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Need a job?

Interested in working? Today may be your lucky day. The Gladewater Job Expo is going on today at the Gladewater Former Students' Building located on Hendrix Street, behind the rodeo arena.

Among the many businesses scheduled to be on hand taking applications from noon to 6 p.m. will be PMM Products out of Florida, which is setting up shop in Gladewater in the coming months. They are looking for batch baggers, forklift operators, customer service and maintenance personnel.

Also on hand will be the following:

Legend Oaks Health Care looking for CNA, Nurses

Gladewater ISD looking to fill various openings

Christus Trinity Clinic hoping to fill various healthcare positions

Bill Dickason Chevrolet-Buick looking for sales associate and service technician

Seymour Quick Stop looking for store managers, assistant managers, cashiers and stockers

Brookshires is looking for cashiers, and a courtesy and deli clerk

Express Professionals will be looking to fill various openings

City of Gladewater needs a public works meter reader

Upshur County is looking to fill various openings

Workforce Solutions East Texas needs someone for community organization

Truman W. Smith Children's Center is looking for nurses and CNA's

Family Dollar needs cashiers

Pizza Hut is looking for drivers

McDonald's is looking to hire crew members

Gladewater Police Dept is looking for officers

Gladewater Fire Dept Vis looking to fill various openings

TEA 2022 accountability ratings released

The Texas Education Agency last week released the first A-F school accountability ratings for the first time since 2019, due to two years of the COVID-19 pandemic. The results show some improvement in grades, with 396 districts, or 33.1%, receiving an A rating. That was up from 301 getting the top grade in 2019.

Conversely, 16 districts got a failing grade, up from 14 in 2019. Among individual campuses, 2,356, or 27.9%, received the top grade, up from 1,750 in 2019. The number of campuses that received an F totaled 188, less than half the 402 schools that failed the accountability ratings in 2019. The ratings are based on three domains: student achievement, school progress, and closing the gaps.

Gladewater ISD scored a "B" overall. Districts or schools earn a "B" (80-89) for recognized performance when they serve many students well, encouraging high academic achievement and/or appropriate academic growth for most students. Note - GISD is 75.7% economically disadvantaged.

How GISD campuses performed:
 Gladewater HS Grade 9 - Grade 12 C
 Gladewater MS Grade 6 - Grade 8 B
 Gladewater Pri/Early Ed - Grade 1 C
 Weldon Elem Grade 2 - Grade 5 C

School accountability ratings also measure how much students are learning in each grade and whether or not they are ready for the next grade. It also shows how well a school or district prepares their students for success after high school in college, the workforce, or the military.



Look inside ...

Check out all the football and volleyball schedules and team photos

East Texas High School Football season begins this Friday for the Gladewater Bears who will host the Daingerfield Tigers at home at Jack V. Murphy Stadium at 7:30 p.m..

The Bears are coming off a 2021 season which saw them go 9-3 and a perfect 6-0 in district play winning their second straight 3-A Division 1 Region 6 title and making it to the third round of the playoffs before losing to Mount Vernon. This season plans to be another great season as the Bears are once again favorites in their district to pull of a three-peat.

"This team I feel can win another district title" said Coach Louvier. "We bring back a lot on both sides of the ball. We do break in a new quarterback in Kyron Lewis, but I feel he will lead this team very well."

Up the road in Union Grove, the Lions are ready to put last year's finish behind them and do battle in District 10-2A where Beckville is seen as the team to beat once again.

Union Grove stumbled to a 1-8 season record and a 1-5 mark in district, but the return of seven offensive and eight defensive starters should bolster hopes of better things to come in 2022. Quarterback Cooper Vestal will direct the Lions attack, with help coming from running back David Branscom and wide receiver Judson George.

New Head Coach Bobby Chadwick will benefit from standout defensive play from linebacker Blake Moore, who was a definite force on that side of the ball.

The Lions will kick off the 2022 season when they travel to Bishop Gorman Friday at 7:30 p.m.

City lowers tax rate, raises water, sewer rates

Gladewater property taxes won't be going up after the council chose last week to actually lower property taxes by about 2 cents. But that doesn't mean all property owners will be paying less taxes since some property appraisals have increased.

This year's tax rate is \$0.739091/\$100. The non-revenue tax rate would impose the same amount of taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years.

According to the city's legal notice published in this week's issue, "In most cases, the voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate a taxing unit can adopt without holding an election. In each case, these rates are calculated by dividing the total amount of taxes by the current taxable value with adjustments as required by state law."

No one chose to speak or ask questions at the public hearing held last week prior to the vote.

While the tax rate was lowered, the city council adopted an ordinance to raise water and sewer rates. The new rates become effective October 1, 2022. The city is hiking rates \$1.25/month on water and \$1.25/month on sewer. The increase is intended to offset a deficit, city officials explained.

The new combined \$7 million city budget, which the tax rate of \$0.739091/\$100 will pay for, calls for a 3-percent raise across the board and allows for \$200,000 for street improvements.

Rep. Hefner holds town hall meeting

By Phillip Williams

District 5 State Rep. Cole Hefner told a "town hall" meeting outside Gilmer last Thursday night that action on property taxes will be at the "top of the list" of priorities for next year's session of the Texas Legislature.

Hefner (R-Mount Pleasant) told an audience of about 25 at the rural Barbwire Halo Cowboy Church that his goal is lowering such taxes as he hears far more about them than any other issue. "Property tax is gonna be (a) big" issue, he added, predicting a push to do something "substantive" about them.

