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Place 4 council seat draws two challengers

By Jim Bardwell

The slates are set for the Gladewater City Council or Gladewater ISD School Board set for May 1.

For the city council - seats Place 4, Place 5, Place 6 and Place 7 were up for grabs. Place 4 councilman Nick Foster decided not to seek re-election, leaving political newcomer Michael Webber and former city councilman Dennis Robertson tossing their hats into the Place 4 race.

Place 6 councilman Rocky Hawkins is unopposed, as are Place 7 incumbent councilman Kevin Clark and Place 5 incumbent councilman Elijah "Sonny" Anderson.

On the school side of the local elections, Place 6 board member Jamie Robertson is unopposed for re-election, and Jeff Cook is the lone candidate for Place 7, currently held by George Glenn, who chose to not seek re-election.

Also on the city's May ballot will be a request to reallocate some of the sales tax revenue collected by the Gladewater Economic Development Corporation (GEDCO) to "quality of life" projects. This is not a vote for new taxes - just voters' authorization to use the existing tax money already being collected for a broader range of projects.

Currently GEDCO operates under "Type A" rules. Type A sales tax funding is primarily intended for manufacturing and industrial development. EDCs may use Type A revenue to fund land, buildings, equipment, facilities expenditures, targeted infrastructure and improvements for projects. The Type B sales tax may be used for any project eligible under Type A rules and several other project types, including quality of life improvements such as professional and amateur sports and athletic facilities, tourism and entertainment facilities.

Sledge hammer assault under investigation

Gladewater police are continuing their investigation into an aggravated assault that resulted in a woman being struck in the back of the head twice with a sledge hammer.

According to Gladewater Police Sgt. T. Prew, on Thursday Jan. 31 at approximately 8:12 p.m., police responded to a 911 call at 2013 West Lake Drive.

Prew said upon arrival, officers discovered the victim of a felony aggravated assault had severe head trauma. While on scene, officers and Christus EMS quickly prepared the victim for immediate transport to a temporary landing zone set up by the Gladewater Fire Department located at the Gladewater Rodeo Arena. The victim was evacuated via medical helicopter Flight for Life to Trinity Mother Francis Medical Center in Tyler and she remains listed in critical condition.

Prew said a short time after arriving to the call for service, Gladewater Police located and apprehended the suspect, who was identified as Jonathan Gilliam, in the nearby area. He was transported to Upshur County Jail for the Aggravated Assault Felony 2.

Police said the victim and Gilliam knew each other.



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Photo by Kerry Mackey

Hang on - there's more to come!

Man indicted for shooting deputy, \$1.5M in bonds

By Phillip Williams

The Upshur County Grand Jury indicted Craig Steven Harwart last week on six felony charges stemming from a Nov. 16 series of events which included the wounding of a deputy sheriff and the suspect, said District Attorney Billy Byrd.

Harwart, 56, of Gilmer, was charged with four counts of aggravated assault against public servant and two counts of aggravated assault with deadly weapon when jurors met in Gilmer Feb. 10, Byrd's office said.

He remained in Gregg County Jail in Longview under bonds totaling \$1.5 million--\$250,000 per charge, the office said. Soon after the Nov. 16 incidents, Upshur County Chief Deputy David Hazel said Harwart was housed in the Longview jail because it is nearer a "medical unit which is better suited to caring" for the injuries the defendant received.

Sheriff's Deputy Matt Sartor recovered from being shot in the fourth separate incident in which gunfire reportedly occurred that date. Along with other Upshur officers and a Gregg County officer involved in the events of Nov. 16, Sartor was publicly honored by Upshur County Sheriff Larry Webb recently for heroism.

Webb said the incidents began with a report of shots being fired both inside and outside the CEFCO convenience store at the intersection of Texas 300 and U.S. 271 in Gilmer. After law enforcement subsequently pursued, and lost sight of, a vehicle from which shots were fired (and which went into Gregg County), officers were trying to relocate the vehicle when they were ambushed while checking an address on Snyder Road, Webb said.

Authorities set up a checkpoint in the area of Green Hills Road and Snyder Road, and Sartor was wounded when a gun battle erupted as a vehicle approached there, the sheriff said.

Harwart's were among 13 indictments, five of them sealed, and three no-bills which the grand jury returned Feb. 10, Byrd said. Defendants, charges and bond information in the other open indictments were as follows, his office reported:

* Fredrick Andrew Preston, 41, of Garland, burglary of habitation on Jan. 20, 2019, \$25,000 bond. (Preston was arrested March 4, 2020, Byrd's office said).

* Nnette Robin Piccione, 58, of Big Sandy, burglary of habitation last May 31, \$25,000 bond

The identity of anyone named in the sealed indictments was not disclosed.

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Tristan Holmes leads by example

By Suzanne Bardwell

"I look to a day when people will not be judged by the color of their skin, but the content of their character," Martin Luther King Jr. said in his historic "I have a dream" speech. Character is something Gladewater High School senior Tristan Holmes is known to possess.

"Tristan has a good moral compass that has been instilled in him by his family," GHS Coach and GMS Principal Chris Langford said. "He has qualities you look for in a leader."

Holmes directly credits his family for his foundation and his success.

"My parents (Stewart and Deedi Holmes) and my grandmother are the strongest people I know," Holmes said. "My dad has been with me my whole journey through sports from coaching me through Little League all the way up until now."

His father Stewart, a GHS alum, played for the Bears from 1986 through 1989, earning All State and All District honors along the way. His son, Tristan Holmes, led the Bears as quarterback since his sophomore year with outstanding season and personal results.

Holmes earned All District Offensive Most Valuable Player and All State Academic honors. He broke GHS school records for passing touchdowns against Tatum and passing yards in the game against Sabine. And Holmes broke the passing touchdowns in a season record which resulted in his District 6-3A Offensive Player of the Year and All East Texas QB honorable mention honors.

"Leaving a legacy behind at GHS has always been a big deal for me," Holmes said. "I never want to go anywhere and not at least leave something behind for someone to remember me."

Holmes credits his former head coach John Berry for the maturity he gained on the field and off in his three years of playing for him.

"Coach Berry was always an amazing man to me, whenever I needed advice he was always there," Holmes said. "When I was going through things on the field he was the main reason I never gave up. No matter the situation in a game I always had faith in him, and my team."

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TRISTAN HOLMES

TRISTAN HOLMES FAST FACTS

What does being an American mean to you? It means being able to chase my dreams and being whatever I want with no one standing in my way.

Do you believe that Dr. King's "Dream" has been fulfilled? "I believe his dream as been fulfilled in part but has not fully been fulfilled until we all love each other as equals."

