michael Edwards, Bruce Foley, Kamryn Gillespie, Kinsleigh Gordon, Miracle Green, Jayda Griffith, Jackson Grimes, River Helphenstine, Greyson Herman, Miguel Hernandez, Adalynn Hilton, Zaylin Hunter, Jayce Hurst, Kameron Jackson, Michael LaCoe, Knox Laws, Karlee Mahoney, Izekiel Martinez, Elizabeth McCoy, Olivia McNally, Jayden Mireles, Kiara Mumphrey, Nyla Orange, Tazaeveion Osborn, Damian Parks, Yazayra Perez, Kateri Presley, Joshua Robinson, Memphis Robinson, Keray Sanders, Zander Shuler, Kennedy Smith, Sebastian Stevens, Zander Terry, Kranston Turner, Presley Watts, Brooklyn Williams, Kason Williams.

Weldon Elementary

2nd Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Joaquin Arreguin, Leland Bamburg, Noah Bateman, Alexsys Daffern, Masyn Dandoy, Cameron Dickerson, Stefano Dominguez, Charles Duesterhoft, Carter Ellis, Levi Fishburn, Grayson Fletcher, Carter Garner, Caileigh Lowery, Owen Lutes, Zoey McAlister, Milana McDowell, James Meals, Derrick Nash, Teller Nykamp, Stefanie Perez, Devin Schill, Paisley Simmons, Amelia Thomas, Parker Webber, Justice Webster, Tessa White

"A-B" Honor Roll

Jayden Allen, Trenton Allen, Landen Anderson, Leia Barnett, Natalie Bateman, Easton Baxter, Kendyl Bell, Columbianna Benninger, Drake Bigler, Brantley Blalock, Jaden Bohanon, Aubree Brittian, Lila Brown, Rowdy Burks, Ryder Burks, Gunner Campbell, Wesley Carroll, Makayla Causey, Arrabella Chambliss, Elijah Childress, Bryar Cook, Kambree Cowen, Skylar Davis, Liam Denny, Franchesca Dominguez, Michael Edwards, Kade Fortson, Brody Gage, Raegan Glarborg, Ja'Niyah Green, Rickey Green, Brayden Greer, McKenzie Hammer, Emmaleigh Harris, Delilah Hawley, Audrey Heaney, Jakorian Henson, Liam Herman, Jase Hightower, Derlis Ibarra Medrano, Kayla Johnston, Amiyah Jones, Ameliya Kimberly, Adelaide King, Caylan Latham, Daniel Leerstang, Hannah Little, Samantha Loutsenhizer, Piper Miller, Zavean Miller, Tatiyanna Miner, Jude Mooney, Jordan Moore, Jaedon Mumphrey, Millie Mumphrey, Nateleigh Murchison, Lennon Myers, Jayson Nino-Eufracio, Rosetta Parks, Joseangel Perez, McKenzie Perez, Laila Pierce, Greyson Pitts, Meryl Reazin, Atticus Reynolds, Adelyn Ritter, Asa Robinson, Ivan Santoyo, Layla Smith, Jeremy Spencer, Elise Teel, Joseph Tolbert, Kenneth Trantham, Cesar Trejo, Zylar Vaughn, Bayleigh, Wady, Jaxon Walker, I'Yana Ward-Cloudy, Weston Welch, Brandon Wheeler, Zaiden Whitt, Angel Williams, Titan Williams

3rd Grade update

"A" Honor Roll

Drew Brookshire, Makenzy Causey, Korbin Evans, Kar'Dae Ford, Colsen Manley, Isabella Polanco, Chevelle Sisson,