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County	City	Rate	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	Payment YTD	Prior Year Payment YTD	% Change
Gregg	Clarksville City	1.000%	\$8,403.09	\$9,221.62	-8.87%	\$60,545.41	\$58,380.85	3.70%
Gregg	Easton	1.000%	\$5,323.53	\$6,831.85	-22.07%	\$40,077.47	\$35,655.67	12.40%
Gregg	Gladewater	1.500%	\$150,097.83	\$123,114.65	21.91%	\$925,642.74	\$819,716.70	12.92%
Gregg	Kilgore	1.500%	\$773,259.33	\$778,220.55	-0.63%	\$5,918,891.96	\$4,875,113.73	21.41%
Gregg	Lakeport	1.500%	\$34,915.15	\$30,798.62	13.36%	\$196,340.90	\$172,636.68	13.73%
Gregg	Longview	1.500%	\$4,364,743.01	\$3,843,298.05	13.56%	\$29,402,345.24	\$25,259,683.70	16.40%
Gregg	Warren City	1.000%	\$2,617.83	\$1,936.61	35.17%	\$12,782.95	\$11,305.02	13.07%
Gregg	White Oak	1.500%	\$114,954.84	\$128,121.76	-10.27%	\$999,082.04	\$764,987.71	30.60%
Upshur	Big Sandy	1.250%	\$26,914.46	\$27,309.83	-1.44%	\$195,936.57	\$186,916.10	4.82%
Upshur	East Mountain	1.000%	\$4,719.26	\$4,881.28	-3.31%	\$28,279.97	\$31,784.50	-11.02%
Upshur	Gilmer	1.500%	\$228,141.58	\$234,505.08	-2.71%	\$1,693,592.23	\$1,538,952.97	10.04%
Upshur	Ore City	1.500%	\$21,608.30	\$19,394.74	11.41%	\$153,341.93	\$150,778.65	1.70%
Upshur	Union Grove	1.000%	\$421.78	\$605.21	-30.30%	\$3,283.21	\$3,214.82	2.12%

Gladewater's sales tax revenue continues to grow

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced recently sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$1.2 billion in local sales tax allocations for August, 10.8 percent more than in August 2021.

These allocations are based on sales made in June by businesses that report tax monthly and on sales made in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

And for the 13th-month-in-a-row Gladewater posted positive growth - this time posting 21.91-percent above last year's sales tax revenue numbers for the same reporting period. For the year Gladewater's 12.92-percent

ahead of last year.

White Oak slipped 10.27-percent, but remained well ahead of last year - 30.60 percent. Gilmer also slipped - 2.71-percent, but is above 2021 numbers by 10.04-percent.

"July state sales tax collections showed continued vigorous growth from non-retail sectors," Hegar said. "The sharpest increase from a year ago was once again in receipts from oil and gas mining, but receipts from the construction, manufacturing and wholesale trade sectors were also up by double digits for the eighth consecutive month. Receipts from retail trade and restaurants increased at a moderate pace."

Man gets 125-year prison sentence

By Phillip Williams

A jury in Gilmer sentenced Matthew Callie McCoy to a collective total of 125 years in prison recently after convicting him of eight counts of indecency with a child under the age of 14, said Upshur County District Attorney Billy Byrd.

McCoy, 48, of Gilmer, was convicted and sentenced Aug. 10 in 115th District Court, Byrd said in a news release. The prosecutor disclosed neither the child's name nor for its protection, saying the youngster was related to the defendant.

Judge Dean Fowler "stacked the sentences in the first four counts," meaning McCoy won't be eligible for parole until he is in his early eighties since the crimes were "an aggravated offense under the law," the prosecutor wrote.

The child, who had just turned 10 years old, "made an outcry of abuse" to its mother Sept. 12, 2018, and the offenses were alleged to have occurred on different dates, he added.

The child testified at trial that it had been "physically abused, and threatened to be killed if they told," wrote Byrd, who prosecuted the case.

The youngster had told its mother it was "afraid of the family member because he had been abusing them by touching their private area," he added. The mother went to Gilmer police, who investigated the case.

She, a counselor, and other witnesses who "helped to corroborate the child's statement" testified for the prosecution at trial, said Byrd. McCoy, represented by Longview attorney Brandt Thorsen, used the defense he did not commit the alleged acts, the district attorney added.

Jurors deliberated an hour and a half on the verdict and an hour on the sentence, said Byrd, who said he requested the maximum sentence while the defense sought the minimum term of two years. McCoy had moved here from Sulphur, La., Byrd noted.

"We are extremely thankful to our citizens that served on the jury, and worked hard to see justice was done," the prosecutor wrote.



OPINION/COMMENTARY

Life Skills 101...

Where did they go?

Our 'kids' from tweens to 30-somethings are having a harder time than previous generations coping with stress, demands of responsibility, dealing with the daily slings and arrows of being a human, much less the grand catastrophes that are a part of being alive.

I am afraid that as a career high school teacher I may have contributed to the problem as a part of the culture of the last 30 years that has given out blue ribbons, stars and kudos for kids doing what they are supposed to be doing. Then there are those sports trophies for being part of team instead of awards earned through performance.

Do we not know how to lose anymore? Do we not know how to deal with the stress of life? Do we not know how to pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off, and go again? In the environment of celebrity culture and 24/7 social media platforms, our kids and young adult 'kids' are spending their time with their cell phones in their hands either 'following' others' activities instead of doing them or posting the minutiae of their lives ad nauseam.

And who the heck cares how you look with an animal face or what you will look like when you are 80? Other than face recognition scam artists who want access to your media use devices that is.

Americans are wasting so much time on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook etc. ENOUGH! Read a dad gum book or newspaper and quit digital navel gazing and self absorption. People, there is a world out there for YOU. And it is going to be YOURS before you know it.

So how do we fix what is broken?

Jim Bardwell has said, "you can't be a winner unless you have lost." We have got to quit cushioning the losses during the growing up years so our kids can handle the more serious ones of their adult years. Most of the wisdom I have, which I must admit is a great deal, was hard won. Wisdom that came from mistakes, occasionally embarrassing and even humiliating experiences, sometimes wringed from heartbreaking events.

