





# OPINION/COMMENTARY

## ...from dark to spark

I want to write a 'feel good' column about that post-Christmas glow we should all have, but it is hard to do. So let's just deal with the nitty gritty. Many of you are in a dark place. And if you aren't now, you have been, or will be, struggling with the holidays.

When we were children Christmas was magical. When we were young families and striving to please, we juggled holidays with stress and anticipation. Now we juggle time. And often we find there just isn't enough...never enough.

This Christmas my daughter-in-heart experienced her first without her much loved Dad who died from COVID a few months ago. Her Mom and sister joined us for our family Christmas Eve dinner and presents, but Jim's parents were ill and couldn't come. There was sadness all the way around with everyone doing the best they could.

On Christmas Day my sweetheart, our son and I took dinner and gifts to Jim's folks and tried to stir the embers of Christmas spirit. Then I packed to head to West Texas at the crack of dawn on Sunday to see my Mom, my brother and his family. My sister-in-law and brother now have their time consumed with caring for Mom who at 94 is just flat worn out.

For the first time, for the first Christmas in my life, I didn't see that 'glow' in many of the people I love. I did my best to stir the Christmas coals with special gifts. Everyone in my family makes fun of my abundance of sometimes unusual gifts selected very carefully for each person. Instead of gifts, if I could open Santa's magic bag and pass out miracles, it would be for healing of hearts and bodies, clarity of thought, and joy once more...and most of all time. The one thing we are so very good at letting slip away from us.

My Christmas spirit is fueled by memories of Christmases across the years of my life. This year a new memory of a special gift from my sweetheart fed that spirit. It wasn't the fact that he replaced my favorite Disney purse that touched my heart. I had given that much loved purse to a 6-year old because her mother said she would love it. And before you think too highly of my sacrifice, I have to admit it had become a bit worn.

This purse which is no longer sold in stores, somehow, some way through the magic of Santa's World Wide Web, my elf honey found one that was new. Shiny tears trailed

## The Best of Suzanne Bardwell



down my face when I opened

the gift. Not because my favorite purse was replaced, but because it took great effort to do so. And that dear readers and neighbors is at the heart of Christmas...gifts of love require effort, time and sometimes sacrifice.

I am writing this after driving seven and a half hours to celebrate Christmas once again with my Mom. Bless her precious heart, she thought Jim and our son and daughter-in-heart would be with me. She thought the whole family would be together like we used to be. The truth I live by is that we are...together...even when there are empty chairs at the table. We are bound together forever by love. Love is indeed the 'tie that binds'.

It is a tie that runs from a manger to a Cross through generations. Sometimes we need to remember that our hearts only break where there is great love. That great love will also heal and fill us. It will take the tiny spark of the Christmas glow and build it into a fire filled with memories of joy and the desire to create new memories, sometimes very different from those of our much loved past.

So, whether you are nursing a spark, basking in the glow, or simply struggling to get through and past the holidays, know that you are stronger than you think. You are a miracle meant to share the gift of you with those around you.

Every Christmas, Brian Odum, a former student of mine who was my 2010 high school yearbook editor sends me a text that reads: "You can only take with you that which you have given away". The quote is from my favorite movie, "It's a Wonderful Life". A simple text, a gift, that I have received for the last 11 years. The first time was three weeks before losing my John Wayne of a Dad. Each year that quote has touched my heart in a different way, but I always embrace the fact that this life is meant for living, giving, laughter, love and joy... and sadness? Well, that is often just a reflection of what has come before which was so very wonderful.

## THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

### Around the State

Our latest projections indicate that both large and small Texas metropolitan areas are on track to experience notable employment growth over a long-term forecast horizon.



While temporary fluctuations are inevitable, the population centers of the state are well-positioned for expansion over an extensive period.

All metropolitan areas are forecast to see employment growth from 2021 to 2050, with several outpacing the statewide rate of 1.50% per year over the period. The greater Houston and Dallas-Plano-Irving areas are expected to account for nearly half of the total employment gain. Almost eight of every 10 new jobs in Texas are projected to be added in the seven largest population centers over the next 30 years, as an ongoing pattern of concentration persists (especially in suburban segments).

