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Friday's game with Spring Hill has been canceled

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Giddy Up & Give 2021

EFG calls all Bear Nation supporters

By Suzanne Bardwell

The second annual Giddy Up & Give event sponsored by the Education Foundation of Gladewater will be held Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Tempest Golf Clubhouse from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.. All the proceeds will be used to fund the unbudgeted needs of GISD teachers through classroom grants for special projects, special needs, equipment, curricula or training.

The Darrin Morris band will be performing, there will be cocktails, special prizes and presentations, and a live auction that boasts a one-of-a-kind Gladewater "Mystery Cooler". For the discerning cowboy or cowgirl a custom pair of boots from Cavender's Western Wear along with one night of box seats at the 85th Gladewater Round Up Rodeo with VIP Pavilion passes will be up for grabs.

A unique way to honor someone or highlight a super Bear fan family is a personalized street sign that will enable the auction item winner to name the drive by Bear Stadium for a year (sign provided). There will be a Randy Travis autographed guitar up for grabs, a fully guided 3-man thermal hog hunt with guns and ammo included, a New Orleans Jazz and Cuisine Trip that includes four days and three nights in the French Quarter and VIP tickets to Preservation Hall Jazz Band performance, dinner and includes a romantic historic NOLA carriage ride.

Also on the auction block will be a Texas Wine Country Fredericksburg getaway. For a the ambitious or even novice hunters, the second annual Jack L. Phillips Memorial Hunt at Tequesquite Ranch donated by JP Safaris will be offered. In addition there will be many more surprises.

The silent auction will be filled with items from GISD community business and individual supporters that is so diverse everyone attending is sure to find a special treasure while supporting the growth and success of GISD teachers and students.

Tickets are \$50 each and include dinner, entertainment and a whole lot of fun, as well as access to the auction events. Tickets may be purchased at the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce or online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/giddy-up-give-2021-tickets-163390279725>.

Tempest Golf Club is located at 568 East Wilkins Road off Hwy. 135.

The EFG's mission is to support instructional innovation and creativity in the classroom by funding educational grants submitted

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DJ Allen goes up for a catch against the Gilmer Buckeyes in last Thursday's season opener in Jeff Traylor Stadium in Gilmer. The Bears lost that battle 42-14. (See story on Page 8)
Photos by Jim Bardwell

GISD closed until Sept. 7 due to COVID

By Suzanne Bardwell

GISD Supt. Dr. Sedric Clark announced a district wide school closure Monday afternoon beginning Tuesday, Aug. 31 due to rising numbers of COVID-related absences among both students and employees. School will resume for all campuses on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

All extracurricular and athletic activities for the rest of this week are also cancelled including football and volleyball games. Dr. Clark reported an 8% attendance drop from the first full week of school and a 5% attendance drop from the second full week until this past Monday. He said that as of 3:35 p.m. Monday there were a total of 60 confirmed student positives and 11 (nine school and two auxiliary staff) confirmed employee positives with many non-confirmed or self-quarantined students and several non-confirmed or self-quarantined faculty and staff.

"With declining attendance from both adults and students and steadily increasing confirmed positive numbers, we felt that the decision to close and deep clean was best for us at this time," Dr. Clark said. "While we had hoped to avoid any school closures, Gladewater ISD is committed to the health and safety of our Bear family."

According to Clark the days will not need to be made up due to extra days that were built into the 2021-22 school calendar.

As of Monday, other East Texas school closing include: Frankston ISD, Garrison ISD, Groveton ISD, Kennard ISD, Leverett's Chapel ISD, Martinsville ISD, Murchison ISD, Wells ISD and West Sabine ISD.

Council to approve 2022 budget at special meeting

The Gladewater City Council will meet this Thursday at 6 p.m. in a special session to possibly approve the City of Gladewater budget for the next fiscal year and approve the Gladewater Economic Development Corporation budget for fiscal year 2022.

The council also will vote to increase the property tax revenue reflected in the City's fiscal year 2022 operating budget and vote to levy taxes for the use and support of the general government and for retirement of general obligation bonded indebtedness for fiscal year 2022.

At the regular August council meeting a public hearing was held and no one spoke in opposition to the budget, possibly because taxes will remain the same for Gladewater taxpayers.

During the public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2022, the city council was advised the 2021-22 tax rate will not change, remaining at \$0.751562/\$100 valuation and the council was told the 2021-2021 budget, which calls for \$6.8 million in revenue, will include raises for employees and the addition of an animal control officer. That position was cut out several years ago during a budget crunch, but has been a top priority with taxpayers and council members when asked.

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Local firefighters John Moore, and Jennifer and Josh Bardwell are headed to Kenya, Africa, to train firefighters there and establish a community outreach through the 'Africa Fire Mission.' A fundraiser will be held this Saturday.

Locals taking fire fighting skills to Kenya

In November, three local volunteer and career firefighters, John Moore, and Josh and Jennifer Bardwell, are venturing to Kenya, Africa, to train firefighters and community outreach with the members of Africa Fire Mission. Africa Fire Mission (AFM) is a 501c3 organization founded in 2012 by federal firefighter Dave Moore after a short eye-opening trip to Africa. He found locals there had little to no training to fight fires, there was a serious lack of personnel, inadequate resources and personal protective equipment. The firefighters in Africa risk their lives daily to save their communities under these conditions.

The volunteers of AFM are committed to increasing the sustainable capacity of fire departments in developing communities across the globe through training, empowerment, support, and encouragement.

The total cost of the November trip is \$9,000, and anything



AFRICA FIRE MISSION

additional will help provide even more resources to the Kenyan firefighters with the purchase and donations of personal protection equipment (PPE). To help fund this effort, the local trio are hosting a public fundraiser on Sept. 4 at Rowdy Creek Winery in Gilmer from 1p.m. - 10 p.m.

There will be a raffle and silent auction to raise additional funds for the trip and supplies. There will be food trucks, wine, music and more. All are welcome to attend the event and help support our mission.

All donations are tax-deductible donations to send us on this fire mission trip to Kenya. For additional information about Africa Fire Mission please feel free to visit <https://www.africafiremission.org/>



New laws take affect today, Sept. 1

A long and controversial legislative session resulted in a mixed bag of new criminal laws in Texas. Here is a roundup of some of the new criminal laws and the biggest changes to existing criminal laws from the 87th legislative session.

Constitutional Carry

HB 1927: Signed June 16

Starting September 1, Texans over age 21 will be able to carry a handgun in public without license or training. House Bill 1927 eliminated the requirement for Texans to obtain a license to carry as long as they are not prohibited from possessing a gun by state or federal law. This legislation also makes a number of other changes and additions to the Penal Code concerning firearms, including:

Making it a crime to carry a firearm while intoxicated. This offense is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail and a maximum \$4,000 fine.

Making it a crime for a gang member to carry a firearm in a vehicle. This offense is a third-degree

felony punishable by two to 10 years in prison and a maximum \$10,000 fine.

Allowing a peace officer to disarm a citizen at any time if he or she believes it is necessary to protect the person, the officer or another individual. The officer, however, must return the person's handgun before leaving the scene if the officer determines the person was not a threat and didn't commit a violation.

Allows for the expungement of records for those who have been previously convicted of unlawfully carrying a weapon before September 1, 2021.

Obstructing Emergency Vehicles

HB 9: Signed June 1

House Bill 9 makes it a state jail felony to knowingly block an emergency vehicle with its lights and sirens on or to obstruct access to a hospital or health care facility. A state jail felony is punishable by six months to two years behind bars and a maximum \$10,000 fine. Individuals convicted

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OPINION/EDITORIAL

Gary Borders Capital Highlights



Elections bill passes House along party lines

The Texas House approved an elections bill Friday along party lines with 21 Democrats declining to participate. The bill, slightly different from previously passed Senate legislation, now heads a conference committee that will negotiate a final version.

The measure passed after House Democrats largely ended a second walkout that broke quorum. The Austin American-Statesman reported the bill would ban drive-thru and 24-hour voting, add ID requirements to mail-in ballots, and give greater leeway to partisan poll watchers' ability to observe both polling places and vote counting.

Republicans supported the bill as a means to reassure voters that elections are fraud-free. Critics called it an attempt to suppress voting among minorities and other groups that tend to support Democrats.

State Rep. Chris Turner, D-Grand Prairie, said the bill was inspired by former President Trump's claim the election was stolen.

"This bill was never about election security or voter integrity. It was always about using the big lie to justify restricting access to the ballot box," Turner said.

COVID-19 cases drop in Texas; hospitalizations, deaths rise

The number of new cases of COVID-19 in Texas dropped 14% last week when compared to the previous week, to 107,489. However, 1,351 deaths in the state were reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University, up 44% from the previous week.

The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 13,735 lab-confirmed COVID-19 patients in hospitals, an increase of 6% from the previous week. The number of hospitalizations is approaching the all-time high of 14,218 reached in mid-January.

A number of hospitals have reported all intensive-care unit beds are filled. DSHS reported only 325 available ICU beds statewide as of Sunday. People under the age of 50 are being admitted to hospitals with COVID-19 in the largest numbers since the pandemic began in early 2020.