That is just life.

You gain wisdom, perseverance, the ability to endure, toughness, empathy and compassion from overcoming. That is what makes one a winner in life. Living it day-to-day well. Better or bitter is a choice.

I grew up hearing certain phrases over and over and over from my 5' little Mom who overcame a world of hurt and trouble with a severely handicapped son among a host of other problems, and my heroic rancher Daddy who could handle absolutely anything life threw his way. Their voices are in my head every single day telling me to "roll with the punches", "pull yourself up by your bootstraps", "put one foot in front of the other and keep going",

The Best of Suzanne Bardwell



"we do NOT quit, EVER" and "learn from your mistakes".

My parents also insisted on manners and taught me how to communicate with all kinds of people on all kinds of levels. I was expected to acknowledge every person who entered a room or I met on the street. I was taught that every human being has value. They might not be living up to it but they have value and I was to be respectful. And that approach has smoothed my journey many, many times.

They also told me when bullied or intimidated, "stand up for yourself, if you don't do it no one will". And that was a perfect lesson. They never ran to school and intervened. There were those times when I really wished they had because I thought I was in over my head. But they didn't. And I wasn't.

And yes, I got in trouble for everything from talking (2nd grade through graduation—no kidding) all the way to skipping school to go to a neighboring town that had been hit by a tornado. Only two of us out of seven who skipped got in trouble. The other "in trouble" girl's parents threw a fit. Mine said, "we don't care what everyone else did. Did you skip? Yes. Then you have to pay the consequences".

In other words kids, friends and neighbors here's one of the MOST important life lessons of all...LIFE IS NOT FAIR! Get over it. It never will be.

In a world where kids pick up guns or social media to destroy lives we are going to have to start teaching them the lessons that the Greatest Generation taught their kids. Get over yourself. You are not the center of the universe even if it feels like you are. Do the best you can and move on. Fix what you mess up. Apologize when you can't. Hold your head up and grow up so you can take over this crazy, wonderful, frightening, amazing, messy world we live in.

The time is coming when it will be our kids' and grandkids' world. Help them wrap their minds around the fact that a person can't be successful without failing. That anyone can get over almost anything. And the people who truly love you really are the most important people in your lives. Not your job, not your honors, not your wealth. Not your status. Not the number of followers you have on social media.

Parents, please teach your kids to stand on their own two feet, to roll with the punches and to remember, "it doesn't matter how many times you get knocked down...what matters is how many times you get up."

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Gary Borders Capital Highlights



Farmer's Almanac predicting a white winter

As Texas gets at least a temporary reprieve this week from the heat, with a nice round of rain blanketing much of the state, the Old Farmer's Almanac is predicting January will bring significant snowfall to the state.

The periodical, founded in 1818, develops its extended forecast "using a 204-year-old mathematical formula focused on sunspot activity, planet positions and tidal actions of the moon." The almanac's website claims its forecasts are 80% to 85% accurate.

Since the secret formula was first developed by David Young, an astronomer and mathematician who was the almanac's first editor, only seven people have been hired to develop the weather predictions.

A meteorologist for the National Weather Service interviewed by the Austin American-Statesman casts a skeptical eye on the almanac's methods and predictions.

"There is little to no scientific evidence that sunspot activity and the position of planets have any impact on our weather and our climate," Keith White said. "A lot of the statements they use in terms of what they expect over the course of a season are very broad and can be applied kind of subjectively by people."

Neither the Almanac nor the weather service are predicting another Winter Storm Uri, which resulted in the deaths of at least 246 people in Texas in February 2021.

New CEO hired for ERCOT

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas, which drew scathing criticism for the massive power blackouts during Uri, has a new chief executive officer. The hiring of Pablo Vegas was approved by the Public Utility Commission, which oversees ERCOT.

Vegas currently serves as executive vice president of NiSource and group president, NiSource Utilities. He succeeds interim CEO Brad Jones on Oct. 1.

After Uri, most of ERCOT's board resigned and its CEO was terminated. A number of reforms and protective measures have been implemented since Uri, though critics question whether the grid can withstand another storm of Uri's magnitude.

Norris films PSAs for IWatchTexas program

Chuck Norris, the actor best known for "Walker, Texas Ranger," has filmed a public service announcement to publicize the IWatchTexas community reporting system. The partnership between communities and law enforcement is designed to make it easier for the public to report suspicious activity, from school safety-related threats to criminal acts or terrorism.

IWatchTexas is not designed to report emergencies, which should still be reported by calling 911. It is one of several initiatives taken after the Uvalde school shooting in May, which killed 19 students and two teachers.

In the PSA, Norris concludes by saying, "Whether it's criminal acts, terror threats, or someone wanting to harm children, if you see something, say something, and help keep communities in the great state of Texas safe."

Job surge continues in Texas

For the ninth consecutive month, Texas set new nonfarm employment records, with 13.513 million Texans at work.

The state has added 736,700 jobs since July 2021, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The jobless rate is now at 4.0%, its lowest reading since February 2020 — just before the pandemic shuttered businesses across the state.

"The decrease in the unemployment rate and growth in jobs is a testament to our innovative and resilient Texas employers," said TWC Commissioner Aaron Demerson.

Anti-drunk driving campaign underway

With school underway and the Labor Day holiday approaching, the Texas Department of Transportation has launched its Drive Sober No Regrets campaign, with stepped-up law enforcement efforts to arrest drunk drivers.

The state saw more than 25,000 DUI-alcohol related traffic crashes last year, resulting in 1,100 fatalities and 2,560 serious injuries, according to TxDOT.

THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

Population Dynamics – Texas Style!