Surprise Facts: Related to legendary superstar athlete Earl Campbell on his maternal family branch. "He grew up in Tyler with my Granny and my uncles. The one vivid memory I have of him was visiting his home in Tyler and getting to talk to him and taking a picture with the Heisman Trophy. It weighted like 25 pounds but it was an amazing experience."



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Sales tax dips

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced late last week he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$1.05 billion in local sales tax allocations for February, 0.7 percent more than in February 2020. These allocations are based on sales made in December by businesses that report tax monthly; October, November and December sales by quarterly filers; and 2020 sales by businesses that report tax annually.

Gladewater's local sales tax, which had posted double-digit increase for most of 2020, showed a -25.33-percent decline over the same period last year. Gladewater's sales tax went from \$1151,040.45 in 2019 to \$112,778.17 for December of 2020.

City	Rate	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	Payment YTD	Prior Year Payment YTD	% Change
GREGG COUNTY							
Clarksville City	1.000%	\$7,533.84	\$5,646.35	33.42%	\$12,232.19	\$9,593.88	27.49%
Easton	1.000%	\$3,669.64	\$4,461.37	-17.74%	\$6,540.65	\$7,706.94	-15.13%
Gladewater	1.500%	\$112,778.17	\$151,040.45	-25.33%	\$195,329.11	\$240,638.36	-18.82%
Kilgore	1.500%	\$763,534.36	\$861,656.54	-11.38%	\$1,227,735.81	\$1,480,842.80	-17.09%
Lakeport	1.500%	\$21,619.95	\$19,862.22	8.84%	\$37,344.88	\$33,646.26	10.99%
Longview	1.500%	\$3,926,820.59	\$3,771,503.49	4.11%	\$6,543,295.98	\$6,517,637.04	0.39%
Warren City	1.000%	\$1,688.45	\$1,837.05	-8.08%	\$2,830.88	\$3,427.05	-17.39%
White Oak	1.500%	\$108,154.98	\$115,051.18	-5.99%	\$191,426.22	\$184,333.31	3.84%
UPSHUR COUNTY							
Big Sandy	1.250%	\$27,544.38	\$23,612.51	16.65%	\$45,727.14	\$36,258.52	26.11%
East Mountain	1.000%	\$5,017.94	\$5,304.18	-5.39%	\$8,912.81	\$8,550.53	4.23%
Gilmer	1.500%	\$211,015.93	\$211,043.80	-0.01%	\$375,285.22	\$359,421.65	4.41%
Ore City	1.500%	\$21,218.28	\$19,652.26	7.96%	\$38,672.54	\$35,692.46	8.34%
Union Grove	1.000%	\$934.95	\$557.84	67.60%	\$1,267.60	\$712.17	77.99%

OPINION/EDITORIAL

Jim Bardwell
Publisher



...isn't it beautiful?

We are in a snow globe, a brutally cold, stunningly beautiful snow globe. I collect snow globes but this is the first time I feel as if I am living in one. I am ice-locked in Lubbock with a slightly chilly temp of 7° and dropping. This is leaning a little apocalyptic in semi-temperate Texas.

This morning my agronomy scientist brother, who is apparently an amateur meteorologist, stood on the porch and taught me about snow fog. With the wind chill headed to minus a zillion, his lesson was brief to say the least. The snow is billowing, swirling and covering everything outside my West Texas window.

I know that by the time this snow reaches you, you will be snow globe homebound too. If there are kids trapped with you, well, Katy bar the door, you are in for it...unless you are just another kid at heart. Just give up on keeping the floors clean for at least another week or so.

Snow Ice Cream, snow angels and snow sculptures, snow ball fights and absolute glee. That is what results from adding 'kids' to the snow recipe. There may be a few anti-snow grouches out there like Snow Grinch Carl Reiner who once said, "A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water."

I vividly remember snow drifts piled by the house and barns when I was a young child. And, of course, I had to experiment with falling backward into the biggest drift...once. That was enough. And, yes there is something quite beautiful about walking on snow that nobody else has walked on. It is literally crystal magic. (Only the science nerds

Suzanne Bardwell



among us actually understood that metaphor.)

Vista M. Kelly wrote that "Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together."

Now there is a life lesson for us in this moment in time. If we are going to conquer the problems facing our families, our communities, our states and our nation, we are going to have to learn to stick together. It can be done. After all, no two snowflakes are exactly alike and yet look what happens when they stick together.

Things get quieter when it snows. We grow more reflective. We recognize the beauty, the harshness and the clarity of creation. Rarely do we East Texans get to see our world covered in deep snow. So take the time to see the beauty and know that creation is far greater than we small, shivering folk.

As snow cleanses the air and nurtures our forests along with the dry high deserts to growth, let's take the time to let it do the same for us. Find a window, grab a blanket, put away your screens, all of them, and just be still and glory in the majesty and ultimate beauty of our world. Look! you are in your very own snow globe. Isn't it beautiful?

Wow!

In my 50+ years in the newspaper business I can't remember ever NOT printing a paper. So, this is a first, for sure.

Well y'all, it appears the snow and ice has knocked out the press in Henderson, where we print out newspapers. And there is little hope will be restored anytime soon. And even if the power did come back on in time to make our deadline - I doubt their courier Bill would be able to navigate those big steep hills between here and Henderson.

I've checked around East Texas and many of my fellow newspaper owners are in the same iced in boat.

So folks - this week's newspaper will be in a digital format and will be available on our web-site and Facebook page. Many of you are already subscribing to our digital versions.

Now, I of course favor the print version. I like sitting down with a cup of coffee and opening up the pages of a newspaper. I love the sound the paper makes when you pop the pages. You know what I mean, don't you? And there's nothing like the feel of the paper in your hands - even if you do get a little ink on your fingers. In the old days, the ink wasn't as good as it is to-day and the ink would rub off much more. I can't tell you how many calls I have taken from people who were upset by the smudge factor. And I'm sure we'll get some calls asking where the paper is this week.

I assure you - we'll be back next week with the print-version of "your hometown newspaper."

I've weathered tornadoes and got the paper out. I've weathered floods and got the paper out. I've gotten the paper printed and out while having 102-degree temperature. I've even weathered employee strikes and still got the printed paper out.

But this time the combination of Mother Nature's snow and ice storm and no electrical power has kicked our behinds.

I apologize to those folks who won't be able to enjoy the full-size printed sheet. But these are uncharted territories - even for me - and I thought I had seen just about everything in this business.

