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Residents celebrate positive change in MLK's name

By James Draper

A group of Gladewater residents gathered in Red Rock Saturday to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and to move forward as he would have.

Become a positive change agent, Dr. Sedric Clark said, following the example of the leading figure of America's Civil Rights Movement.

"From my perspective, there are at least three things that are necessary for a person to be an effective change agent," the Gladewater ISD Superintendent told the crowd. "You must know who you are and know your purpose, you must be a model for others and you must be willing to pour into the lives of others."

Organized by the Gladewater MLK/Juneteenth Committee, the Jan. 27 MLK Gospel Brunch was rescheduled from King's Jan. 15 birthday due to inclement weather. Saturday's emcee, Odette Alexander, reminded the audience in the Red Rock Historical Association Activity Center of their theme for 2024, 'Change Starts With Me,' encouraging the attendees to move beyond passive observation and become active architects of change.

"As we witness nations, including our own, around the world continue to struggle under the weight of violence, hate and poverty, today's social, political and economic landscape reveals the urgent necessity of Dr. King's philosophy and methodology of nonviolence," she said. "When we dream of changing the world, we must remember that positive change begins with personal responsibility. That is where it's



Honorees during the Gladewater MLK/Juneteenth Committee's 2024 Martin Luther King, Jr. Gospel Brunch included Elijah "Sonny" Anderson, Andre Clay, Lois Reed and Marilyn Bolden as well as a handful of 'Ma Bell's Kids' such as Erik Little, Tyrein Brown, Javon Green, Elijah Anthony and Braylind Thompson.

supposed to start."

Darren Richardson led members of the Gladewater Community Choir in the Black National Anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing" and other songs, and the morning also included brunch and honors for a select set of community members.

"Today, we want to recognize some individuals in our community who have taken up that mantle of change and are making a difference right here in Gladewater, Texas," Alexander said, presenting certificates and awards to Elijah "Sonny" Anderson, Andre Clay, Lois Reed and Marilyn Bolden along with recognition for some of 'Ma Bell's Kids' including Erik Little, Tyrein Brown, Javon Green, Elijah Anthony and Braylind Thompson.

"I want to thank each of you for being a positive change agent in our city and our community," Clark told the assembly of about 50 people, young and old. "These celebrations are not for a man who was rich. They're not for a man who was a politician or an elected official. They're not even for someone who won a Super Bowl or World Series. These celebrations are not even for someone who has millions of Facebook or Twitter followers. These celebrations are for a man who was the embodiment of being a change agent, someone who believed that change started with him."

"We're living in an interesting and unique time. We have more comforts, liberties and luxuries than any time before."

People forget, though, they get

to enjoy such things because others fought to have them, Clark added. As a result, culture has become selfish and self-centered, less concerned about others in our community.

"Many of us living today have not had to endure the conditions and experience the struggles that our ancestors did. For that reason, their struggles and their victories are not as meaningful to many as they should be," he told the group. "I am proud to say that I am beneficiary of the movement that Dr. King and others led. I will forever be indebted to those who tore down walls and laid foundations for me and others."

"That type of impact, the impact of positive change, is the type of impact that all of us should want to have on the world."

GISD survey favors shorter school week

A sizable portion of Gladewater ISD's students, parents and staffers are, at the very least, warm to the idea of a four-day school week.

GISD Superintendent Dr. Sedric Clark updated the district's trustees on the still-developing data about the scheduling option during the elected officials' first monthly meeting of the new year Jan. 22.

"As we investigate the possible implementation of a four-day school week, we have collected some information from our stakeholders," Clark said, including a survey of parents that drew 299 respondents: "72 percent of them responded that they would like for us to investigate the implementation of a four-day school week."

"We will survey parents again and attempt to get a greater response."

Polling students in the 6th through 11th grades, 610 responded. That represents a little less than one-third of all students in all grades at GISD, and 78 percent of the respondents favor implementing a truncated school week.

Slightly more than half of the district's employees responded, with 174 of 320 faculty and staff members overwhelmingly voicing support for the concept.

From the turnout of the employee satisfaction survey, "92 percent of them responded they would like for us to pursue implementation of a four-day school week," Clark reported. "We will continue to collect information and report our findings to the board."

"We plan to present a choice of calendars to the board at the March board meeting."

Recently uncovered roofing issues delay repairs to Weldon Auditorium

After a strong start, the roofers working on Weldon Auditorium soon hit a snag, and Gladewater ISD's engineering consultants are at work on a solution.

The aging and deteriorating decking of the building's roof adds another complication to the storm damage repair project. GISD trust-

ees got an update on the work last week not long before they approved a \$317,800 budget allocation for the overall effort Jan. 22.

"What the roofers actually uncovered was a little more extensive than what we expected when we started the process," according to consultant Doug Shearer. He noted the

gypsum deck shows the longtime effects of climate, air quality and other factors - aging materials and newly-discovered holes. That said, "These are unknown conditions that you find in construction projects."

"Once we saw these conditions, of course there was a major safety issue. Roofers stepped through a couple

of places. We're currently putting together information from the engineering side about how to proceed."

Delayed further by the rainy weather, that report will likely arrive later this week, and the contractors will develop a recommendation on how to proceed.

How the district's insurance will

be involved in the process remains to be seen.

"In the roofing industry, in the roofing world, this is not unusual," Shearer added. "We run into these issues, particularly with old buildings. It's going to be fixed we just have to figure how to go about doing it."

Roughneck grad checks off 'very cold' bucket list item

By James Draper

Robert Early can cross 'The Polar Plunge' off his bucket list. In fact, that particular Antarctic activity gets its own new category: "Most fun to never have again."

It's a new core memory for the White Oak High School alum turned explorer alongside 35 other Texas A&M student-researchers and faculty members recently returned from the Earth's southern 'Frigid Zone.'

"I don't know the temperature, but they're the coldest waters you'll ever find in the world that aren't frozen," Early said Jan. 12, now a bit less bothered by winter's chill. "It was also extremely dark," easily concealing the black-bodied creatures that live in

those water.

As 2023 drew to a close, Early and his A&M colleagues spent more than a week and a half below the 60th parallel alongside the crew of the Ocean Victory and a pack of tourists. The researchers ventured out at least twice a day, excursions lasting an hour or two, alternating between time on land and on the water in inflatable Zodiac boats.

Overall, Early estimates he spent about two days on the landmass. Hundreds of photographs. Penguins. Seals. Sea birds. Stacks of data. It's a lot to unpack in a single conversation or presentation, and Early's hard at work collating and prepping his findings for publication for academics, fellow explorers, researchers and, hopefully,

citizen scientists.

That was one of the many cornerstone takeaways from the Antarctic adventure, he says, the revitalization of his own drive to learn and the excitement of seeing others embrace it.