Gov. Greg Abbott and the Texas Division of Emergency Management have announced openings of several COVID-19 therapeutic infusion centers to provide Regeneron's monoclonal antibodies to COVID-19 outpatients throughout the state. Visit meds.tdem.texas.gov to find a site near you.

Meanwhile, the pace of vaccinations has increased as the delta variant spreads, with an average of more than 80,000 vaccine doses reported daily during the past month. DSHS reports 13.6 million Texans are fully vaccinated, which is 46.6% of the state's population.

\$1.4 billion in summer food benefits

Texas families with children who have temporarily lost access to free or reduced-price school meals can receive electronic food benefits under a third round of grants from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) covers the summer months and provides a one-time benefit per eligible child. It can be used in the same way that Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program cards work to buy groceries. The program is administered by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

"As children across the state start going back to school, we're thankful we can provide this added benefit so Texans can provide nutritious food for their families," said Wayne Salter, HHS Deputy Executive Commissioner of Access and Eligibility Services.

Eligible families will receive the summer P-EBT benefits in the fall. Visit hhs.texas.gov/pebt or call 833-442-1255 to learn more.

Dust in the wind equals hazy skies

If the skies seem unusually hazy lately, even as temperatures approach the century mark in much of the state, the answer lies to the east — and we're not talking Louisiana.

Every year about this time plumes of dust make their way from Africa's Sahara Desert to America. Non-scientists call it rain dust, according to an article on the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's website.

Summer storms in the Sahara kick up about 180,000 tons of dust into the atmosphere each year, causing some problems for folks with asthma or other chronic lung conditions, according to Weslee Copeland, TCEQ's senior meteorologist.

"The dust does degrade air quality when it's here," he says. "Most of the time it falls within the moderate range of EPA's Air Quality Index, which means most healthy individuals will not be affected, but those who are more sensitive may experience some respiratory effects."

The dust has one beneficial attribute: It generally suppresses the formation of tropical storms and hurricanes, though it did not prevent Hurricane Ida from hitting Louisiana Sunday as a Category 4 hurricane, on the 16th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina's landfall.

Science or...

Okay folks, I am begging you, if you have not had the COVID vaccine, please consider getting it. The Pfizer vaxx has been fully approved by the FDA and Moderna is well on its way. In our family, we have lost two people to the disease, both unvaccinated. Now with this devil of a Delta variant we are seeing breakthrough infections.

One of my 'old' best friends has a breakthrough infection that she thought was allergies until she lost her sense of smell and taste. BUT, she didn't lose her life. One of my 'new' dear friends and a young one at that, also has it along with her kindergartner. Again, she doesn't feel great but she will be fine.

Yes, we are a part of an experiment. But we have been before. My generation was on the cutting edge of vaccinations with smallpox and polio. My son's generation had to be vaxxed to attend school for chicken pox, measles, mumps, rubella AND whooping cough. Want to guess what has happened since we have maxed out on vaxx fears? New cases of all of the above, loss of sight and hearing in children, and also loss of life.

I survived chicken pox with a few scars, measles with memories of being pampered, and mumps...uh, just miserable memories there. But I was one of the lucky ones. I didn't lose my sight or my hearing. Nor was I exposed to any pregnant ladies causing the possibility of horrific birth defects.

I understand fears of vaccination. Often those most fearful simply don't understand how they work. And yes, I agree that sometimes, especially in the past, the other agents in the vaccine may have caused problems. But that was then and this is now. And right now there is

Suzanne Bardwell

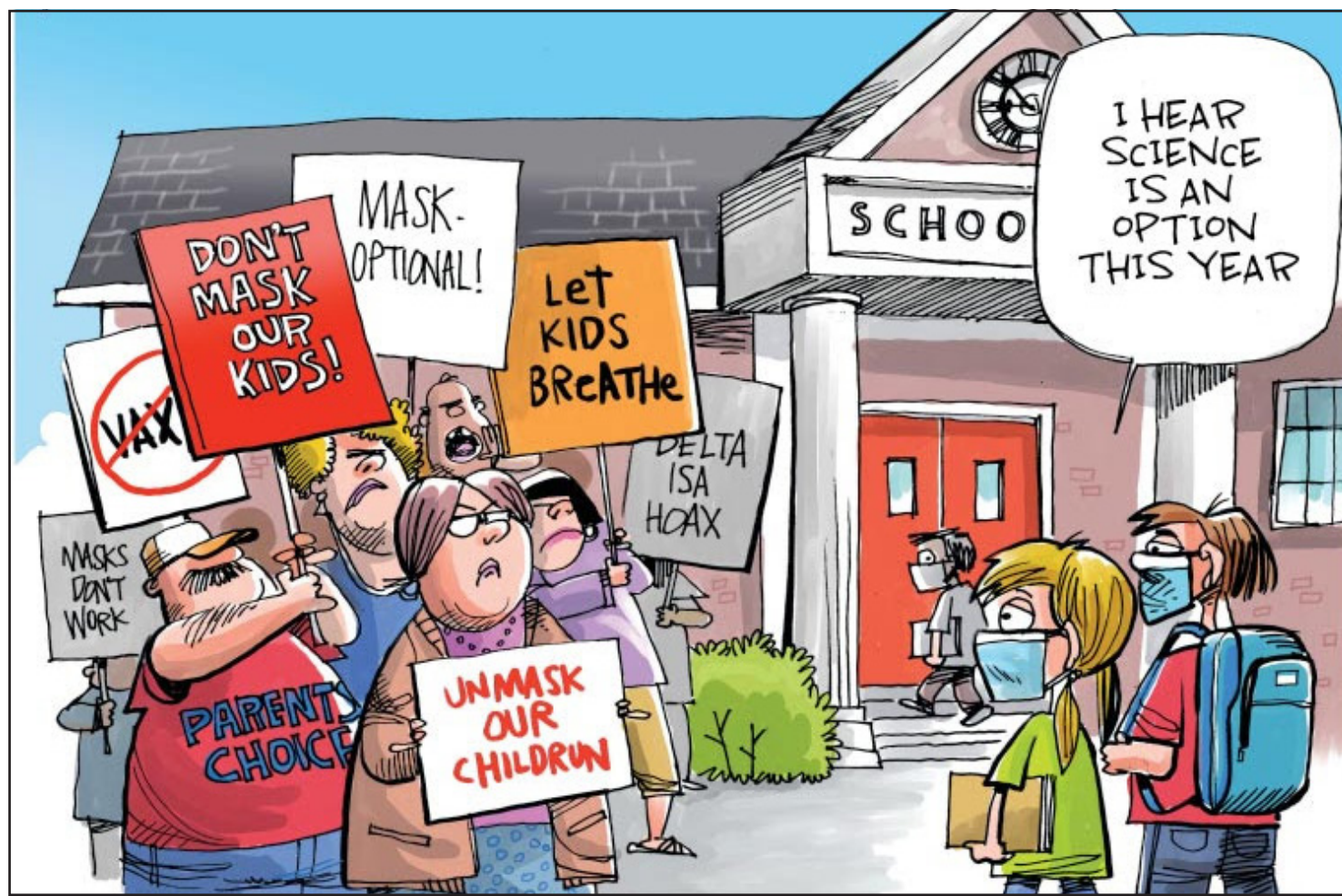


so much disinformation online. Isn't that a nice way to put out-and-out lies?

When we politicize health issues, right or left, we are leaving our ethics behind. Are there real health reasons to avoid the vaccine? Yes, if your doctor says so. Also, if the majority of us were vaccinated we might avoid school shut downs, keep our hospital beds open for something other than COVID, save a whole lot of lives and untold heartache and expense in the bargain.

And by the way Ivermectin users, the United States Poison Control Center says use of the livestock medicine to treat COVID in humans rather than parasites in cattle has led to an increase of 150% of poisoning cases...and often possible liver damage. On the other hand, the Center for Disease Control has reported that 99% of people who have been vaccinated against the virus have avoided a severe or deadly case of COVID-19. If you are a gambler I would go with the CDC odds.

You have a lot of living and loving to do. Take care of yourselves and everyone around you. Be safe and know that you are valued and cared for...life is too wonderful to just roll the dice and depend on luck in the middle of a crisis, please, instead depend on science.



THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

Diversity ...

Newly released Census data indicates that the US population is becoming increasingly diverse. The most prevalent racial or ethnic group was the White alone non-Hispanic population at 57.8%, down from 63.7% in 2010. The Hispanic or Latino population was the second largest, comprising 18.7% of the total, while the Black or African American alone population was third at 12.1%.

For Texas, 39.7% of the 2020 population was in the White alone group, down from 45.3% in 2010. The next largest category was

Hispanic, with 39.3% (up from 37.6% in 2010). National data indicates that the birth rate per 1,000 females in the 15-44 age range is almost 66 for Hispanics, compared to 56 for Whites and 62 for blacks, thus indicating that this trend will continue. In fact, it seems likely that one day during the past few months, Hispanics quietly surpassed Whites as the largest demographic category. The Black population percentage grew slightly over the decade, from 11.5% in 2010 to 11.8% in 2020, while the Asian population rose rapidly from 3.8% to 5.4%.

Data regarding race/ethnicity is complex; many people fall into multiple categories. For example, Hispanic individuals may be of any race, while some people are multiracial. Moreover, comparisons over time are complicated in that the manner in

which the Census asks questions and compiles data has changed, and part of what we're seeing is better capturing of information. Nonetheless, the patterns clearly indicate increased diversity.

