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# Bears battle New Boston for win

### By Beth McKamy

The Gladewater Bears put up their biggest point total of the year scoring six touchdowns, all on the ground, enroute to a 42-35 victory over the Lions of New Boston. Playing without starting running back Malachi Gordon and starting wide receiver Kollin Lewis the Bears churned out 313 yards on the ground while adding another 118 yards through the air to stay one step ahead of the Lions all night.

New Boston brought their ever dangerous Wing T offense into Jack V. Murphy Stadium and showed why they are in the hunt for a playoff spot representing District 6-3A D1. After being down 20-7 at the end of the first quarter the Lions matched the host Bears score for score battling back only to fall at the final gun.

The Lions won the opening coin toss and elected to receive the ball, relying on their ball control ground game to eat up yardage and the clock to keep the Bear offense off the field, but the stingy Gladewater defense would not comply, holding New Boston to a three and out to force the punt. Lion punter Connor Bobbitt hit a 38 yard line drive to Bear return man DJ Allen, who raced 22 yards up the sideline before being brought down near midfield. A holding penalty on Gladewater brought the ball back to the Bear 30 yard line. Ten plays later the Bears put their first points on the board on a 24 yard scamper by Allen with 6:06 left in the first quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff Bear kicker Ozzy Chavarria attempted to catch the Lions off guard by trying an onside kick. New Boston was ready for the trickery falling on the ball at their own 43 yard line. It took New Boston only three plays to answer Gladewater with a score of their own. Senior running back Dalton Daniel cracked the Bear defense for a 38 yard run and the score. The PAT was good and the game was knotted at 7-all with 4:37 left in the first quarter.

The Bears took only 17 seconds to retake the lead when Allen outran all Lion defenders 71 yards for his second score of the night. The extra point was blocked and the Bears led 13-7 with 4:20 left in the opening quarter. Gladewater would add to their lead after defense end Eli Kates would partially block a Bobbitt punt to give the Bears great field position at the New Boston 40 yard line. Allen hit wide receiver Frank Sierra for 19 yards and wide receiver Tyrone for another 13 to the Lion 13 yard line. Three plays later running back Za Campbell (15 carries for113 yards and twoTDs) hit paydirt from eight yards out to give the hometown boys a 20-7 lead with four seconds left in the first quarter.

New Boston, on their next possession, marched down the field to the Bear 27 yard line but stops by linebacker Calan Castles and Kates on third and fourth down put the ball back in the hands of the Gladewater offense. Three plays later the Lion defense got their only turnover of the night when DB Chris Ganaway intercepted an Allen pass. This time the New Boston offense wasn't to be denied, going 47 yards in five plays and scoring on a QB Xavier Rowden to wide receiver Jack Abston pass of 14 yards to narrow the Bear lead to 20-14 with 6:23 left in the half.

The Lions would try the first of their four onside kick attempts but Gladewater's Levi Kegarise fell on the loose ball. The Bears would march down the field on runs by Allen, Campbell and fullback G'Braylon Polly and catches by Woods to set the Bears up with first

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Jim Bardwell, owner/publisher of the Gladewater Mirror, White Oak Independent and Lindale News & Times proudly represented Texas at last week's National Newspaper Association convention held in Jacksonville, Florida. Bardwell, as Texas Press Association President, carried the Texas flag in the procession of all the state flags at the national event. TPA is the largest newspaper trade association and one of the oldest founded in 1880. As TPA President, Bardwell leads a 30 member board of directors and an association of well over 400 newspaper members.



Adamaris Lopez was named 2021 Gladewater High School Homecoming Queen



GHS Football Sweetheart Ryleigh Hightower was escorted by GHS Bears Logan Bohanan and Beau Peyton Morgan.

Chase Wise



The 2021 Gladewater High School Band Sweetheart was Peyton Morgan.

Photos by Chris Jones/Gladewater Mirror



Bear alums from the Class of 1971 celebrated their 50th reunion at the All School Reunion on Sept. 25. The event, sponsored by the GHS Ex Students Association, was well attended.