"That trip really reignited that passion, made sure I was pushing and striving forward for that next big discovery whether it's a personal one or a new one for everybody," he said. "Of course, I learned a lot about myself and the people around me. It was a very impactful trip."

"I've always been amazed and moved by 'citizen science.' The trip to Antarctica showed me how important that is," and he devoted at least some of his observations to the thrill-seekers



WOHS alum and Texas A&M student Robert Early dips his hand in the frigid waters surrounding Antarctica.

who accompanied the data-delvers to 'The Ice.' Both tourism and research are restricted and regulated on the

globe's seventh continent. "Moving forward, the vast majority of people

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Pot farm found in Upshur Co. house fire

By Phillip Williams

The Upshur County Sheriff's Office is investigating "a significant indoor marijuana growing operation" which was discovered Saturday afternoon during a rural house fire call in the West Mountain community area, said authorities.

Nobody was found at the scene in the 200 block of Sorrell Road, and no arrests had been made as of Monday morning, said sheriff's Chief Deputy David Hazel. The home suffered "moderate" damage, he said.

"As firefighters and responding officers searched the location for injured or trapped persons, they discovered that the home, along with a detached building on the property, were being used to grow marijuana plants," Hazel said.

Inside the two structures, "investigators located over 70 suspected marijuana plants, ranging from recently harvested remnants to plants over 6 feet tall," he wrote. "Thousands of dollars worth of equipment and electronics powered the location and provided artificial sunlight for the plants," Hazel added.

"The plants were being grown in large pots containing soil that appeared to be well fertilized and nourished," he wrote.

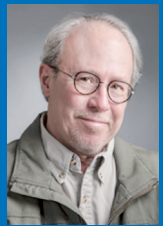
The chief deputy also said "propane canisters were inside the structures and it is possible that a leaking canister may have contributed to the blaze, but that is not a conclusive

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OPINION/COMMENTARY

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

Gary Borders Capital Highlights



Standoff at border continues between state, feds

A standoff at an Eagle Pass park continues as the Department of Homeland Security has sent a second letter to Gov. Greg Abbott demanding access to the Rio Grande park that is now under state control.

Abbott contends the state has the right to defend itself from what he called “record-smashing levels of illegal immigration.” The Dallas Morning News reported. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled last week that the Border Patrol can resume cutting or removing razor wire that the state installed to deter migrants.

Citing that ruling, DHS sent a second letter demanding the state give Border Patrol agents “full access to the Shelby Park area currently obstructed by Texas.”

A DPS spokesman said the state is installing more razor wire along the riverbank. U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-San Antonio, has urged President Joe Biden to federalize the Texas National Guard if the state defies the Supreme Court ruling.

Judge rejects Paxton’s motion to block deposition

A Travis County judge again blocked a motion by Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton to stop a deposition in a wrongful termination lawsuit brought by former top aides in his office, the Austin American-Statesman reported. The deposition is scheduled for Feb. 1. The four aides went to the FBI to complain about the embattled attorney general’s actions in helping developer Nate Paul. The aides were subsequently fired and filed suit in 2020.

Earlier in January, Paxton tried to end the matter by saying he would no longer contest the facts of the case and accept whatever judgment the court handed down, though he continued to deny any wrongdoing. He condemned the judge’s latest ruling, saying Travis County Judge Jan Soifer was “recklessly disregarding legal precedent, abusing the litigation system, and displaying shocking bias.”

Before Paxton filed his latest motion attempting to avoid testifying, both the state 3rd Court of Appeals and the Texas Supreme Court rejected his earlier appeals.

More file for city, school seats

There have been a handful of updates to this local election cycle as incumbents file – or step aside – alongside new applicants for public office.

At Gladewater City Hall, in addition to council member Brandy Flanagan’s previous filing for the mayor, incumbent Scott Owens has officially filed for the Place 3 spot Flanagan is vacating. Meanwhile, current council member Michael Weber has also submitted his filing for another term in Place 2.

Like other local races, filing as a candidate for Gladewater City Council remains open until 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16. Applications are available from City Clerk Judy Van Houten.

At Gladewater ISD, all incumbents have now filed for re-election to their current spots: Corina Arevalo (Place 5), Danielle Budro (Place 6) and Jeff Cook (Place 7). GISD Secretary to the Superintendent and School Board Melissa Dennis reports no other applications for office have been picked up.

Two candidate applications have been filed so far at White Oak ISD: incumbent Donna Stagner is seeking re-election to Place 6; incumbent Dr. David Ummel says he’s not running for another term in Place 7, but retired Texas Eastman chemical operator Ricky Bodovsky has filed for the seat.

With packets available in the school’s Admin Office, Administrative Assistant Julie Bodovsky (married to the new office-seeker) reports two other packets have been picked up by potential candidates.

For the City of White Oak, just one packet has been picked up (on Jan. 29) but not yet returned – three spots are up this cycle including Mayor (incumbent Kyle Kutch), Place 4 (inc. John Frazier) and Place 5 (inc. Kevin Hood). Applications are available at White Oak City Hall.

It will be November before Union Grove ISD has another election.

... Those were the days

From 2018

The last time the Cowboys were in the SuperBowl it was 1993. 1993..

Since then Cowboy fans have tuned in to the Big Game to watch the million dollar commercials, the halftime extravaganza, and/or to flip a coin, pick a team and cheer for the heck of it.

So my sweetheart and I cheered on the New England Patriots because, well despite the many admirable Eagle players, we just can’t bring ourselves to support a team whose fans are rabid... at least the ones we have had close encounters with. As one post-SuperBowl news article read...“Eagles’ fans lived down to their reputation as they trashed downtown Philly” after their big win Sunday night.

I just don’t get that. Vandalism as celebration? Where in the heck does that come from? Other than the fact that their moms probably didn’t whup them enough like ours did down here in Cowboy country.

Football is in our DNA. Jim and I are American, Southern and Texan. That means that despite our appreciation of all sports including hockey and curling, football reigns in our kingdom.

Once in a bus on our way to another kingdom ruled by Mickey Mouse we met a lovely family from Atlanta, Georgia. The lawyer dad was 6’5 or so, his wife lovely and their two darling children television commercial worthy. The Atlanta Dad saw Jim’s Texas Press Association cap and it was on.

He and his family might live in Falcon land but they were true blue Cowboy fans. Frankly, from his physique he might have been a Cowboy. Sort of reminded me of a more polished and better looking Dak Prescott.

As the Georgia Cowboy fan and Jim, who had covered the Cowboys as a sportswriter, shared Cowboy anecdotes and one ups on Cowboy encounters, another family had boarded our

The Best of Suzanne Bardwell



bus to the Magic Kingdom. The dad sported an Eagles cap and an attitude.