"A-B" Honor Roll

Roberto Arreguin, Logan Ballou, Ayden Bauman, Scheyler Bisner, John Brown, Zahon Brown, InaSue Budro, William Carney, Nathan Castro, Karsyn Cates, Gisselle Ceballos, William Cerda, Nehemiah Cole, Talan Crenshaw, Brian Cusatis, Liam Dabbagh, Brooklyn Dangel, Natalie Davies, Litzy Delgado, McKenzi Dorsey, Wyatt Edlund, Victor Espinoza, Kar'Dae Ford, Tricia Gamble, Damarian Garrett, Zae'Chamerial Jackson, Colin Jiang, Hunter Keg- arise, Iyanla Keys, Jace Ledbetter, Kavin Lincoln, Julian Martinez, Alijah Mendoza, Keylin Mills, Rucker Murry, Kinsley Nielsen, Victoria Parker, Ian Perez, Angel Perez Alvarado, Emma Porter, Zander Rendon, Prince Rivera, Jayden Rojas, Lily Rose, Isaias Sanchez-Landaverde, Gracie Schlaefer, Sadie Shackelford, Harrison Smith, Keicca Taylor, Aliyah Thomas, Landry Townsend, Lily Trichel, Layla Trotter, Jimena Valdez Galaviz, Jeremy Vansyckle, Devon Wade, Brantley Wright, Emily Youngblood

4th Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Brady Aldredge, Lydia Crane, Kyndall Evans, June Macklin, Bella Mason, Robert Meals, Colt Moore, Ace



Reed, Cullen Reynolds, Garrett Watson, Courtney White

"A-B" Honor Roll

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5th Grade

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Tinsley Aldredge, Jax Bradford, Meah Rosas, Hannah Trichel, Brooklyn Villalpando, Bentley Webber

"A-B" Honor Roll

Jazmin Barrera, Kylie Beall, Kara Bellanger, Colin Bird, Daelyn Bradshaw, Lyla Brisby, Andria Castaneda, Icker Ceballos, Everlie Costello, Isabella Dangel, Kiley Evans, Eliza Garrett, Makenzie Gatlin, Lincoln Grimes, Wil- liam Hardy, Kennedy Harper, Jordan Holmgren, Cashtyn Lehman, Keyon'Dre Lewis, Johnny Long, Connor Morgan, Rylie Murry, Baylei Noble, Lila, O'Donnell, Cameron Parker, Ian Perez, Dexter Robinson, Aleah Rosas, David Sholars, Dodge Sisson, Averie Smith, Santiago Trejo Ub- alle, Brody Vickery

GLADEWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th Grade

A Honor Roll

Eli Brisby, Samuel Corona, James Felts, Alayla Grooms, Titus Macklin, Cooper Manley, Jesse Wheeler, Kaylee Wortham.

A/B Honor Roll

Baylee Atchley, Bailey Childress, Lily Childress, Noah Clay, Mariana Coronado, McKensy Cuellar-Martinez, Juliet Dalton, Emily Dickinson, Stoney Greathouse, Ryan Hawley, Marco Hernandez, McKinley Holcomb, Anthony Juarez, Landen King, Kalieayn LaCoe, Melanie Lule Camargo, Ya'Lexan Martinez, Zachary McAlister, Meiah Mendoza, Jade Mireles, Theresa Neslony, Acel Nino Monsivaiz, Madison Parks, Tyler Petty, Madden Ramirez, Kayden Renfroe, Ariel Robinson, Daniel Rodgers, Draven Rodriguez, Jakeilynn Rollins, Gavin Selman, Savannah Sides, Isaias Sierra, Chevy Sisson, James Solley, Ryder Stephenson, Brayden Templeton, Anna Thomas, Walter Thomas, Aimen Tucker, Emma Upchurch, Byron Valdez Galaviz, Alexander Vilalpando, Connor White.

7th Grade

A Honor Roll

Coby Bellanger, Abigail Carney, Alivia Duncan, Byron Hast, Nobellee Humphrey, Mason Knoll, Olivia Miller, Grace Mooney, Kendal Yount.