The Census Bureau maintains a Diversity Index (DI), which measures the probability that two people chosen at random will be from different racial/ethnic classifications. The DI is highest when all groups in an area have equal population shares. For the US, the DI increased to 61.1% in 2020 from 54.9% in 2010. Texas is one of the most diverse states in the nation; only Hawaii, California, Nevada, Maryland, and the District of Columbia have higher index values. The state's diversity index rose from 63.8 in 2010 to 67.0 in 2020.

The degree of diversity varies substantially across Texas. A

number of the most diverse counties are in or near the Houston, Dallas, and Austin areas. The least diverse are generally along the Texas-Mexico border, where 90% or more of the population is often Hispanic, or in sparsely populated areas with large White concentrations.

Much of the information needed to fully understand the implications of these changes is not yet released, but we know that the fast-growing Hispanic group tends to have lower educational attainment and holds only about 5-6% of the state's household wealth. Clearly, future prosperity critically depends on ensuring that excellent public schools, affordable post-secondary training, and opportunities for success are readily available to these young Texans.

Stay safe!



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WORSHIP

Our worship must always please God. To understand what worship is, one must go to the Bible. You will never find out what worship pleases God from human creeds, produced by conventions, conclaves, and synods. You will never be able to define worship by the thinking and opinions of some man or group of men. Thus, it is tragic that so many are choosing to follow and please the framers of their own religious constitutions, rather than to follow and please God, in Who's image they are created. What is my point? When we worship God, our goal must be to please Him. Therefore, we must go to the Bible, and first find out what God has said about worship which will please Him. Anything else must be discarded.

The Danish philosopher Soren Kierkegaard compared worship to a dramatic production. He wrote: "In worship, it often seems as though the worship leader is the actor and God is the prompter, whispering into his ear, telling him what to do next. The congregation listens, and at the end, they applaud if they like the way he's led worship or throw things if they don't." Kierkegaard then further said: "That's all backward. In reality, God is the audience, the congregation the actors, and the person leading worship is the prompter, simply keeping the production going. So, when we come together to worship, we come wanting to please God alone, offering to Him our very best."

God is not pleased with false worship, vain worship and self-imposed or will worship. Thus, obviously, not all worship is acceptable to God. Therefore, worship is unacceptable when God is not the object, when we worship according to our own standards (Matt. 15: 8-9), when we do not offer our best to God, when we fail to do what He has asked, or when the worship style takes precedence over that which God has commanded. Think on these things.

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NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS



Manna House Bob Sedgwick of First Christian Church, along with helpers unloads donations from Gladewater Mirror readers on Monday. They report that a large donation of pasta from Sasquatch Trading Post owner Martin Pessnick came in recently so spaghetti sauces would be appreciated at this time for family boxes. Also, they request kid friendly foods and snacks. Food donations may be dropped off Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. or at the Gladewater Mirror at 211 N. Main Street weekdays during business hours. Financial donations may be mailed to Manna House, P.O. Box 808, Gladewater, 75647.

Photo By Suzanne Bardwell



Church of the Nazarene volunteers Donna Cramer, Charline Simmons, Vicki Jackson and Tyson Harris work the racks at the Clothes Closet on Monday. They said there is a continuous need for men's work clothes, especially in smaller sizes. Items may be dropped off at the Clothes Closet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. until 10: 45 a.m. The Clothes Closet is directly behind Manna House in the southwest corner of City Hall on Broadway (Hwy. 80).

Photo By Suzanne Bardwell

OBITUARIES

PATRICIA WILLIAMS AVANT

Patricia Williams Avant was born August 6, 1939 in El Dorado, Arkansas, one of four children, daughter of Joseph Fred Williams and Herma Jones Williams (Wisenor). Her early years were lived on the family's rural home place near Junction City, Arkansas. She shared many fond memories of life in a much simpler time and place. As a child she attended Mt. Union Baptist Church in Junction City, Arkansas.



In her early teenage years she moved to Gladewater which became her home through her formative years. She attended Gladewater Junior High and High School. Patricia was married and had two children; Charles Earl Avant Jr. and Shirley Elizabeth Avant. Patricia loved being a mother and raising her children. She felt that this was truly her life's calling. In addition to being a devout mother Patricia loved plants and flowers. She could frequently be found tending to her house plants and outdoor flower beds.

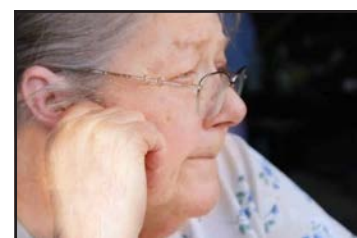
Patricia was a devout Christian. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Richardson for many years. As her health declined she had difficulty attending in person but rarely missed a Sunday service on television. Although she lived in Dallas, she was a longtime supporter of the First Baptist Church in Gladewater.

Patricia is preceded in death by her parents Fred and Herma and her brother Joe. She is survived by her siblings, Jimmy Ray Williams and Mary Ann Crossland, both of Gladewater, her former spouse, Charles Earl Avant of Alba, her two children, Charles Earl "Charlie" Avant (Susan) of Austin, and Shirley Elizabeth Avant, of Richardson, four grandchildren, Charles Richard "Mac" McCally (Sabon) of Leander, Meredith Holt McCally of Grapevine, Laura Nicole Avant of Houston, and Colin Blake Avant of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and one great-grandson, Harrison Holt McCally.

Memorial donations may be given to the First Baptist Church, Gladewater, Texas.

CAROL ANN MCMELLON

Carol Ann McMellon, 67, of Gladewater passed away on August 23, 2021. She was born on November 4, 1953 to Clarence and Illa Mae Ingram in Greenville.



Carol never met a stranger. She was loved by all who knew her. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and loved being a grandmother.

She fed your soul through her kitchen.

Carol is survived by her husband, Charlie McMellon; sons: Michael Hines and wife April, Jason Ayotte

and wife Stephanie Pierson, Jeffrey Ayotte and wife Jessica; grandchildren: Caitlin Hines, Katelynn Burton, Hailey Beason and husband Preston, Hannah Alvarez and husband Ray, Miley Ayotte, Rhetta Ayotte; great-grandchildren: Marshall Hines, Ella Mae Beason; sister, Nancy Jo Taft and husband Richard; nephews: Steven Fredrick and husband Elias, Gary Fredrick and wife Holly, Allen Fredrick; niece, Kyla Mae Fredrick and a host of loving friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation was held on Saturday, August 28 at Lynch Funeral Home Chapel in Caddo Mills. Funeral Services followed visitation with interment at IOOF Cemetery in Caddo Mills.

Please visit www.lynchfuneralservice.com to sign online guestbook and leave condolences.

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by Gladewater ISD faculty and staff. The teachers of GISD strive to add engaging curriculum and learning tools to classrooms, but budget constraints at times limit purchase.

By supporting Giddy Up & Give 2021, Bear Nation supporters can help teachers develop richer learning environments for their students. The goal is to work in partnership with GISD and the community to create a premier school district. The EFG is accepting donation items now which may be dropped off at the Gladewater Chamber office weekdays during business hours or at the Gladewater Mirror newspaper. Honorariums and memorials are also a dedicated method of donation.

To learn more about the foundation and, or the auctions go to: www.educationfoundationgladewater.org/giving or email: efgladewater@yahoo.com.



At last year's first Education Foundation of Gladewater Giddy Up & Give event auctioneer Chuck Darling, Vice President of Tyson Fundraising; assisted by EFG board member and auction chair Katie Abernathy Ellis were not only effective in leading the auction, but their enthusiasm and sense of fun led not only to a successful auction but a very entertaining evening for the capacity crowd of GISD supporters.

Photo By Suzanne Bardwell

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Text 911

Text if you Can't

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SPONSOR LEVELS

BRONZE BUCKLE \$1,000

- Charitable Non-Profit Tax Donation
- Sponsor will receive 10 dinner tickets to the "Giddy-Up and Give" Fundraiser Event
- VIP table placement
- Logo/Name on Table
- Recognition at Live Auction Event, Foundation Website, Social Media & receive a "Thank You for Sponsoring" Yard Sign

SILVER SPUR LEVEL \$1,500

- Charitable Non-Profit Tax Donation
- Sponsor will receive 10 dinner tickets to the "Giddy-Up and Give" Fundraiser Event
- VIP Table Placement
- Logo/Name on Table
- 2 Heads/Tails entry
- 1 bottle of red and/or white wine on table or spirit of choice
- Recognition at Live Auction Event, Foundation Website, Social Media & receive a "Thank You for Sponsoring" Yard Sign
- One (1) Grant given in your name during the 2021-2022 school year

GOLD NUGGET LEVEL \$2,500

- Charitable Non-Profit Tax Donation
- Sponsor will receive 10 dinner tickets to the "Giddy-Up and Give" Fundraiser Event
- VIP Table Placement
- Logo/Name on Table
- 4 Heads/Tails entry
- 10 "Bear Bags"
- 2 bottles of red and/or white wine of your choice on table & spirit of choice
- Recognition at Event, Foundation Website, Social Media & receive a "Thank You for Sponsoring" Yard Sign
- Three (3) Grants given in your name during the 2021-2022 school year

Sponsor Level Amount Enclosed

Auction Donation Value (Please add a description on the back of this form)

If you would like to give a monetary donation of any amount toward our event, you may make checks payable to EFG and mail to:
Education Foundation Gladewater, P.O. Box 1387, Gladewater, Texas 75647

We also accept donations by credit card online:
www.educationfoundationgladewater.org/giving

For more information:
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Thank you in advance for your sponsorship and donation!
The Education Foundation Gladewater Board of Directors

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Rotary clubs set golf tournaments

The Gladewater Rotary Club will host its 15th annual golf tournament on Oct. 23 at Woodhollow in Longview. The entry fee is \$75 per person, \$300 per team for the 4-man golf scramble. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The entry fee includes putting contest, lunch, green fee, cart fee, driving range and door prize ticket. Prizes will be awarded for the long drive and closest to the hole. Cash prizes include \$400 to the first place team, \$250 for second place team and \$175 for third place team. \$5 per player for two mulligans will also be available. All proceeds go to support four \$1,000 student scholarships, a \$500 military scholarship and Rotary Youth Leadership camps. To sign up contact Sam Cloud at 903-844-2205 or send check to the Gladewater Rotary at P.O. Box 17, Gladewater, 75647.