Texas is a state known for wide open spaces, and we certainly have plenty of them. Nonetheless, people and jobs are increasingly concentrated in metropolitan areas. Let's look at some long-term trends and their implications.



Urban areas continue to see much higher levels of population and employment growth than rural areas. Patterns in jobs and business activity determine the boundaries, which are reexamined every decade.

In 2001, the Texas population was just over 21.3 million with 18.4 million (86.48%) in urban areas and about 2.9 million (13.52%) in rural areas. By 2021, the population in Texas topped 29.7 million, with the urban population increasing by 44.08% over the period to comprise 89.35% of the total. The rural population increased by only 9.82% from 2001 to 2021, totaling almost 3.2 million (10.65% of the total).

Employment similarly reveals an ongoing shift. Total employment (including employees and proprietors) was 12.3 million for Texas in 2001 with 88.71% being urban and 11.29% rural. By 2021, the urban total employment had grown by 47.08% to exceed 16.0 million which represented 91.02% of the aggregate for the state. Jobs in rural areas grew by 14.07% from 2001 to 2021 to reach 1.6 million (8.98% of the Texas total).

This trend toward urbanization will continue. Over the period through 2050, we project that urban counties will increase by 52.74% in total employment and 43.55% in population. For rural areas, those long-term growth rates are forecast to be 44.25% and 24.27%, respectively. Amazing new technologies will dramatically change the transportation and communications processes, thus likely distributing activity more broadly within urban centers. Clearly, the primary reason for the increasingly urban nature of Texas, as with other parts of the nation, is underlying shifts in the economy. Where job opportunities are, people will tend to reside. Without the ability for remote and hybrid work, the transition away from rural areas would be occurring even faster. The pace of this shift is, in fact, moderating somewhat, as broadband and other technologies stitch the state more closely together. However, deployment of the most advanced new systems will require population density to be economically viable.

Agriculture, oil and gas, and other industries centered in rural areas will remain a vital aspect of business activity in the state, not to mention the crucial role of Texas in providing food, clothing, and energy to the world. Viability of these crucial segments of the state (of which I am a product) will be challenging (as always), but they will endure and even prosper due to their essentiality. In fact, technology will open many new avenues for rural Texas, but will not reverse the patterns of population dynamics which have persisted for decades.

Stay safe!

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IT IS EASIER

The late David Harkrider, who was a dear friend, wrote the following: "It is easier to compromise the truth than to stand for it. It is easier to ignore sin than to expose it. It is easier to justify the sinner than to demand his repentance. It is easier to criticize the preaching of the truth than to endorse it. It is easier to be silent than to contend for the faith. It is easier to refuse an admonition than to receive it. It is easier to be worldly than to be godly. It is easier to commit sin than to avoid it. It is easier to neglect than to take heed. It is easier to give sparingly than to give liberally. It is easier to make excuses than to be faithful." This is true because it is "easier to travel the broad way than it is to travel the narrow way" (Matt. 7: 13-14).

There are two ways, and only two ways, that each of us can go. The narrow way leads to life, and the broad way leads to destruction. The narrow way is the difficult pathway and only a FEW are willing to make the sacrifices necessary to travel on it. The broad way is the easy way, the popular way, chosen by MANY.

How can we get on the narrow way? Jesus answered that question in verses 21-27-by OBEYING WHAT HE TELLS US! But also, of importance is, how can we STAY on the narrow way? Sadly, we know that more than one traveler on the narrow way has tired of its restrictions, and has abandoned it and veered off onto the broad, easy, way. Thus, how can we STAY on the narrow way? By CONTINUING to OBEY Christ's commands (7: 24-27).

What difference does it matter which road we travel, you ask? It makes an ETERNAL difference. One leads to ETERNAL LIFE with God (Rom. 2: 7). The other to EVERLASTING DESTRUCTION, away from the presence of the Lord (2 Thess. 1: 9). Therefore, it is clear that we must make a choice between two alternative ways of life, with two dramatically different destinations, eternal LIFE and eternal RUIN. My friend, which of the two paths you choose to walk in, is left entirely up to you. Will you choose the easy route of disobedience, or the narrow and difficult route of obedience? Think on these things.

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Union Grove's entire 2021 Region III Championship girls' cross-country team returned this year with plans for a repeat performance. Photo by Faith Woodall



Union Grove Lady Lions Analeice Jones and Taylor Campbell jump to double-block a Queen City kill attempt in a recent home tournament match. Photo by Kimber Smith

Union Grove hosts X-Country meet

Union Grove hosted over 450 total runners and 24 schools at Saturday's cross-country meet.

"Our athletes did a fantastic job competing and representing our school," Coach J.B. Littlejohn said. "We again have expectations to win district in all divisions come October 5th, while advancing our boys' and girls' varsity teams to the regional and state meets."

Littlejohn has taken at least one runner to state for the last seven seasons, and the varsity girls are defending back-to-back Region III champions.

Among the 95 varsity boys who ran Saturday's meet, Grove's Brendon Fuller placed 21st, Celson James 23rd, Will Wilson 32nd, Isaiah O'Neal 47th, Lane Turner 53rd, and Jaxson Daniels 73rd for seventh place team.

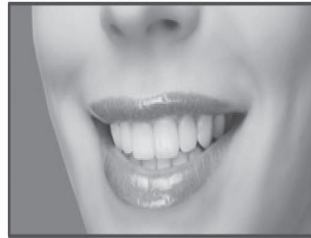
109 varsity girls ran Saturday. Gracie Stanford placed seventh, Sophie Pyle 25th, Gracie Winn 33rd, Jenna Scott 39th, Analeice Jones 42nd, Keira Taylor 43rd, and Kenia Velazquez 53rd for

fourth place team. Mason Stanley placed 15th, Kenneth Flanagan 19th, Madyson Lowe third, and Gracelyn Head fifth among the junior varsity runners.