A/B Honor Roll

Leila Allen, Ethan Alvarez, Arianna Arriaza, Riley Ash- worth, Austin Bateman, Dylan Botonis, Kayla Brown, Hy- die Collins, Brendan Curtis, Shaylee Ellis, Adyson Evans, Kylie Faye, Elshady Getachew, Kymorah Gordon, Xavier Gregory, Angela Hampton, Reid Hass, Lesly Hernandez, Summer Hernandez, Christian Jackson, Kailey Kistler, Bryce Lankford, Lankstyn Lewis, Khera Lincoln, Audry- ana Lorenzo, Lily Mahfood, Joseph Miles, Amaron Minter, William Morgan, Hayden Mumphrey, Cole Ochoa, Barrett Owens, Nikhil Patel, Laython Reddock, Talon Robinson, Kiara Shackelford, Ka'Vyron Sheppard, Matthew Smith, Paytin Thompson, Claire Townsend, Addyson Vaughn, Dorrie Warburton, Victor Ward.

8th Grade

A Honor Roll

Harper Bittick, Hayli Edwards, Karyme Gomez, Alayah Gordon, Peyton Hunter, Shayla Lara, Kevin Mireles, Edwin

Nino Eufrazio, Kyera Orange, Azucena Perez, Madison Rector, Christian Rojas, Donovan Tolbert.

A/B Honor Roll

Anay Aguillon, Alijah Anthony, Eloy Barajas, Ma'khya Boone, Elizabeth Brown, Luke Brown, Samantha Brown, Mason Budro, Aaron Chavarria, Lucas Cherry, Brittany Clark, Aidan Clay, Preston Cuellar-Martinez, Emily Del- gado, Elizabeth Dennis, Jeremiah Flanagan, Aubry Floyd, Pierce Garcia, Kyler Harju, Callie Harris, Isabelle Hilgren, Rylan Hilton, Emily Jackson, Lizzet Jaramillo, Breianna Johnson, Seth Josey, Tucker Macklin, Caydence Martin, Hugo Martinez-Arevalo, Aleigha McGuyer, Grafton Morgan, Matthew Perales, Mickal Renfroe, Brady Rios, Esmeralda Rojas, Kyle Santos, Kingston Sheffield, Akeelah Stevens, Ivan Thomas, Garrett Throgmorton, Adam Warner, John Watson, Ella Williams, Carson Wood, Brayson Woods.

GLADEWATER HIGH SCHOOL

9th Grade

A Honor Roll

Astrith Alvarez, Jaxxon Cook, Tristan Ferman, Nathan Fortenberry, Ava Langford, Isaias Neves Knight, Luke Rogers, Rachel Shepard, Mason Thompson, Vanessa Trejo, Hayden Wittig, Brayden Wood

A/B Honor Roll

Nicholas Allen, Mathias Bales, JhaMarkus Biggins, Zoe Bowling, Braden Carter, Hallie Clinnard, Madalyn Clinton, Kayla Dandoy, Joshua Diaz Mucio, Erika Evey, Jasmine Fisher, Trentley Gamel, Sha'Marian Gipson, Stormie Greeson, Tatiana Gunder, Cynthia Gutierrez, Cross Hawley, Illyssa Hawley, Keenan Jalomo, Jada Kinsey, Kylie Knox, Karli Maloney, Karlee Moses, Gabriel Navarro, Jessica Perez, Garrick Rogers, Nathan Smith, Noah Smith, Tren- ton Teague, Ryder Welch, Cameron White, Ashley Wilson

10th Grade

A Honor Roll

Vance Aaron, Hadassah Balcorta, Madisyn Bedair, Calan Castles, Blake Crane, Seth Cross, Brandon Doods, Bay- leigh Edwards, Samuel Edwards, Kire Guerrero, Timothy Heashe, Katelynn Lewis, Kyle Martin, Brent Owen, Bri- anna Sisk, Lily Smith, Logan Stehno, Layne Warburton, Kaytin White, Kendall Williams, Brianna Willson, Grayson Wynn