The Rotary Club of Gilmer will hold its annual fund-raising golf tournament Sept. 27 at Tempest Golf Club in Gladewater. Gilmer National Bank is tournament sponsor. The tourney will feature a 4-person scramble. Registration opens at 11 a.m. Cash prizes will be awarded. For more information, contact Jonathan Jetter at 903-445-7650 or Karen Holyfield at 903-802-4814.

American Legion sets gun show

American Legion R.E. (Peppy) Blount Post No. 320 will hold a gun show--featuring other wares such as coins--Sept. 11-12 at the Gilmer Civic Center.

Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday the 11th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on the 12th, at the center on U.S. 271 next to Walmart. Admission is \$7 (\$5 for veterans with identification proof), while children age 12 and younger

are admitted free, but must be accompanied by a parent. The event will feature rifles, pistols, shotguns, knives, ammunition, and two coin dealers who will offer sale of gold and silver for investment purposes, said show manager Shirley Parnell.

West to speak at Gilmer gathering

Former Congressman Allen West, who recently resigned as state Republican Party chairman to run for governor, will address a public meeting of East Texans for Liberty outside of Gilmer on Sept. 13.

The program is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Barbwire Halo Cowboy Church on Texas 154, about six miles west of the Upshur County Courthouse in Gilmer. A complimentary meal will be served starting at 6:30 p.m. to those who send an email in advance to contact@et41.org, and list the number in their party.



Gladewater varsity Bear Zach Polanco was awarded a \$1,005 scholarship from KYKX prior to the Gladewater/Gilmer game Thursday. Photo by Jim Bardwell

Registration underway for Human Resources Specialist Certificate classes

Registration is underway at Kilgore College for classes leading toward an exciting career as a human resources specialist.

The 11 certificate classes, offered by KC Workforce Development, are available either face-to-face or through video conferencing.

Earning a Human Resources Specialist Certificate puts job applicants a step ahead of the competition and helps employers and supervisors learn the proper regulatory requirements for managing their workforce.

Space is limited so students are encouraged to enroll as soon as possible.

For more information or to register, contact Brenda Brown at (903) 983-8288 or bjbrown@kilgore.edu.

School Calendar of Events

GISD 9/1, Wednesday 4 p.m. GHS Theatre Rehearsal	9/8, Wednesday 4 p.m. GHS Theatre Rehearsal
9/2, Thursday 4 p.m. Theatre Rehearsal 5 p.m. 9/JV vs. SH-H GMS FB@SH	9/9, Thursday 4 p.m. GHS Theatre Rehearsal 5 p.m. 9/JV Bears@Center
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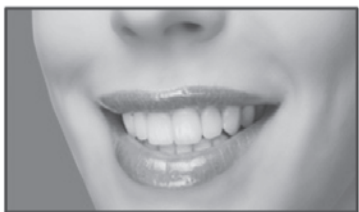
Storytime on tap Thursday at Upshur County Library in Gilmer

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

"The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein, and "The Runaway Bunny" by Margaret Wise Brown, will be presented at the 10 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. sessions, said the library's children's coordinator, Kari Dunn. A craft will follow each Storytime, she added.

The library is at 702 W. Tyler (which is also Texas Hwy. 154.) The events are free to the public, but children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Gladewater woman sentenced to 24 months for DWI/child passenger

By Phillip Williams

115th District Judge Dean Fowler recently sentenced 13 persons on felony charges and six for misdemeanor offenses after all either pleaded guilty or had their probation revoked in Gilmer, Upshur County District Attorney Billy Byrd's office announced last Thursday.

Details of the felony cases were as follows, Byrd's office said:

● Breanna Rena Simmons, 29, of Gladewater, received 24 months in state jail for driving while intoxicated with child passenger July 13 when she unsuccessfully contested the revocation of her probation on that charge. The Texas Department of Public Safety investigated the Dec. 4, 2019 crime.

● Colton Wayne Underwood, 28, of Ore City, received multiple consecutive prison terms totaling 26 years on July 19 when his probation was revoked on two counts of retaliation, and he pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of firearm by felon.

Underwood received eight years each for the retaliation counts after admitting he violated several terms of probation. He drew 10 years for the firearm charge. The sheriff's office investigated the March 17, 2018 retaliation cases, and the April 8 firearms case. Underwood was assessed court costs and fined on the latter charge.

In other felony cases involving guilty pleas, said Byrd's office:

● Edward Earl Davis, 55, of Big Sandy, drew three years in prison and was assessed court costs July 6 for possession of controlled substance--one gram or more but less than four grams of methamphetamine. The sheriff's office investigated the March 9 offense.

● Marklen Scott Wichman, who turned 59 Aug. 20, was placed on 10 years "deferred adjudication" probation July 26 for aggravated sexual assault of a

disabled individual.

The Gilmer man was also assessed court costs, a fine, paying a fee to Upshur County Crime Stoppers, and an attorney fee. Wichman was additionally ordered to undergo an alcohol/drug evaluation, perform 750 hours of community service, and placed under a permanent protective order. The sheriff's office probed the Jan. 18, 2014 crime.

● Tony Edward Lewis, 41, of Pittsburg, drew 12 months in state jail July 12 for theft from person. He was also assessed court costs and an attorney's fee. Gilmer police probed the Sept. 27, 2020 crime.

● Richard Jesse Durham, 45, of Redmond, received five years in prison July 13 for unlawful possession of firearm by felon.

The sheriff's office investigated the Nov. 20, 2020 crime. Durham was also assessed court costs and fined.

● Richard Allen Muckleroy, 32, of Diana, drew two years in prison July 13 for failure to register as sex offender. The sheriff's office probed the Dec. 13, 2019 offense. Muckleroy was also assessed court costs and attorney fees. Byrd and Bass handled the sentencing.

● Michael Scott McKinney, 31, of Brownsboro, received three years in prison July 13 for possession of controlled substance--one gram or more but less than four grams of methamphetamine. He was also assessed court costs, an attorney's fee and fined. The sheriff's office investigated the Feb. 12, 2020 crime. Byrd and Bass handled the sentencing.

● William Price Green, who turned 40 July 16, was placed on 10 years regular probation of a 10-year prison term July 13 for possession of controlled substance--less than one gram of methamphetamine--enhanced. ("Enhanced" means a defendant has a prior criminal record and can therefore receive a harsher sentence for his/her offense).

Green, of Vivian, La., was ordered to pay court costs, an attorney's fee, fine, fee to Crimestoppers, a fee to the Texas Department of Public Safety for testing the drug, perform 500 hours of community service, and receive drug offender counseling. Big Sandy police probed his Oct. 23, 2019 offense.

Details of the probation revocation cases were as follows, Byrd's office reported:

● Frisco resident Kenneth Ray Riddle, who turned 46 Aug. 20, drew eight years in prison July 6 for driving while intoxicated--subsequent offense. Ore City police worked the June 13, 2013 DWI case.

● Sealey Brooke Hartman, 36, of Hawkins, received eight years in prison July 13 for possession of controlled substance--one gram or more but less than four grams of methamphetamine. Gilmer police investigated the Dec. 30, 2018 crime.

● Samantha Barnett Ferguson, 22, of Gilmer, drew 18 months in state jail July 13 for abandoning or endangering child. The sheriff's office probed the July 8, 2017 offense.

● Susie Caitlin Eldridge, 32, of Avinger, received 10 years in prison July 19 for delivery of controlled substance--one gram or more but less than four grams of methamphetamine. The sheriff's office probed the May 24, 2018 crime.

In the misdemeanor cases--in which all defendants pleaded guilty--Byrd's office reported:

● A 51-year-old Gilmer man drew 180 days in county jail July 13 for possession of controlled substance--less than one gram of methamphetamine.

All others were placed on one year "deferred adjudication" probation.

● A 29-year-old Winsboro woman was sentenced July 6 for possession of controlled substance--less than one gram of

methamphetamine.