Gary Borders
Capital Highlights



Snow, ice, single-digit temps blanket the state

Texans from Lubbock to Longview shivered under single-digit temperatures as their week began, with snow and ice creating dangerous road conditions throughout the state. Gov. Greg Abbott issued a disaster declaration for all 254 Texas counties and urged residents to stay alert to changing weather conditions. The Texas Division of Emergency Management deployed resources from various state agencies to prepare roadways, assist motorists, remove downed trees and perform search-and-rescue operations if necessary.

State officials with both the Electric Reliability Council of Texas and the Public Utility Commission asked residents to conserve as much power as possible due to the record demand for electricity caused by the record low temperatures.

"The lowest temperatures Texas has seen in decades necessitate a shared response across the state, from households to factories," said PUC chairman DeAnn Walker. "Along with the tools ERCOT uses to maintain the reliability of the grid, common-sense conservation also plays a critical role in our state's endurance of this challenge."

Take precautions when using space heaters

The harsh weather, which in much of the state could continue until the weekend, means more Texans are relying on space heaters. "But be cautious," said Orlando Hernandez, the state fire marshal. "In the past few years, several fatal Texas fires were started by space heaters."

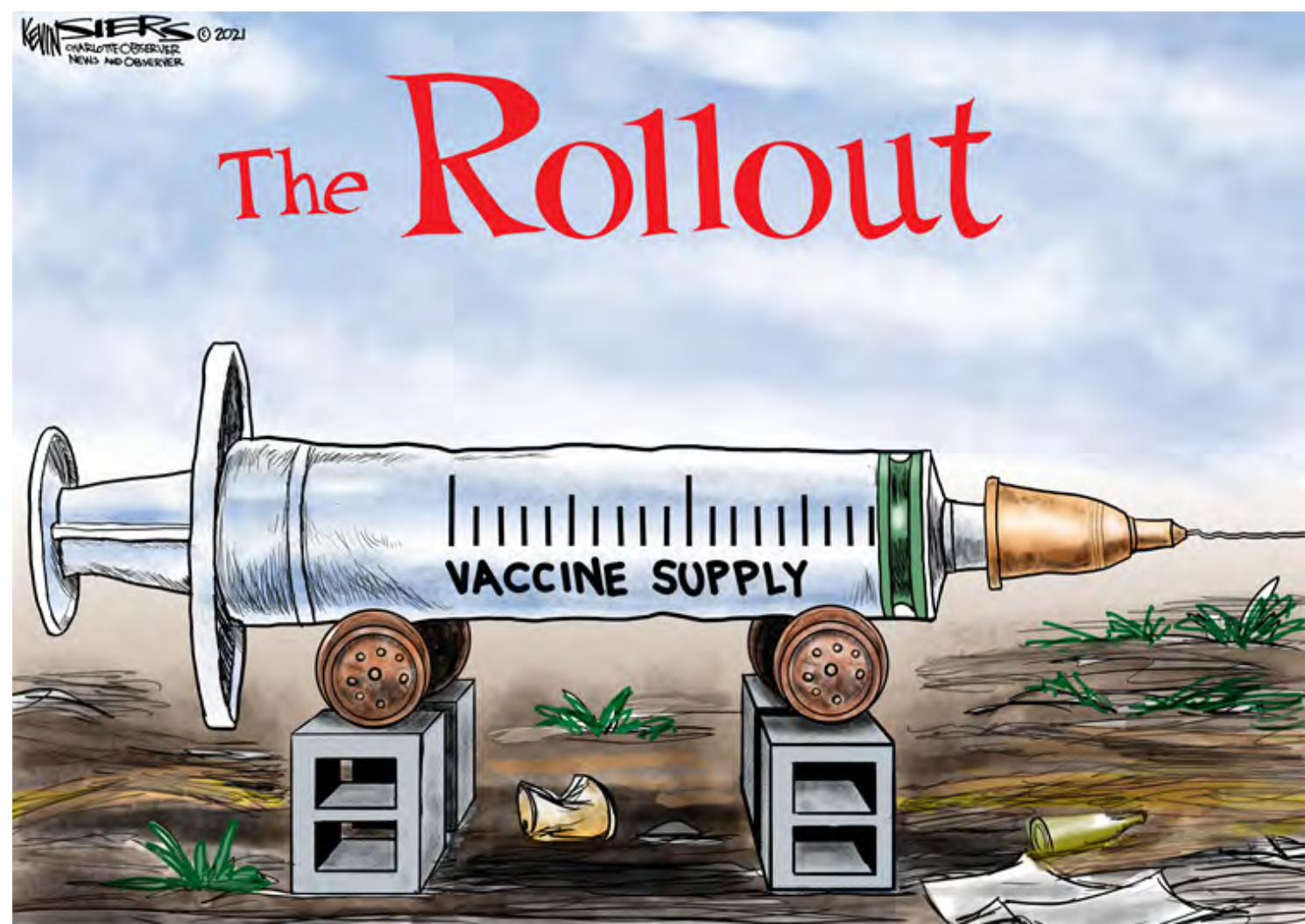
Hernandez offered four tips for space heater safety:

- Inspect a heater before you use it. Make sure there are no cracked or broken plugs or loose connections.
- Plug space heaters directly into a wall outlet.
- Keep your space heater at least three feet from anything that can burn.
- Turn off your space heaters before you leave the room or go to bed. Look for models that shut off automatically when tipped over.

About 80% of home heating fire fatalities nationally involve space heaters, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

More than 1 million Texans fully vaccinated

The state passed the one million mark of Texans who have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. More than 2.8 million have received the first dose. The state, as it did last week, is receiving more than 400,000 doses. The vaccine is being shipped from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to 302 providers in 158 counties.



THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

Construction and COVID

Every industry has been impacted by the pandemic, though obviously to varying degrees. In construction, work substantially slowed in most segments in 2020, although housing (buoyed by historically low mortgage rates) was one relative bright spot. Many contractors



faced delayed or cancelled projects due to lower economic activity and uncertainty. According to a survey from the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), 44% of contractors had at least one project cancelled and 59% had projects postponed to 2021. Many of those initiatives remain in limbo. Overall volume was down about 16% in 2020. While

there are small signs of confidence increasing as the path forward becomes somewhat clearer, it remains uncertain when or even whether demand will improve this year.

A number of factors caused contractors to struggle during the lean months in the spring of 2020. Increased competition for the few available projects led many to reduce bids to secure sustainable work. The additional costs associated with COVID-19, including safety equipment and other protocols, also reduced profitability. Simultaneously, the cost of materials escalated due to shortages and bottlenecks, causing still further pressure. As examples, the cost of steel increased by 9.3% and lumber by a staggering 52% during 2020.