Photo By Chris Jones

# GHS '71 alums celebrate golden reunion

The Gladewater Former Students' Association held their All-School Reunion on Sept. 25 at the GFSA Building. The Class of 1971 was the host since they were celebrating their 50th class reunion. The theme was "Celebrating Unity Through Friendships". The event began with a Meet & Greet followed by an opening message, invocation, dinner and visiting. The program centered around the announcing of the Outstanding Alumni and the Grizzly Award.

The Grizzly Award was given to David Holcombe, Class of 1962, for his many years volunteering as the All-School Reunion photographer. GFSA presented three Outstanding Alumni for 2020 and one Outstanding Alumni for 2021. Awardees were Laura Jobe Kelly (Class of 1970), Jenny Wallace Preston (Class of 1969), John Ussery (Class of 1979) and Byron Boston (Class of 1969). All were presented with a plaque at the ceremony.

Special recognition was given to attendees who had been past Presidents of GFSA, Outstanding Alumni, Grizzlies and Kodiaks. The ceremony culminated with the passing of the Spirit Baton from the Class of 1971 to the Class of 1972. The Class of 1972 will begin planning next year's All-School Reunion which is always held on the last Saturday of September.



David Holcombe, GHS 1962 alum was honored with the coveted Grizzly Award by the Gladewater Ex Students' Association for his dedicated years of volunteering as an All School Reunion photographer. (See more on Page 5)

Photo By Chris Jones

# OPINION/EDITORIAL

### **Gary Borders Capital Highlights**



### Abbott wants to increase illegal voting penalties

Gov. Greg Abbott has asked the Texas Legislature to increase the penalty for illegal voting, adding the item to the third special session now underway. However, House Speaker Dade Phelan, R-Beaumont, quickly rejected the proposal, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

During the second special session, Senate Bill 1 was amended to decrease the penalty. House Democrats twice broke quorum in failed attempts to stop the elections bill from passing.

"Now is not the time to relitigate," Phelan said. "Instead, the House will remain focused on its constitutional obligation to pass redistricting maps, and members look forward to fulfilling this critical task."

The measure has moved forward in the Senate. It would make the penalty for voting illegally a second-degree felony, with a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison. SB 1 reduced the penalty to a Class A misdemeanor, with up to one year in jail. However, Phelan's opposition means it is unlikely to move forward.

### More antibody infusion centers open in state

The Texas Division of Emergency Management continues to open new COVID-19 therapeutic centers across the state, providing monoclonal antibodies to treat outpatient cases with a doctor's referral. The treatment is provided at no cost. Antibody infusion treatment can prevent patients from becoming seriously ill, requiring hospitalization.

Infusion centers are now operating in Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Burnet, College Station, Corpus Christi, Edinburg, Fort Worth, Harlingen, Houston, Laredo, Livingston, Lubbock, McKinney, Nacogdoches, Nash, Odessa, San Antonio, Seguin, Tyler, The Woodlands, Victoria and Waco. Visit meds.tdem.texas.gov for more information.

### TCEQ pushes recycling with marketing plan

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has released its recycling market development plan, which found the recycling industry adds \$4.8 billion to the Texas economy. In 2019, 12.9 million tons of solid waste were recycled, up 40% compared to four years earlier. However, nearly 44% of the total solid waste in Texas landfills could have been recycled, according to TCEQ.

The full marketing plan can be found at tceq.texas.gov.

# **OBITUARIES**

### MICHAEL D. ALDRIDGE

Michael D. Aldridge, loving husband, father, brother, and friend to many, went to meet his Lord and Savior at age 68 on Sunday,

September 26, 2021, at 1:33 PM. Michael was born August 2, 1953, at the US Bolling Air Force Base Hospital, Washington DC to Hancel Dee Aldridge

and Mary Lou (McClure) Aldridge. He is preceded in death by his parents. He was survived by his wife, Anita Chambers Aldridge of Gladewater, a son Justin and wife Courtney Aldridge of New Mexico, a stepson, Jason Nutt of Gladewater, a sister, Deborah and husband Dick Mercer of Conway Springs, Kansas, a brother, David and wife, Debra Aldridge of Gladewater. 7 grandchildren, 3 nieces

and 2 nephews. Michael retired after 30 years from Shipps Marine in Gladewater. His hobbies included modeling and the love of building models, of which he had an extensive collection and a story about each one of them. He also enjoyed collecting Snap-on Tools.