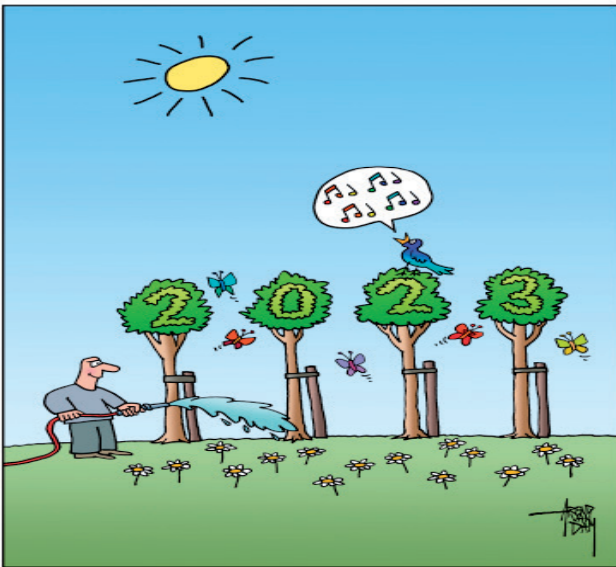
The largest metropolitan statistical areas (MSA) are Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land (with total employment of 3.11 million), followed by the Dallas-Plano-Irving Metropolitan Division (MD) with 2.78 million, the Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown MSA (1.14 million), the San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA (1.13 million), the Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine MD (1.07 million), the El Paso MSA (352,000), and the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA (277,000).

Among the biggest population centers, Dallas-Plano-Irving is expected to expand at the fastest pace, followed by Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown and McAllen-Edinburg-Mission. Several smaller metro areas with economies more focused on energy and technology-related manufacturing industries (Odessa, Midland, Tyler, and Sherman-Denison) are also likely to outpace Texas' overall performance.

The resilient Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA economy is expected to see economic expansion which aligns closely with the state's overall rate. The Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine area is on track for steady expansion over the period through 2050, and El Paso is likely to see modest, yet positive growth. San Antonio-New Braunfels is expected to expand in line with other large metro areas, all of which are well above national norms.

Smaller metropolitan areas in the state are also projected to be important contributors to overall employment growth. As noted, the most rapidly expanding MSAs in this category at present are those dominated by energy activity or dynamic production sectors (such as semiconductors or biosciences). Employment expansion in the remaining MSAs is expected to range from 1.24% per year to 1.49% per annum. In descending order of anticipated growth rates, these urban areas include Brownsville-Harlingen, Abilene, Waco, Longview, Laredo, Texarkana, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Amarillo, San Angelo, College Station-Bryan, Wichita Falls, Victoria, and Killeen-Temple. Although the pace varies, all parts of Texas are likely to experience sustainable economic gains.

Texas and its diverse metropolitan areas are well-positioned for long-term economic prosperity despite recent challenges. While the largest population centers will remain the primary sources of employment and activity, smaller MSAs are also expected to enjoy notable expansion in the decades to come. Happy Holidays!



## Winter storm called 'once in a generation'

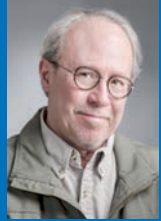
An arctic storm that swept through the state bringing low temperatures and high winds also affected roughly two-thirds of the country's population, according to the National Weather Service, bringing the coldest Christmas in decades to parts of the country.

The *Dallas Morning News* reported around 190 million people across the United States were under some type of winter weather advisory starting last Thursday.

"This is quite the arctic cold air outbreak," said Hunter Reeves, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. "This air has been bottled up in Canada and is letting loose, headed straight south."

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas, which manages nearly all the state's electric grid, reported Friday that grid conditions were adequate to handle current demand for power. ERCOT is providing a dashboard that monitors supply and demand across the state. Texas is coming up on the second anniversary of Winter Storm Uri, which resulted in

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power outages throughout much of the state and at least 137 deaths. The storm resulted in several measures to improve the grid's reliability.

Temperatures in the latest arctic storm were in single digits Friday throughout much of the state.

### Study on antisemitism in Texas released

A committee established by the 2021 Texas Legislature has submitted its first study on antisemitism in Texas, laying out eight recommendations to the state's leaders and lawmakers.

The Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advi-

sory Commission (THGAAC) report concludes "antisemitic incidents have grown more frequent and extreme in Texas in recent years," reflecting a national and global trend. Five of the recommendations can be implemented directly by the commission through its ongoing advisory role to universities, school districts, government agencies and law enforcement, largely through training and outreach.

Three of the commission's recommendations require legislative action in the upcoming session:

- Creating a state-funded security grant program to help religious organizations, schools and community centers harden their security infrastructures.
- Prohibiting state-funded colleges from implementing academic boycotts, such as those promoted through the global Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement.

