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City to set tax rate, budget Thursday

By Jim Bardwell

Gladewater Mayor Scott Owens said at a previous budget workshop the city will be able to decrease its tax rate by approximately 2 cents. But with property values going up, taxpayers will most likely still be paying more.

This Thursday night the council will hold a public hearing to hear the public's views on the tax rate and budget, before taking action on the tax rate and the 2022-23 budget.

Owens also has proposed an overall 3-percent pay increase to all employees. Councilmember Brandy Flanagan said that in past conversations with department heads they would like flexibility to award the pay increases based on merit and not do an across-the-board pay increase.

During the budget workshops councilmember

Michael Webber asked about water rate tiers and/or increases. Interim City Manager Charlie Smith explained that to cure the current deficit the city needs to increase approximately \$2 for water and \$2 for sewer per customer per month. He further explained that one option would be to move money from general fund to water/sewer fund to cover easements and such.

Thursday night the council vote to increase water and sewer rates beginning October 1, 2022.

In other business Thursday night, the council hold a public hearing regarding a request for a variance connection to city system required at 1714 N. Main Street.

The council will also consider accepting the dedication of a utility easement along the southern boundary of a tract of land at the corner of U.S. 80 and Loop 485 thus resolving legal issues regarding Gladewater Retail Partners, Ltd. V. City of Gladewater.



Debbie Wheeley won Best of Show at this year's Gladewater Oilfield car show with her 1963 Chevy C10. Chamber president Lois Reed made the presentation. The event was sponsored by the Gladewater Mirror, Gladewater Chamber of Commerce and Guadalupe's Mexican Restaurant.



Tom Hopkins won the Gladewater Mirror's Best of Show with his 1932 Ford Tudor. Gladewater Mirror publisher Jim Bardwell made the presentation.



Paul Schuler won the Guadalupe's Best of Show with his 1959 Chevy Truck. Chamber president Lois Reed made the presentation.



Henry Reid won the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce's Best of Show with his 1939 Diamond T. Chamber president Lois Reed made the presentation.

Others winners include:

- Bud Mahaffey - 1955 Chevy
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- Richard & Linda Best - 1937 Ford Slantback
- Bryan Tippit - 1985 Mazda RX7
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- Neil Kinn - 1971 Olds Cutlass
- Sandra Kinn - 1965 Pontiac Lemans
- James Kirkland - 1932 Ford Sedan Delivery
- Rex Crossley - 1979 Chrysler 300
- Lawrence Harper - 1956 Chevy Convertible
- Larry Barnes - 1941 Oldsmobile
- David Green - Ford Crown
- Gerald Roe - 1956 Chevy BelAir
- John Deishler - 1930 Ford

- Chuck Jones - 1972 Chevelle
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- Farrell Alexander - 1951 Chevy Deluxe Police
- George Thornhill - 1954 BelAir
- Paul Garrison - 1965 Chevy Suburban
- Linda & Richard Belt - 1939 Chevy Truck
- Thomas Youngblood - 1969 Chevy C-10
- Dewayne Pullen - 1940 Ford Truck
- Israel Galindo - 1949 F-1 Ford
- Anthony Minyard - 1970 Chevy C-10 Stepside
- Jeremy Pilgrim - 1929 Ford Roadster
- Jimmy Vance - 1927 Ford Roadster
- James Russell - 1947 International Truck
- David Sale - 1941 International Ratrod
- Angela Zahna - 2021 Jeep Wrangler
- Shelly Pehn - 2018 Jeep Wrangler Sport
- Tina Cooper - 2014 Jeep Rubicon

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The Gladewater Bears squared off with Gilmer last Friday evening in a scrimmage at Jack V Murphy Stadium. Both teams used the game-like run through to fine tune their respective defenses and offenses prior to the start of the 2022 season. Gladewater travels to Canton Aug 19 for one more scrimmage with a 6:30 start before officially starting the season at home against Daingerfield on Aug 26. Photo by Chris Jones

County tax rate going down 1.6¢

By Phillip Williams

Upshur County Commissioners Court on Monday unanimously proposed lowering the county property tax rate by 1.6 cents—but County Judge Todd Tefeller acknowledged that some taxpayers may actually pay more in taxes than last year.

That is because the Upshur County Appraisal District hiked the overall taxable valuation of property in the county. The amount of taxes which property owners will pay is determined not only by the new tax rate—which the court proposes at 59.9 cents per \$100 valuation—but by the property's taxable valuation.

The new proposed rate would bring in more tax revenue to the county than last year, but the increase isn't enough under state

law to allow a public election on approving it.

Friday's vote in Gilmer on the tax rate only proposes and doesn't finalize it. The court voted to schedule a Sept. 15 public hearing on the matter before voting on final approval.

Commissioners also voted to hold a Aug. 31 public hearing on the proposed 2022-23 county budget, which contains a \$5,000 pay raise for almost all county elected officials and a \$2,000 raise for almost all county workers.

In other business Monday, the court approved 16 election-day polling locations and early voting arrangements for the Nov. 8 general election.

Early voting is scheduled at the Gilmer Civic Center rather than its usual past location, which was

County Election Administrator Lory Harle's office in the downtown Gilmer county courthouse. Harle told the court Monday that "I figure we'll have a big (early) voter turnout" and "our office is just way too small" for it.

Tefeller said the county will pay the city of Gilmer \$4,200 to utilize the center.

Civic center Director Lisa Long, who didn't attend Monday's meeting, said afterward that since the East Texas Yamboree Association rents the facility for the entire month of October, it must approve allowing the early voting there, but that she expected approval.

Early voting is scheduled daily, including weekends, from Oct. 24-Nov. 4. Hours are 7 a.m. 7 p.m. Oct. 24-28, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct.