David Shaver came in 15th out of 91 junior high boys, followed by teammates Ryder Martindale in 17th, Kody Nutt in 23rd, Hudson Wightman in 24th, Liam Mayhan

in 27th, Easton Head in 36th, Connor Stanford in 54th, and Kolby Nutt in 60th. The boys won third place team.

Landry Harris won silver among 88 junior high girls. Rachel Potter came in fourth, Danica Vestal 15th, Jill Taylor 20th, Averi Cook 40th, Emma Wadle 45th, Alana Cox 63rd, and Bree Cox 64th for second place team.



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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 Thursday (Aug. 25.)

"Inky's Great Escape" by Casey Lyall, and "Good Thing You're Not an Octopus" by Julie Markes, 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 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.

Late fees waived

Southwestern Electric Power Co. announced last week new measures to help residential customers facing high bills due to increased demand and rising fuel costs.

All SWEPCO residential customers can get their late fees waived and take advantage of an extended payment plan that gives them up to 12 months to pay their bill in full. In some cases, deposits



Rotary District Governor Carolyn Franks was the guest speaker last week. Rotary President Darren Richardson presented her with a gift.

Photo by Darla Ferguson



Congratulations to the Gladewater Lady Bears JV1 for placing 3rd in the West Rusk Tournament.

Lady Bear Volleyball roundup ...

It has been a rough start to the 2022 season for the Gladewater Lady Bears volleyball team. But that luck started to change on Tuesday night as they picked up a win at home knocking off Leverette's Chapel by a score of 2-1. The Lady Bears will now head to West Rusk where they will begin a tournament there this week starting with a matchup with Big Sandy on Thursday night. The tournament also features host West Rusk, Leverette's Chapel and Cumberland Academy. The Lady Bears will be back on the road next Tuesday when the take on Jacksonville. The next home game for the Bears will not be for a while as it is not until September 2nd when they host Ore City in a non district contest. Before that the Lady Bears will be part of another tournament beginning on August 25th vs Gary.

The Lady Bears started off the West Rusk tournament with a loss to host West Rusk 2-1. That was followed up by a couple of win's over Leverette's Chapel (2-1) and a win over Cumberland Academy (3-0). That was enough to earn the Lady Bears a 3rd place finish in the Tournament. Gladewater will be back in action as stated above on Tuesday when they travel to Jacksonville to take on the Indians.

can also be waived. These are similar programs offered during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. "We understand customers are concerned about the rising cost of electricity across our region as we have experienced record-breaking heat this summer coupled with rising fuel costs," said Malcolm Smoak, SWEPCO president and Chief Operating Officer. "We want to give customers every opportunity to keep their electric service

connected at home. These new measures will allow customers the ability to continue paying toward their electric bill while giving them peace of mind knowing they will remain connected to their service."

Residential customers wishing to get late fees and deposits waived must call 1-888-216-3523 to speak with a SWEPCO representative who can also help set them up on an extended payment plan.

Rep. Hefner holds town hall meeting

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Hefner will add Upshur County to his newly-refigured legislative district, effective with next year's session, as the county's current representative, Jay Dean, lost it in re-districting, but won re-election in his new district.

Concerning property tax levels, Hefner said "I believe in local control," but not "absolute local control." He said the state created counties, which can only do what the state allows.

County, city and school tax revenue increases of more than a certain amount in Texas are now subject to a possible election for voter approval. "If (taxes are) gonna go up a certain amount, I think it's okay to take it to the voter," said Hefner, an ex-Upshur County commissioner.

On another issue expected to arise in the new Legislature, Hefner said work was being done on bills to eliminate pornographic sex education materials in schools. "Some of these things make your hair stand up," he said.

He also said he hoped to ban gender modification of children.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer retailer's off-premises permit (BQ) by Beaver Creek Investments LLC dba Seymour's Quick Stop #2, to be located at 1298 E Broadway Ave, Gladewater, Gregg County, Texas. Officers of said corporation are Brian Seymour owner & Ann Nicole Seymour owner. (10 point bold)



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gladewater City Council adopted the following ordinance August 18, 2022.

Ordinance #O-22-02 amending City of Gladewater Code of Ordinance §5.05.110 – Water Rates, §5.05-170 – Sewer Rates, §17.17 – Fee Schedule, and the associated fees regarding water and sewer fees. This ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2022, which is a minimum of 30-days after publication, as required by law.

Copies of this ordinance may be obtained from Judy Van Houten, City Clerk Gladewater City Hall, 519 E. Broadway, Gladewater, Texas.

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The **Warren City Council** will hold a meeting at **6:15 pm** on **09-13-2022** at **1514 W. George Richey Rd. Gladewater Texas 75647** to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year **2022**. The proposed tax rate is **.216451** per \$100 of value.



PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing before the City of Gladewater Planning & Zoning Commission on September 8, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. to consider:

1. Specific Use Permit request for Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit (BQ) at AB 50 J R CROSBY SUR TR 10, more commonly known as 1298 E. Broadway Ave.

There will be a second public hearing held by the Gladewater City Council on September 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in these public hearings. If you are unable to attend these meetings you may send written comments to Judy Van Houten, City Clerk, City of Gladewater, PO Box 1725, Gladewater, Texas 75647.



PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing before Planning & Zoning Commission of Gladewater, Texas Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at Gladewater City Hall, 519 E. Broadway, Gladewater, Texas to consider a request for a variance to City of Gladewater Code of Ordinance §5.05.120(B) – Connection to City System Required at LOT 89, BLK W1 GLADEWATER LAKE S178 (A427, A489, A8) 0.492 ACRES & HOUSE, more commonly known as 2332 W. Lake Drive.