The Eagle fan immediately tore into the Cowboy fans wit loud spitting fury. No kidding.

And suddenly as we all headed to the ‘Happiest Place on Earth’, at least that is what it says on all the signs, I was praying that the Cowboy and Eagle fans weren’t going to be sharing a cell in Orlando instead of sharing rides at the Magic Kingdom.

Jim and his new friend from Atlanta just had to bring up the infamous snowballs that were once thrown at Santa by Eagles’ fans in 1968. At about this point the Atlanta Momma was hugging her two kids close and I was angling to create a buffer between the Cowboy huddies and the Eagle spoilsport who couldn’t take a little good-natured ribbing.

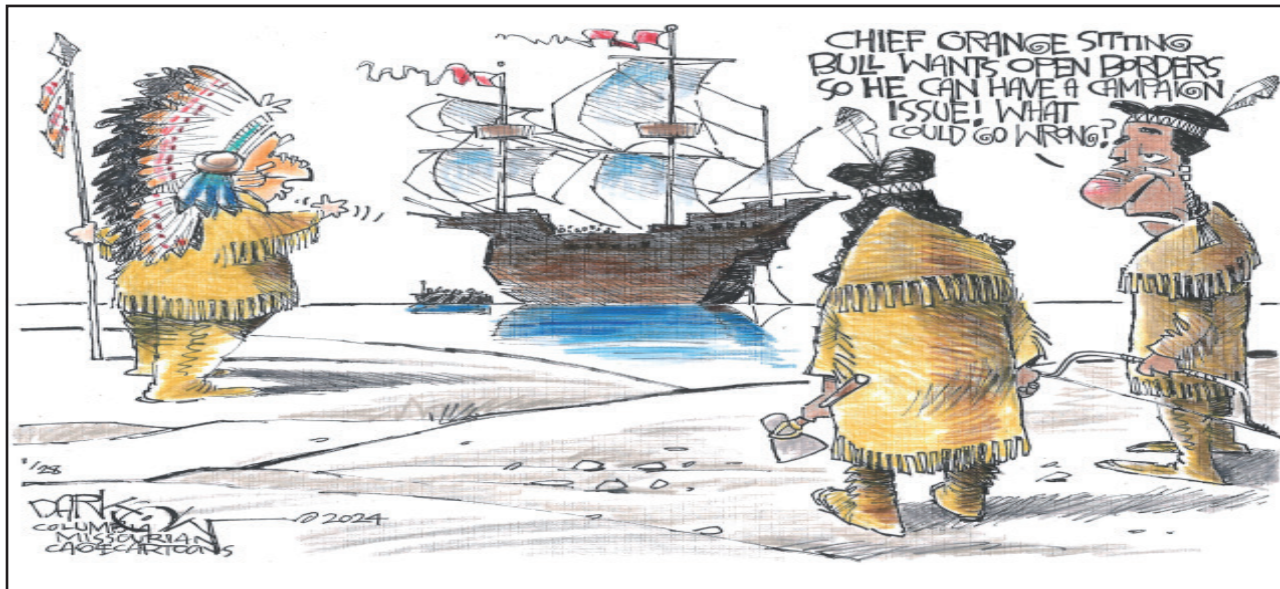
After all, when you attack Santa Claus you have a LOT to live down.

The Eagle Dad was red in the face, his wife pinkish and the Eaglettes were already baring their little beaks. But Eagle Dad was nowhere near the height and fighting weight of the Cowboy Dads.

The Cowboy fan families managed to exit the bus without anything being thrown but a few stats that left the Eagle Dad’s feathers mightily ruffled as the Cowboy Dads strutted from the bus with the swagger of fans used to winning.

I would hate to encounter that Eagle fan this week.

Those were the glory days my friends, those were the days.



THE ECONOMIST

Troubled Waters ...

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

Tensions are running high in the Red Sea. Houthi rebels based in Yemen have been targeting cargo ships, firing missiles at vessels bearing flags of a variety of nations. Their goal appears to be to widen the conflict in the Middle East while simultaneously putting pressure on Europe.

About 40% of cargo between Asia and Europe (12% of total world trade) travels through the Suez Canal and Red Sea, and these disruptions have the potential to set off problems ranging from inflationary pressure to shortages and supply chain disruptions. The major effects will likely be concentrated in Europe. A notable component of Red Sea freight is crude oil and fuels such as diesel, and prices are responding. Most of Europe has struggled with persistently high inflation even more elevated than in the United States. Added to the mix, economic growth there is generally slower than here (more on that topic on another day).

The route is also important to trade from South Asia to the United States, and some domestic importers are already being adversely affected. In today’s complex and interconnected global economy, there will likely be some fallout virtually everywhere.

Some companies and carriers are taking the long way around Africa rather than risk losing a vessel and cargo in

the Red Sea. Although safer, the path is much slower and more expensive. With the longer shipping route taking about 10 additional days to traverse, ships are tied up for longer to deliver the same volume of cargo. As a result, the availability of vessels for other routes is also affected (as are shipping rates).

Lessons learned during the pandemic’s disruptions are helping companies deal with shipping delays (though there is only so much slack in a world that tightly manages inventories). The detours are raising freight (and, hence, production) costs. If the conflict persists or escalates, retailers will have to worry about running out of stock, and factories could run low on needed inputs.

The US and British militaries have intervened, shooting down drones and missiles. The Houthi rebels are backed by Iran, and an agenda to widen the conflict is clear. Some drones were even fired at a US warship. If the attacks spread, the economic fallout will intensify (not to mention the risk to human lives).

Although Red Sea shipping routes are far more critical to Europe than the United States, if the chaos persists, all areas will be affected. The supply chain is more robust than prior to the pandemic, and shipping rates are nowhere near their COVID-19-driven highs. Nonetheless, a protracted pattern of interruptions will eventually lead to higher prices and shortages in Europe, with additional losses around the globe over time. Stay safe!

FAITHFULNESS

God is faithful and He expects His people to be faithful (1 Cor. 1: 9; 10: 13; Rev. 2: 10). God’s Word speaks of “faithful” servants (Matt. 25: 21), “faithful” ministers (Col. 4: 7), “faithful” brethren (Col. 1: 2), “faithful” children (Tit. 1: 6), and “faithful” in the Lord (1 Cor. 4: 17). These “faithful” passages are pointers to that Day when our Lord, who is faithful, will say: “Well done, thou good and faithful servant...enter into the joy of your Lord” (Matt. 25: 21). But, for the lazy and unfaithful servant it will be a different verdict. That one will be “cast into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Matt. 25: 35).