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Upshur indictments handed down

By Phillip Williams

The Upshur County Grand Jury returned 15 indictments, four of them sealed, and no-billed one case Aug 4, District Attorney Billy Byrd announced last week. Defendants, charges and bond information in the open indictments were as follows, Byrd's office announced Aug. 9:

Giovanni Castiglione, 51, of White Oak, assault/family violence with previous conviction on July 2, \$50,000 bond

Dolora Janelle Arrington, 33, of White Oak, harassment of public servant last Sept. 5, \$10,000

Travis Alan Hooks, 38, of Big Sandy, charged in a single indictment with eight counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child on Jan. 1, 2012. Arrested only July 13, he remained in county jail at Gilmer under \$500,000 bond.

Bryan Julius Adams, 30, of Gilmer, deadly conduct on June 16. He was being held in county jail without bond.

Tonya Lee Breaux, 43, of Gilmer, aggravated assault--threaten with deadly weapon on June 10, 2021, \$10,000 bond

Mickeal Anthony Ford Jr., 29, of Tyler, aggravated assault--threaten with deadly weapon on April 3, \$25,000

Jacobe Wayne Hightower, 32, of Gilmer, assault/family violence--occlusion on June 12, \$25,000

Amanda McDaniel Jimerson, 44, of Ore City, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on April 20, 2021, \$10,000

Elizabeth Ann Henry, 52, of Gilmer, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) in drug-free zone on May 13, 2021, \$25,000

Jerry Dean Hecht, 49, of Gilmer, theft of property of the value of \$30,000 or more but less than \$150,000 on March 17, 2021, \$25,000

Karri Lynnette Tyler, 39, of Gilmer, theft of property of the value of \$30,000 or more but less than \$150,000 on March 17, 2021. Although bond was set at \$25,000, she remained in county jail in Gilmer on other charges.

Identity of anyone charged in the sealed indictments wasn't released because no arrest had been made in those cases, said Byrd.

His office said they included one each for aggravated assault/threaten with deadly weapon, aggravated robbery, burglary of vehicle with two or more previous convictions, and a two-count indictment for fraudulent intent to obtain controlled substance.

The nature of the no-billed case wasn't disclosed.



OPINION/COMMENTARY

Only 129 shopping days left 'til Christmas ...

My birthday is this Friday but we celebrated it August 6. Jim gave me tickets to see Peter Frampton (my fourth time) followed by Lynyrd Skynyrd. The best part of the gift was meeting the famous musician/rock star. Frampton was one of the staples of the Guitar Hero game that introduced his music to an entirely new generation. In my youth he was one of the biggest selling rock stars of the time.

Well, this old Baby Boomer got a kick out of the front row seats and the Meet & Greet which was attended by two couples. TWO! (Todd and Neta Clifton eat your hearts out!) The other fans received a letter, as did we, that Frampton would not be able to attend. We decided to make sure and camped out. The letter was intended for band member fans, not the Frampton guests. Persistence paid off once again.

We actually got to visit with the once famously handsome rock star whose golden brown locks caused female fans to swoon. Well, no problem there. First, I have never been a swooner for looks, and second, that great guitarist no longer has those flowing locks. But man, can he play.

His passion for music was evident from the first lick of the guitar to the last lick of the swoon worthy encore. Frampton loses himself in the music and the moment. There is a life lesson there I am sure.

Lynyrd Skynyrd was everything a music fan would expect. Raucous, LOUD, (so loud that I am saving for hearing aids), patriotic, redneck and emotionally engaged. Why then was I waiting for the last strains of "Freebird" to leave?

There is such a difference between someone doing something well for money and doing something passionately because they are lost in what they are doing. Getting lost in the magical moments of excellence is something I strive to

The Best of Suzanne Bardwell



experience.

Jim Bardwell has given me some amazing gifts over the years. Consider that I am not a "diamonds are a girl's best friend" kind of gal.

Besides concerts and meeting my Guitar Hero, Jimmy has given me a musket ball from the Battle of San Jacinto. (I have a crush on Sam Houston.) I have an autographed picture of a 'rabbit' (pooka) drawn by Jimmy Stewart labeled "Harvey" in Mr. Stewart's own hand. Jim once took me to Dunleith Plantation in Natchez, Mississippi to meet Greg Iles, a best selling author who autographed a book per my hubby's request: "To Suzanne, a true Southern Belle". (I thought I was Scarlett O'Hara until I was 40 when I then realized I was just a loudmouthed Melanie.)

I also have a piece of the Berlin Wall, a signed picture of Eric Clapton, a wild assortment of snow globes, and a bracelet that tells a part of our story in charms.

But the first gift my Prince Charming ever gave me was at church camp in Athens when I was 13 years old. It was an orange flower from lakeside which he managed to have deposited on my bunk pillow with a note that said: "Love, Mr. Me".

Well, "Mr. Me", I love your ability to give the most amazing gifts.

Maybe I should prime the pump here and say that I can not wait for Christmas! After all, there are only 129 shopping days left.



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Gary Borders Capital Highlights



Texas gas prices lowest in nation

While gas prices nationwide dropped below \$4 per gallon average last week, the state boasts the lowest prices in the country at an average of \$3.49 — 50 cents below the national average, according to AAA Texas.

"Retail gasoline prices in Texas fell for the eighth consecutive week," said AAA Texas spokesperson Daniel Armbruster. "While gas prices will likely keep dropping in the near term, it is unclear how long the trend will last. Demand for fuel jumped seven percent across the U.S. this week and regional fuel supplies fell by around three percent."

Drivers fueling up in College Station are paying the most on average at \$3.72, while those in the Brownsville-Harlingen area have the cheapest fuel at \$3.19, according to a report by KWTX-Waco.

Voter registration deadline is Oct. 11

Eligible Texas voters must be registered by Oct. 11 in order to cast ballots in the Nov. 8 general election, according to Texas Secretary of State John Scott.