A second public hearing will be conducted by the Gladewater City Council on September 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

All interested parties are invited to attend these public hearings or send written comments to City of Gladewater, Judy Van Houten, City Clerk PO Box 1725, Gladewater, Texas 75647.

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Notice about 2022 Tax Rates

Property tax rates in City of Gladewater. This notice concerns the 2022 property tax rates for City of Gladewater. This notice provides information about two tax rates used in adopting the current tax year's tax rate. The no-new-revenue tax rate would impose the same amount of taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. In most cases, the voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate a taxing unit can adopt without holding an election. In each case, these rates are calculated by dividing the total amount of taxes by the current taxable value with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

This year's no-new-revenue tax rate	\$0.642679/\$100
This year's voter-approval tax rate	\$0.739091/\$100

To see the full calculations, please visit for a copy of the Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet.

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the taxing unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Fund	Balance
All Funds	0

Current Year Debt Service

The following amounts are for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from upcoming property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be paid	Total Payment
Bonds (Multiple Series)	322,897	144,190	1,074	468,161
Total required for 2022 debt service			\$468,161	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in unencumbered funds			\$0	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$0	
- Excess collections last year			\$0	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2022			\$468,161	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.03% of its taxes in 2022			-\$141	
= Total debt levy			\$468,020	

This notice contains a summary of actual no-new-revenue and voter-approval calculations as certified by, on 08/01/2022.

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

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A Native East Texan Remembers the Teacher Who Taught Him to Love the Detour

By Dalton LaFerne/Texas Highways

At the funeral in January for my high school journalism adviser Suzanne Bardwell, a minister read letters written by her family. In his letter, Jim, Bard's husband and partner since their teens, left us with an image of her on the back of his motorcycle. Her arms were stretched wide, Bard taking in the magnitude of her life.

The image has replayed in my head as a source of courage in these abysmal past few months of grieving. In a flicker, I see Bard, that glowing smile, and I see open road. The image transforms Bard from someone we lost to someone whose contributions overtake the sky and reach every stretch of Texas. Grief turns suddenly to appreciation of someone who put their whole soul into loving the people and places she encountered.

On Jan. 7, Bard was killed in a car crash in Longview. Her funeral was about a week later. Since then, I have talked to former classmates and teachers, and everyone agrees: We will probably never meet somebody like her again. Bard was deeply empathetic, and she tried to lift up everyone around her. Without ever having taught me in class, Bard stopped me in the hallway my junior year. She told me, "You look like a writer." The next year, she invited me onto the journalism staff, and put me to work on newspaper and yearbook stories. It became a grind that quickly caught hold of my life. "Dear heart," she would address us, in class or in letters, and I would feel so safe just from knowing her.

I was lucky enough to travel with Bard just before graduating in May 2013. Four classmates and I, from our class of less than 100, packed up a White Oak Independent School District-issued SUV and set out for the University of Texas for a student journalism conference. We all had photos, stories, and layouts entered in a contest, and Bard, who drove us there, wanted us to soak in as much wisdom as possible from the professionals on-site giving talks. The expanse of roadway between the Longview area and Austin has few scenic vistas, save for wildflowers in the spring. A patchwork of construction and speed trap towns await weary drivers. For most, it's a drive to be endured, something to get through on the way to the capital. But, much like her teaching style, the way Bard guided us through state highways and county roads provoked questions and guided us toward answers.

Life was about to change for all of us—not just us five seniors. Bard was set to retire that year to work full-time with Jim at the Gladewater Mirror, which they had just bought. We still had an unfinished yearbook hanging over our heads, so the trip felt like a break from it all. We were in no rush, so near Corsicana, we took a detour toward Dawson. Bard parked the SUV in the driveway of a ranch home on the side of Farm-to-Market Road 709. As we got out, pausing our music and stretching, the cattle pastures and surrounding acres on the property made it feel like we were in the most distant corner of the world. In adulthood, I have traveled across this country, pulled over to take in scenes of snowy mountains, redwoods, glaciers, the Pacific Ocean, webs of swamps and rivers in South Louisiana. But this single stop transcends it all. In this moment, we saw where a woman so giant to us grew up. Bard moved in this world like no other I have ever met.

Much like her teaching style, the way Bard guided us through state highways and county roads provoked questions and guided us toward answers.

She knew how to move people, but even better than that, she knew how to get people to move themselves. Bard taught, wrote, protested, read, and prayed. Her presence was a ministry. Seeing her at a game with a camera was like seeing your favorite aunt. She showed us how to learn, how to take notes, how to read like scholars. Her teaching and writing process, it seemed, was to ask questions rather than feed information. Jim told me recently that she saw the joy in life through the smallest of details, and she could have traveled to a place a dozen times but was still thrilled to see it again, the way she seemed on our trip.

Inside the ranch house, Bard introduced us to her mother, who outlived her. (Her mother died on June 12 at the age of 94.) Bard drove to check on her often, and she was likely just stopping by while we were already in the area. She gave us a tour. The home and the ranch has been in her family for five generations. When we got to her childhood bedroom, I remember being unable to turn away for a moment from a window. It struck me that Bard might have looked out this window as a girl. She might

have searched for meaning here, the way my classmates and I were in those tender days before graduation. The way we search for meaning in her loss today.

As a writer and traveler, I think in moments. That is what Bard taught us. She taught us how to grab and hold on to a moment. They happen once but play out over time, replaying, reappearing, ends as well as beginnings. To start each new school year, Bard took seniors in her psychology classes on small tours across campus, to places we passed by each day. We took in the smells, the lighting, who was there with us. At the end of the year, we went on the same tour, taking it all in again, reinforcing to me that to experience a place is to breathe it in, to listen to it, to feel it.