Michael's wishes were to be cremated and placed in a Dale Earnhart urn and for his family and friends to have a celebration of his life. Which will be announced later. Michael was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed.

### **BOBBIE KATHLEEN CURRIE VICKERY**

Bobbie Kathleen Currie Pittman Vickery, 76, passed away in her home on October 2, 2021. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, October 5, at 4 p.m. at Church of God AWA.

She was born on December 27, 1944, in Utica, Mississippi She graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a B.S. in Elementary Education. She enjoyed sharing stories about students she had connected with throughout her 20 years of teaching.

She was an active member of the Church of God AWA, and enjoyed going to the feast each year, especially in Branson, Missouri She loved her family very much and consistently found special ways to show that love every day.

### "It's a small world after all..."

After toes in the sand for two days in Pensacola getting out your newspapers, Clark Kent and I headed to Jacksonville, Florida where my journalist superhero hubby and Texas Press Association President carried the Lone Star Flag in the procession of states at the National Newspaper Association's annual convention. It was a thrilling moment for both of us and a memory we will always treasure.

And, since we were now so close to the "happiest place on earth", (it's certainly the cleanest which is amazing considering the crowds) we headed to DisneyWorld for the 50th Anniversary celebration. We hit Magic Kingdom with a gazillion other people to do just that. As they camped out for hours for viewing space for the special fireworks display we walked onto rides, sampled the famous Dole Whip and of course rode "It's a Small World"...the water ride that celebrates all the children of the world and their cultures.

On Sunday we found out what a small world it really is. At Animal Kingdom we went on a safari, people watched, checked out the exotic world of Pandora and ate at the African themed Tusker House. Our hospitable host asked where we were from and then said, "WOW! I am from Longview." It just got better from there. After our meal we took the time to visit with Cousin Randy. Turns out he really might be related to Jim. How about that for a small world indeed?

I wish I could gather all my dear readers, friends and neighbors and bring you to this 'magic kingdom' that was built by Walt Disney and a mouse for this very reason. There are people from all over the world speaking a variety of languages, different cultures, races, political convictions and religions and everyone is smiling and almost everyone is exercising their best manners. That makes for a very happy place indeed.

What if we all were like our new found "cousin" Randy? We greet everyone with a big smile, look for what we have in common, choose not to judge and dismiss based on dress, language or attractiveness and we just might find every corner of our world a much more pleasant place to be.

You know, Walt Disney was from Missouri with very strong traditional American values. He worked hard to bring the Golden

# **Suzanne Bardwell**





Rule into his business and into the lives of millions of people making it a requirement for employment in the happy worlds he created. Courtesy, warmth, caring, problem solving and compassion applied to life by treating others the way we want to be treated. What a plan! I am pretty sure that most of us grew up being taught just that by our parents, Sunday School teachers and teachers. It is time we embrace that again to create a better world. It requires effort, it requires time, and it requires that we use the manners our mothers taught us.

Remember my friends, you don't have to agree with one another to care for one another. You also must remember that we never know the burdens that others are carrying and we can often lighten the load with a smile and a little warmth. After all, we carry the 'happiest place on earth' within us wherever we go and we should never forget how "small our world" really is.

# THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

### The Wrong Medicine

The \$3.5 trillion (or more) federal spending proposal now under consideration



has some worthy components, but on the whole is concerning. It's too large and expensive, and funding it would cause negative dynamic

responses through the economy. Here's a brief overview.

The US already has a very large debt burden due to decades of enormous deficits due to poorly conceived fiscal policy, unfunded and inefficient spending programs, and tax cuts based on faulty are culpable. This situation was made worse by extensive deficit spending over the past 18 months

associated with COVID-19. Most pieces of the larger package. Others and needed to keep families, small businesses, and key sectors viable during a genuine emergency situation, but they nonetheless limit flexibility going forward. Interest expense is becoming an increasing percentage of the federal budget, and higher rates are likely down the road. Any conversation about new programs must be viewed within this framework.