The greatest obstacle to construction achieving a robust

recovery, however, is the labor market. The industry was facing a marked worker shortage before the pandemic. An initial surge of project cancellations and material shortages caused nearly 40% of companies to lay off workers. In the intervening months, some workers have been unwilling to return because of health concerns or finding employment elsewhere. Furthermore, even as some companies consider hiring new workers, they are struggling to find skilled labor despite higher unemployment rates, as there is less worker migration because of COVID-19.

Construction is a barometer and often a leading indicator for broader economic activity, and the state of various components of commercial construction reflects the health of the underlying industries. According to the AGC,

contractors are expecting most non-residential construction sectors (including retail, lodging, and higher education) to contract in 2021, while only a few (alternative health care facilities, warehouses, and water and sewage facilities) are expected to experience modest gains.

Construction both responds to and supports economic growth, providing the infrastructure needed to facilitate expansion. It can be described as the sector that builds the boxes containing ongoing business activity. Its health is related to that of the economy, which is, in turn, heavily dependent on the future path of the virus. Assuming the progress in vaccinations and therapeutics allows the emergence of a new normal later this year, there is every prospect of a vigorous comeback. Otherwise, that path will be more onerous. Stay safe!



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ENJOYING THE BIBLE

John Grisham, Tom Clancy, Amazon, Barnes & Nobel, Books-a-Million. What do all of these have in common? They all show that Americans love to read. Grisham's books: "A Time to Kill," "The Pelican Brief," "The Client," "The Firm," and others; Tom Clancy's "The Hunt For Red October," "Patriot Games," "Clear And Present Danger," "The Sum Of All Fears," and others; J. K. Rowling's "Harry Potter Series," all can be found at Barnes & Noble, Books-a-Million, or ordered online at Amazon.

Many Christians enjoy reading the latest bestseller, but have never thought of actually enjoying reading the Bible. But the truth is, if you want to spend more time with the Bible, it isn't just about willpower or time management, it is about "WANT TO! Isn't it true, that basically we do what we want to do? When we come to enjoying the Bible, we will want to read the Bible. Paul told Timothy to "give attention to reading" (1 Tim. 4: 13). But if you do not enjoy the Bible you will not enjoy reading it!

Jeremiah said he "ate up" the Word of the Lord, because it was unto him "the joy and rejoicing of his heart." (Jer. 15: 16). Like some do bestsellers, Ezekiel "devoured" the Word of the Lord, because, as he said, God's Word was in his mouth "like honey in sweetness." (Ezek. 3: 3). There is joy in learning God's will, and taking it deeply into our heart. Those who love God delight in learning all they can of His will. Like the Psalmist, they too will say: "I will delight myself in Your commandments, which I love." (Psa. 119: 47). Bible study is genuine pleasure for the spiritually-minded. Ask yourself: "Do I enjoy reading and studying the Bible? Please think on these things.

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Lady Bears, Lady Cards, Lady Lions all grab bi-district crowns

Calice Henderson accounted for nearly half of the Lady Bears' scoring in their 45-41 win over Elysian Fields in a Bi-District Championship.

Henderson with 20 was accompanied by Hai'leigh Oliver with 14. Gladewater entered the fourth with a an 11 point lead, but the Lady Jackets had begun to rally. Elysian Fields outscored the Lady Bears 16-9, but it wasn't enough to overcome the lead Gladewater earned in the previous three periods.

The Lady Bears combined for 16 steals including 5 by Oliver. JaKiyah Bell and Ebony Pipkin had 4 steals apiece. Bell led in rebounds with 6 of a team total of 24.

Gladewater (17-6) moves on to the Area round where they were scheduled to face off with Mount

Vernon (12-12) at Mount Pleasant High School Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. - weather permitting.

The 15 3A runner-up Sabine will also advance after rallying to beat Harleton 58-53. The Lady Cards (20-2) go up against DeKalb (16-5) in Sulphur Springs at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. - weather permitting.

Carleigh Judd scored 20 points for Union Grove as the Lady Lions crushed Cushing 56-18 in their Bi-District Championship.

Macey Alston and Macey Roberts scored 13 apiece while Ava Wightman added 7 and Kyler Littlejohn nabbed 2. Union Grove (24-4) was set to head to Timpson Tuesday where they were to play Broadus (10-3) at 6 p.m. - weather permitting.



Lady Bear Sydney Spurlock races an Elysian Fields defender to the goal. Photo by Chris Jones



Calice Henderson disrupts a pass attempt in the Lady Bears' bi-district win. Photo by Chris Jones



JH A HONOR ROLL

7TH GRADE:

- Atley Alston
- Creeann Bozarth
- Chloe Brooks
- Parker Haley
- Madyson Lowe
- Nicholas Scavone
- Garrett Staley
- Lyndsey Wallace
- Natalie Woodard

8TH GRADE:

- Thomas Branscom

JH AB HONOR ROLL

7TH GRADE:

- Kadence Brannan
- Hope Cannon
- Brianna Carrion
- Landon Clark
- Calab Day
- Geoffrey Driggers
- Kenneth Flanagan
- Carter Garmon
- Ryan Hickerson
- Ayden Johns
- Logann Long
- Moriah McTyre
- Thomas Navarro-Gonzalez
- Natalie Pritchett
- Laney Pullen
- Callysta Reeves
- Mason Stanley

- Josiah Sturkie
- Preston Travis
- August Vestal

8th GRADE:

- Bailey Baird
- Taylor Campbell
- Hannah Coulter
- Elise Daugherty
- Brendon Deary
- William Driggers
- Judson George
- Abigail Grace
- Izabelle Gregg
- Jacob Griffin
- Emma Holder
- Torryn Humber
- Gracie Lawrence
- Morgan Mayhan
- Sarah Prince
- Jenna Robertson
- Katherine Scudday
- Allison Smith
- Keira Taylor
- Brianna Westmoreland

HS A HONOR ROLL

9TH GRADE:

- Anna Flanagan
- Rylee Graham
- Kathryn King
- Sydney Pritchett
- Jenna Scott
- Addison Smith
- Kameron Townsend
- Faith Woodall

UGISD HONOR ROLLS 3rd NINE WEEKS

10TH GRADE:

- Caden Handorf
- Carsyn Hudgens
- Lainey Ledbetter
- Kyler Littlejohn
- Emily Lynch
- Sumeet Mattu
- Brayden Pirtle
- Gracie Stanford
- Gracie Winn

11th GRADE:

- Avery Brooks
- Sydney Chamberlain
- Bailey Clowers
- Colin Cooper
- Kerigen Ellis
- Mireya Evans
- Sabetay Fernandez
- Kennedi Gordy
- Olivia Hudgens
- Emily Melton
- Brent Reeves
- Jolea Robertson
- Mia Rust
- Carter Smith
- Jace Smith
- Jocelyn Suarez
- Aubrey Woodard