● A 30-year-old Gilmer man was sentenced July 13 for possession of controlled substance--less than one gram of methamphetamine.

● A 21-year-old Gilmer man was sentenced July 19 for possession of controlled substance--less than one gram of tetrahydrocannabinol, while a

31-year-old Gilmer woman was sentenced July 28 for possession of controlled substance--less than one gram of methamphetamine.

● A Gilmer man, who turns 65 Wednesday (Sept. 1), was sentenced July 27 for possession of controlled substance--less than one gram of methamphetamine.

● As detailed in a prior issue, a

115th District Court jury on July 22 convicted Thomas Alan Auld, 37, of Gilmer, of eight counts of indecency with a child (enhanced) and assessed him eight sentences of life imprisonment and a fine. Three of the sentences will run consecutively and the others will run concurrently. He pleaded not guilty.

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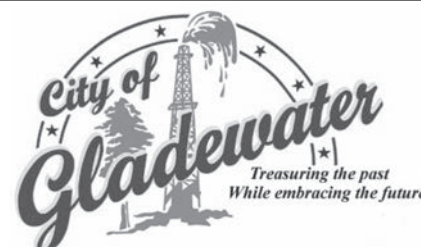
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of this offense are required to spend at least 10 days in jail, even if they are sentenced to probation. This legislation was passed in response to protestors blocking roadways during last year's nationwide protests against police brutality.

Financial Abuse of an Elder
HB 1156: Signed June 9

This bill creates the offense of financial abuse of an elderly individual. A person commits this offense if he or she "knowingly engages in the wrongful taking, appropriation, obtaining, retention or use of money or other property of an elderly person" by any means, including financial exploitation. The penalties for financial abuse of an elder range from a Class B misdemeanor to a first-degree felony depending on the value of the applicable property.

Impersonating a Private Investigator

HB 1400: Signed June 15

It is now illegal in Texas to impersonate a private investigator, who are licensed by the state and deal with personal and sensitive matters. Impersonating or purporting to be a private investigator is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail and a maximum \$4,000 fine.

Unlawful Use of Fireworks: Endangering Law Enforcement
HB 2366, Signed June 1

It is now a felony to explode or ignite fireworks to interfere with or flee from official police activity. It's a state jail felony (punishable by six months to two years in state jail) to use fireworks that are sold to consumers, and it's a second degree felony (punishable by two to 20 years in prison) if explosive fireworks, such as those used in public displays, are fired at an officer. It is also a third-degree felony to direct laser pointers at a uniformed safety officer, rising to a first-degree felony if the conduct causes bodily injury to the officer. Prior to House Bill 2366, using a laser pointer at officers was only a misdemeanor offense.

Homeless Camping Ban
HB 1925: Signed June 15

Camping in an unauthorized public place is now a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by up to a \$500 fine. The bill effectively criminalizes homelessness. However, the bill states that an officer must make a reasonable effort to redirect homeless people to available resources, such as non-profit agencies, "before or at the time" a citation is issued. If the person is arrested or detained solely for this offense, law enforcement must also ensure all of the person's property is preserved.

Johns" in Prostitution Cases Face a Felony Charge

HB 1540: Signed June 16

Texas is the first state to charge "Johns" with a state jail felony (instead of a misdemeanor) for soliciting sex from prostitutes. A state jail felony is punishable by six months to two years in a state jail facility and a maximum \$10,000 fine. The new law is part of sweeping legislation aimed at cracking down on human trafficking. In addition to increasing penalties for solicitation of prostitution, House Bill 1540 also implemented numerous other measures. Notably, it also made human trafficking a first-degree felony if the actor recruited, enticed or obtained the victim from a shelter or treatment center for runaways, foster children, and the homeless, among others.

Police Reality Shows
HB 54: Signed May 26

This bill prohibits a law enforcement agency from authorizing a person to accompany and film a peace officer acting in the line of duty for the purpose of producing a reality television show. It is also known as "Javier Ambler's Law," stemming from the death of a 40-year-old black man who was tasered by Williamson County deputies. The Javier Ambler Law bans law enforcement agencies from contracting with shows such as "COPS and "Live PD," the latter of which captured Ambler's deadly encounter with Williamson deputies but never aired.

Swatting: False Report to Induce Emergency Response

SB 1056: Signed June 18

Senate Bill 1056 makes it a Class A misdemeanor to falsely report a crime or an emergency to elicit

an emergency response from law enforcement or other emergency responders. A Class A misdemeanor is punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$4,000 fine. The punishment is increased to a state jail felony, punishable by six months to two years in state jail, if the defendant has been previously convicted twice of the offense. The punishment is a third-degree felony, punishable by two to 10 years in prison, if a person is seriously injured or killed as a result of the emergency response. A court can also order a defendant to make restitution or reimburse the cost of the emergency response.

Sexual Assault by Coach or Tutor

Senate Bill 1164, Signed June 16

Senate Bill 1664 expands the circumstances that constitute sexual assault by adding provisions to the definition of consent. Sexual assault is without consent if a coach or tutor causes an individual to submit or participate by using influence or power to exploit their dependency on the actor. Additionally, if a person is a caregiver hired to assist a person with daily activities and causes a person to submit or participate by exploiting their dependence, sexual assault is without consent.

Flying a Drone over Airport or Military Facility

SB 149, Signed June 14

It is now a Class B misdemeanor to operate a drone over airports and military institutions. Senate Bill 149 expanded the definition of critical infrastructure facilities to include public or private airports recognized by the FAA and military installations owned or operated by the federal or state government, or another governmental entity. A Class B misdemeanor is punishable by up to 180 days in jail and a maximum \$2000 fine.

Reckless Driving Exhibition, Street Racing

SB 1495, Signed June 18

Senate Bill 1495 enhances the penalty for obstructing a highway or passageway from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor for an individual who engages in a reckless driving exhibition. The bill enhances the penalty to a state jail felony for person who has previously been convicted of this offense; a person who operates a vehicle while intoxicated; or who causes someone to suffer bodily injury. The bill also creates the Class B misdemeanor offense of interference with a peace officer investigation of a highway racing or reckless driving exhibition. A Class A misdemeanor is punishable by up to a year in jail and a maximum \$4,000 fine.

False Statement to Buy a Firearm
SB 162, Signed May 30

Senate Bill 162, also known as the "Lie and Try" bill, makes it a state jail felony for a person prohibited from possessing a firearm to lie on a firearms background check form. A state jail felony is punishable by six months to two years in a state jail facility. The bill was filed in response to the 2019 Walmart Shooting in El Paso, which left 23 people dead. The Texas Safety Action Report that was written after the El Paso mass shooting stated that an estimated 100,000 people lie on firearm background checks each year.

Operating a Boarding Home without a License

SB 500, Signed June 14

This legislation makes it a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by up to 180 days in jail and a maximum \$2,000 fine, for a person to operate a boarding home without a permit in a county or municipality that requires a permit.

Harassment Expands to Social Media Posts

SB 530, Signed May 30

Senate Bill 530 updates the harassment statute and makes it a class B misdemeanor offense to harass another person by publishing repeated electronic communications on a website, including a social media platform, with the intent to harass, annoy, alarm, torment, or embarrass that person. A Class B misdemeanor is punishable by up to 180 days in jail and a maximum \$2,000 fine. The penalty can go up to a Class A misdemeanor, however, if the actor has been previously convicted of the offense or if it involved a child under age 18 with the intent to cause the child serious bodily injury or to commit suicide.

Slow Down for Toll Vehicles

HB 2048, Signed June 4

Current law requires drivers to

move over or slow down for specific types of vehicles. House Bill 2048 adds to that list by requiring drivers to vacate the lane next to, or slow down 20 mph slower than the posted speed limit, when passing a vehicle operated by a toll project that has certain required visual signals.

Medical Marijuana Expansion
HB 1535: Signed June 15

More Texans can now use medical marijuana. House Bill 1534 expanded Texas' Compassionate Use Program for people suffering from certain conditions, including cancer and post-traumatic stress disorder.

Alcohol-to-Go

HB 1024: Signed May 12

This new law allows restaurants to permanently sell alcohol with pickup and delivery orders. Texas Gov. Greg Abbott issued an executive order to expand alcohol sales during the onset of the pandemic last year in an effort to open up a revenue stream for restaurants. Now, lawmakers have made alcohol-to-go indefinite.

Guns in Hotel Rooms

SB 20: Signed June 18

Hotel guests are now allowed to carry and store firearms and ammunition in their private rooms. This new law prohibits hotels from banning firearms, however the hotel can adopt a policy requiring firearms and ammunition to be carried in a certain manner on the property.

Blood Specimens in DWI Cases

HB 558: Signed June 18

The legislation allows automatic, mandatory blood draws for motorists who are arrested for an intoxicated offense after seriously injuring or causing a death. The legislation stems from the death of a pedestrian, a Denison school teacher, who was struck by a motorist whose blood was never tested. The motorist was later no-billed by a grand jury. This legislation will likely result in government overreach and a significant number of violations of the Fourth Amendment. Additionally HB 558 will result in the unnecessary suppression of evidence and a guarantee of extensive litigation in Texas' trial and appellate courts. There is a good chance this legislation will likely be found unconstitutional on appeal. For the time being, though, it is the law.