To put it simply, the proposed new programs are much too large to undertake at this time. There are parts of these initiatives that represent genuine governmental objectives and pressing priorities that have been neglected for too enacted, and prudently funded. The basic infrastructure bill falls

of these outlays were appropriate are either well intentioned, but misguided efforts to address global climate concerns (more on that later) or represent a level of social engineering that is inconsistent with the way market-based economies are designed to function. Decades of experience teach us that simply throwing Federal dollars at something doesn't often lead to optimal outcomes and that better results may be (and have been) achieved through properly structured incentives and private initiatives.

While some politicians have been saying that this massive program won't cost anything, that's simply not correct. Such statements assume revenues (namely increasing taxes, another topic that I will into this category, as do some address soon) will be enough to

pay for the new spending. Any scoring that shows these large, all-encompassing packages as selffunding are based on accounting tricks and a limited time horizon that does not fully capture all of the dynamic effects which play out over a longer period.

The large social spending packages of the past were debated and implemented over periods of years if not decades. Sweeping change was only enacted after thoughtful consideration of overall priorities and development of a meaningful, if not unanimous, consensus, which is not the case at present. While there is clearly room for and need for improvement in some areas, we are simply not projections. Both major parties long; they should be discussed, that policy actions to increase in a fiscal position to implement trillions in new programs in one fell swoop.

Stav safe!

# Upshur property tax statements going out

### **By Phillip Williams**

Upshur County Tax Assessor-Collector Luana Howell said Monday her office will mail 60,500 ad valorem tax statements before Sunday.

Taxpayers who don't receive statements for part or all of their property or royalties are still responsible for paying them, and anyone who failed to get all his/ her statements should contact her Gilmer office at 903-843-3085, Howell said.

Taxes for the 2021-22 fiscal year which are not paid by the Jan. 31 deadline are subject

to penalties and interest, she reminded.

Taxes which are due to any agency in the county can be paid at not only the Gilmer office, located on Titus Street one block south of the county courthouse, but at the office's Gladewater branch and forthcoming new Ore City branch, Howell noted.

The Gilmer office's foyer is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays, while its drive-through service is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Gladewater branch on U.S. 80 is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Wednesdays.

housed inside First National Bank (formerly Security State Bank), by next Thursday. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, and, like the Gladewater substation, it will be a full-service office, able to register vehicles as well as process taxes for any taxing agency in the county, she said.

The Ore City office, which can be reached at 903-680-8319, will open months after Howell closed her nearby Diana branch because of lack of business there.

She said the tax statements collector said.

Howell said she hoped to must be mailed before Sunday open the Ore City office, to be since Ore City ISD and the City of Ore City offer discounts for early payment of taxes--3% in October, 2% in November, and 1% in December.

Howell also said that Peregrine, a firm with offices in several states, would again mail the statements for the tax office this year since it is "more efficient than our office" at it. The cost is about the same as if Howell's office did the mailing, and "they (Peregrine) get it done in days, but it takes us weeks," the tax assessor-



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### THE PERFECTION AND SINLESSNESS OF JESUS # 3

In the fulfillment of Isa. 53: 11-12 we see Christ's suffering and death for the sins of mankind. His body became the sacrificial victim, and the tree (cross), the altar on which it was offered. Thus, Christ, in His death, became both High Priest and victim; He bore our sins, thus making an offering for us, serving as the victim of sacrifice that He offered. (Heb. 9: 25-28). Again, Peter affirmed "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit." (1 Pet. 3: 18). Jesus' sinless life is essential for our salvation. Without His sinless perfection, we would have no sacrifice for sin and we would have no hope. First John 3: 5 says: "You know that He was manifested to take away sins; and in Him is no sin." Therefore, we should do our very best to follow His high and lofty example. He is our standard because He NEVER SINNED! His purpose in bearing shame and dying on the cross was to take away our sins, and His desire is that we not practice sin. With this incentive before us, we should hate sin as He hated sin, and strive to not commit sin in our life.