12th GRADE:

- Macey Alston
- Jared Childress
- Noah Childress
- Catalina Colling
- CJ Demoss
- Carlos Escobedo
- Maya Huffman
- Saylor Jasper
- Carleigh Judd
- Makena Littlejohn
- Jayce Nutt
- Catherine Pritchett
- Wyleigh Wilson

HS AB HONOR ROLL

9TH GRADE:

- Vance Aaron
- Mason Byers
- Brayden Carter
- Sarah Clowers
- Brady Colby
- Jaxson Daniels
- Clason Dillard
- Esmeralda Escobedo
- Paulina Navarro-Gonzalez
- Katherine Potter
- Sophie Pyle

- Keeley Rust
- Michael Scavone
- Cade Sullivan
- Jeremy Taylor
- Lane Turner
- Emily Valdes
- Ava Wightman
- Rowdy Williams
- Weldon Wilson
- Grace Woodall

10th GRADE:

- Aaron Amos
- Mackenzie Arden
- Joshua Baker
- Ian Bell
- Emily Bible
- Gavin Boutin
- Reed Cooper
- Colton Cowan
- McKenzie Ellis
- James Evans
- Landon Goodman
- Analeice Jones
- Bailey Kirkland
- Nene Kutch
- Jordan Lee
- Stacy Leon-Ramos
- Angelina Leyva
- Natalie Martin
- Blake Moore
- Chloe Staley
- Kenia Velazquez
- Ian Vieira
- Courtney Vigneau
- Preston Woodall
- Alison Yohn

11th GRADE:

- Cameron Aguilar
- Sierra Breakey
- Emily Calhoun
- Hunter Cannon
- Samantha Coleman
- Buddy Ferguson
- Payton Haley
- Adam Hanson
- Harlee Kirbis
- Kadynce Matthew
- Trevor Moore
- Alexander Prince
- Tyler Rodgers
- Taylor See
- Clayson Thetford
- Katelyn Vaughn

12th GRADE:


- Dakota Arden
- Madeline Barnett
- Brooklyn Berry
- Isaiah Birch
- Kannon Childress
- Vicki Cook
- Cannon Cowan
- Vidallia Ferguson
- Camille Hanson
- Trinity Humber
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Keep prepared - more bad weather coming

TxDOT and law enforcement encouraged everyone to stay home and off the roads as winter weather Sunday and Monday created hazardous driving conditions. As this unprecedented weather system expanded, every road in the Tyler District was impacted by ice and snow.

Even Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued a state of emergency across the entire state ahead of the arrival of the storm, and secured a federal emergency declaration from the White House in order to make additional resources available for communities impacted by this weather event.

Interstate 20 was shutdown both by weather-related wrecks ice and snow, as were other major highways. Snow fall ranged from 2 inches to 8 inches. DPS Public Information Officer Sgt. Jean Dark offered driving tips them and for future problems expected later this week.

* Slow down, especially when approaching bridges and overpasses. The roads are very slick.

* If you must travel, know that bridges, overpasses, and elevated structures are the first to freeze and should be navigated cautiously. However, any portion of a roadway is susceptible to ice. Because each winter storm is unique, TxDOT uses a combination of anti-icing and de-icing materials and equipment. Granular de-icing materials are currently being used to help improve traction.

* Crews continue to re-treat roads to improve safety as weather

conditions allow but this does not mean ice won't form. Drivers are urged to stay off the roads as storms continue to develop.

"Every resource we have is dedicated to this weather event and we are treating as many roads as possible as safely and efficiently as we can, prioritizing the heaviest traveled first," said Tyler District Engineer Vernon Webb at the peak of the recent storm. "We have almost 9,000 lane miles of roadway in the eight-county district and we are working 24-7 to treat them but we can't be everywhere."

With sub-freezing temperatures and more snow expected through this week, residents are urged to take precautions in case power outages occur.

Winter Driving Tips:

* Travel is discouraged but If you must drive, check local weather forecasts before departing and visit www.DriveTexas.org or call 800-452-9292 to check highway conditions.

* Ensure everyone in the vehicle is buckled up.

* Give yourself plenty of time to reach your destination.

* Use caution when driving on icy or slick roads. Reduce your speed! Remember, bridges and overpasses are the first to freeze.

* If you start to slide, ease off the gas pedal or brakes. Steer into the direction of the skid until you feel you have regained traction, then straighten your vehicle.

Day	Conditions		Comfort			Precipitation		Sun		
	Temperature	Weather	Feels Like	Wind	Humidity	Chance	Amount	UV	Sunrise	Sunset
Wed Feb 17	25 / 23 °F	Light mixture of precip. Overcast.	16 °F	8 mph	90%	80%	1.52"	0 (Low)	7:00 am	6:07 pm
Thu Feb 18	29 / 21 °F	Light snow. Overcast.	19 °F	10 mph	80%	45%	0.20"	0 (Low)	6:59 am	6:08 pm
Fri Feb 19	33 / 13 °F	Increasing cloudiness.	26 °F	5 mph	76%	1%	-	3 (Moderate)	6:58 am	6:09 pm
Sat Feb 20	38 / 18 °F	Sprinkles late. Afternoon clouds.	31 °F	7 mph	89%	44%	0.01"	3 (Moderate)	6:57 am	6:10 pm
Sun Feb 21	60 / 44 °F	Showers late. Overcast.	59 °F	11 mph	97%	46%	0.04"	0 (Low)	6:56 am	6:10 pm
Mon Feb 22	62 / 39 °F	Sunny.	62 °F	2 mph	46%	6%	-	5 (Moderate)	6:55 am	6:11 pm
Tue Feb 23	68 / 44 °F	Sunny.	68 °F	9 mph	46%	5%	-	5 (Moderate)	6:53 am	6:12 pm

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Bears, Lions enter post season play

The Sabine Cardinals outscored the Gladewater 35-10 in the second half enroute to a 62-31 win over the Bears.

Gladewater (10-4) entered the game with the 15 3A Runner-up spot secured. The Bears will begin their play-off run against Arp (16-6) at Winona High School on Friday the Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m.. With the win, the Cardinals (9-9 (8-4)) earned a tie-breaker game for 3rd place in 15 3A against Daingerfield at Spring Hill High School, Tuesday night at 7 p.m. - weather permitting.

Union Grove charges into the playoffs as 21 2A District Champions. The Lions travel to Rusk on Thursday at 7 p.m. to square off with Woden.