"Even though we're still two months away from the voter registration deadline, it's never too early to make sure you're registered, update your registration information if you need to, and prepare yourself to vote in the upcoming election," Scott said.

Texas law requires eligible voters to be registered 30 days before Election Day. Since the 30th day before Nov. 8 falls on a Sunday, prospective voters have two extra days to register this year.

Voters can visit the state's official voting website — VoteTexas.gov — for more information.

Scammer posing as TDI employee

If someone calls claiming to be a Texas Department of Insurance employee offering to meet at one's home to discuss insurance needs, it's almost certainly a scam. That's according to a TDI news release, which notes the agency only calls people who ask for assistance.

The agency's fraud unit received a report from a person who was contacted by someone claiming to be a TDI employee and offering to come over and review insurance needs.

"The individual who received the call did the right thing by not providing any personal information and contacting us," said Chris Davis, head of TDI's Fraud Unit. "This may have been an attempt at identity theft or other crime."

Anyone needing help with an insurance issue or suspecting insurance fraud can contact the TDI help line at 800-252-3439.

All state oil and gas records now online

Have you been wondering about that working pumpjack in the strip-mall parking lot in Longview? (Yes, there is one.) The Texas Railroad Commission has recently completed placing all historic oil and gas production records online.

The RRC database covers oil production dating back to 1931 and gas back to 1937. More than 1,300 rolls of microfilm containing about 2.2 million images in the RRC's central records were digitized.

"This is a significant undertaking and a historic moment for the Commission," Matthew Herzon with RRC, said. "Not only does it give the public quick and easy access to the information, but it can also save staff time that's spent researching for public information requests. Requesters can now get historical production information with the click of a mouse if they wish, and our staff can devote time for other tasks."

COVID-19 cases dip slightly

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Texas in the past week dipped slightly to 72,715 with 194 new deaths reported, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 3,174 lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations on Sunday, a slight drop from the previous week.

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THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

Whence workers

Recent data indicates that the Texas economy continues to generate jobs at a torrid pace. In June, the state added 82,000 positions, pushing the year-over-year gain to 778,700. The



6.2% growth rate is second only to Nevada, which Texas dwarfs in size by a factor of more than nine. In May, Texas had about 974,000 jobs open, and fewer than 508,000 unemployed persons. The pace of expansion may moderate given challenges such as inflation, higher interest rates, and greater uncertainty on many fronts. Nonetheless shortages are most assuredly going to persist.

Long-term demographic patterns are not encouraging. Texas is better situated than most of the country given our younger population, opportunities relative to other states, and higher birth rates. Even so, as the baby boom generation continues to leave the workforce, they will be missed.

It's also uncertain when or even if some of the pandemic disruptions will be completely resolved. It is exceedingly difficult to find childcare in many areas, and it can be very expensive. The pandemic also accelerated decisions to leave the workforce for thousands of people, some of whom will not return (although the participation rate is now only about 1% below pre-COVID levels).

It will be difficult to maintain our health and quality of

life without conscious efforts to attract people into the workforce, and we certainly can't sustain economic expansion. Part of the long-term solution may well be automation and capital investment, but until we invent robots to prepare food, provide home health care, and work in retail stores, that alone will not solve the problem. In fact, over the long sweep of history, technological advances have increased — not decreased — the demand for workers (although the nature of the jobs has radically changed).

Clearly, there are individuals on the sidelines who could potentially be enticed to work (the participation rate peaked around 2000). As shortages become more acute, we'll see rising wages and added benefits. Childcare, parent care, flexible hours, and remote or hybrid options will be increasingly offered by forward-looking firms. Some potential employees would look favorably on incentives such as tuition grants and other support for additional education, advancement opportunities, and a greater sense of being valued and appreciated. Ensuring potential workers have access to methods to enhance their employability is also worth exploring, whether that's literacy initiatives (a topic for another day), English classes, or basic skills of other kinds. Investment in public education is also imperative.

Sensible immigration reform for individuals of all skill levels is essential, simply because Texas and the United States need the workers. Texas must also be a welcoming state and avoid discriminatory social policies. The solution is "all of the above" — and then some!

Stay safe!

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CONVERSION OF LYDIA-TRUTH VS. ASSUMPTION

In Acts 16 a certain woman named Lydia, who was meeting with a group of women by the riverside, where Paul was preaching, was listening (*Acts 16: 13-14*). "The Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul." It is obvious that God "opened the heart" of Lydia through the preaching of the gospel, because she was "listening to the things spoken by Paul." Verse 15 says: "And when she was baptized, and her household" (*v. 15*). Thus, Lydia and her household heard the Word of God, and the Word of God touched their heart, and faith was produced, and obedience followed. Calvinists use this verse to prove their doctrine of the "direct operation of the Holy Spirit" on the heart of the alien sinner. They believe that one is born in sin, and is unable to respond to the gospel until the Holy Spirit performs a miracle on his heart. But it is clear that Lydia listened attentively to Paul BEFORE her heart was opened, and it was the preached Word of God that God used to open her heart.

The assumption is, that these verses also prove infant baptism. It is explained like this: Lydia's household was also baptized, and it is assumed that surely there was at least one infant in Lydia's household. Albert Barnes, in his *Notes on Acts*, p. 241, said the following: "No mention is made of Lydia's household having believed, and the case is one that affords a strong presumptive proof that this was an instance of 'household' or 'infant' baptism for: (1) Her (Lydia's) 'believing' is particularly mentioned. (2) It is not intimated that 'they (her household) believed'. (3) It is manifestly implied that 'they (her household) were baptized because 'she (Lydia) believed'. It was the offering of her family to the Lord. It is just such an account as would now be given of a household or family that were 'baptized on the faith of the parent.' Wow! Talk about presumption!