When I retrace my path so far in life, I am taken back to the moments on the road with her. I have the confidence to pitch and write these words because of her. Whenever I want to give up, I think of her and keep going.

She saw the joy in life through the smallest of details, and she could have traveled to a place a dozen times but was still thrilled to see it again.

We eased out of Navarro County and stopped for sweets at a Collin Street Bakery and stopped to try the orange dip at her favorite restaurant growing up, the Old Mexican Inn. I can hear the breaking of tortilla chips, spoons stirring iced teas, and Bard's laugh. When we reached Austin, we checked into our hotel. She took us across the street to the Texas Chili Parlor, where we sat at a table in a tight corner and ate, talked, and sank into the weekend.

All of us had been to Austin several times that spring. That semester was an endless shuffle between school and towns across Texas for extracurricular tournaments and games. Earlier in the season, at the state basketball tournament, I stood and goofed with her on the court of the Frank Erwin Center before the game, her joyous laugh capable of hitting the rafters. We were all tired, but Bard still made our weekend unforgettable with how much care she put into showing us around, in the details she was excited to point out. We didn't have any competitions or events to cover. We lazed around campus, attended sessions at the Interscholastic League Press Conference, listening to journalists in old lecture halls tell us of far-away scenes. We toured the Capitol building, and with Bard it felt more significant than visits past. She gave us the space to wander and find our own routes to sessions on the pebble sidewalks through campus. We chilled by the hotel's rooftop pool, the rotunda at eye level.

To end the weekend, our school's administrators and Bard's family joined us the LBJ Presidential Library for the conference's award ceremony. Bard was named the Max R. Haddock Teacher of the Year, the highest honor the University Interscholastic League awards journalism teachers in Texas. She walked down to the front in her standard getup: blue jeans, a button up shirt, sneakers, a white ribbon holding back her hair. We wrapped her in hugs and celebrated her.

I always envisioned a return to the table with Bard, where friends and classmates would tell her about where we've been, tell her thank you, hold her hand and say, "I love you." The dream always carries me back to that ranch home. Seeing Bard take care of her mother felt like inheriting generational love—some of us, for the first time—because Bard took care of us, too.

After the ceremony, we went shopping, poked around at antiques stores, then left Austin. We had to swing through College Station to drop off one of our classmates for state tennis. The rest of us toured the campus of Texas A&M, where another classmate had been accepted. We snapped a photo beneath the Aggie Ring statue.

On the way home, I pointed our camera out the window and captured roadside scenes. Storm clouds the color of battle-ships over green fields escorted us until the sun started to go down. White clouds took on shades of pink, the silhouettes of towns growing darker against the sky with each one we passed. I have no memory of how I slept that night or what I dreamt about, but because of that trip—because of Bard—I will always take the long way, I will travel this world and take the winding path, and I will look out and feel tremendous love.

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	ABANDONED 911	20224025	5:08	ALLSTATE COATINGS	100 N LEE LEE ST
	ALARM/OTHER	20224026	5:46		1501 VESTA VESTA
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	20224027	6:27	GLADEWATER HIGH SCHOOL	2201 W GAY GAY AVE
	EMS	20224028	8:51		208 OAK OAK DR
	ASSIST	20224029	9:43		1608 CR 3111 CR 3111
	EMS	20224030	11:30		208 OAK OAK DR
	EMS	20224031	11:56		704 WOOD WOOD
	EMS	20224033	13:06		11679 UNION GROVE UNION GROVE RD
	FIRE DEPT	20224034	16:51		1002 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224035	17:25		2312 W GAY GAY
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20224036	17:47		63 WELDON HOMES WELDON HOMES
	FIRE DEPT	20224037	18:21		1002 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224038	18:33		MILLS MILLS
8/16/22	BURGLARY/BUILDING	20224040	7:19		101 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	ANIMAL CONTROL	20224041	8:36		SHELLCAMP SHELLCAMP
	EMS	20224042	12:54	ANTIQUE CAPITAL RV PARK	500 S LOOP 485 LOOP 485
	ALARM/OTHER	20224044	14:46	GLADEWATER CITY HALL	519 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	EMS	20224045	16:08	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	ASSIST	20224046	16:32		1002 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE DR
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224047	17:06	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	10-50 MINOR	20224048	17:34	LAMBERT'S LIQUOR	1978 S TYLER TYLER RD
	SIMPLE ASSAULT "C"	20224049	18:39		1006 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE DR
	ASSAULT CLASS A	20224050	18:59		507 W MARSHALL MARSHALL AVE
	ALARM/OTHER	20224051	19:15	CITIZENS BANK	678 N MAIN MAIN ST
	ASSIST	20224052	20:39		5164 WHITE OAK WHITE OAK RD
	SUSPICIOUS NOISE	20224053	22:17		CANFIELD CANFIELD
	EMS	20224054	22:39		314 N LEE LEE DR
8/17/22	ANIMAL CONTROL	20224055	2:38		2103 SHELL CAMP SHELL CAMP RD
	SUSPICIOUS NOISE	20224056	4:15		44 JULIA WOODS JULIA WOODS
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20224057	5:14		700 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20224058	6:14		700 UPSHUR UPSHUR
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20224059	6:54	EVERETT PARK	901 N LEE LEE ST
	EMS	20224060	7:47		314 N LEE LEE ST
	EMS	20224061	8:54		107 JEANETTE JEANETTE
	ASSIST	20224062	10:25	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20224063	11:38	GREENWAY VILLAGE	GREENWAY VILLAGE GREENWAY VILLAGE
	ASSIST	20224064	14:05	CEFCO #79	1109 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ASSIST	20224065	14:12		601 TENERY TENERY
	ALARM/OTHER	20224066	14:16		706 N CULVER CULVER ST
	EMS	20224067	15:15	GLADEWATER FAMILY DENTAL	406 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	ASSIST	20224068	15:25		1031 SANDERS SANDERS
	ABANDONED 911	20224069	16:31		1814 OLD LONGVIEW HWY OLD LONGVIEW HWY