It is sad what churches do to promote faithfulness among their members. They reward and socialize, coax and tantalize church members into doing things they really don’t want to do, but what they would do if they truly loved God! But only faithful service counts with God. Large crowds that are drawn with loaves and fishes, and all sorts of gimmicks, does not “faithful” Christians make! Remember, faith comes from the Word of God (Rom. 10: 17).

The evidence of true faith is “faithfulness.” Not everyone can be great song directors or preachers, but all can be faithful. We may not all be equal in talent, but we all can be equal in effort! So, whatever talent we possess, little or great, we must use it in the service of God. All that God expects is that we do our best. Of a woman, we read of in Mk. 14: 8, Jesus said: “She hath done what she could.” Yes, a little thing is a little thing, but faithfulness in a little thing is a great thing as far as God is concerned! Fanny J. Crosby, the blind song writer, penned the following words:

“When Jesus comes to reward His servants,
Whether it is noon or night,
Faithful to Him will He find us watching,
With our lamps all trimmed and bright?

If at the dawn of the early morning,
He shall call us one by one,
When to the Lord we restore our talents,
Will He answer thee, Well done?”—Think on these things.

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Chatterton named Middle School Asst. Principal of the Year

By Kimber Smith

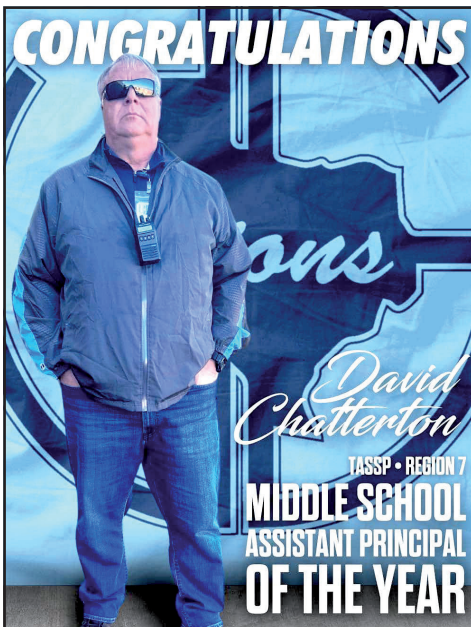
Union Grove assistant principal David Chatterton will receive Region 7's Middle School Assistant Principal of the Year award at the Josten's Night of the Star Dinner on June 11, part of the annual Texas Association of Secondary School Principals conference.

"I'm just extremely proud I'm able to represent UG in this way," Chatterton said. "It's a reflection on the quality that is UG. I may have gotten the award itself, but the Grove is the main thing."

Former principal Rachel Evers nominated Chatterton, who then went through a selection process that included a questionnaire, telephone interview and review by the TASSP Principal Image Committee. The committee considered each nominated principal's contribution to school culture, academic results and collaboration, then Region 7 administrators voted.

"I'm very flattered my peers awarded me this prestigious honor," Chatterton said.

Chatterton received email notification



from TASSP's executive director Celeste Dickerson on Nov. 29, and the district revealed the news on their Facebook page Jan. 18.

"We are very excited and proud of the recognition that Coach Chat has received through the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals," superintendent Kelly Moore said. "That is a tremendous honor. It is always rewarding to see our administrators receive distinguished recognition for the job that they do. Congratulations to Coach Chat!"

Roughneck grad checks off 'bucket list item

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will be tourists, not necessarily scientists.

He was gratified to see the tourists evolve into explorers: Every single one of those cruise ships started their own citizen science; little things like that can create huge amounts of data to help out.

"Citizen science is not just to create more data for science but to bring science to the average person. They were there to have a good time, but most of them forgot about that."

The long journey south and the subsequent excursions on land and water provided unique insights into the remote region's wildlife and the challenges posed by human presence.

"It was a beautiful place, one of the most beautiful places I've been to." The group's visit coincided with the beginning of the Antarctic summer: "It would get up to 40 on a good day," he said. "The lowest it got while I was there was about 15°F."

Beyond his academic preparations – research papers, meta analysis, literature review – Early revisited the "March of the Penguins" documentary from his childhood and reviewed accounts from the 'Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration' from 1897 to 1922, such as Ernest Shackleton's expedition from 1907-1909.

Early's overarching goal was to study how the human presence affects species in Antarctica. From a cautious distance he observed species ranging from crabeater seals to chinstrap penguins and a variety of other birds.

"From a research perspective, one of the biggest things I noted was the active ignorance that penguins portray." Beyond being naturally distracted by their food and other factors, the penguins seem to pointedly avoid noticing their two legged observers. "There'd be 20, 30, 100 penguins, and they wouldn't be looking at us at all."

"There were some novel behaviors I saw as well, how they would look around for visible signs of terrestrial danger despite not having terrestrial predation."

The seals exhibited some similar behaviors, Early added, but the humans didn't go unnoticed.

"The adults ignored us because they're several-ton beasts, but the 'weaners' (juveniles) were highly-responsive. They would respond whether they were in groups or alone," including instigating "play" fights to ward off the watchers. "People can cause a serious amount of stress for them."

Early also kept an eye on the cape and arctic petrels, marine sea birds that follow sea vessels despite, as a species, only interacting with them for only a century or so.

"It's kind of a novel behavior, of sorts. What I came to believe is it has more to do with the benefit of flying around the ship," he said. "It was less for food benefit than using the air that rises off the ship so they can essentially fly around, glide around, without using any energy which is



beneficial for them."

Meanwhile, their observer paid for his curiosity: "I watched and it made me very motion sick. I threw up quite a bit, but it was worth it – for science, right?"

Certainly, he's eager to go back, perhaps approaching from the direction of New Zealand and getting a flyover of the Antarctic mountains. Early's already made an initial presentation on his research and is compiling his results for publication.

"It was a lot of data, especially for each species that I saw" and will contribute to the pool of knowledge on the various species' physical responses, behavior inventories and the human polices for approaching them. "Particularly when it comes to the ethnology, the study of animal behavior in Antarctica, it's typically word of mouth. I would like to help expand on that with data on some of the actual behaviors you can witness and experience."

Amid the reams of data, Early has plenty of anecdotes to share, but the Texas A&M student is also keen to pass on the broader lessons he brought home.

In particular, "I am no more qualified than you or anyone on the street to do what I did. I just had an idea, and I went forward and I pursued it," he said. "If you have something you want to do, if you just step up and do it, doors will open."

"In the day to day, we kind of forget that and we give up on the dreams we have. It's better to try. You'll be surprised how well things go if you just do."

If his research and his stories can spark someone else's curiosity, Early's all for it.

"As for the science part of things, there's only so many natural places left in the world," he said. "It's important that we keep that in mind. You would be surprised how much you do in your own house affects environments around the world."

Reduce what you can, Early added. Turn off the lights. Conserve.

"It's very simple things, but they create an impact."