Scheduling "listening tours" for lawmakers to speak with THGAAC, local educators and museum officials to better understand their needs around Holocaust and antisemitism education.

## THE MOST FOOLISH FOOLISHNESS

"The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God" (Ps. 14: 1; 53: 1). A fool convinces himself of what he wishes. A denial of the existence of God is the most foolish foolishness. But, many who deny the existence of God are considered to be smart and scientific. In reality though, to deny the existence of God leaves too many unanswered questions to be either intelligent or scientific.

For example, *how could there be CREATION without a CREATOR?* Spontaneous generation is the figment of the imagination and has never been proven. *How could there be LIFE that never came from LIFE?* Real science says that life can come from only life. *How could there be DESIGN without a DESIGNER?* "For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God" (Heb. 3: 4). To assume that everything is an accident is just too much. *How could there be LAW i.e. law of gravity, etc. without a LAW-GIVER?* The creation is governed by many laws. If God didn't give them, who did?

The only sensible way to explain our world is to start with a self-existent FIRST CAUSE. Something or some being had to exist in the beginning from which everything else has come. In syllogistic form, it goes like this: *Something cannot come from nothing*, which we know is a fact. *But something is, or does exist*, therefore, *something always was!* Thus a self-existent first cause is proven by both the Bible and science. The something that always was is GOD!

Isn't it much more sensible to start with a living, powerful Being as the FIRST CAUSE than to start with lifeless, powerless matter? True wisdom says, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Gen. 1: 1). Think on these things.

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### Thieves target tornado victims in Upshur Co.

By Philby Williams

The Upshur County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help in identifying the perpetrators of a series of thefts from the homes of tornado victims in Upshur County.

### East Texas Gusher Days

By Philby Williams

Look for the fun and excitement of East Texas Gusher Days Special Edition on Friday, April 15-16, 2022.

### Disrupting power nets prison time

By Philby Williams

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Over the last four years, the city has been a member of the Gusher Days celebration.

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### City council hosting two public hearings

By Philby Williams

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### Dr. Hood is again offering scholarships to GHS grads

By Philby Williams

Dr. John Hood, 85, is offering scholarships to Gladewater High School graduates.

### Local man headed to prison

By Philby Williams

15th District Judge Dean Foss sentenced 24 individuals who pleaded guilty to crimes on misdemeanor charges between April 9 and 11, 2022.



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By Philby Williams

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### Commissioners approve school land lease

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### Traffic deaths spike in highway work zones

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The Texas Department of Transportation warns motorists to be aware of increased traffic deaths in highway work zones.

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### Gladewater's sales tax revenue continues to increase - 11th month in-a-row

Month	2022	2021	% Change
Jan	1,234,567	1,123,456	9.8%
Feb	1,345,678	1,234,567	9.7%
Mar	1,456,789	1,345,678	8.2%
Apr	1,567,890	1,456,789	7.5%
May	1,678,901	1,567,890	7.0%
Jun	1,789,012	1,678,901	6.5%
Jul	1,890,123	1,789,012	5.6%
Aug	1,901,234	1,890,123	0.6%
Sep	1,912,345	1,901,234	0.6%
Oct	1,923,456	1,912,345	0.6%
Nov	1,934,567	1,923,456	0.6%
Dec	1,945,678	1,934,567	0.6%

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## Lee-Bardwell Public Library

With hand-made Christmas ornaments ready for the Lee-Bardwell Public Library tree and kids enjoying cookies and hot chocolate, Santa's surprise appearance made last Tuesday a very special day. The library invited kids to make homemade ornaments for the tree and then decorate the Christmas tree.

Photos by Jim Bardwell

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## Make your voice heard!

**By Jim Barwell**  
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## Sorrells wins Gladewater council seat

**By Jim Barwell**  
Scott Owens, Michael Weeber, and Brandy Flanagan were defeated in the election for the Gladewater City Council seat. Sorrells won the seat with 100 votes.

## 'Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles'

**By Jim Barwell**  
The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is launching a campaign to encourage drivers to look twice for motorcycles on the road.

## State Sales Tax Revenue totaled \$3.8 Billion in April

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## Upshur Special Investigations Unit has busy April

**By Jim Barwell**  
The Upshur County Sheriff's Office reported that the Special Investigations Unit had a busy April.

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## Virtual public meeting on Rural Transportation Improvement Project for May 25 by TxDOT

**By Jim Barwell**  
The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is holding a virtual public meeting on the Rural Transportation Improvement Project for May 25.