It is assumed that Lydia was married, and had children, and at least one of her children was an infant, and it is assumed that her infant was baptized as were the others in her household, in spite of the fact that everywhere in the New Testament that one must believe before being baptized (*Acts 2: 37,38; 8: 36-38; Mk. 16: 16*). That is a lot of assumptions. Allow a person to assume whatever he wishes, and he can "prove" anything! That is not the way to discover truth. Think on these things.

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OBITUARIES

DONNA "SUE" RIDGE

Sue Ridge passed peacefully from this life on July 7, 2022, at the age of 68 at her home in Tom OK, with her husband by her side holding her hand.

Sue was born to Jesse and Dorothy Williams (Pebow and Dot) on November 29, 1953. She was the oldest of their 5 children.

Sue is survived by her husband, William Ridge of Tom, OK. Daughter, Ladonna Downs of Gladewater; Granddaughter And great grandson Destiney Hill and Haydn Whitlock (her sunshine) of Union Grove; Bonus daughters and grandsons Gina Huffstickler and Josh, Curt and Chris and Denise Barber and Brian and Jay Thomas (J-Bird) all of Tom OK; Several great grandchildren. Sisters, Brenda Mears (BB) of Pritchett and Shera Williams of Big Sandy. Several nieces' nephews and great nieces and great nephews. Her BFF, Jolynn, and husband Ralph Woods.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents Jesse and Dorothy; brothers Gary Williams (Wal Wayne) and Jesse Williams Jr (Deano).

Sue called Gladewater home for many years before remarrying and moving to Tom. She enjoyed working in her yard and sitting on her porch. She was known for her extensive Facebook posts. She definitely loved fb for keeping up with friends and family, posting memes and inspirational posts.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, August 20, 2022, at two thirty at The Prayer Room in Gladewater.

LISA LYNELL LANDRUM GRADY

After battling a terminal illness, Lisa Lynell Landrum Grady peacefully passed away on July 6th, 2022, in Orlando, Florida at the age of 59. Lisa was born on September 9th, 1962, in Overton to Jim and Margaret Annette Landrum.

Lisa is survived by her loving husband, Jim Grady of Apopka, Florida. Lisa is survived by her mother, Margaret Annette Payne of Longview.

Lisa is preceded in her earthly death by her father, Jimmie Clyde Landrum. Lisa has five sisters and one sister who has preceded her in death: Deborah Landrum. Living sibling sisters include Rebecca Sapp, Melissa Madden, Sabrina Richardson, and Tammy Gray. Lisa has four brothers and one brother who has preceded her in death, Willie Gene Landrum. Living sibling brothers include Jimmie, Lloyd, and Scott Landrum. She has multiple nieces and nephews whom she dearly loved. She was loved by many and will remain forever in their hearts.

A ceremony will be held on August 20th, 2022, at White Oak Baptist Church in White Oak, where family and friends were welcome to attend a celebration of the life of their beloved Lisa Lynell Landrum Grady.

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- Patty Samples – 2020 Jeep Rubicon
- James Zea – 2020 Jeep Wrangler
- Danny Weldon – 1968 Chevy Chevelle
- Lisa & Tim Surman – 1965 Cobra
- Paul Schuler – 1971 Chevelle SS
- Randy Bishop – 2012 Dodge Challenger
- Carey Kemp – 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle
- Tim Bookman – 1970 Chevy Camaro Z28
- Ray Cox – 1997 BMW
- Austin Pilgrim – 2016 Corvette
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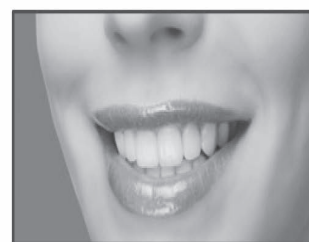
More state resources mobilized for wildfire threats

On Friday alone, Texas A&M Forest Service firefighters responded to 15 new wildfires that burned 540 acres. There are five active wildfires throughout the state, the largest being the Pine Pond Fire in Bastrop County, covering an estimated 700 acres and just 35% contained as of Sunday.

The Texas Division of Emergency Management at the direction of Gov. Greg Abbott has deployed additional strike teams, consisting of 32 firefighters and 10 engines.

"Communities across the state continue to be impacted by dangerously dry conditions that could lead to further spread of wildfires," said Abbott said.

Burn bans are now in place in 224 Texas counties, out of 254 total.



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Manna House needs

The local Manna House provides free food to those needing assistance.

Sometimes Manna House needs help - such as jelly, peanut butter and spaghetti sauce.

If you are grocery shopping, consider picking up a few extra items for Manna House, so they can keep helping others. Drop off the non-perishable items at 519 E Broadway Ave. or the Gladewater Mirror at 211 N. Main. Got questions, call (903) 845-3128.

Hefner host town hall

District 5 State Rep. Cole Hefner (R-Mt. Pleasant) will hold a "town hall" meeting

Thursday night (Aug. 18) at the Barbwire Halo Cowboy Church near Gilmer.

His appearance is set for 6 p.m. at the church on Texas 154 west of the city. Guests are asked to arrive by 5:39 p.m. for a free light dinner.

The Republican Women of Upshur County, Convention of States Project, and De'Borah Deaz, who is RWUC president and active in the CoS, are co-sponsoring the event, Deaz said.

Hefner said Tuesday he will discuss "the successes" of the 2021 legislative session and "what we think will be the hot topics" in the upcoming 2023 session.

He said he will talk about the 2021 Legislature enact-

ing, among other legislation, new laws on abortion restriction, "election integrity," and banning the teaching of critical race theory in public schools.

As for the upcoming session, he said, "We hear more about property taxes" from constituents than all other issues combined.

A onetime Upshur County commissioner who was narrowly defeated for re-election to a second term, Hefner moved to Titus County, and won election to the Texas House of Representatives in 2016. His district didn't include Upshur County until this election cycle.