Bo's Law: Body-Worn Policy Camera Policies

HB 929, Signed June 16

House Bill 929 is also known as the "Botham Jean Act," named after a black man who was shot and killed in his apartment by Amber Guyer, an off-duty officer who mistook him for a burglar. The new law requires officers to keep their body cameras activated during the entirety of an investigation, unless the camera has been deactivated in compliance with a police department's specific policy.

Active Shooter Alert System

HB 103, Signed May 24

House Bill 103, also known as the Leilah Hernandez Act, creates an alert system to be activated on the report of an active shooter. The bill requires DPS to develop and implement the Texas Active Shooter Alert System in cooperation with TxDot, the governor's office, and other appropriate law enforcement agencies. DPS would activate the alert system in a 50-miles radius of an active shooter's location. The bill is named after Leilah Hernandez, a 15-year-old Odessa High School student who was the youngest victim killed in a mass shooting on Aug. 31, 2019 in Odessa and Midland.

Police Chokeholds

SB 69, Signed June 14

This legislation prohibits law enforcement from intentionally using a chokehold, carotid artery hold, or similar neck restraint when searching or arresting an individual unless the restraint is necessary to prevent serious bodily injury or death of the officer or another person. The bill also establishes an officer's duty to intervene to stop or prevent another officer from using excessive force and requires officers to promptly report excessive force. This

legislation was filed in response to the death of George Floyd, who is black and died after a white Minneapolis police officer knelt on his neck for nine minutes and 29 seconds. That officer, Derek Chauvin, sentenced to more than 22 years in prison for murder.

Human Trafficking Awareness

HB 290, Signed May 18

This legislation imposes requirements for human trafficking awareness and prevention in commercial lodging establishments, such as hotels, motels and inns. The operator of a commercial lodging establishment must require each of its direct employees to complete an annual human trafficking awareness and prevention training program, which includes guidance on how to identify at-risk individuals and report and respond. The bill also allows officers to enter the premises to ensure compliance.

Asset Forfeiture Funds from Human Trafficking

HB 402, Signed June 7

House Bill 402 allows prosecutors and law enforcement agencies to use certain civil asset forfeiture funds to cover the cost of a contract with a city or county program to provide services to victims of trafficking. The funds would come from contraband that was used to commit or facilitate human trafficking offenses.

Officer's Duty to Render

and Request Aid in Excessive Force Incidents

SB 2212, Signed June 18

Senate Bill 2212 establishes a duty for officers to request emergency medical services and render aid to a person who is injured during the course of an officer's duties - as long as it is safe for the officer to do so. This legislation puts more responsibility on officers in excessive force cases.

9-1-1 Drug Overdose Defense

HB 1694, Signed June 16

This legislation, known as the Jessica Sosa Act, provides a defense to prosecution of certain drug offenses if the actor was the first to request emergency medical assistance in response to a possible overdose of another person, remained on the scene until medical assistance arrived, and cooperated with medics and law enforcement. The defense to prosecution would not be available if the peace officer was arresting the individual at the time, if he or she was committing another crime or have previously been convicted or placed on deferred for a drug offense.

Sanctuary State

HB 2622, Signed June 16

With the passage of House Bill 2622, Texas now joins the ranks of a small, but growing number, of states that have passed laws that designate them as second amendment "sanctuaries." This legislation prevents state officials from enforcing new federal statutes, orders or rules regulating firearms, firearm accessories or firearm ammunition that don't exist under state law. It prohibits a state agency, political subdivision, or law enforcement officer from receiving state funds if the entity contracts with or provides assistance in any way to a federal agency related to firearms registration, background checks, confiscation programs or firearm sales.

Silencers are Now Legal

HB 957, Signed June 15

House Bill 957 removes a firearm silencer from the list of weapons that are prohibited in Texas, so it is no longer an offense to possess a silencer. The bill also establishes that firearm suppressors that are manufactured and remain in Texas

are not subject to federal law or regulation.

Withholding Educator's

Names Until after Indictment in Improper Educator- Student Relationship Cases

HB 246, Signed June 15

This legislation prohibits the release of the name of a school employee who is accused of an improper relationship between an educator and student until the employee is indicted for the offense. However, the bill authorizes the release of the employee's name regardless of an indictment as necessary for the school to report or investigate the accusation.

No More 180 Day License Suspension for Drugs

SB 181, Signed June 14

Senate Bill 181 revises the law that automatically suspends a person's driver's license for 180 days for any drug conviction, regardless of circumstances. Instead of an automatic suspension, the bill specifies that a \$100 fine be imposed instead for a misdemeanor conviction. There are exceptions, however. The bill specifies that a driver's license would be automatically suspended for 90 days if convicted of:

a felony drug offense;

or a misdemeanor drug offense if the defendant has been previously convicted of a drug offense in the last 36 months

No Parole for Continuous

Trafficking

HB 465, Signed June 15

Under this statute, inmates sentenced for continuous trafficking of children are ineligible for parole unless both parties enter into an agreement at the time of trial. In that case, the defendant would have to plead guilty and the prosecutor, defendant's attorney and defendant

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NOTICE OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT NET INTERIM FUEL SURCHARGE

On August 6, 2021, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to implement a net interim fuel surcharge under Texas Utilities Code § 36.203 and 16 Texas Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 25.236 and 25.237. The docket number assigned to this proceeding is PUC Docket No. 52397. If the Commission approves this petition, all of SWEPCO's Texas retail customers who pay fixed fuel factors will be affected. SWEPCO's petition affects only the fuel portion of the rates that SWEPCO charges for electricity in Texas and does not affect non-fuel base rates. These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in SWEPCO's next fuel reconciliation case.

Because SWEPCO materially under-collected its fuel costs through June 30, 2021, and projects that it will continue to be in a state of material under-collection, SWEPCO seeks to implement a net interim fuel surcharge. Through June 2021, SWEPCO materially under-collected its total fuel and purchased power expenses by an adjusted \$148,246,634, excluding interest.

Under 16 TAC § 25.236(e)(5), "all surcharges shall be made on a monthly basis over a period not to exceed 12 months through a bill charge" unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. 16 TAC § 25.236(e)(1) states, "[i]nterest shall be calculated on the cumulative monthly ending under- or over-recovery balance at the rate established annually by the commission for overbilling and under-billing in §25.28." A surcharge for SWEPCO's under-recovered fuel costs over a 12-month period using the Commission's approved carrying charge would result in a residential customer using 1000 kWh per month seeing an average monthly increase of \$28.46, or 27.06%, in their monthly electric bill during the one-year surcharge period.

To mitigate the impact on customers' monthly bills, SWEPCO has requested a good cause exception from the Commission to 16 TAC § 25.236(e)(5) and has asked to implement this surcharge over a five-year or 60-month period, beginning with the November 2021 billing period. SWEPCO has also requested a good cause exception to 16 TAC § 25.236(e)(1) and proposes the use of the Company's weighted average cost of capital (WACC) as the appropriate carrying costs for the under-recovered fuel cost balance to be surcharged over a five-year period. Including interest at the Company's WACC through the proposed surcharge period in the amount of \$43,261,360, SWEPCO seeks to collect a net total of \$191,507,994, from its Texas retail customers through the requested five-year surcharge period. If the Commission finds good cause for exceptions to 16 TAC §§ 25.236(e)(1) and 25.236(e)(5), and approves SWEPCO's surcharge as requested, a residential customer using 1000 kWh per month will see an average monthly increase of \$7.25, or 6.89%, in their monthly electric bill during the five-year surcharge period.

SWEPCO proposes that customers receiving service pursuant to its As-Available Standby Service (AAS) and Large Lighting and Power Substation (LLP) tariffs should have their surcharges calculated based on historical usage. SWEPCO proposes that other retail customers be surcharged through class refund factors applied to their actual kWh usage during the applicable billing period.

Persons with questions or who want more information on SWEPCO's petition may contact Southwestern Electric Power Company at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, telephone toll free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this petition is available for inspection at the address listed above. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this petition should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Consumer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call (512) 936-7120, or toll free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll free) at (800) 735-2989. A request to intervene or for further information should reference Docket No. 52397.



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Volleyball Briefs

Last week the Gladewater Lady Bears fell short in 5 to Jacksonville Lady Indians.

16-25, 25-21, 19-25, 25-17, 10-15

Zandy Tyeskie - 7 kills, 10 assist, and 6 service points.

Kiyah Bell - 9 kills and 8 aces.
Alexis Boyd - 4 kills.

Then the Gladewater Lady Bears fell short in 5 sets to Waskom Lady Wildcats.

25-16, 21-25, 22-25, 25-16, 15-11

Kiyah Bell and Alise Sanders with 5 and 3 aces.

Kiyah Bell with 4 assist and 4 kills and 5 blocks.

Alexis Boyd with 4 kills and 7 blocks.

The Texas Girls Coaches Association state poll lists the White Oak Ladynecks No. 1 in 3-A volleyball.