Sadly, there are those, like Don Lemon, who, without evidence, say that while Jesus may never have sinned, he certainly make numerous mistakes. They allege He made theological and moral blunders. When people say such things, they are denying the Word of God and nullifying His death on the cross. If He was defective in any way, He could not be the perfect sacrifice for sin. The truth is, that He was perfectly sinless and without any kind of deception whatsoever. He was without spot or blemish, the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world. Jesus challenge in John 8: 46: "Is there anyone who can convict Me of sin?" still today remains unmet. They could find no imperfections in Him then, and people like Don Lemon can find none now. Think on these things.

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Prohibited items include paint, shingles, batteries, chemicals, refrigeration items and commtercial waste. These Items will not be accepted.

The City of Gladewater will provide curbside pick-up for any disabled and senior citizens, as available.

To schedule this complimentary service please call: Gladewater Public Works:

903-845-2586 by Friday, October 8th during regular business hours.

Your help is needed to keep our community clean. Volunteers will be meeting at the Ken Bennett Pavilion on E Pacific at 8am where they will be dispersed to help in parks and neighborhoods in Gladewater. Trash bags will be provided.

The Gladewater Chamber of Commerce and GEDCO are sponsoring a free Hotdog Lunch at noon for all volunteers.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Registration underway for Intro to Industrial Maintenance classes at KC-Longview

Registration is underway for a new course at Kilgore College, "Introduction to Industrial Maintenance," beginning in January at KC-Longview. The class will teach basic mechanical skills and repair techniques common to most fields of industrial maintenance.

Classes are set for 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 25 to April 28, 2022, at the KC-Longview Hendrix Building.

Cost of the course is \$350 and includes all course materials. For information contact Julie Franklin at (903) 988-7452 or jfranklin@kilgore.edu.

### COVID-19 vaccination clinic set for Oct. 11

Kilgore College will host a COVID-19 vaccination clinic 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, in the carpeted gym of Parks Fitness Center, 701 Laird St., on the Kilgore campus. Both the Pfizer (2 doses) and Johnson & Johnson (1 dose) will be available. The second dose will be available at least 21 days after the first dose. Anyone 18 or older can choose to receive either vaccine. Persons 12 to 17 years old will only be offered the Pfizer vaccine, and they must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian at the vaccine clinics.

Appointments are recommended; however, walk-ins are welcome. Times can be scheduled by visiting www.NETHealthCOVID19.org using the specific portal, or by calling (903) 617-6404.

Those who have received another vaccination of any kind, including flu or Shingles, or who have recently tested positive for COVID-19, need to wait at least 14 days before receiving the first (or a second) COVID-19 vaccine.

### O'Neal earns SHSU degree

Christopher O'Neal of Gladewater earned his Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University this summer.

### Rotary golf tourney Oct. 23rd

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. To signup contact Sam Cloud at 903-844-2205 or send check to the Gladewater Rotary at P.O. Box 17, Gladewater, 75647.

### School Calendar of Events

**GISD Calendar** 10/6, Wednesday 4 p.m. Theatre Rehearsal

10/7, Thursday 4 p.m. Theatre Rehearsal 5 p.m. 9/JV vs. Atlanta-H

10/8, Friday End first nine weeks CC@Hawkins 4:30 p.m. V VB vs. Sabine-H 7:30 p.m. Bears@Atlanta

10/10, Saturday CC@Hawkins CC Band-Pine Tree UIL Marching

### 10/11 Monday

FCCLA Fundraiser through Oct.29 4 p.m. Theatre Rehearsal 6 p.m. Band Booster Meeting 6:30-8:30 p.m. full band practice

10/12, Tuesday 4 p.m. Theatre Rehearsal 4:30 p.m. JV/V VB@Daingerfield

10/13, Wednesday **CC** District 8 a.m.-Noon PSAT/NMSQT Test Day-Aud.

> 10/14, Thursday 4 p.m. Theatre Rehearsal 5 p.m. 9/JV@Jefferson

4 p.m. theatre Rehearsal

10/15, Friday 10 a.m. Life Skills Gilmer ECSE-HS 4:30 p.m. V VB vs New Diana 7:30 p.m. Bears vs. Jefferson-H

### Lady Lions fall to Overton

The Union Grove Lady Lions, led by senior Avery Brooks, put up a fight against the Overton Mustangs Tuesday, Sept. 28., but errors ultimately cost the young volleyball team the win.