He is unopposed for a fourth term in November.

Other counties in his district are Camp, Rains, Titus, Wood and part of Smith.

State Rep. Jay Dean (R-Longview) currently represents Upshur and Gregg counties, which weren't included in his newly-redrawn district.

Memory course set

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office in Gilmer is planning a six-lesson course to help older adults "identify ways to improve memory."

The "Master of Memory" six-lesson series is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, and Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Gilmer Area Senior Center at 206 Silver Alley.

A pamphlet provided by Julie York, Upshur County extension agent for family and community health, said the course is designed to help senior citizens "understand how memory works" and "pinpoint things in everyday life that may affect memory."

The pamphlet itself offers such tips as solving crossword puzzles, making lists, taking notes, and always putting one's keys or remote control in the same place to avoid misplacing them.

For more information, contact York at 903-680-8128 or Julie.york@ag.tamu.edu.

Storytime on tap

Two books will be read to small children at each of the Upshur County Library's two weekly "Storytime" sessions in Gilmer on Thursday (Aug. 18.)

"Dinosaur Starts School" by Pamela Duncan Edwards, and "Dinosaurs Love Underpants" by Claire Freedman, will be presented at the 10 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. gatherings, said a library spokeswoman.

A craft will follow each Storytime.

The library is at 702 W. Tyler (which is also Texas Hwy.154.)

While the events are free to the public, children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact the library at (903) 843-5001 or visit



Gladewater Lions Club President Martin Pessink recently presented outgoing president Latresa Powell with a plaque of appreciation for her leadership and service this past year.

its website at www.yousee-more.com/upshur.

Drought relief

The United States Department of Agriculture is offering a drought relief program to qualified livestock owners and contract growers, announced Joyce Williams, district technician for the Gilmer-based Upshur-Gregg Soil and Water Conservation District No. 417.

The USDA's Farm Service Agency is administering the program. Williams said those interested should contact the local conservation district (903-734-8732), which will put them in touch with the FSA's Tyler office.

The "Livestock Forage Disaster Program" is, in part, for those with covered livestock, and who also produce grazed forage crop acreage (native and improved pasture land.)

Relief is limited to \$125,000 per person or legal entity.

For more information, visit farmers.gov.

Historic oil and gas records online

In yet another move to enhance transparency and make Railroad Commission documents more widely available to the public, the agency recently completed

a project to place all historic oil and gas production records online.

The Historical Imaged Annual Production Records database includes oil production dating back to 1931 and gas production going back to 1937. More than 1,300 rolls of microfilm containing about 2.2 million images housed in RRC's Central Records were digitized for the project.

While RRC Central Records is available for the public to research historic documents using microfilm, the digitized production records can be searched and downloaded anywhere and anytime you have an internet connection, not just when you are available to make a trip to Austin.

The move to convert historic records into digital formats is part of a broad effort to improve efficiency at the agency and to provide easy access to the vast amount of information held by the RRC, which was founded in 1891.

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Annually, Texans purchase more than 2.7 million hunting and fishing licenses and directly fund a multitude of conservation efforts and recreational opportunities, helping make Texas one of the best places in the country to hunt and fish. Some of the many projects made possible by license sales include fish stocking, wildlife management, habitat restoration, public hunting leases, river fishing access and Texas Game Wardens.

Outdoorsmen and women can purchase a variety of licenses online through the official TPWD website, by phone at 1-800-895-4248 during regular business hours or in person at more

than 1,800 retailers across the state. Anyone planning to buy their license from TPWD's Austin Headquarters is reminded to make an advance appointment. Appointments may be scheduled up to one week in advance. Call 1-800-262-8755 or 512-389-4828 to schedule.

Brand new for this year, Texas residents can purchase a digital Super Combo license (Items 111, 117 and 990) that will authorize digital tagging of harvested deer, turkey and oversized red drum. The digital license option is available through online purchase only when licenses go on sale Aug. 15. A digital license holder will not receive a printed license or tags but must keep their digital license available while in the field. The license can be viewed through the TPWD Outdoor Annual and My Texas Hunt Harvest (MTHH) mobile apps.

TPWD encourages repeat license buyers to use the expedited checkout process, which speeds up re-purchasing the same license bought in recent years.

Customers can access their past and current licenses in several ways: (1) an electronic photo of your license, (2) an emailed receipt of your purchase; (3) your account in the online license sales system; (4) via License Lookup in the Outdoor Annual app or in the My Texas Hunt Harvest app.

Hunting and fishing regulations for the 2022-23 season are available online at outdoorannual.com, on the Outdoor Annual mobile app. The mobile app is free, and once downloaded, it works without internet connectivity which makes it easy for hunters and anglers to view regulations in even the most remote locations. Other features include license lookup, location-based functionality such as "Hunting Seasons and Regulations by Location," "Where to Fish," and more. Thanks to partners at Chevrolet, a limited supply of printed booklets will be available at select TPWD offices.

Hunters and anglers are encouraged to call their local offices to check availability.

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This case is scheduled for an adjudicatory hearing before the Circuit Court of Pendleton County, West Virginia, on **August 31, 2022** at 9:00 a.m. This hearing will be held at the Pendleton County Courthouse, 100 South Main St., Franklin, WV 26807.

You must appear at the hearing set forth above to protect and defend your interests. You are also required by law to file an answer in this action by July 17, 2022.

Aaron/William Judy, a competent local attorney has been appointed as your attorney in this matter. He can be contacted at his address of Judy and Judy, Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 636, 110 North Main St., Moorefield, WV 26836, and a phone number (304) 538-7777.

You can obtain a copy of the petition filed in this matter and further information about this case from the Pendleton County Circuit Clerk's Office located at the Pendleton County Courthouse, 100 South Main St., Franklin, WV 26807 or by calling that office at (304) 358-7067 or facsimile (304) 358-2152.