Pot farm found in Upshur Co. house fire

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determination at this time. There was evidence of a sudden ignition."

Hazel reported that 911 dispatchers had received the fire call about 5:30 p.m., and that "witnesses reported hearing an explosion, followed by a car leaving the scene at a high rate of speed." The evidence of a sudden ignition explained witnesses' reporting what they heard, he said.

Gilmer and West Mountain firefighters responded to the blaze, and its cause remains under investigation, Hazel noted.

"When the fire was extinguished, District Attorney Billy Byrd assisted investigators in seeking and receiving a search warrant to begin a criminal investigation into the location," the chief deputy added.

He also said the sheriff's



office has "some indicators of those involved in the" growing, "but further investigation must still be done. It is possible that this operation extends outside of Texas."

Upshur County Precinct 1 Constable Tim Barnett, who joined sheriff's deputies in responding to the scene, "developed information early after the incident that gave important direction to possible parties involved in the illegal operation," Hazel continued.

Investigators, meantime, moved the marijuana and

equipment "to a secure location under the control of the sheriff's office."

Hazel said that while firefighters arrived quickly enough to prevent major damage to the wooden exterior double-wide house, he said he doubted it would be inhabitable again despite suffering moderate smoke and soot damage and remaining standing. Anyone with information which might help the investigation is asked to call the Criminal Investigation Division of the sheriff's office at 903-843-2541.

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SPORTS

Gladewater, White Oak basketball roundup

By Tyler Sutton

The high school basketball season continues to chug along towards playoff time. And both Gladewater and White Oak were in action this week.

The Gladewater Bears started the week on Tuesday by dropping a home game vs the New Diana Eagles on Tuesday, January 23rd 51-31. Then on Friday, January 26th, the Bears made the short trip to White Oak to take on the rival RoughNecks and fell to them 61-38.

The two losses drop Gladewater to 3-21 and 1-4 in district play. Gladewater will be at home on Tuesday, January 30th hosting Daingerfield. Then Gladewater will hit the road on Friday, February 2nd heading to Sabine. The Gladewater LadyBears continued their quest for another district championship as they had another perfect week. Starting on Tuesday, January 26th with a gritty 44-31 win over the New Diana lady Eagles. Calice Henderson led Gladewater with 13 points, 10 steals and 8 rebounds, Ava Langford had 11 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals and Kyla Lincoln with 10 points, 4 assists and 7 steals.

Then on Friday, January 26th Gladewater took on their rivals White Oak at RoughNeck gym and came away with a easy 76-22 win. Payton Thompson led the way with 23 points, 7 rebounds and 6 assists. Calice Henderson with 16 points, 8 rebounds, Kyla Lincoln 13 points, 7 assists and 3 rebounds and Ava Langford 10 points, 5 rebounds and 4 assists.

The Lady Bears now have won 9 games in a row and set at 15-12 on the season and 7-0 in district play. Gladewa-

ter will be back in action on Tuesday, January 30th as they host Daingerfield. Then they will hit the road for the final time in the regular season on Friday, February 2nd as they head to Sabine.

Moving over to White Oak, the RoughNecks were also in action. On Tuesday, January 23rd White Oak fell in a home game against Hughes Springs 37-29. Scotty Breitenberg scored 15 points in the loss for White Oak. Campbell Sutton added five points for the Roughnecks. Tysen McClain had four, Gavin Sipes and Kanaan Moore two apiece and Kaleb Sorgee one.

Then on Friday, January 26th White Oak hosted rival Gladewater and came away with a 61-38 victory. Scotty Breitenberg knocked down four 3-pointers on the way to a 20-point night. Kaleb Sorgee added 19 points and four rebounds for the Roughnecks, and Gavin Sipes just missed a double-double with 11 points and nine assists. Kanaan Moore and Jacob Sorgee had three points apiece, and Henry-Lattin, Tysen McClain and Campbell Sutton all scored two points. White Oak now have a 8-19 record and 2-3 in district play.

They will travel to Sabine on Tuesday, January 30th and then will host New Diana on Friday, February 2nd. The LadyNecks were also in action. On Tuesday, January 23rd, as they hosted the Hughes Springs Lady Mustangs and came away with a 36-18 victory. Elyse Paiz scored 10 points, Kalyn Hepler added 10 for the Ladynecks. Lauryn Rosado finished with five points for White Oak, and Gentry Whittington, Graycen Sipes and Peyton Thompson all scored two. Paiz also had three rebounds

and five steals, and Hepler added three rebounds and three steals. Thompson blocked 2 shots. Then on Friday, January 26th, White Oak fell to rival Gladewater 76-22.

The LadyNecks now sit at 9-18 on the season and 2-5 in district play. They will be back in action on Tuesday, January 30th with a road game at Sabine. Then they will have their final home game of the regular season and celebrate Senior night on Friday, February 2nd hosting New Diana.



Elyse Paiz lets a three point shot fly during the Ladynecks 36-18 win over the Hughes Springs Lady Mustangs. Paiz had a total of 10 points for Ladynecks. Photo by Mike Peery



Scotty Breitenberg glides in for a 2 point layup just avoiding the outstretched arm of #0 Brayson Woods in the Roughnecks' 62-38 victory over the Bears played at E.B. Carrington Gymnasium in White Oak.

Photo by Mike Peery



Union Grove powerlifter Mayci Boland places second in her weight class with a 220-pound squat, 175-pound bench and 200-pound deadlift at the Jan. 26 Union Hill meet.

Photo by Daytona Vaughn

“Coot’s Corner” By Coot Putley

Hall of Fame Results ...

The Baseball Hall of Fame recently released the results of voting for the class of 2024. The winners were Adrian Beltre, Joe Mauer, and Todd Helton. They will join Jim Leyland, who was elected by the contemporary committee which considers the credentials of managers, umpires, and executives. These four will be inducted into Cooperstown on July 21.

Let’s examine the credentials of the new members. Beltre was named on 95.1% of the ballots submitted, the nineteenth highest percent-

age of all time. Interestingly, that’s the same total earned by Babe Ruth and Honus Wagner. Who didn’t vote for Ruth and Wagner? For that matter, who were the 19 members that didn’t vote for Beltre? One, a New Englander named Bill Ballou, said that he felt it would diminish the accomplishment of Henry Aaron and Ted Williams if Adrian got into the Hall. Ballou obviously never saw Beltre play. He is everything you would want in a Hall of Famer. Every night he provided a reason to watch - a great defensive

play, a clutch hit, or some entertaining antics! He had 3166 hits, 477 homers, 1707 RBI’s, and 5 gold gloves. Only four players reached those marks. The others were Willie Mays, Carl Yastrzemski, and Dave Winfield – pretty good company!