A/B Honor Roll

Ethan Bailey, Katelyn Biddle, Alexis Bleckley, Dustin Christian, Cameron Christine, Tristan Collins, Ethan Flores, Jordan Fowler, Caiya Harris, Hailey Head, Calice Hender- son, Christopher Hernandez, Allayah Jackson, Makaila Kinsey, Emma Langford, Kyla Lincoln, Jimmarion Med- ford, Gustavo Mendez Camacho, Katie Menjivar, Adam Miles, Chloe Mumphrey, Erik Omdahl, Eddie Patino, Sixto Rojas, Ryan Silva, Wyatt Taylor, Rachael Vaughn, Sunni Wade, Savannah Warren, Princess Zakeighl Williams, Phillip Wilson

11th Grade

A Honor Roll

Lexi Betts, Douglas Blackbear, Kamryn Floyd, Celeste Harris, Kylie Jalomo, Tyler Milstead, Kiy'ona Parker, Eduardo Rojas, Edgar Rojas Cardenas, Matthew Smith, Jocelyn Taylor, Sarah Walbridge, Alexandria White

A/B Honor Roll

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12th Grade

A Honor Roll

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A/B Honor Roll

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The file number of said suit being No. **2021-1127-CCL2**

The name of the parties in said suit are:

William D. Farrar, PLLC Plaintiff
 and
 Maverick Natural Resources, LLC, Breitburn Operating, LP
 and Mathew Jacob a/k/a Brent Pelky Defendants,

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 Debbie Kinney

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UG band students earns All-State Honors

Colter Fowler, son of Jennie Flippen and Paul Fowler along with Kameron Townsend, son of Dee Townsend have been selected to the ATSSB All-State Band. Fowler is currently a junior and Kameron is currently a sophomore at Union Grove High School.

More the 10,000 high school band students from across Texas auditioned in twenty-two different regions for a place in their respective all-region bands. Top chairs in each region advanced to one of the five area auditions held this past weekend across the state and only 286 of these students were selected for all-state honors.

Union Grove High School Band Director, Andy Thompson, said, "I am very proud of Colter and Kameron. They both set a goal at the beginning of this year to make the all-state band. Not only did they make the all-region band, but they advanced to area, and now have earned a trip to San Antonio to perform with these other musicians at the highest level."

Thompson added, "It takes serious dedication and many hours of practice on the student's part to prepare for these vigorous auditions. Colter and Kameron were committed to achieving their goal, and they impressed a lot of people along the way."

The ATSSB All-State Bands will meet in rehearsals in San Antonio, Texas, February 9-12 and will present a concert beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 12, 2022, in the Lila Cockrell Theatre of the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center in downtown San Antonio.

The ATSSB All-State Concert Band clinician will be Dr. Caroline Beatty from Texas State University, performing a piece commissioned by ATSSB from Clifton Jones for this performance entitled RISING.

'Rockin' Grannies' need your help

By Phillip Williams

The Gilmer-based "Rockin' Grannies," a group which meets weekly and makes cards to send to deployed military troops, is seeking additional members.

The organization, part of American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 320, gathers at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at the Gilmer Area Senior Center, located in the former Gilmer fire station near the intersection of Harrison Street and Silver Alley.

It takes used greeting cards, and refashions them for service members' use, allowing the recipients to write messages on them to their loved ones and friends back home, said group founder Helen Holsworth.

Once monthly, the group sends a different service member a "care package," including "plenty of cards--enough for them to share with their buddies," she added. The "Rockin' Grannies" thus ask the public to give them "any pretty card" someone received (such as birthday or Christmas greetings) rather than throw them away.

Holsworth noted the group has found someone in San Antonio who will place its cards in the USO and The Fisher House facilities there. The Fisher House houses veterans who were wounded overseas, she said.

"We have 6-8 ladies making cards every week and we would love to have more members," said Holsworth.