Class 3A

1. White Oak 19-1
2. East Bernard 23-1
3. Lorena 18-2
4. Harmony 12-1
5. Boyd 13-2
6. Shallowater 14-1
7. Holliday 19-45-2
8. Bushland 10-2
9. Troy 13-3
10. Fairfield 19-4
11. Anderson-Shiro 12-2
12. Hardin 8-2
13. Hallettsville 12-3
14. S & S Consolidated 14-4
15. Paradise 17-5
16. Blue Ridge 12-1
17. Mount Vernon 10-2
18. Sabine 13-3
19. Scurry-Rosser 13-3
20. Columbus 15-5



Bears drop season opener

By Beth McKamy

The Gilmer Buckeye offense ran off 28 unanswered points and the stingy "Blackflag" defense shutout the Bears in the 2nd half to claim their 17th straight victory over rival Gladewater 42-14 at Jeff Traylor Stadium in Gilmer Thursday night.

The Buckeyes got touchdown runs of 29 yards and 5 yards from Rohan Fluellen and Michael Colbert to jump out to a 14-0 lead going into the 2nd Quarter. Gladewater, who took the opening kickoff, only to go backwards on their first drive, got it going in the 2nd Quarter. The Bears ate up yardage and clock going 72 yards in 13 plays. QB Calan Castles put the Bears on the scoreboard with a one yard QB sneak. Kicker La'Datrian Smith split the uprights closing the Buckeye lead to 7 points. On the ensuing kickoff Smith put down the perfect outside kick right into the arms of the Bears All State WR DJ Allen giving the Bears the ball at the Gilmer 49 yard line. On the next play QB Kyron Wilson hit Allen with a beautiful 29 yard pass to set Gladewater up in the "Red Zone". Four plays later Jr FB G'Braylon Polly barreled in from six yards out. Smith added the point after tying the game at 14-14 with 4:21 left in the 1st Half.

It would only take the Buckeyes four plays to retake the lead on a two yard run by Haynes. They would never give up the lead again. The "Blackflag" defense held the Bears to 70 total yards in the 2nd Half while the Gilmer offense was chewing up yardage at will. The Buckeyes showed how quick they could put up points scoring with 1:38 left in the 3rd Quarter on a Ladaylon Jackson run of 18 yards and then following a Landon Watson interception, Jr RB Michael Colbert scored on a one yard run as time ran out in the 3rd. Haynes would finish off the scoring for Gilmer on a 3 yard run with 9:20 left in the game.

Gladewater had planned to travel to 4A DII Spring Hill to take on the Panthers, Friday, September 3. But that game has been cancelled due to COVID safety. GISD schools are closed for the rest of this week, according to GISD Superintendent Dr. Sedric Clark.



UGHS Lady Lions dominated at the Gilmer X-Country meet Saturday and earned 1st place. The UGJH X-Country boys team also won first place.

Council to approve 2022 budget at special meeting

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At this Thursday's meeting, the council also is scheduled to go into executive session regarding Union Pacific properties in the downtown area and possibly take action on what is discussed in closed session.

The city and the Union Pacific have been in discussion for about a year over a proposed new lease contract from the UP which calls for the city to pay much more for downtown property that straddles the railroad tracks.

The City of Gladewater is planning to turn the tables in the Union Pacific Railroad, using the long-standing practice of eminent domain to gain ownership of downtown land that straddles the railroad tracks.

The previous agreement called for a \$1,000 annual payment for 35 years. But the new deal proposed by the UP calls for a three-year lease at around \$10,000.

Instead of leasing at the higher price, the city would like to buy the property. But railroad officials haven't been willing to get together and hammer out a deal. So, the city decided in July to authorize its legal counsel to begin the process of eminent domain on the railroad property.

The railroads used eminent domain for years to gain right-of-way as it trekked across the country. But it is rare a city would use eminent domain on a railroad.

Eminent domain is the power of the sovereign (the government) to take property for public use without the owner's consent. In some cases, the power may be used by private persons or corporations who are authorized to exercise functions of public character. And the Texas Transportation Code provides that a "railroad company" may acquire property by condemnation if the property is required for certain purposes listed in the statute, such as the right-of-way, a roadbed, or the construction and operation of tracks.

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New laws take affect today, Sept. 1

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would have to agree in writing that the defendant would become eligible when he or she served one half of the sentence or 30 years, whichever is less. Judges, upon motion of the prosecutor, would be required to make an affirmative finding that the parties had entered into an agreement and enter the finding into the case judgement.
New Penalty Group for Fentanyl! SB 768, Signed June 14
This legislation puts fentanyl in a new category, Penalty Group 1-B, and increases the penalties for people convicted of manufacturing or delivering fentanyl. The penalties are:

- * less than one gram, state jail felony punishable by six months to two years in state jail and a maximum \$10,000 fine;
- * 1-4 grams, second-degree felony punishable to 2 to 10 year in prison and a maximum \$10,000 fine;
- * 4-200 grams, 10 years up to life in prison and a maximum \$20,000 fine;
- * 200-400 grams, 15 years to up to life in prison and a maximum \$200,000 fine;
- * more than 400 grams, 20 years to up to life in prison and a maximum \$500,000 fine

The law also specifies that anyone convicted of the new offense for an amount more than four grams is not eligible for probation or deferred adjudication.

Texting Court Appearances
HB 4293, Signed June 15
This new law requires counties to send text messages to defendants about scheduled court appearances by 2022. The Office of Court Administration is tasked with developing and making available to each county (at no cost) a court reminder program.

Coverage for Prosecutors on Brady Materials?
SB 111, Signed June 14
This legislation requires a law enforcement agency filing a case with the state's attorney to submit a written statement acknowledging that all documents, items and information in the agency's possession that must be disclosed to the defendant have been disclosed to the state's attorney. If the law enforcement agency discovers any additional information at any time after the case is filed, they must promptly disclose it to the prosecutor.

Probable Cause for Tracking Devices
SB 112, Signed June 14
Senate Bill 112 requires law enforcement to obtain a warrant to install a mobile tracking device. Applications for the warrant must

be supposed by a sworn affidavit with substantial facts establishing probable cause.
Suspect's Right to Record CPS Investigations and Interviews
HB 135, Signed June 16
House Bill 135 requires the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to inform an alleged perpetrator in a child abuse or neglect investigation that the suspect has the right to record the interview, and they also have the right to request an administrative review of the departments findings after the investigation.

Enhanced Punishment for Offenses Against Public Servants
House Bill 624, Signed June 16
People who commit an offense against someone whom they know is a public servant or against a member of the public servant's household or family now face increased punishment. The punishments would be increased one level, so if an offense was a Class A misdemeanor, for example, it would be elevated to a state jail felony. First-degree felonies would not be increased. The increased punishments apply to arson, criminal mischief, criminal trespass, breach of computer security, harassment, stalking, or fraudulent use of possession of identifying information.

Continuous Sexual Abuse Expanded to Include the Disabled
HB 375, Signed June 4
The offense of continuous sexual abuse of a young child is now extended to include disabled individuals of any age. The offense of continuous sexual abuse of a young child or disabled individual is a first-degree felony punishable by 25 years to life in prison with no possibility for parole.

Enhanced Punishment for Assaulting a Process Server
HB 1306, Signed June 9
People who assault a process server while he or she is performing their job now face increased punishment. House Bill 1306 makes assault a third-degree felony (punishably by up to 10 years in prison) and aggravated assault a first-degree felony (punishable by up to life in prison) if the actor knew the person was performing a duty as a process server.

Destruction of ATM
SB 516, Signed June 7
It is now a third-degree felony to damage, destroy or steal an ATM machine. A third degree felony is punishable by two to 10 years in prison and maximum \$10,000 fine. This legislation is an effort to deter the spike of "smash and grab" crimes involving ATM machines.

Early Parole for Participation in Pilot Work Program
HB 2352, Filed without Governors Signature
House Bill 2352 authorizes the parole board to grant early release to an inmate who participates in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) education and vocational pilot training program. The bill requires TDCJ to annually identify at least 100 inmates who are suitable candidates for participation in the pilot program and requires the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System to develop and annually provide a training program to educate and inform judges on the components of the pilot program. The bill also removes confinement in state jail felony as a condition of probation that a judge may impose on a state jail felony defendant ordered to participate in the pilot program.

Professional Boards Can't Consider Completed DFAJ
HB 757, Signed June 15
This legislation prohibits professional organizations from suspending or revoking a professional or occupational license or certificate from a person who successfully completes deferred adjudication probation and has had their case dismissed. There are exceptions, however, if the profession for which the license was sought involved direct contact with children or if the offense:

- * was the list of offenses in Code of Criminal Procedure art. 42A.054 for which judges cannot order community supervision;
- * was listed as a reportable conviction or sexually violent offense under the state's sex offender registry;
- * involved certain other sex offenses or public indecency;
- * or was related to the activity or conduct for which the person sought or held the license.

Street Racing Seizure Law
HB 2315, Signed June 15
Under House Bill 2315, vehicles that are used in street racing offenses are now subject to seizure and civil asset forfeiture. Lawmakers passed this bill in an effort to deter dangerous street racing, which has grown in popularity.
Drone Policy for Law Enforcement

HB 1758, Filed without the Governor's Signature
This legislation mandates that law enforcement agencies adopt a written policy detailing the agency's use of force by a drone and submit it to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement every two years. The bill also limits the circumstances under which the use of force by a drone is justified.