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	BURGLARY/HABITATION	20224070	18:51		528 MELBA MELBA
	EMS	20224071	19:16		1007 N LYNN LYNN
	10-50 MINOR	20224072	20:54		E UPSHUR UPSHUR
	EMS	20224073	22:42	GARDENS OF GLADEWATER	108 N LEE LEE ST
	BURGLARY/HABITATION	20224074	23:24		510 WOOD WOOD
8/18/22	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20224075	3:38		900 S TYLER TYLER
	EMS	20224076	7:02	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	EMS	20224077	7:28	JULIAWOOD HOMES	42 JULIAWOODS JULIAWOODS
	BURGLARY/HABITATION	20224078	7:52		700 CHESTNUT CHESTNUT
	FIRE DEPT	20224079	11:56		SHELLCAMP SHELLCAMP
	EMS	20224080	12:42	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	ASSIST	20224081	13:52		1002 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE
	ASSIST	20224082	14:04	GARDENS OF GLADEWATER	108 N LEE LEE ST
	ASSIST	20224083	14:15	SENTINEL GARDENS	300 MONEY MONEY ST
	10-50 MINOR	20224084	14:46		136 136
	BURGLARY/BUILDING	20224085	15:43		706 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	ALARM/OTHER	20224086	19:33		103 N MAIN MAIN
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224087	19:42		PINECREST PINECREST
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224088	20:55		216 PERRY PERRY
	FIRE DEPT	20224089	21:29		1012 KAY KAY
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224090	22:24	GLADEWATER ISD BUS BARN	2201 W GAY GAY AVE
8/19/22	MISCELLANEOUS	20224091	7:07	LAKE GLADEWATER	1602 LAKESHORE LAKESHORE DR
	EMS	20224092	8:08	WELDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	314 E SAUNDERS SAUNDERS ST
	DISTURBANCE-RESIDENCE	20224093	8:18		203 OLIVE OLIVE ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224094	9:30	SENTINEL GARDENS	300 MONEY MONEY ST
	ANIMAL CONTROL	20224095	10:14		801 N RODEO RODEO DR
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20224096	10:41	GLADEWATER HIGH SCHOOL	2201 W GAY GAY AVE
	ASSIST	20224097	10:43		1520 E SHEPPARD SHEPPARD DR
	ASSIST	20224098	11:25		2612 BERNICE BERNICE
	BURGLARY/BUILDING	20224099	11:51	GOODWILL INDUSTRIES	1640 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	EMS	20224100	14:30	JULIAWOOD HOMES	47 JULIAWOODS JULIAWOODS
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224101	15:12		GEORGE RICHEY GEORGE RICHEY
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224102	16:06		511 S TYLER TYLER
	EMS	20224103	16:34	BROOKSHIRE GROCERY	1300 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	10-50 MINOR	20224104	16:39	SABINE RIVER BOAT RAMP	1000 S RIVER RIVER DR
	FIRE DEPT	20224105	16:49	SABINE RIVER BOAT RAMP	1000 S RIVER RIVER DR
	THEFT	20224106	17:11		511 S TYLER TYLER
	FIRE DEPT	20224107	17:28		318 N TAYLOR TAYLOR
	FIRE DEPT	20224108	18:01		2197 FM 2685 FM 2685
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20224109	18:50		1302 WEST LAKE WEST LAKE
	ALARM/OTHER	20224110	18:52	TEXAS DIE CAST	800 S LOOP 485 LOOP 485
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224111	21:07		901 CANFIELD CANFIELD
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224112	22:29		316 MELBA MELBA
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224113	22:29		310 GODFREY GODFREY
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224114	23:07		500 WOOD WOOD
8/20/22	EMS	20224115	0:21		2804 OTHAJA OTHAJA
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20224116	0:31		216 PERRY PERRY
	BURGLARY/HABITATION	20224117	3:43		700 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20224118	5:21	ZIPS LIQUOR STORE	301 E UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	ABANDONED 911	20224121	5:46	ALLSTATE COATINGS	100 N LEE LEE ST
	ASSIST	20224122	8:32		2322 W GAY GAY AVE
	BURGLARY/BUILDING	20224123	10:06	LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY	312 PACIFIC PACIFIC AVE
	ASSIST	20224124	10:33	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	10-50 MINOR	20224125	12:23		E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224126	14:58	GREENWAY VILLAGE	GREENWAY VILLAGE GREENWAY VILLAGE
	MISCELLANEOUS	20224127	20:58	LAKE GLADEWATER	1602 LAKESHORE LAKESHORE DR
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20224128	21:45	JULIAWOOD HOMES	JULIAWOODS JULIAWOODS
	10-50 MINOR	20224129	22:47	SUBWAY	106 E UPSHUR UPSHUR
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20224130	23:02		1300 E MARY MARY
8/21/22	EMS	20224132	0:01		21 GARDEN GARDEN LN
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20224133	0:16	TEXAS REAL ESTATE EXECUTIVES	69 S MAIN MAIN
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20224134	1:06		S MAIN MAIN
	EMS	20224135	1:15		1520 E SHEPPARD SHEPPARD DR
	EMS	20224136	1:49		2272 HWY 271 HWY 271
	EMS	20224137	3:29	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	BURGLARY/BUILDING	20224138	9:06		806 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ABANDONED 911	20224139	10:22		3175 LOCUST LOCUST RD



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Sept. 12
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Sept. 13
TANNER WELBORN ON T-MOBILE STAGE

Sept. 14
USUAL SUSPECTS BAND ON T-MOBILE STAGE

Sept. 15
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Sept. 16
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