The next player is Todd Helton, who received 307 votes. In seventeen years with the Rockies, he had a lifetime batting average of .316 and an on-base percentage of .414. He had 1406 RBI’s and 369 homers, and actually walked more times than he struck out in his career.

Joe Mauer was the number one draft pick by his hometown Minnesota Twins. He played for the Twins for 15 years, had a batting average of .306, and an on-base percentage of .388. He is the only catcher to win three batting titles.

The inductees are all worthy, but I was disappointed at two omissions. Billy Wagner fell short by 5 votes, and Gary Sheffield only received 246 votes in his last year of eligibility. I have a lot to say about them and a couple of others who deserve consideration. In addition, I believe the voting procedures are antiquated, and need to be modified. Look for next week’s column and see if you agree.

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1 get away!

5 lightweight helmet

6 TX George H.W. Bush alma mater

7 TX Jim Reeves hit: "___ I Losing You"

8 TX Roy Orbison sang Traveling Wilburys tune "Not Alone ___ More"

9 long, heavy curtains

15 Houston Museum of Fine ___

16 "Red River Shootout" award (2 wds.)

19 AL West city with Houston, Oakland, and Arlington

21 deeply love

22 TXism: "happy as a kid sitting ___ Claus' lap"

27 female sheep

28 valuable things

29 "painful ___ in a tight shoe"

30 this Floridian Kathy beat TX Zina Garrison in 1984

32 first word in "Cowtown" (abbr.)

33 TXism: "he's ___ his own mind" (ego)

36 TXism: "___ thru the wringer & hung out to dry" (tired)

37 I.M. ___ designed Dallas City Hall

38 area beyond suburbia

39 TX A.C. Greene or TX Larry L. King

41 bolo, e.g. (2 wds.)

42 suddenly bright stars

45 action needed for "4th and long" in football

46 fed. ID no.

47 what TX George Foreman did to practice

48 TX Stuart Hamblen song: "This ___ House"

49 Hispanic heritage book: "___ ___ Texas"

10 a longtime mayor of Dallas: ___ Thornton

11 money maker for the Azle News, e.g.

12 TXism: "two ___" (alike)

13 TX Gene Tierney 1950 film: "Where the Sidewalk ___"

14 Mule ___, Texas in Bailey County

15 TXism: "got as much chance as ___ a packing plant"

16 ___ Rose, seat of Somervell County annual event in Sunset Valley, TX

17 COVID advice: "___ Treat it. Beat it."

20 a carbon copy

22 old Oiler coach: ___ "Bum" Phillips

23 U.S. intell. agcy.

24 markdown at a Texas retailer

25 in 2023, ___ team won the World Series (Rangers)

26 "___, no glory"

28 endings for lemon and lime drinks

31 "___ is more"

34 between N and NNE on a "compass rose"

35 boot camp sgt.

37 TXism: "___ overcoat" (coffin)

40 archaic term for Christmas

43 ___ piece is an opinion column opposite the editorial page

44 TX Jack who created the MPAA film rating system

50 actor Warren in Texas-based film "Tough Enough"

51 first blue jeans manufacturer (init.)

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See Answers On This Page

OBITUARY

HARVEY L. WALKER

Harvey L. Walker, 90, of Leander, Texas passed away unexpectedly at his home in Leander, Texas, on January 23, 2024. Harvey was born in Little Field, Texas, on October 6, 1933.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Martha, and two sons, Terry Walker and Justin Paul, (J. P.), one granddaughter, Tiffany Mulkey, and a number of great and great, great grandchildren.

Harvey was raised primarily by his maternal grandfather Nichols before he became a ward of the state of Texas and was placed by the state at the Waco State Home, a home for neglected and dependent children. He graduated from the school there in the home. Then he began attending the University of Texas before signing up for the Air Force. He laughingly commented that he flew a desk during World War II. After returning from the Air Force he resumed his education at the University of North Texas and graduated with magna cum laude honors. He went on to take several jobs as Chief Financial Officer. His last job, from which he retired, was with the Cain Foundation, a charitable organization in Austin. Harvey was a member of Rotary and became a member of the Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ in North Austin.

A funeral service was held February 1, 2024 at 11 a.m. at Friendship Baptist Church, Gladewater. Burial will follow at Friendship Cemetery.

County Expo slated for Feb. 24

"Promoting Healthy Living with a Mardi Gras Twist" will be theme of the Feb. 24

Upshur County Expo in Gilmer, an event formerly called the Upshur County Health Fair. The expo, sponsored by Texas A&M Agrilife Extension, is set from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Yamboree Event Center, located on Bob Glaze Drive.

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STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

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All customers in SWEPCO's Texas retail rate classes will be affected by this change. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Persons with questions or who want more information on SWEPCO's Statement of Intent and Application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the Statement of Intent and Application and related filings is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 55438. Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, motions to intervene will be due 45 days from the date SWEPCO filed its Statement of Intent and Application with the Commission.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Gladewater, Texas, at its meeting to commence at 6:00 P.M. on March 21, 2024, at City Hall, 519 E. Broadway, Gladewater, Texas, tentatively proposes to adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of interest bearing certificates of obligation, in one or more series, in an amount not to exceed \$850,000 for paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations incurred in connection with (i) acquiring, constructing, installing, and equipping additions, improvements, extensions, and equipment for the City's water system, including repairs, rehabilitation and/or improvements to water treatment plant, repairs to and/or acquisition of water lines, and related infrastructure improvements; and (ii) legal, fiscal and engineering fees in connection with such projects. The maximum interest rate for the certificates may not exceed the maximum legal interest rate. The maximum maturity date for the certificates is August 15, 2054. The estimated combined principal and interest required to pay the certificates to be authorized on time and in full is \$1,324,023. The current principal of all outstanding debt obligations of the City is \$14,364,000. The current combined principal and interest required to pay all outstanding debt obligations of the City on time and in full is \$18,517,506.80. The City proposes to provide for the payment of such certificates of obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law and from a pledge of surplus revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system, remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the net revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system. The certificates of obligation are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

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A/B Honor Roll

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Ava Aldredge, Rey Barnett, Abigail Beaver, Natalie Brady, Kynnedi Carter, Laykn Cates, Hunter Chapman, Stetson Charchio, Aurora Coronado, Victoria Dominguez, Cayden Fletcher, Harper Garland, Jamarcus Hall, Onna'Leia Haskins, Nathan Hurlstone, Koleson Kegarise, Harleigh King, Rowland King, Anastasia Lacy, Payson Lee, Kenneth Leerstang, Trina Mach, Evelyn Meals, Dylan Reynolds, Annaleigha Rivera, Evalynn Valle