Police Activity Report

CALL DATE	CALL DESC	CF#	CALL TIME	BUSINESS NAME	ADDRESS
8/22/21	MISCELLANEOUS	202104796	9:12		
	SEXUAL ASSAULT	202104797	1:07		18 GREENWAY VILLAGE GREENWAY VILLAGE
	EMS	202104798	4:22		2803 ELIJAH ELIJAH
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202104799	5:48	LAKE GLADEWATER	1602 LAKESHORE LAKESHORE DR
	ALARMOTHER	202104801	9:32	WELDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	314 E SAUNDERS SAUNDERS ST
	EMS	202104802	10:58	ECONOMY INN	701 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ILLEGAL DUMPING	202104803	12:05		DEAD END OF JORDAN DEAD END OF JORDAN
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202104804	12:21		2108 W GAY GAY
	EMS	202104805	12:26		11783 UNION GROVE UNION GROVE
	EMS	202104806	17:43	TRUMAN SMITH CHILDREN'S CENTER	2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	FIRE DEPT	202104807	18:20		EMPIRE EMPIRE
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202104808	19:06	BROOKSHIRE'S GROCERY	1300 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
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	EMS	202104812	23:36	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
8/23/21	EMS	202104813	7:28		807 ROBINSON ROBINSON
	ASSIST	202104814	8:10	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
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	EMS	202104816	12:41		2013 WEST LAKE WEST LAKE
	EMS	202104817	14:39		509 S MAIN MAIN ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202104818	15:44		522 NORTH NORTH ST
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202104819	16:32	SUNBELT MANUFACTURING	101 S PINE PINE ST
	FOUND/LOST/RECOVERED	202104820	16:35	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	ASSIST	202104821	16:41		GAY GAY
	EMS	202104822	16:41		206 S CULVER CULVER
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	ALARM/MALFUNCTION	202104824	23:13		501 AMES AMES
8/24/21	ASSAULT CLASS A	202104825	1:37		222 DEAN DEAN
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202104826	2:24	TW LEE BUILDING	800 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202104827	4:40		136 PR 1299 PR 1299
	WARRANT	202104828	5:54		1600 S TYLER TYLER
	ABANDONED VEHICLE	202104829	8:03		PHILLIPS SPRINGS PHILLIPS SPRINGS
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	FIRE DEPT	202104842	6:06		120 N LEE LEE DR
	ASSIST	202104843	8:57		1818 OLD LONGVIEW HWY OLD LONGVIEW HWY
	ASSIST	202104844	10:23		801 N GARY GARY ST
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	CONT/STUB	202104848	16:25	SUPER STOP EXXON	801 N MAIN MAIN ST
	EMS	202104849	16:34		1209 N SHELL SHELL
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	10-50 MINOR	202104851	17:55		N MAIN MAIN ST
	EMS	202104852	19:03		227 HAYNES HAYNES AVE
	CRIM MIS	202104853	19:28		500 JEANNET JEANNET AVE
	EMS	202104854	20:40		238 SWAMP CITY SWAMP CITY RD
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202104855	21:37	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	3801 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	EMS	202104857	22:01		504 E MILLER MILLER
	MISCELLANEOUS	202104858	23:42		N MAIN MAIN ST
8/26/21	SUSPICIOUS NOISE	202104859	1:04		850 TEXAS TEXAS ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202104860	2:09	JO WILLIAMS	419 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	10-50 MINOR	202104861	6:18		N MAIN MAIN ST
	ALARM/HUMAN ERROR	202104862	9:35		419 GODFREY GODFREY
	EMS	202104863	9:55		503 MELBA MELBA
	MISCELLANEOUS	202104864	11:19	STURKIE PROPERTIES	100 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	ASSIST	202104865	11:39		2813 RAMPY RAMPY
	EMS	202104866	12:25		1624 WARREN PLANT WARREN PLANT
	EMS	202104867	15:26		210 PINEWOOD PINEWOOD ST
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202104868	15:43		PHILLIPS SPRINGS PHILLIPS SPRINGS RD
	10-50 MINOR	202104869	15:53	GAY AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL	100 W GAY GAY AVE
	ABANDONED 911	202104870	17:13		2501 WOODBINE WOODBINE
	EMS	202104871	17:57	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	EMS	202104872	18:54	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	EMS	202104873	21:09		120 N LEE LEE DR
	SUSPICIOUS NOISE	202104874	21:21		1809 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE DR
	EMS	202104875	22:12		2816 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	EMS	202104876	22:42	CEFCO #79	1109 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	RECKLESS DRIVING	202104877	22:52	GLADEWATER MUNICIPAL AIRPORT	1302 S HWY 271 HWY 271
8/27/21	EMS	202104878	4:51	TRUMAN SMITH CHILDREN'S CENTER	2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	CRIM TRESPASS	202104879	8:01	ABC AUTO PARTS	705 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	EMS	202104880	8:27		120 N LEE LEE ST
	EMS	202104881	12:42	ANTIQUA CAPITAL RV PARK	500 S LOOP 485 LOOP 485
	10-50 MINOR	202104882	13:26	WILCO	1298 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	EMS	202104883	14:33	TRUMAN SMITH CHILDREN'S CENTER	2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	ASSIST	202104884	14:41		805 TENERY TENERY
	ABANDONED 911	202104885	15:49		
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202104886	16:12		OLD LONGVIEW OLD LONGVIEW HWY
	ABANDONED 911	202104887	16:33		312 N TAYLOR TAYLOR
	EMS	202104888	16:47		509 S MAIN MAIN ST
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202104889	16:57		113 W GAY GAY AVE
	STALKING	202104890	17:18	LAMBERT'S LIQUOR	1975 S TYLER TYLER RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202104891	18:54	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	RECKLESS DRIVING	202104892	19:31	GEORGE RICHEY GEORGE RICHEY	1700 N MAIN MAIN ST
	RECKLESS DRIVING	202104893	19:33	DONNELLY'S LIQUOR	204 MAPLE MAPLE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202104894	20:45		1103 FOREST HILLS FOREST HILLS ST
	ABANDONED 911	202104895	21:44		FM 1404 FM 1404
	RECKLESS DRIVING	202104896	21:50		308 WALTON WALTON
	ANIMAL CONTROL	202104897	22:27		2870 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
8/28/21	THEFT	202104898	0:27	DOLLAR GENERAL	1600 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202104900	4:45		2201 W GAY GAY AVE
	ALARMOTHER	202104901	7:34	GLADEWATER HIGH SCHOOL	248 CEDAR BEND CEDAR BEND RD
	BURGLARY/VEHICLE	202104902	7:52		1009 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	UNAUTHORIZED USE MOTOR VEH	202104903	8:58	REGENCY INN & SUITE	1612 SHELL CAMP SHELL CAMP RD
	EMS	202104904	9:07		1009 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202104906	10:15	REGENCY INN & SUITE	1009 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	EMS	202104907	11:29	SENTINEL GARDENS	300 MONEYS MONEY ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202104908	11:39		215 QUITMAN QUITMAN ST
	EMS	202104909	11:42		8438 FM 1844 FM 1844
	EMS	202104910	12:16		2207 HAROLD HAROLD E
	ESCORT	202104911	12:34	DEARION AND DAVIS FUNERAL HOME	800 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202104912	13:11		1306 LYNN LYNN
	ALARMOTHER	202104914	14:46	ELEVATE CHURCH	401 LEE LEE ST
	ANIMAL CONTROL	202104915	15:05	VETERINARY SERVICES OF GLADEWATER	1830 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202104916	16:07	REGENCY INN & SUITE	1009 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	MISCELLANEOUS	202104918	17:10		
	EMS	202104919	17:28		616 JEANNETTE JEANNETTE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202104920	17:31		1404 SPRUCE SPRUCE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202104921	18:25	DONNELLY'S LIQUOR	1700 N MAIN MAIN ST
	ALARMOTHER	202104922	18:41		1103 HACKBERRY HACKBERRY N
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202104923	19:31		1809 DAVIS DAVIS
	EMS	202104924	19:45		1100 N SHELL SHELL RD
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202104925	20:47		1106 RODEO RODEO N
	ABANDONED 911	202104926	20:54		27 JULIAWOODS JULIAWOODS
	EMS	202104927	22:02		1610 SHELL CAMP SHELL CAMP RD
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202104928	22:18		HWY 80 HWY 80
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202104929	22:24		46 JULIAWOODS JULIAWOODS
	EMS	202104930	23:35		308 WALTON WALTON AVE
8/29/21	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202104931	0:35	LAKE GLADEWATER	1602 LAKESHORE LAKESHORE DR
	MISCELLANEOUS	202104932	0:53		2103 ROSEMARY ROSEMARY
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202104933	3:23	TRUMAN SMITH CHILDREN'S CENTER	2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	EMS	202104937	7:56		821 QUITMAN QUITMAN ST
	ANIMAL CONTROL	202104938	8:47		534 NORTH NORTH
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202104939	10:17		890 BRIARCOVE BRIARCOVE
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202104940	10:27		316 MELBA MELBA
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202104941	11:56		QUITMAN QUITMAN
	MISCELLANEOUS	202104942	11:58		263 BEMAN BEMAN RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202104943	12:55		HWY 271 HWY 271
	ANIMAL CONTROL	202104944	13:06		80

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Sept. 15 KIM BONNETTE BAND

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