## Changing of the guard coming to city council Reception for Mayor Shipp is Thursday

**By Jim Barwell**  
The Gladewater City Council is holding a reception for Mayor Shipp on Thursday.

## Keller resigns from GISD board, Ross Morgan elected president

**By Jim Barwell**  
Keller resigned from the GISD board, and Ross Morgan was elected president.

## Over 3,000 pounds of non-perishable food items donated to Manna House

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## UNION GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

**By Jim Barwell**  
The Union Grove High School graduating class of 2022 will hold their senior night on May 27.

## Council takes on new look

**By Jim Barwell**  
The Gladewater City Council is taking on a new look with the election of new members.

## Mayor Shipp honored with 'Director of the Year' Award

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## Beat the Heat, Check the Backseat!

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## Interim city manager on Thursday's agenda

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## Local sentenced for possession of controlled substance

**By Jim Barwell**  
A local resident was sentenced for possession of a controlled substance.

## UGHS Class of 2022 takes next step

**By Jim Barwell**  
The UGHS Class of 2022 is taking the next step in their graduation process.

## Upshur Co. hikes child safety fee

**By Jim Barwell**  
Upshur County is hiking its child safety fee.

## Juneteenth Freedom Day

**By Jim Barwell**  
Juneteenth Freedom Day is being celebrated in Gladewater.

## Trustees add two to GISD board

**By Jim Barwell**  
The GISD board has added two new trustees.

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## RODEO CELEBRATES 85TH YEAR

**By Jim Barwell**  
The Gladewater Rodeo is celebrating its 85th year.

## Sentences handed down

**By Jim Barwell**  
Sentences were handed down for several cases.

## Professional rodeo clown and barrel racer

**By Jim Barwell**  
A professional rodeo clown and barrel racer was featured at the rodeo.

## Don Gay will provide the color guard

**By Jim Barwell**  
Don Gay will provide the color guard for the rodeo.

## Professional Bullfighter

**By Jim Barwell**  
A professional bullfighter was featured at the rodeo.

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## A big thanks for another great rodeo

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## 10 tips to save as the temps rise

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## Council hires interim city manager

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## Burn bans issued locally

**By Jim Barwell**  
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## Manna House closed for holiday

The local Manna House, which provides assistance to those in need will be closed until Jan. 2.

## While Manna House may be closed, the need for food continues.

So please continue your weekly donations of bread, canned fruit, jelly, peanut butter and mac-n-cheese. When 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 at the Gladewater Mirror at 211 N. Main. Get questions, call (903) 845-3128.

## GW Garden Club

The Gladewater Garden Club, established 1949, meets the fourth Monday of each month at the Gardens of Gladewater Clubhouse, 108 N. Lee Street, at 1 p.m. They have monthly programs by gardening experts and refreshments. If you are interested in joining contact a garden club member.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### County library hosts storytime

Two books will be read to small children at each of the Upshur County Library's two weekly "Storytime" sessions in Gilmer Thursday (Dec. 29).

"Winter Dance" by Marion Dane Bauer, and "Bear's Winter Party" by Deborah Hodge, will be presented at the 10 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. gatherings, said library spokeswoman Kari Dunn.

A craft will follow each Storytime. The library is at 702 W. Tyler (which is also Texas Hwy. 154).

## For more information, call the library at (903) 843-5001 or visit its website at www.youseemore.com/upshur.

## Candlelight prayer vigil for Wilson

A candlelight/prayer vigil for Kelly Dae Wilson is scheduled in downtown Gilmer Thursday, Jan. 5, on the 31st anniversary of the Gilmer teen-ager's disappearance.

The event is set for 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in front of the WIC office on the downtown square's north side, said Lorrie Stanley of Tyler. The building housed the now-defunct NTV video store when Wilson disappeared after leaving work there.

Wilson was a 17-year-old Gilmer High School student when she vanished on a Sunday evening.

The case attracted national attention in 1994 when eight suspects were arrested in the case and charged with murder, but the state attorney general's office had the charges dismissed soon afterward. No further arrests have ever been made.



# Police Activity Report

Table with 6 columns: CALL DATE, CALL DESC, CFS#, CALL TIME, BUSINESS NAME, ADDRESS. Lists various police incidents from 12/18/22 to 12/29/22.