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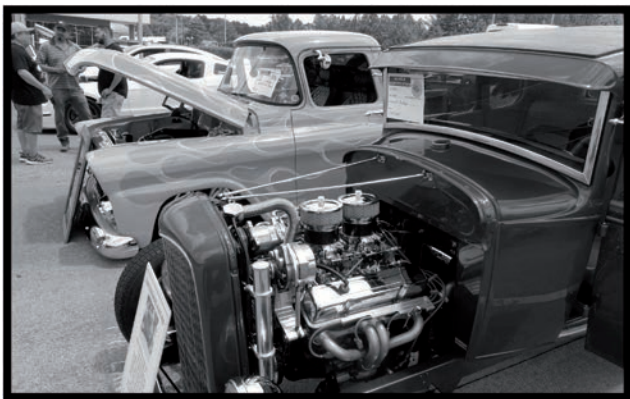
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County tax rate going down

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29, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 30, and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily thereafter.

Election day voting sites will include the Indian Rock Baptist Church, East Mountain Community Center, Glenwood Water Supply Corporation, Ashland Masonic Lodge No. 1138, Assembly of God (in Gilmer), Walnut Creek Baptist Church in Diana, and Ore City Community Center.

Also, Frontier Cowboy Church, Big Sandy ISD, Pritchett Community Center, St. James Baptist Church (in Gladewater), Enon Community Center, Oak Hill Baptist Church, Simpsonville Volunteer Fire Department, Rosewood Baptist

Church, and the Upshur County Library in Gilmer.


In other business, the court also Monday extended the county's outdoor burning ban through 6 p.m. Aug. 31 and held a nearly-hour long

closed session on numerous matters. They included "pending litigation and/or settlement offers," among others, but commissioners took no action afterward in open session.

Drought conditions now into sixth month

By the end of July, drought conditions covered 97% of the state, up 11 percentage points from the end of June, according to Dr. Mark Wentzel, hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board. July was drier and warmer than normal, a familiar refrain in 2022.

Storage in the state's reservoirs is at 71% of capacity, which is 13 percentage points below normal for this time of year, Wentzel wrote. Still, the current drought is not as severe as the one Texans endured in 2011 for most of the state. However, South Texas is faring worse than it did in 2011 since it started the year with its water supply reservoirs already well below normal.



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8/22	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20223893	0:07		2 PR 3293 PR 3293
	EMS	20223894	1:51	4189 E COMMERCE COMMERCE	
	ASSIST	20223895	10:43	17142 COUNTY LINE COUNTY LINE RD	
	EMS	20223896	11:11	1960 PHILLIPS SPRINGS PHILLIPS SPRINGS	
	EMS	20223897	11:57	506 S CLINTON CLINTON ST	
	10-50 MINOR	20223898	12:20	SUBWAY	106 E UPSHUR UPSHUR
	EMS	20223899	14:06	1202 SANDERS SANDERS ST	
	ABANDONED 911	20223900	15:25	100 LEE LEE N	
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223901	17:30	HWY 271 HWY 271	
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223902	18:30	TEXAS DIE CAST	600 S LOOP 485 LOOP 485
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223903	20:23	1300 MARY MARY E	
	EMS	20223904	23:41	1104 PHILLIPS SPRINGS PHILLIPS SPRINGS RD	
8/22	ABANDONED 911	20223905	1:01	802 N POST POST	
	ASSIST	20223906	1:51	REGENCY INN & SUITE	1009 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	EMS	20223907	3:08	215 EMPIRE EMPIRE	
	ABANDONED 911	20223908	5:38	901 CANFIELD CANFIELD	
	ASSIST	20223909	8:31	1515 SHELLCAMP SHELLCAMP	
	ASSIST	20223910	12:55	300 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE	
	ASSIST	20223912	15:04	DONNELLY'S LIQUOR	1700 N MAIN MAIN ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223913	16:54	JEANETTE JEANETTE	
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20223914	17:28	507 W MARSHALL MARSHALL AVE	
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223915	20:32	N CENTER CENTER	
8/10/22	MISCELLANEOUS	20223916	0:11	701 FIRST FIRST ST	
	EMS	20223917	1:18	2608 W UPSHUR UPSHUR	
	EMS	20223918	1:57	1520 S SHEPPERD SHEPPERD	
	ABANDONED 911	20223919	2:27	106 PYEATT PYEATT	
	EMS	20223920	2:42	900 NORTH NORTH ST	
	EMS	20223921	3:10	SENTINEL GARDENS	300 MONEY MONEY ST
	ALARM/OTHER	20223922	3:31	TEXAS DIE CAST	600 S LOOP 485 LOOP 485
	ABANDONED 911	20223923	4:59	106 PYEATT PYEATT DR	
	ALARM/OTHER	20223924	8:21	PACIFIC CRAFTERS MALL	355 E PACIFIC PACIFIC ST
	EMS	20223925	8:23	202 HURLEY HURLEY	
	EMS	20223926	9:36	1002 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE	
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223927	10:37	2900 WEST COMMERCE WEST COMMERCE	
	FOUND/LOST/RECOVERED	20223928	10:40	J.O. WILLIAMS-FORD	419 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223929	11:14	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	BURGLARY/BUILDING	20223930	11:27	STEVENSON'S WRECKER	210 S DEAN DEAN ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223931	12:42		
	EMS	20223932	12:43		2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	EMS	20223933	13:42		529 MARSHALL MARSHALL W
	FIRE DEPT	20223934	14:23		601 W MELBA MELBA
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	20223935	14:33		1404 UPSHUR UPSHUR
	EMS	20223937	14:54		1105 RODEO RODEO N
	ABANDONED 911	20223938	15:36		
	FIRE DEPT	20223939	15:42		E SHEPPARD SHEPPARD DR
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	MISCELLANEOUS	20223942	21:24		503 W QUITMAN QUITMAN
8/11/22	ALARM/OTHER	20223943	0:26		601 N MAIN MAIN ST
	ALARM/OTHER	20223944	6:00		601 N MAIN MAIN ST
	EMS	20223945	7:51		2103 WOODBINE WOODBINE
	EMS	20223946	8:03		1515 MUSTANG MUSTANG
	ANIMAL CONTROL	20223947	8:40		MONEY MONEY
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	ASSIST	20223952	14:07		701 N FIRST FIRST ST
	EXTRA PATROL	20223953	16:52	HOMETOWN AUTOMOTIVE	806 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223954	20:02		MAIN MAIN
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223956	21:20		511 TYLER TYLER S
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8/12/22	EMS	20223961	9:08		1061 FAIRVIEW FAIRVIEW