The Lady Lions took the first game 25-18, then allowed Overton the two-point lead necessary to win game two 26-24. Overton also won game three, this time with a greater margin at 25-20. UG fought for a comeback in game four, winning 25-23, but Overton won the tiebreak game 15-12 for a 3-2 match.

Overton now boasts a 5-1 district record and 20-10 overall, while UG is 2-4 in district and 9-16 overall. The Lady Lions play again Tues. Oct. 5 against Leverett's Chapel.



Lady Lion Analeice Jones tips the ball over an Overton defender.

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Byron J. Boston, 1969 GHS alum was honored as an Outstanding Alumni at the recent All School Reunion. Boston retired after 25 years as an NFL field official. Boston continues to work for the league as a trainer of line scrimmage officials. He has served as the Coordinator of Football Officials in the Southland Conference. As a member of the Fritz Pollard Alliance, one of his responsibilities was to recruit and train minority officials across the country, with a special emphasis on female officials. Boston was an NCAA instructor and chair of the NCAA recruiting committee. He is a lifetime member of the Houston Chapter of Football Officials. During his career he officiated 10 championship and three Super Bowl games for the

John Ussery, a 1979 GHS alum, was named an Outstanding Alumni at the All School Reunion held recently. Ussery has been an active volunteer and civic leader including service as a Gladewater City Councilman, Mayor Pro Tem, GEDCO Vice President, Chamber of Commerce President, Round Up Rodeo Director, Longview/Greggton Rotary Comptroller, Upshur County Precinct Chair, **Upshur County Appraisal** District Board, Treasurer of the Republican Party **Upshur County Appraisal District Board, Treasurer** of the Republican Party of **Upshur County Executive** Committee, Treasurer of the Kilgore College Foundation and Kilgore College Foundation Investment license.



NFL. The NFL jersey which he wore in his last NFL game is on display in the **Pro-Football Hall of Fame** in Canton Ohio. Boston also serves as a speaker in public schools and civic organizations about character building and how athletic participation helps individuals become better citizens.



Committee. In 1979 Ussery was voted Chamber of Commerce Youth of the Year and in 2019 he was voted **Chamber of Commerce Man** of the Year. He holds a CPA license, real estate broker license and a securities

GHS 1970 salutatorian Laura Jobe Kelly was named an Outstanding Alumni at the All School Reunion. She graduated from the University of Texas School of Pharmacy in 1974. As a third generation pharmacist she developed her passion for the profession at her father's Jobe Drug Company. She also holds her commercial pilot's license and became one of a few female pilots working for Braniff Airlines. She also served as a pilot for the State of Texas. She was recognized for a trans-Atlantic flight between Brussels, Belgium and St. Louis, Missouri. The adventurous Bear alum also worked for Shearson-



Lehman Brothers as a stockbroker in New York City. She currently lives in Austin where she is an active volunteer in many areas and continues to work part-time as a pharmacist.



Educator Dr. Jenny Wallace Preston, a GHS 1969 alum, has been a classroom teacher, principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent. Dr. Preston has been an advocate for public schools and teachers her entire career. She has been a facilitator for TASA's Aspiring Superintendent's Academy and a trainer for school districts across Texas in strategic planning, leadership training and board training. Preston Elementary School in Allen ISD is named after her in honor of her dedicated service as an educator. She continues to serve her community as a member of the Rotary Club and school volunteer.