## Gladewater ISD is accepting bids for a Truck with the following specs:

Truck specs: Gladewater ISD Ag Dept: 1 Ton Dual rear wheel with 8-foot box Diesel Engine 4-wheel drive B&W turnover gooseneck hitch Crew cab 4 door Trailer brake controller Blue tooth with apple car play Power windows Power door locks Power mirrors Cruise control

Bids will be accepted at the GISD Superintendent's office at 200 E. Broadway, Gladewater, TX 75647 between January 3, 2023, until 3 pm, Friday, January 6, 2023. Bids will be opened immediately following the bid closing at 3 pm, Friday, January 6, 2023. The successful bidder will be notified by phone, so it is necessary to include a phone number with the bid.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a BQ PERMIT by Family Dollar Stores of Texas, LLC dba Family Dollar 32702 to be located 11433 US Hwy 271 S, Gladewater, TX 75647 in Upshur County. Officers of said LLC are Peter Barnett (President), Todd Littler (Senior Vice President), Roger Dean (Treasurer), John Mitchell, Jr. (Secretary), Jonathan Elder (Vice President - Tax), Harry Spencer (Assistant Secretary).

## PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing before the City of Gladewater Planning & Zoning Commission on January 12, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. to consider a Specific Use Permit request for Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer Dealer's On-Premise Permit (BG) at LTS 21 THRU 26 BLK 123 WOOD HEIGHTS, more commonly known as 1005 W. Upshur Avenue.

There will be a second public hearing held by the Gladewater City Council on January 19, 2023, 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.

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Gladewater ISD is beginning the referral process for Gifted/Talented (GT) services for the 2022-2023 school year. We are Committed to providing challenging learning experiences for students with exceptional intellectual and creative thinking abilities. Anyone wishing to refer a student attending Gladewater ISD in Kindergarten through 12th grade can pick up or request a copy of the referral form at their school office after January 4, 2023. This form must be returned to the school by January 27, 2023. Those unable to go by the school office should call and request a form to be sent to them.

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# Police Arrest Report

Table with 7 columns: ARREST DATE, ARREST TIME, FULL NAME, RACE, SEX, OFFENSE, LOCATION ADDRESS. Lists one arrest on 12/25/22.

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Burn ban extended to July 15

A burn ban in the City of GladeWater will be extended through July 15, 2022. The ban is in place to protect public health and safety due to high fire risk conditions.

GISD swears in new trustees, approves budget

The GladeWater Interim School District (GISD) held its annual meeting on July 14, 2022, to swear in new trustees and approve the 2022-2023 budget.

The GISD trustees are: Chairperson, Kelly B. Smith; Vice Chairperson, Kelly B. Smith; Trustee, Kelly B. Smith; Trustee, Kelly B. Smith; Trustee, Kelly B. Smith.

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OUTDOOR BURN BANS

Outdoor burn bans are in effect for the remainder of the year. This is due to high fire risk conditions and the need to protect public health and safety.

Fire prevention needed

Fire prevention is crucial for protecting lives and property. Residents are encouraged to take steps to reduce fire risk, such as checking smoke detectors and having fire extinguishers.

City council begins budget process Thursday

The City Council will begin its annual budget process on Thursday, July 14, 2022. The process involves reviewing and approving the city's financial plan for the coming year.

Commissioners want raise

City Commissioners are requesting a raise in their salaries. They argue that their work is essential and that the current pay is below market rates.

Union Grove Rocket Program soars to new heights

The Union Grove Rocket Program has achieved significant milestones, including launching a rocket into space. This marks a major achievement for the program and its participants.

Man gets two life sentences

A man has been sentenced to two life sentences for a crime. The court found the defendant guilty of a serious offense and determined that life imprisonment is the appropriate punishment.

Wildfire risk remains high across state

Wildfire risk remains high across the state due to dry conditions and high temperatures. Residents are urged to take precautions to prevent wildfires.

Local sales tax revenue remains strong

Local sales tax revenue remains strong, indicating a healthy economy. This revenue is used to fund various city services and infrastructure projects.

GEDCO bringing Florida plaster company jobs to GladeWater

GEDCO is bringing jobs from Florida to GladeWater. This move is expected to create new employment opportunities for local residents.

Texas State Tax Holiday is Aug. 5-7

The Texas State Tax Holiday is scheduled for August 5-7. This holiday provides a temporary reduction in state sales tax for certain goods.

GladeWater council hires new city treasurer

The GladeWater City Council has hired a new city treasurer. The new hire will be responsible for managing the city's finances and ensuring fiscal responsibility.

Upshur courthouses to get restoration state grants

Upshur courthouses are eligible for restoration state grants. These grants will help fund the renovation and preservation of these historic buildings.