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ARREST DATE	ARREST DATE	TIME	FULL NAME	RACE	SEX	OFFENSE	LOCATION ADDRESS1
8/10/22	8/10/22	18:54	WHITTEN, AUSTIN TAYLOR	W	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1300 E BROADWAY
	8/10/22	18:54	WHITTEN, AUSTIN TAYLOR	W	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1300 E BROADWAY
	8/10/22	18:54	WHITTEN, AUSTIN TAYLOR	W	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1300 E BROADWAY
	8/10/22	18:54	WHITTEN, AUSTIN TAYLOR	W	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1300 E BROADWAY

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	ASSIST	20223962	9:56		1002 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE
	EMS	20223963	9:57	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2885 FM 2885
	RECKLESS DRIVING	20223964	10:12		UPSHUR UPSHUR
	ALARM/OTHER	20223965	10:23	GLADEWATER HIGH SCHOOL	2201 W GAY GAY AVE
	FIRE DEPT	20223966	10:31	BODACIOUS BBQ	1105 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	ASSIST	20223967	10:33		4001 SHELLCAMP SHELLCAMP
	ASSIST	20223968	11:01		800 NORTH NORTH
	ASSIST	20223969	11:06		902 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20223970	11:20	SUBWAY	106 E UPSHUR UPSHUR
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223971	11:26		LAFAYETTE LAFAYETTE
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223972	15:18	BROOKSHIRE GROCERY	1300 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223973	15:18		203 OLIVE OLIVE S
	FIRE DEPT	20223974	16:15		1002 LAKE LAKE E
	EMS	20223975	18:06		707 PACIFIC PACIFIC W
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20223976	18:10	BROOKSHIRE GROCERY	1300 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	THEFT	20223977	20:00	DOLLAR GENERAL	904 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	FIRE DEPT	20223978	20:52	TRUMAN SMITH CHILDREN'S CENTER	2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223979	22:17	ECONOMY INN	701 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223980	23:38		125 MAIN MAIN
8/13/22	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20223981	0:25	REGENCY INN & SUITE	1009 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	EMS	20223982	0:59		1001 NORTH NORTH ST
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20223983	3:24		EDDY EDDY
	ALARM/OTHER	20223984	4:50		100 W GAY GAY AVE
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	20223985	5:36	LAKE GLADEWATER	1602 LAKESHORE LAKESHORE DR
	ALARM/OTHER	20223986	8:36	PACIFIC CRAFTERS MALL	355 E PACIFIC PACIFIC ST
	FIRE DEPT	20223987	12:39	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2885 FM 2885
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223988	13:32	CEFCO #79	1199 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223989	15:35		407 HOWARD HOWARD N
	FIRE DEPT	20223991	16:44		514 MARSHALL MARSHALL W
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223992	17:37		GAY GAY
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223993	18:03	BODACIOUS BBQ	1105 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20223994	18:11		506 FERRY FERRY N
	MISCELLANEOUS	20223995	18:32		JEANETT JEANETT
	ANIMAL CONTROL	20223996	19:20	DOLLAR GENERAL	2870 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	20223997	21:52	BYRDS NEST	212 S MAIN MAIN
	ALARM/OTHER	20223998	22:16		2201 W GAY GAY AVE
	EMS	20224000	23:14		1520 E SHEPPERD SHEPPERD
8/14/22	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20224001	0:23		1627 S TYLER TYLER ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224002	0:42		707 N MAIN MAIN ST
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20224003	2:06	ECONOMY INN	701 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ABANDONED 911	20224004	2:34	ALLSTATE COATINGS	100 N LEE LEE ST
	EMS	20224006	7:26	GARDENS OF GLADEWATER	108 N LEE LEE ST
	EMS	20224007	7:39	GARDENS OF GLADEWATER	108 N LEE LEE ST
	SUSPICIOUS NOISE	20224008	8:23		1206 N EDWARDS EDWARDS
	ALARM/OTHER	20224009	10:29		510 WOOD WOOD ST
	ASSIST	20224010	11:00	TRUMAN SMITH CHILDREN'S CENTER	2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	ANIMAL CONTROL	20224011	11:27		1110 N LYNN LYNN
	ABANDONED 911	20224012	11:37		1810 OLD LONGVIEW OLD LONGVIEW HWY
	EMS	20224013	12:05		316 MELBA MELBA AVE
	UNATTENDED DEATH	20224014	14:12		516 N FERRY FERRY
	EMS	20224015	14:51		220 DEAN DEAN
	10-50 MINOR	20224016	15:00	TEXAS HOLD'EM STORAGE	1609 N MAIN MAIN ST
	EMS	20224017	15:17	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2885 FM 2885
	ACC/NAT/SUBS	20224019	16:38		516 N FERRY FERRY
	FIRE DEPT	20224020	16:42		516 FERRY FERRY N
	ANIMAL CONTROL	20224021	17:26		2302 WOODVINE WOODVINE
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224022	21:01		511 TYLER TYLER S
8/15/22	MISCELLANEOUS	20224023	1:56		310 GODFREY GODFREY
	EMS	20224024	2:44		314 N LEE LEE DR
	ABANDONED 911	20224025	5:06	ALLSTATE COATINGS	100 N LEE LEE ST
	ALARM/OTHER	20224026	5:40		1501 VESTA VESTA
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	20224027	6:27	GLADEWATER HIGH SCHOOL	2201 W GAY GAY AVE