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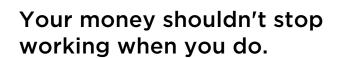
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	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE FOUND/LOST/RECOVERED SIMPLE ASSAULT "C" EMS	202105497 202105498 202105499 202105500	9:13	GRANNY B'S SHAVED ICE AND MORE GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT TRUMAN SMITH CHILDREN'S CENTER	692 BRIARCOVE BRIARCOVE 1603 N MAIN MAIN ST 511 S TYLER TYLER RD 2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	ESCORT ASSIST EMS EMS	202105501 202105502 202105503 202105504	10:05 10:38 16:33 16:50	CROLEY FUNERAL HOME	401 N CENTER CENTER ST 1116 RICKS CIRCLE RICKS CIRCLE 1102 E SHEPPHERD SHEPPHERD DR 1060 WILLOW OAK WILLOW OAK RD
	EMS ASSIST DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202105506 202105507 202105508	18:15 18:31 19:21		7427 STURROCK STURROCK RD HIGHWAY 80 HIGHWAY 80 55 COACH COOKSEY COACH COOKSEY ST
9/29/21	ALARM/OTHER ASSIST MISCELLANEOUS RECKLESS DRIVING	202105509 202105510 202105511 202105514		GLADEWATER MUNICIPAL AIRPORT	723 VIRGINA VIRGINA 1307 E SHEPHERD SHEPHERD DR SHELL CAMP SHELL CAMP 1302 S HWY 271 HWY 271
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	FALSE 9-1-1 DISTURBANCE-OTHER RUNAWAY ASSIST	202105527 202105528 202105529 202105530		CEFCO #79 GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT SONIC DRIVE-IN	711 W QUITMAN QUITMAN 1109 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE 511 S TYLER TYLER RD 1103 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
9/30/21	RUNAWAY ANIMAL CONTROL RECKLESS DRIVING SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202105531 202105532 202105533 202105534	19:39 20:10 23:11 2:20	GRANNY B'S SHAVED ICE AND MORE	2318 W GAY GAY AVE 515 MELBA MELBA AVE HWY 80 HWY 80 W 1603 N MAIN MAIN ST
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	ALARM/OTHER ASSIST ESCORT FIRE DEPT	202105555 202105556 202105557 202105558	11:05	WORLD FINANCE WILSON ROYALTY FUNERAL SERVICES	207 W COMMERCE COMMERCE AVE 291 CARRIAGE CARRIAGE 505 W UPSHUR UPSHUR W QUITMAN QUITMAN AVE
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	MISCELLANEOUS ALARM/OTHER REPORT OF F/V EMS	202105574 202105575 202105576 202105577	22:03 23:10	CITY NATIONAL BANK GLADEWATER HIGH SCHOOL	895 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE 2201 W GAY GAY AVE 801 GARY GARY
10/2/21	ALARM/OTHER SUSPICIOUS PERSON SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE MISCELLANEOUS	202105578 202105579 202105580 202105581	0:28	GLADEWATER HIGH SCHOOL  CITY NATIONAL BANK	2201 W GAY GAY MARSHALL MARSHALL 895 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE 510 WOOD WOOD ST
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	EMS MISCELLANEOUS ESCORT THEFT	202105618 202105619 202105620 202105621	14:08	CROLEY FUNERAL HOME	519 W MARSHALL MARSHALL AVE 1009 LYNN LYNN N 401 N CENTER CENTER ST 530 NORTH NORTH ST
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**GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS** 

### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Phyllis Jane Daugherty, Deceased, were issued on September 21, 2021, in Cause No. 2021- 0314-E, pending in the County Court at Law No. 2 of Gregg County, Texas, to Tracey Davis.

The residence of the Independent Executor is White Oak, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Griffith Law Firm, P.C. Attorneys at Law 404 Titus Street P.O. Box 864 Gilmer, Texas 75644

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within thetime and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 28th day of September, 2021. GRIFFITH LAW FIRM, P.C. 404 Titus Street P.O. Box 864 Gilmer, Texas 75644 Tel: (903) 843-5005 Fax: (903) 843-5392 Email: davidg@griffithlawfirm.com

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ADVANCED METERING SYSTEM (AMS) DEPLOYMENT PLAN, AMS SURCHARGE, AND NONSTANDARD METERING SERVICE FEES

### PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS DOCKET NO. 52389

On August 4, 2021, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or the Company) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for Approval of an Advanced Metering System (AMS) Deployment Plan, AMS Surcharge, and Non-Standard Metering Service Fees. The docket number assigned to this proceeding is Docket No.52389. This application, if granted, will affect all SWEPCO Texas retail customers other than those who receive service at transmission-level voltage, who receive unmetered service, or whose service is metered by certain types of interval demand recorder (IDR) meters.