Man's 8 life sentences upheld

A man's 8 life sentences have been upheld by the court. The court found that the sentences were appropriate given the severity of the crimes.

'Be Safe. Drive Smart.' campaign offers safety tips as school year starts

The 'Be Safe. Drive Smart.' campaign offers safety tips for the start of the school year. These tips include wearing seatbelts, avoiding distracted driving, and staying sober while driving.

City to set tax rate and approve budget Thursday

The City Council will set the tax rate and approve the budget on Thursday. This is a critical step in the city's financial planning process.

City lowers tax rate, raises water, sewer rates

The city has lowered the tax rate while raising water and sewer rates. This decision was made to maintain essential services while keeping taxes as low as possible.

Upshur indictments handed down

Upshur indictments have been handed down. The court has found several individuals guilty of various crimes, including fraud and embezzlement.

Rep. Hefner holds town hall meeting

Rep. Hefner held a town hall meeting to discuss local issues. He listened to residents' concerns and provided updates on legislative efforts.

City council approves budget

The City Council has approved the budget. This marks the end of the budget process and the start of the fiscal year.

Man gets 125-year prison sentence

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Red Cross provides tips for managing extreme triple-digit temperatures

The Red Cross provides tips for managing extreme heat. These tips include staying hydrated, avoiding outdoor activities during the hottest part of the day, and seeking shade.

Beer Wine public hearing on tap

A public hearing is being held on beer wine. This hearing will allow residents to voice their opinions on the proposed regulations for this beverage.

Heat safety tips

Heat safety tips are provided to protect residents from heat-related illnesses. These tips include staying hydrated, wearing light-colored clothing, and using air conditioning.

Watering trees during the Texas drought

Watering trees during the Texas drought is crucial for their survival. Residents are encouraged to water trees regularly and use mulch to retain moisture.

4 arrested by Upshur SIU team

Four individuals were arrested by the Upshur SIU team. The arrests were related to a criminal investigation in progress.

Yes! - You're ready for some football!

Residents are encouraged to get ready for football season. This includes checking out local teams, purchasing tickets, and preparing for game days.

Girls home to host public hearing today

Girls are home to host a public hearing today. This hearing will discuss local issues and provide an opportunity for residents to voice their concerns.

Beats slip in opener against Tigers 14-13

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## Commissioners to set county tax rate Sept. 15

By Phil Williams

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## District judge charged with DWI following traffic accident

By Phil Williams

District Judge David D. Smith was arrested on Wednesday for a DWI following a traffic accident on Highway 158 near Highway 200 in Gladewater. Smith was driving a white pickup truck when it struck a black sedan. The accident occurred at approximately 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Smith was arrested on a DWI charge and is currently being held in the Gladewater Jail. The accident is under investigation by the Gladewater Police Department.

## Missy to compete for Miss Gregg County title

By Phil Williams

Missy, a 17-year-old senior at Gladewater High School, will compete for the Miss Gregg County title. Missy is a member of the Gladewater High School cheerleading team and is also a member of the Gladewater High School dance team. Missy is a member of the Gladewater High School cheerleading team and is also a member of the Gladewater High School dance team.

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The Gladewater Bears defeated the 2022 Gregg County Fair team in a football game on Wednesday. The Bears scored 45 points while the Fair team scored 14 points. The game was played at the Gladewater High School stadium. The Bears were led by quarterback Jason Williams, who threw for 200 yards and 3 touchdowns. The Bears were also led by running back Jason Williams, who ran for 100 yards and 2 touchdowns. The Bears were also led by defensive end Jason Williams, who had 10 sacks. The Bears were also led by defensive end Jason Williams, who had 10 sacks.

## Arts & Crafts Fest this weekend

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## Homecoming

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## Bears fall in Malakoff, 52-13

By Phil Williams

The Gladewater Bears were defeated by the Malakoff team in a football game on Wednesday. Malakoff scored 52 points while Gladewater scored 13 points. The game was played at the Malakoff High School stadium. Malakoff was led by quarterback Jason Williams, who threw for 200 yards and 3 touchdowns. Malakoff was also led by running back Jason Williams, who ran for 100 yards and 2 touchdowns. Malakoff was also led by defensive end Jason Williams, who had 10 sacks. Gladewater was led by quarterback Jason Williams, who threw for 100 yards and 1 touchdown. Gladewater was also led by running back Jason Williams, who ran for 50 yards and 1 touchdown. Gladewater was also led by defensive end Jason Williams, who had 5 sacks.