A gas line that contract crews hit while boring last week resulted in a partial, neighborhood evacuation. Gladewater firefighters were on the scene and worked quickly to locate the source area of the leak, clear the area, block roadways and evacuated about 15 homes for safety. GPD as well as Public Works helped with road closures and blocking. Centerpoint was able to locate and cap the line then continue on to make the final repair.



West Mountain Volunteer firefighters were dispatched to a burn ban violation at the end of Sturrock Road last week. Firefighters arrived to find this large unattended wood pile involved. Upshur County Sheriff's Office is investigating. We remind the public that the countywide Burn Ban is still in effect and conditions for dangerous wildfires remains.

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PMM Products begins construction on new facility in Gladewater

Premix-Marbletite Co., Inc. also known as PMM Products, is proud to announce the upcoming Groundbreaking ceremony for their new manufacturing facility in Gladewater, TX. PMM has been planning this project for over 3 years and we are excited to watch the project evolve. Phase I is targeted to begin production as soon as October/November 2022.

A subsidiary of QEP Co., Inc, PMM Products is a leading manufacturer of decorative Pool Plaster, Premium Roof Tile Mortar and a complete line of Stucco products. Founded in 1955 in Florida, PMM Products is one of the oldest plaster manufacturers and this new facility in East Texas will allow continued expansion of our reach.

Mike Venturelli, Vice President & General Manager stated, "One of our corporate strategic initiatives is to focus on operational excellence. By opening the Gladewater facility, we are not only increasing our manufacturing capabilities but also improving our national distribution footprint. PMM is constantly striving to support our customers by providing superior products and services while also providing added value to exceed our customers' expectations in quality, on-

time delivery and customer service."

The PMM Team has worked closely with Gladewater Economic Development Corporation Board, Michelle Palmer, their Executive Director, and the City Council to create the most advantageous location to bring careers to the citizens of Gladewater. The jobs created and the multiple tax benefits from the localized purchases will be a boon to the economy of Gladewater. Luke Kimbrough Board President of GEDCO stated, "We are very excited PMM chose Gladewater to set up their presence in the Southwest. We are looking forward to continuing to work with them as they grow their operations in Gladewater."

Attending the Groundbreaking will be John Verrette, PMM Senior Regional Manager; Cliff Davis, WEK Regional Manager; Dwayne Lee, Plastering Systems Inc.; and Gary Wesson, PMM TX Plant Manager. All of whom have been instrumental in the planning, modeling and construction of our new facility.

QEP Co., Inc., is exceedingly proud of the efforts of the PMM Team in expanding their business and the compre-

hensive planning for this exciting undertaking.

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EAVES, VENTS AND GUTTERS HOME HARDENING

Features :

- Vents to attics and other concealed spaces should be covered with mesh screen to keep embers from entering
- Mesh screens should be no larger than 1/8"
- Close or box in eaves to prevent embers from gathering and igniting a fire
- Clean gutters of any debris. Embers will easily collect in gutters.



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Is your home hardened against wildfires?

Construction materials, and the quality of the space surrounding it, are what gives a home the best chance to survive a wildland fire. Embers from a wildland fire will find vulnerable spots in your home. There are measures you can take to increase your home's survivability during a wildfire.

Roofs are the most vulnerable surface where embers land because they can lodge and start a fire. Roof valleys, open spaces and rain gutters are all points of entry. Use Class A fire-rated roofing materials such as composite shingles, metal, concrete, or clay tiles. Inspect the roof and replace or repair those that are loose or missing to prevent ember intrusion.

Vents into the attic, or other concealed spaces, can let embers enter the home and ignite combustible materials. Use 1/8th inch mesh screen to cover vents to keep embers from entering. Embers can gather under open eaves and ignite exposed wood or other combustible material. Close in, or box in, eaves to prevent embers from gathering and starting a fire.

Combustible siding or other combustible, overlapping materials, provide surfaces or crevices for embers to gather and ignite. Use fire-resistant siding such as brick, fiber-cement, or stucco.

Remember, if it's attached to the house, it's part of the house!. This includes fences, decks, and patios. Embers can collect in or on combustible surfaces or under decks and ignite materials.

For more information, visit <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/ProtectYourHome/>.

SIDING AND GAPS HOME HARDENING

Features :

- Use fire-resistant siding such as brick, fiber-cement, or stucco.
- Also use dual-pane tempered glass windows. Radiant heat from flames can crack windows
- Combustible siding or other combustible, overlapping materials, can allow embers to gather and ignite.
- Embers can enter gaps around doors, garage doors, and windows. Check during the daylight and seal any gaps.



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DO YOU HAVE A HARDENED HOME AGAINST WILDFIRES?

Features :

- Fire Resistant Construction Materials
- Protected from Ember Intrusion
- Defensible Space



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ROOF HOME HARDENING

Features :

- Class A fire-rated materials such as metal, composite shingles, concrete, or clay tiles.
- Roof valleys and open spaces clear of any debris
- Inspect roof and replace or repair those that are loose or missing to prevent ember penetration
- Roof and attic vents should be screened to prevent ember entry



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To the most wonderful woman I have every known!

Your zest for life, your love and compassion was a joy to watch and be a part of for all these years.

I miss you so very much and always will.

I love you Suzanne!