DJ Allen pushes through the Sabine defense for a shot. Photo by Chris Jones



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What's Happening

GW softball sign-up

The final Gladewater Girls 2021 on site softball registration days will be Feb. 20, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 207 W Quitman Ave.

City Council to meet

The Gladewater City Council will meet Thursday at 6 p.m.-weather permitting - at City Hall to discuss the following items:

- * Consideration of budget amendment pertaining to the Lee Public Library a/c & heating unit
- * Consideration of 95-gallon poly cart requirement for citizens serviced by Allied Waste

- * Consideration of Resolution R-21-01 Denying Southwest Electric Company's Proposed In-come in Rates

- * Consideration of Resolution R-21-02 Office of the Governors' Homeland Security Grant Division - Emergency Services Radios

- * Consideration of lien forgiveness at 1000 N. Culver Street

- * Consideration of Ball Park RFP Committee recommendation regarding Ball Park Operation

Agreement

- * Consideration of Gladewater Union Grove Youth Baseball Association Agreement for 2021 Season

- * Consideration of Gladewater Girls Softball Association Agreement for 2021 Season

- * Consideration of Lake RFP Committee recommendation regarding lake store and house

- * Consideration of Service Agreement between Lee Public Library and Lonestar Education and Research Network (LEARN) for internet access

The council will also enter into executive session to discuss personnel matters for the:

- Position of Fire Chief
- Position of Municipal Judge

Should the weather worsen, the meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 25.

Gusher Days moved

The annual Gusher Days celebration, which was canceled last year like many festivals due to COVID-19, is back on for 2021.

However, the festival will

be moved from the usual third weekend of April to July 9 and 10 to allow more time for COVID-19 vaccines to be distributed and social distancing requirements to hopefully be relaxed.

The festival will again include a carnival and rides, along with the annual CASI chili cook-off and red brick street-lined food and arts/crafts vendors.

For more information call 903-845-5501.

GISD Calendar

2/17, Wednesday
GHS Mock Eng. 1 Test
TSI Seniors
6 p.m. GHS Cheer Parent Meeting- HS Cafe

2/18, Thursday
GHS Mock English II Test
TSI Seniors

2/19, Friday
5:30 p.m. G Soccer vs. Van
7:30 p.m. B Soccer vs. Van-H

2/20, Saturday
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday School

2/23, Tuesday
6 p.m. B Soccer@Bullard

2/24, Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Black History Program
HS TELPAS
6 p.m. HoneyBear Line Parents
UGISD Calendar

Honoring the anniversary of the Battle of the Alamo with 15 days of special events

SAN ANTONIO - From February 20 through March 6, "Battle of the Alamo Commemoration" will honor the anniversary of the 1836 siege and Battle of the Alamo with 15 days of special tours and events at the historic Alamo site.

These events bring the Alamo's unique story to life, inspire visitors, and honor all those who lived, fought, and died for Texas' independence. Visitors will learn about the Texas Revolution and most of all, why we remember the Alamo 185 years later.

An annual event, "Battle of the Alamo Commemoration" has been adapted this year to offer a variety of virtual content that may

be experienced without leaving your home. Many of these events, both in-person and online, will be free to the public.

With gratitude and appreciation, the Alamo thanks Commemoration sponsors Grunt Style, Wave Healthcare, Bolner's Fiesta Products, C.H. Guenter & Son, and Dykema.

New this year is the first ever "Battle of the Alamo Commemoration" online silent auction - the newest way to support the Remember the Alamo Foundation. Bidding opens at 9 a.m. (CST) on Tuesday, February 23 and closes at 9 p.m. (CST) on Tuesday, March 8. This auction features unique Alamo and San

Antonio experiences.

All funds raised from the silent auction will benefit the Remember the Alamo Foundation. The Alamo thanks bidders and our auction item donors for your support, which ensures that future generations will Remember the Alamo!

A selection of virtual and in-person programming is included below. All events on the Alamo grounds will follow state and local COVID guidelines, with capacity limits and mask wearing enforced. Social distancing is strongly encouraged. Should state or local guidelines change, these in-person programs may be changed to online events.



Tristan Holmes leads by example

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But Holmes isn't just an outstanding football and track athlete. The National Honor Society member also was a Spotlight on GHS Outstanding Student twice, Sophomore Class Favorite and a Student of the Month.

"I would like my underclassmen to remember me as someone who was dedicated to whatever I was a part of," Holmes said. "As someone who was always approachable about anything, and as someone who could be there whenever needed. As someone selfless."

He is also humble as evidenced by his speech to the team immediately following the heartbreaking 2020 playoff loss to Mt. Vernon.

"We were all extremely hurt after the Mt. Vernon loss, especially the seniors," he said. "I told everyone to keep their heads up and that we had a good season, but also that this loss falls on the seniors for not being hard enough on the team this season. And, I told them this is

what happens when you don't take every practice like it can be your last."

This humility and accountability has demonstrated Holmes' gifts as a leader to many including his head coach this past season.

"Tristan was a great football player, but his leadership and work ethic is what made him the player that he was," Bear Head Coach Jonny Louvier said. "He wasn't the biggest, fastest or strongest, but he was always here and led by example."

That example was learned as a child from his closest family members.

"My dad has been with me all the way and my Mom has always been my support system, whenever I needed something I could go to her. My Granny Helen has always been a hero to me. Every person she meets she touches them in a special way and I have always admired her."

Holmes said his grandmother taught him that the things that matter in life are the intangible things. One of those intangibles is Holmes' deep faith. He is an

active member of Powell Baptist Church and serves in the Ushers' Program.

"I try to put God first in all I do and I know I would be nothing without Him," Holmes says.

He credits Coach Austin Karcher on helping to grow his faith.

"We had great conversations no matter the topic, but our favorite topic of them all was faith," Holmes said. "We talked about the importance of it and our purpose in life. He wasn't ashamed ever of talking about God to anyone and seeing that really amazed me."

Holmes also says that seeing people helping people touches and motivates him. That quality of caring may eventually lead to include not only his daily life choices but a career as well. His goal is to attend Kilgore College and pursue a career in the medical field eventually completing his work at a university.

"You can't sit around envying other people's world," Holmes said. "You have to go out and change your own."