## Local woman arrested

By Phil Williams

A local woman was arrested on Wednesday for a DWI. The woman was driving a white pickup truck when it struck a black sedan. The accident occurred at approximately 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The woman was arrested on a DWI charge and is currently being held in the Gladewater Jail. The accident is under investigation by the Gladewater Police Department.

# Gladewater Mirror

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## Deadline nears to register to vote Nov. 8

By Phil Williams

The deadline to register to vote for the November 8 election is fast approaching. Citizens who want to vote in the election must register by the deadline. The deadline is at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 29. Citizens who do not register by the deadline will not be able to vote in the election. Citizens who want to register to vote should go to the Gladewater Public Library or the Gladewater City Office. The Gladewater Public Library is located at 100 N. Main St. in Gladewater. The Gladewater City Office is located at 100 N. Main St. in Gladewater.

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## PMM holds groundbreaking at new plant

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## Gunter spoils GHS Homecoming, 59-7

By Phil Williams

The Gladewater Bears were defeated by the Gunter team in a football game on Wednesday. Gunter scored 59 points while Gladewater scored 7 points. The game was played at the Gladewater High School stadium. Gunter was led by quarterback Jason Williams, who threw for 200 yards and 3 touchdowns. Gunter was also led by running back Jason Williams, who ran for 100 yards and 2 touchdowns. Gunter was also led by defensive end Jason Williams, who had 10 sacks. Gladewater was led by quarterback Jason Williams, who threw for 100 yards and 1 touchdown. Gladewater was also led by running back Jason Williams, who ran for 50 yards and 1 touchdown. Gladewater was also led by defensive end Jason Williams, who had 5 sacks.

## Gulf War vet talking concern to the highway

By Phil Williams

A Gulf War veteran is talking about his concerns regarding the highway. The veteran is a member of the Gladewater Veterans Association. The veteran is a member of the Gladewater Veterans Association. The veteran is a member of the Gladewater Veterans Association.

## Wildfires again on the rise in Texas

By Phil Williams

Wildfires are again on the rise in Texas. The state is experiencing a record number of wildfires. The state is experiencing a record number of wildfires. The state is experiencing a record number of wildfires.

## WHY Newspapers remain RELEVANT

By Phil Williams

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## Bears drop loop opener, host Sabine Friday night

By Phil Williams

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## TFS raises preparedness level

By Phil Williams

The Gladewater Board of Commissioners will meet on Wednesday of last week to set the county tax rate for the 2023 fiscal year. The meeting is expected to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 9 a.m. in the boardroom of the county administration building. The meeting is open to the public and anyone interested in the tax rate can attend. The tax rate will be set for the 2023 fiscal year, which begins on Sept. 15. The tax rate will be based on the county's budget for 2023. The budget will be presented to the board of commissioners on Sept. 14. The board will then vote on the budget and the tax rate.

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Yamtime is back in Gilmer this week

By Philip Williams
The Gilmer Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that the annual Yamtime event is back in Gilmer this week from Wednesday, Oct. 26, through Sunday, Oct. 30, 2022.

Local sales tax revenue remains strong

Table with 5 columns: City, Sales Tax Rate, Total Revenue, Change from 2021, and Change from 2020. Rows include Dallas, Frisco, Irving, McKinney, and Prosper.

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City Hall changing hours, issues \$2.6M in bonds

The City of GladeWater is excited to announce that the City Council has approved a public hearing for a \$2.6 million bond issue to fund the renovation of City Hall.

As Halloween Creeps Closer, NFPA Urges Public to Keep Fire Safety in Mind

Halloween is a fun-filled time of year, but it's important to remember that Halloween is also a time of increased fire risk.

Bears fall in Jefferson, 42-35

The Bears defeated the Redskins 42-35 in a thrilling game on Sunday at the University of Texas at Dallas.

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Early voting ends Friday, Nov. 4

Early voting for the general election ends on Friday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. at all 10 early voting locations.

What to know on Election Day

On Election Day, voters should arrive at their polling place early to avoid long lines and to ensure they have everything they need.

Upshur courthouse restoration OK'd

The City of GladeWater has received approval from the City Council to proceed with the restoration of the historic Upshur Courthouse.

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Libary open for business

The LeBaron Public Library is excited to announce that the library is open for business and offering a variety of services to the community.

Holiday Open House Saturday

The LeBaron Public Library is hosting a Holiday Open House on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Upshur SIU deputies make multiple arrests

Upshur State Troopers and SIU deputies have made multiple arrests in connection with a criminal investigation.