"A-B" Honor Roll

Genevieve Allen, Cassiel Baker, Ella Bosch, Jayden Brown, Adalynn Bunn, Rhenley Capps, Evelyn Chavarria, Taylon Chumley, Lydia Cloud, Daryl Cravey, Peighton Croley, Ethan Easterling, Blakelei Hilton, Asia Holmes, Ellie Jones, Lawrence Leerstang, Ava Lumpkins, Camila Maya, Jesus McDaniel, Sarah Meyerson, Zy Rialle Miller, Kelsen Mills, Addison Mims Mitchell, Kimberly Nunez Santibanez, Charleigh Owens, Camari Price, Avery Ramirez, Vivienne Robinson, Sarah Schlaefer, Natalee Smith, Nikolas Snow, Talon Teel, Keiley Truitt, Tamara Washington, Emma Wilson, Rebeca Wright

3rd Grade update "A" Honor Roll

Walker Barnhill, Kinsley Beadles, Ava Blalock, Reagan Bradshaw, LilyAnn Budro, Natalia Chavarria, Juddson Cook, Anthony Diaz Hernandez, Miguel Hernandez, Samuel Langford, Sophie Langford, Robert Louvier, Trinh Mach, Karlee Mahoney, Sadie Marsh, Coltyn McCellon, Teagan Medlin, Katelyn Mireles, Maddox Moore, Karsyn Reese, Memphis Robinson, Alayna Smith, Maddison Smith, Brenden Townsend, Madilyn Villalpando, Levi Watson

"A-B" Honor Roll

Eli Ainsworth, Hunter Allen, Jayden Allen, Cayson Armstrong, Brylen Bailey, Lillian Bamburg, Adam Belcher, Bri Lynn Bell, Cassidy Bellew, Addison Bigler, Corbin Black, Hunter Bohanon, Mycah Bonner, Madden Boyd, Christina Bray, Lilly Brooks, Elizabeth Brown, Maria Calderon Cardenas, Ava Chandarlis, Cotton Chisnall, Rayden Cumbie-Nash, Jordan Cusatis, Eulollie Dartez, Alaynia Davis, Daleyza DeLeon, Jesus Diaz, Aaron fields, London Fitch, Katlin Godfrey, Kinsleigh Gordon, Jayda Griffith, Hunter Hammer, Santiago Hernandez, Adalynn Hilton, Taylynn Ince, Kynlei Jackson, Alivia Jenkins, Ky'Aydyn Mack, Aziyah Madden, Izekiel Martinez, Joan Martinez, Elizabeth McCoy, Elijah Mullican, Camila Mumphy, Heidi Neal, Damian Parks, Yahir Patino, Veronica Perez, Yazayra Perez, Jafet Perez Olvera, Ezra Pittman, Brooklyn Regalado, Ulises Reyes, Wyatt Richardson, Zoe Richardson, Joshua Robinson, Keray Sanders, Emerie Sapp, Jack Shuler, Zander Shuler, Kennedy Smith, Journey Stephenson, Noah Strickland, Xander Terry, Braxton Thomas, Jordan Trevino, Kranston Turner, Gunner Tyner, Presley Watts, Aaliyah Webb, Brooklyn Williams, Maximo Williams, Micheal Williams, Ke'Morian Young

4th Grade 1st Nine Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Leland Bamburg, Easton Baxter, Elijah Childress, Carter



Ellis, Milana McDowell, James Meals, Holly Perry, Devin Schill, Paisley Simmons, Izabelle Smith, Parker Webber, Justice Webster

"A-B" Honor Roll

Landen Anderson, Joaquin Arreguin, Abisai Avila Sandoval, Natalie Bateman, Noah Bateman, Columbianna Benninger, Jaden Bohanon, Addison Borders, Lila Brown, LaShiya Burton, Wesley Carroll, Makayla Causey, Skylar Davis, Grayson Fletcher, Jo'Vaughn Good, Emmaleigh Harris, Delilah Hawley, Amiyah Jones, Kacen Jones, Caylan Latham, Daniel Leerstang, Brilee Lennon, Caileigh Lowery, Zoey McAlister, Nateleigh Murchison, Kinleigh Niffenegger, Teller Nykamp, Logan Parks, Joseangel Perez, Stefanie Perez, Laila Pierce, Atticus Reynolds, Amelia Thomas, Syllas Tripp, Bayleigh Wady, Jaxson Walker, Brandon Wheeler, Titan Williams

5th Grade 1st Nine Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Nathanial Belcher, Chevelle Sisson

"A-B" Honor Roll

Roberto Arreguin, John Brown, Zahon Brown, InaSue Budro, Nathan Castro, Makenzy Causey, Gisselle Ceballos, William Cerda, Chandler Cloud, Damien Cox, Brooklynn Dangel, Litz Delgado, Alejandro Diaz Hernandez, Korbin Evans, Kar'Dae Ford, Maverick Hamby, John Jackson, Makenna Lee, Colsen Manley, Rucker Murry, Victoria Parker, Ahmiya Pemble, Angel Perez Alvarado, Isabella Polanco, Jayden Rojas, Isaias Sanchez-Landaverde, Sadie Shackelford, Aliyah Thomas, Bryson Thomas, Deion Thomas, Devon Wade, Emily Youngblood-Smith

GLADEWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th Grade

A Honor Roll

Brady Aldredge, Fernanda Coronado, Aleeyah Gallardo, Drake Gilstrap, June Macklin, Bella Mason, Colt Moore, Carter Peterson, Cullen Reynolds, Bellaluna Trejo Ruiz.

A/B Honor Roll

Kolbi Alverson, Killian Boyles, Connor Brack, Mia Carrillo-Soto, Lydia Crane, Kyndall Evans, Kendon Gage, Amari Gregory, Abel Harmon, Emma Harroff, Brighton Ku, Ava LaForest, Mariyah LeBlanc, Aniyah Lee, KeMoriya Madden, Mason Matthews, Robert Meals, Zoey Mize, Bentley Nielson, Cortland Nykamp, Ariyana Quezada, T'Maryun Spratling, Brayden Thomas, Spencer Walbridge, Courtney White, Bradley Wilson.

7th Grade

A Honor Roll

Tinsley Aldredge, Kylie Beall, Colin Bird, Daelyn Bradshaw, Everlie Costello, Ma'Kenzie Floyd, Jordynn Harris, Kayden Jansen, Rylie Murry, Baylei Noble, Peyton Noble, Dodge Sisson, Connor Thompson, Brooklyn Villalpando, Bentley Webber, Aaron Wilkins.