For more information, call the senior center at 903-680-6262 and leave her a message.

Storytime Thursdays in Gilmer

Two books will be read to young children at each of the Upshur County Library's two weekly "Storytime" sessions at the library in Gilmer on Thursday.

"Sloth and Squirrel in a Pickle" by Cathy Ballou Mealey, and "The Sloth Who Slowed Down" by Margaret Wild, will be presented at the 10 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. sessions.

A craft will follow each Storytime, said Kari Dunn, children's coordinator for the library located at 702 W. Tyler (which is also Texas 154.)

Although the events are free, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call the library at 903-843-5001 or

Malt Shop memories in Big Sandy

"Malt Shop Memories," a nostalgic look at the 1950s and 1960s, will be theme of the Big Sandy Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Thursday night.

Tickets to the 6:30 p.m. event at the Big Sandy Civic Center on Texas 155 are \$20 each at the door, or in advance by calling chamber Vice-President Laura Rex at City Hall at 903-636-4343. Doors open at 6 p.m.

The menu will be hamburgers and french fries.

Several awards, including "police officer of the year," "firefighter of the year," "educator of the year," and a "lifetime achievement" award will be presented. In addition, "Miss Big Sandy," a high school student, will be named to represent the city at various events.

Separate awards will also be presented for the best 1950s-type and 1960s-type costumes. The event will additionally feature a hula-hoop contest, twist contest, and a dessert auction to raise funds for high school students' scholarships.



The White Oak Roughnecks came out on top, 51-37, over Gladewater at Bill Waters Gymnasium last week. Photo by Mike Peery



The Gladewater Lady Bears rolled by the Lady Rebels 64-23 to remain on top of District 15 3A. JaKiyah Bell scored 19 points as well as 9 rebounds. Photo by Chris Jones

Union Grove's Smith wins first at powerlifting meet

Photos and story by Daytona Vaughn

Union Grove's girls' powerlifting team competed at Harmony Jan. 13, their first meet of the year.

In the 165 weight class, Addison Smith took first place with a total weight of 590lbs and Katy King second with 585lbs. In the 181 weight class, Paige Parman came in second with 605lbs, Daytona Vaughn third with 595lbs, and Savanna Clarke fourth with 575lbs. In the 198 weight class, Jessica Hobbs took 1st place with a total 785lbs, and Lainey Ledbetter came in second with 735lbs.



Sophomore Addison Smith braces to complete a heavy squat during the Harmony meet Jan. 13.

Some of the girls hit personal bests at the meet, including Hobbs's 320lb squat and 300lb deadlift. According to Hobbs, her success at the meet made her "even more determined to push [herself] more to make it to state again."

Hobbs qualified for state in spring of 2020, her freshman year, but was unable to attend due to Covid-19 closures. Ledbetter qualified last year but was also unable to attend due to injury. Both girls plan to make the trip this year.

Bears drop Ore City

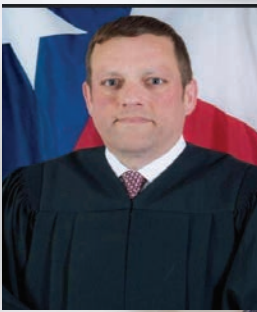
Gladewater's Kollin Lew dropped 23 points on Ore City, helping Gladewater get back on track. DJ Allen added 14 to the tally, while Tyrone Maddox put in 9 to give the Bears a 52-49 win over the Rebels.

Keilan James and Cameron Taylor had 3 points apiece. The win puts Gladewater 8-7 (2-1) in second place in District 15 3A, one game behind White Oak 15-4 (3-0).

The Roughnecks took a 51-37 win over Gladewater at Bill Waters Gymnasium earlier in the week. Lewis managed 15 points against White Oak while James contributed 12. Other scores for the Bears came from Allen with 6, Maddox 2, and Taylor 2.

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