Police Activity Report

CALL DATE	CALL DESC	CFS#	CALL TIME	BUSINESS NAME	ADDRESS
2/8/21	DISTURBANCE-RESIDENCE	202100754	0:34	TENERY TENERY	TENERY TENERY
	ALARM/OTHER	202100755	2:50	PIZZA HUT	1210 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ABANDONED 911	202100756	3:36	100 E ALLISON ALLISON	100 E ALLISON ALLISON
	EMS	202100757	4:09	48 JULIA WOODS JULIA WOODS ST	48 JULIA WOODS JULIA WOODS ST
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	BURGLARY/HABITATION	202100773	20:55	510 NORTH NORTH ST	510 NORTH NORTH ST
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	MISCELLANEOUS	202100831	10:46	BROOKSHIRE'S GROCERY	1300 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
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	ABANDONED 911	202100840	14:10	UNION GROVE ISD	2107 SANDERS SANDERS ST
	FOUND/LOST/RECOVERED	202100841	15:43	REGENCY INN & SUITE	1009 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	UNAUTHORIZED USE MOTOR VEH	202100842	15:43	878 SHEPPARD SHEPPARD LN	878 SHEPPARD SHEPPARD LN
	EMS	202100843	16:00	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202100844	16:36	11814 UNION GROVE UNION GROVE RD	11814 UNION GROVE UNION GROVE RD
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202100845	17:15	CLAUDE LEE RESIDENCE (JERRI RIVERS)	801 E ALLISON ALLISON
	CREDIT/DEBT ABUSE	202100847	18:52	100 N DEAN DEAN	100 N DEAN DEAN
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202100848	19:22	REGENCY INN & SUITE	1009 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	RECKLESS DRIVING	202100849	20:05	HWY 80 HWY 80	HWY 80 HWY 80
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202100850	20:47	212 W GAY GAY	212 W GAY GAY
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202100851	21:26	S LEE LEE	S LEE LEE
	ALARM/OTHER	202100852	21:29	SUNBRIDGE NURSING HOME	501 N AMES AMES
	RUNAWAY	202100853	21:44	313 S LEE LEE	313 S LEE LEE
	RECKLESS DAMAGE	202100854	22:11	N LYNN LYNN	N LYNN LYNN
	ABANDONED 911	202100855	22:47	1510 N ALICE ALICE	1510 N ALICE ALICE
	FOUND/LOST/RECOVERED	202100856	23:02	3043 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE	3043 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE
2/12/21	MISCELLANEOUS	202100857	2:30	CEFCO #79	1109 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202100858	6:29	CEFCO #79	1109 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	EMS	202100859	9:27	801 N GARY N GARY	801 N GARY N GARY
	ANIMAL CONTROL	202100860	9:45	1624 WEST LAKE WEST LAKE	1624 WEST LAKE WEST LAKE
	EMS	202100861	9:55	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	ALARM/OTHER	202100862	11:11	900 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE	900 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE
	ANIMAL CONTROL	202100863	11:30	1109 N OLIVE N OLIVE	1109 N OLIVE N OLIVE
	ANIMAL CONTROL	202100864	12:01	CRONJE CRONJE	CRONJE CRONJE
	EMS	202100865	12:29	ROOM TOWN RV PARK	301 W COMMERCE COMMERCE ST
	ASSIST	202100866	14:52	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202100867	16:48	1520 E SHEPPARD SHEPPARD DR	1520 E SHEPPARD SHEPPARD DR
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202100868	17:23	2404 HENDRICKS HENDRICKS	2404 HENDRICKS HENDRICKS
	MISCELLANEOUS	202100869	17:25	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	EMS	202100870	17:34	1012 KAY KAY DR	1012 KAY KAY DR
	MISCELLANEOUS	202100871	18:38	36 GREENWAY VILLAGE GREENWAY VILLAGE	36 GREENWAY VILLAGE GREENWAY VILLAGE
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202100872	21:57	BUMBLE BEE PARK	605 S COACH COOKSEY COACH COOKSEY
	MISCELLANEOUS	202100873	22:46	503 W QUITMAN QUITMAN	503 W QUITMAN QUITMAN
2/13/21	UNAUTHORIZED USE MOTOR VEH	202100874	0:10	1270 PHILLIPS SPRINGS PHILLIPS SPRINGS	1270 PHILLIPS SPRINGS PHILLIPS SPRINGS
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202100876	2:17	104 PYEATT PYEATT	104 PYEATT PYEATT
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202100877	2:34	LAKE GLADEWATER	1602 LAKESHORE LAKESHORE DR
	ALARM/OTHER	202100879	3:15	406 GAY GAY	406 GAY GAY
	MISCELLANEOUS	202100880	5:52	11 JULIA WOODS JULIA WOODS	11 JULIA WOODS JULIA WOODS
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202100881	10:21	1520 E SHEPPARD SHEPPARD DR	1520 E SHEPPARD SHEPPARD DR
	ESCORT	202100882	13:25	RAISING STAR CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST	601 S TYLER TYLER RD
	FIRE DEPT	202100883	14:31	624 MAPLE MAPLE AVE	624 MAPLE MAPLE AVE
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202100884	15:25	2302 WEST LAKE WEST LAKE	2302 WEST LAKE WEST LAKE
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202100885	16:01	329 THOMAS THOMAS RD	329 THOMAS THOMAS RD
	ALARM/OTHER	202100886	16:10	GLADEWATER HIGH SCHOOL	2201 W GAY GAY AVE
	INCIDENT W/REPORT	202100887	16:59	1211 N OLIVE OLIVE	1211 N OLIVE OLIVE
	ANIMAL CONTROL	202100888	17:10	205 JEANETTE JEANETTE	205 JEANETTE JEANETTE
	EMS	202100889	17:44	222 W GAY GAY AVE	222 W GAY GAY AVE
	SUSPICIOUS NOISE	202100890	22:18	503 W QUITMAN QUITMAN	503 W QUITMAN QUITMAN
	MISCELLANEOUS	202100891	22:59	RODEN RODEN LN	RODEN RODEN LN
2/14/21	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202100892	0:43	756 TENERY TENERY	756 TENERY TENERY
	MISCELLANEOUS	202100893	1:46	1304 OLIVE OLIVE	1304 OLIVE OLIVE
	ASSIST	202100895	3:41		
	MISCELLANEOUS	202100896	6:43		
	MISCELLANEOUS	202100897	9:14	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202100898	10:55	TEXAS BANK AND TRUST	1623 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	MISCELLANEOUS	202100899	11:03	TEXAS DIE CAST	600 S LOOP 485 LOOP 485
	MISCELLANEOUS	202100900	11:42	21 GARDEN GARDEN LN	21 GARDEN GARDEN LN
	MISCELLANEOUS	202100901	13:23	S TYLER TYLER	S TYLER TYLER
	10-50 MINOR	202100902	13:52	SABINE RIVER BOAT RAMP	1000 S RIVER RIVER RD