A/B Honor Roll

Nya Borders, Avery Borman, Hannah Brandt, Andria Castaneda, Addison Chandarlis, Isabella Dangel, Victoria Flanagan, Eliza Garrett, Jaylynn Gibbs, Sean Hill, Aydan Holmes, Jordan Holmgren, Ashten King, Cashtyn Lehman, Ketravyeian Lewis, Za'Niyah Miller, Beatrice Nasados, Abigail Nino, Khloey Rendon, Ty Richey, Dexter Robinson, Nevaeh Stadfield-Crowell, Ashlynn Tolbert, Brynlee Underwood, David Ventura, Brody Vickery, Aerron Watson.

8th Grade

A Honor Roll

Mariah Barksdale, Bailey Childress, Samuel Corona, Juliet Dalton, Emily Dickinson, James Felts, Kenzi Love, Titus Macklin, Isaias Martinez, Ariel Robinson, Isaias Sierra, Alexander Villalpando.

A/B Honor Roll

Vivian Bray, Caleb Budro, Jose Calderon Cardenas, Lily Childress, Noah Clay, McKensy Cuellar-Martinez,

Mikaela Daniels, Angel Davis, Shamore Franklin, Aubrie Garcia, Jax Glarborg, Malik Hatten, Ryan Hawley, Marco Hernandez, Isabelle Inocencio, Anthony Juarez, Landen King, Aubrey Manley, Cooper Manley, Zachary McAlister, Acel Nino Monsivaiz, Madden Ramirez, Kayden Renfroe, Lainey Reynolds, Jayde Royle, Lilia Sanchez, Savannah Sides, Chevy Sisson, James Solley, Gracie Stanley, Brayden Templeton, Anna Thomas, Walter Thomas, Ty Trout, Kamila Turner, Liliana Vasquez, Kaylee Wortham, Landon Wright.

GLADEWATER HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

9th Grade

A Honor Roll

Coby Bellanger, Abigail Carney, Hydie Collins, Zoe Fosson, Elshady Getachew, Reid Hass, Byron Hast, Olivia Miller, Eli Montanez, Selah Perry, Teagan Watkins-Brack, Couri Willeby, Kendal Yount

A/B Honor Roll

Lelia Allen, Ethan Alvarez, Riley Ashworth, Emmie Lee Benson, Anthony Bouldin, Lia Castaneda, Alivia Duncan, Shayee Ellis, Adyson Evans, Kylie Faye, Aidan Fossan, Emilso Gomez Ramos, Kymorah Gordon, Jamiya Hall, Lesly Hernandez, Landon Hogue, Nobellee Humphrey, Aiden Jansen, Damarion Johnson, Khalyd Kelly, Kera Kinsey, Kailey Kistler, Mason Knoll, Audryana Lorenzo, Ky'Csiara Mack, Lillian McKnight, Grace Mooney, William Morgan, Barrett Owens, Nikhil Patel, Dion Patton, Mariano Perez Olvera, Chase Porter, Laython Reddock, Thalia Renfroe, Gabriela Rojas, Anthony Sanchez, Ka'Vyron Sheppard, Janiah Strickland, Paytin Thompson, Carlee Townsend, Addyson Vaughn, Teresa Villalobos, Cheyenne Waldie, Dorrie Warburton, Caidence Ware, Trayvion Watts, Terrell Willis

10th Grade

A Honor Roll

Anay Aguillon, Elizabeth Brown, Samantha Brown, Mason Budro, Elizabeth Dennis, Karyme Gomez, Alayah Gordon, Caalex Hibler, Garrett Kegarise, Shayla Lara, Aleigha McGuyer, Kevin Mireles, Grafton Morgan, Edwin Nino Eufrazio, Azucena Perez, Madison Rector, Christian Rojas, John Watson, Ella Williams

A/B Honor Roll

Saul Alvarez, Kendall Barber, Ma'khyia Boone, Luke Brown, Carsin Cooper, Emily Delgado, Aubry Floyd, Pierce Garcia, Kyler Harju, Callie Harris, Isabelle Hilgren, Peyton Hunter, Aamyria Jones, Tucker Macklin, Adriana Olson, Kyera Orange, Matthew Perales, Cian Ray, Mickal Renfroe, Brady Rios, Esmeralda Rojas, Akeelah Stevens, Nevaeh Sweeten, Ivan Thomas, Addison Vaughn, Adam Warner, Brayson Woods, Keion Wright

11th Grade

A Honor Roll

Nicholas Allen, Astrith Alvarez, Emily Cole, Jaxxon Cook, Janee Davis, Joshua Diaz Mucio, Erika Evey, Ethan Evey, Pamela Fagans, Jasmine Fisher, Nathan Fortenberry, Ulises Gama, Trentley Gamel, Cynthia Gutierrez, Jada Kinsey, Ava Langford, Lilyana Lorenzo, Jimena Martinez, Karlee Moses, Luke Rogers, Gizelle Sergio, Rachel Shepard, Gracie Sumner, Mason Thompson, Joseph Webber, Samyra Williams, Brayden Wood

A/B Honor Roll

Zoe Bowling, Emily Brown, Katrina Bush, Jeralynn Cantu, Braden Carter, Nevaeh Flanagan, Autumn Gehrke, Carissa Graves, Tatiana Gunder, Tanner Hammett, Cross Hawley, Illyssa Hawley, Olivia Hawley, Torron Means, Gabriel Navarro, Corey Nelms, Chris Paredes, Jessica Perez, Joshua Perry, Landen Porter, Zoie Reddock, Nathan Smith, Noah Smith, Shiann Washington, Brianna Wheeler, Cameron White, Ashley Wilson, Hayden Wittig

12th Grade

A Honor Roll

Hadassah Balcorta, Madisyn Bedair, Alexis Bleckley, Israel Cerda, Dustin Christian, Tristan Collins, Destiney Craft, Blake Crane, Seth Cross, Bayleigh Edwards, Samuel Edwards, Jaiden Eeds, Jordan Fowler, Jerrica Gilmore, Melodee Gomer, Caiya Harris, Hailey Head, Timothy Heashe, Kylie Knox, Katelynn Lewis, Kyla Lincoln, Kyle Martin, Camron McKinney, Katie Menjivar, Adam Miles, Erik Omdahl, Brent Owen, Eddie Patino, Sixto Rojas, Ryan Silva, Lily Smith, Vanessa Trejo, Layne Warburton, Savannah Warren, Kaytin White, Brianna Willson, Phillip Wilson

A/B Honor Roll

Meredith Anderson, William Barnes, Katelyn Biddle, Shawn Curtis, Kayla Dandoy, Kire Guerrero, Abigail Hess, Trenton Jackson, Emma Langford, Steven Lambert, Joselyn Mendoza, Chloe Mumphy, Irvin Nino Monsivaiz, Ruston Padgett, G'brandon Polley, Christian Ramirez, Ra'mya Ransom, Khalil Sheffield, Mark Smith, Logan Stehno, Cameron Taylor, Princess Zakeigh Williams, Grayson Wynn



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