Bears bounced from playoffs by Pottsborg Cardinals, 33-14

The Bears were bounced from the playoffs by the Pottsborg Cardinals 33-14 in a disappointing game on Sunday.

GladeWater ushers in holidays with Magical Open House event

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Caution urged when preparing your feast this Thanksgiving, by far the leading day of the year for U.S. home cooking fires

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports that Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home cooking fires.

How much more will your Thanksgiving meal cost this year?

The cost of a Thanksgiving meal is expected to rise significantly this year due to inflation in food prices.

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GLADEWATER CHAMBER CHRISTMAS PARADE

The GladeWater Chamber is excited to announce the annual Christmas Parade on Tuesday, December 13th at 6 p.m.

23% of holiday traffic deaths caused by drunk drivers

A new study shows that 23% of holiday traffic deaths are caused by drunk drivers, highlighting the importance of responsible drinking.

Upshur indictments handed down

The Upshur County District Attorney has announced that indictments have been handed down in several cases.

"OPEN HOUSE AT GFD AND NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY"

The GladeWater Fire Department is hosting an Open House and recruiting new volunteers.

Tips to prevent space heater fires

With the winter weather comes an increased risk of fires caused by space heaters, which have resulted in several fatalities in Texas during the last few years.

DPS pushing drunk-driving prevention

The Texas Department of Transportation (DPS) is pushing for stricter drunk-driving prevention measures.

Through New Year's Day, the Texas Department of Transportation is teaming up with law enforcement across the state to target motorists driving under the influence of alcohol.

Nearly one-fourth of all traffic fatalities during last year's monthlong holiday season involved drunk driving.

"With everything going on in the world these past few years, we want people to be able to celebrate this joyous time of year without the tragic consequences of drinking and driving," said TXDOT Executive Director Marc Williams.

"Get together with family and friends and have a great time, but please find an alternative way home if you choose to drink. You have many options available."

The state has launched a series of public service announcements emphasizing its Drive Sober. No Regrets campaign.

City's local sales tax revenue continues to beat previous year

Table showing local sales tax revenue for various cities in 2022 compared to 2021 and 2020.

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Economist Ray Perryman cites benefits of ESDs



Grant obtained for courthouse renovation

City council to evaluate PD/ID chiefs

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GLADEWATER CHAMBER CHRISTMAS PARADE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th at 6 p.m. THEME: "THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS ON MAIN STREET"

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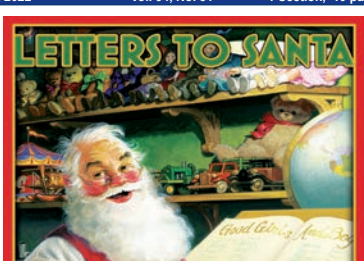
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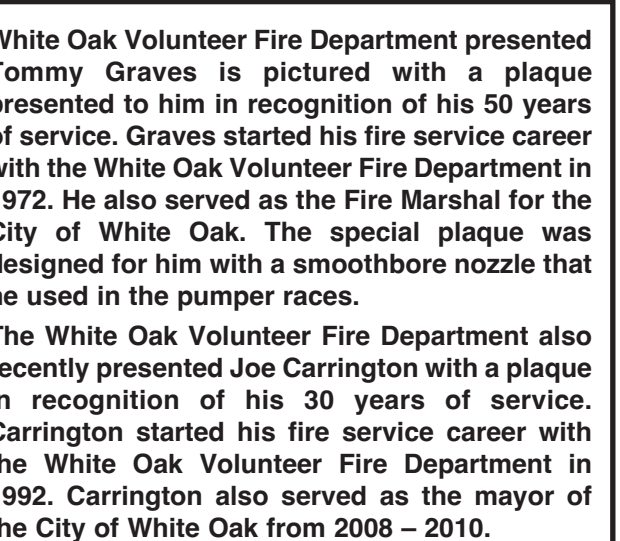
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Congratulations to Brooke and Kasey Connelly who identified 47 out of the 50 locations that Jolly the Elf visited during December!



White Oak Volunteer Fire Department presented Tommy Graves is pictured with a plaque presented to him in recognition of his 50 years of service.



Christmas Parade 2022 Thanks to everyone who attended this year's Chamber Christmas Parade in Downtown Historic Gladewater Friday night after a four-day rain delay.



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Upshur County Sheriff's deputy receives DEA award. By Phillip Williams. Upshur County Sheriff's Deputy Josh Lambert recently received an award from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Texas for his work as part of a federal Drug Enforcement Administration task force.