Police Arrest Report

ARREST DATE	ARREST DATE	TIME	FULL NAME	RACE	SEX	OFFENSE	LOCATION ADDRESS1
2/8/21	2/8/21	14:39	GREEN, TRENTON KYLE	W	M	POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PG 1 >=1G <4G	100 W COMMERCE AVE
	2/8/21	14:39	GREEN, TRENTON KYLE	W	M	POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ANALOGUE PG 2 <	100 W COMMERCE AVE
	2/8/21	14:39	GREEN, TRENTON KYLE	W	M	WARRANT (OTHER AGENCY)	100 W COMMERCE AVE
2/9/21	2/9/21	21:20	YOUNG, JEREMY LYNN	W	M	WARRANT (OTHER AGENCY)	904 E BROADWAY
2/11/21	2/11/21	12:25	BAIRD, ANGELA RENEE	W	F	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1700 SANDERS ST
	2/11/21	12:25	BAIRD, ANGELA RENEE	W	F	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1700 SANDERS ST
	2/11/21	12:25	BAIRD, ANGELA RENEE	W	F	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1700 SANDERS ST
	2/11/21	12:25	BAIRD, ANGELA RENEE	W	F	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1700 SANDERS ST
	2/11/21	12:25	BAIRD, ANGELA RENEE	W	F	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1700 SANDERS ST
	2/11/21	12:25	BAIRD, ANGELA RENEE	W	F	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1700 SANDERS ST

Cherokee Rose hosts Monday night meeting
Cherokee Rose Republican Women will hold a public viewing of a video entitled "God In the Constitution" in Gilmer on Monday night.

The 42-minute video, featuring author David Barton, will be shown at the club's monthly 6 p.m. meeting at Mary's Midway Cafe on U.S. 271. Attendees may begin arriving at 5 p.m. to place orders for dinner.

Barton is president of Wallbuilders, "a national pro-family organization," and his video "teaches the religious roots of the United States Constitution, and its unique impact in American history," said Cherokee Rose President Cynthia Ridgeway.

The subjects of the author's books are "largely drawn from his library of tens of thousands of original writings from the founding era of America," she added.

The video addresses three main topics, she said: the constitution's "uniqueness," why it matters that it is "a Godly document," and "how to preserve" it.

An intermission will be held during the video for the audience to ask questions, said Ridgeway.

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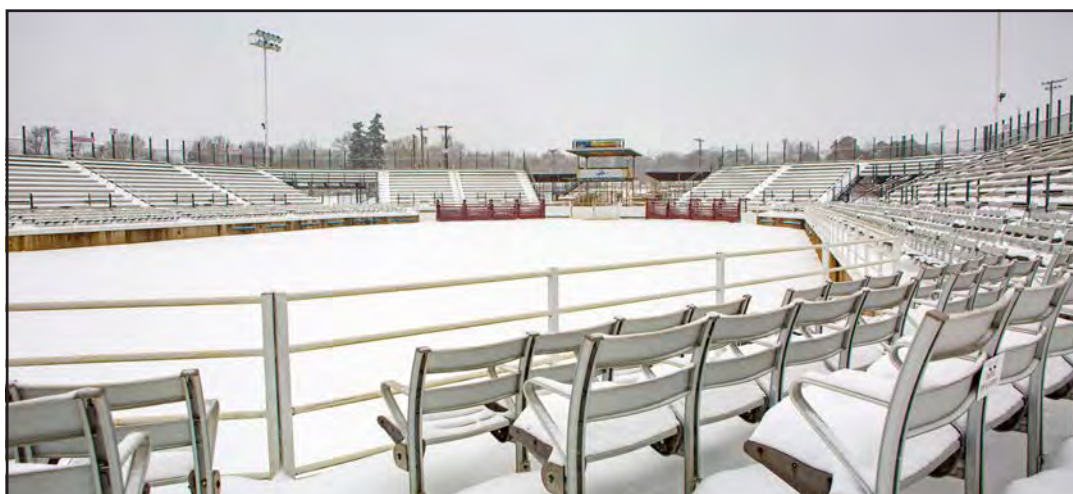
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Cynthia Merritt Ward shared this photo of a frozen pond west of Gladewater. Temperatures dropped down into single digits and wind-chills were at 0 degrees



Photo by Jim Bardwell

GISD Celebrates its dedicated campus counselors in recognition of National Counselor's Week



STUART SUTTON is the counselor at Gladewater Primary School. He has been a teacher, coach, counselor and administrator at all levels and is really enjoying the administration, teachers, staff and the "littles" at GPS! Mr. Sutton earned his Bachelor of Arts in education, Master of Science in Counseling and Administration, all in Kansas. He is beginning his 6th year in Texas and loves working to help young children be successful in their early years, in order to set a positive course for the rest of their lives!



BRANDY HUMPHREYS is the new junior and senior grade counselor at Gladewater High School. She served as counselor at Weldon Elementary last year. She is also a Licensed Professional Counselor. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from LeTourneau University and her Master of Arts Degree in School Counseling from Stephen F. Austin State University. She served as a United States Navy Reservist. She says that she became

a school counselor to help students with not only a post-secondary plan, but with the social and emotional issues that affect our teenagers on a daily basis.



KATIE SMITH is the counselor of Weldon Elementary School. This is her first year in the position. She taught for three years at Pine Tree and Gladewater Primary schools before becoming a counselor. She graduated from Mississippi State University with a Master's Degree in School Counseling. She says that she knew her calling in life was children. She wanted to work with them on a more personal level than academic. She says



SHANIQUA JETER is the freshman and sophomore grade counselor at Gladewater High School. She served in the United States Navy for four years. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education from Wiley College and her Master's Degree in school counseling from Lamar University. With 10 years of experience in education, she says that she looks forward to working with students, teachers and parents, who each play a

critical role in the student's academic success.

that she wants to be that positive and encouraging interaction that children experience in their day. Her goal is to become a Registered Play Therapist and bring play therapy into the school system.



KACY RODGERS is the counselor for Gladewater Middle School. She began her teaching career in Longview ISD after graduating from East Texas Baptist University. In 2011 she earned her Master's of School Counseling degree from Stephen F. Austin University followed by her License of Professional Counseling.

We appreciate our campus counselors!
GISD Supt. Sedric Clark, Faculty & Staff





ABOVE - Gladewater Mayor JD Shipp shared these photos of Lake Gladewater, which is frozen near the shoreline. BELOW - He said it was the worst he had ever seen and the ice was so thick he was able to walk out on the lake a few feet.



Hugh Bowden might be in line for a special award for braving the ice and snow to help his customers refill propane tanks so they could keep their homes and families warm.



Gladewater officer Register Wright was Monday ready to assist any motorist who might be in harm's way as he patrolled the city. Photo by Chris Jones



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