SWEPCO is seeking approval from the Commission for its AMS deployment plan pursuant to PURA § 39.5021 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 25.130 and 25.133. In its 2019 regular session, the Texas Legislature approved House Bill 1595, which extended mechanisms that support deployment of AMS to SWEPCO and directed that if SWEPCO elects to deploy AMS, it shall deploy the network as rapidly as practicable to allow customers to better manage energy use and control costs. SWEPCO is therefore submitting an application for Commission review and approval consistent with the support and direction of the Legislature as provided in House Bill 1595.

SWEPCO also requests approval of an AMS Surcharge for recovery of the reasonable and necessary costs that SWEPCO will incur under its proposed deployment plan. The proposed effective date for the surcharge is the first day of the Company's April 2022 billing cycle. The proposed AMS Surcharge would be in place for four or eight years beginning with the April 2022 billing cycle. There would be one set of AMS Surcharge rates for the first four years, and a different set of rates for the second four years. The Company's proposed monthly AMS Surcharge rates for each rate class are as follows:

Rate Class Description	AMS Monthly Surcharge Rate Per Customer First Four Years	AMS Monthly Surcharge Rate Per Customer Second Four Years
Residential	\$2.92	\$2.42
General Service	\$6.40	Not Applicable (N/A)
Lighting and Power	\$8.32	N/A
Cotton Gin	\$10.47	N/A
Metal Melting Distribution (<69 kV)	\$9.16	N/A
Oil Field Large Industrial Power	\$7.93	N/A
Large Lighting and Power Primary	\$15.32	N/A
Municipal	\$6.36	N/A

The AMS Surcharge will apply to electric service to residential customers and non-residential customers, other than those who are served at transmission voltage, take unmetered service, or are served by certain types of IDR meters. The costs recovered through the AMS Surcharge will be reviewed by the Commission in a reconciliation proceeding to be held in the future on a schedule to be determined by the Commission.

Furthermore, SWEPCO proposes to allow a customer to choose to receive electric service through a non-standard (non-advanced) meter and to assess fees consistent with 16 TAC § 25.133 to recover the costs associated with providing the non-standard metering service from a customer who elects to have a non-standard meter. The following fees will only affect those customers that request that an advanced meter not be installed at their service location or any other retail customer who requests non-standard metering service after advanced meters are installed:

### Non-refundable, one-time up-front fees

Retain existing meter that meets applicable safety and accuracy standards:	\$131.68
Digital, non-communicating meter requested before advanced meter installed:	
Digital, non-communicating meter requested after advanced meter installed:	

Recurring monthly fee: \$22.97 per month

Persons with questions or who want more information regarding this application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is also available for inspection at the address listed above.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. All requests to intervene or other communications regarding this proceeding should reference Docket No. <u>52389</u>.

The preferred method for you to file your request for intervention is electronically, and you will be required to serve the request on other parties by email. Therefore, please include your own email address on the intervention request. Instructions for electronic filing via the "PUC Filer" on the Commission's website can be found here: https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer. Instructions for using the PUC Filer are available at http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/New\_PUC\_Web\_Filer\_Presentation.pdf. For assistance with your electronic filing, please contact the Commission's Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or helpdesk@puc.texas.gov. You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at: https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/search/filings?ControlNumber=52389

If you are unable to file your request for intervention electronically, you may file your request for intervention by mailing a hard copy of your request to the Commission. The Commission should receive a letter from you requesting intervention by the intervention deadline. Mail the request for intervention to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas Central Records Attn: Filing Clerk 1701 N. Congress Ave. P.O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also send a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is sent to the PUC.

The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is November 5, 2021, and the Commission should receive a letter requesting intervention no later than that date. Further information may also be obtained by contacting the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.







# GMS Bears win big against New Boston

**By Chase Manley** 

On Thursday evening the Gladewater Middle School Bears held its homecoming football game at Gladewater High School in a matchup with the New Boston Lions. Cheered on by our GMS eighth grade cheerleaders Ally

Albright, Harper Bittick, Hayli and Kendal Yount. As well as Edwards, Alayah Gordon, Peyton Hunter, Lyric Nobles, Susy Perez, Karsyn Turnbow and Ella Williams. Seventh grade cheerleaders: Hydie Collins, Khera Lincoln, Janiah Strickland, Paytin Thompson

GMS Majorettes and Flags eighthGrade: Captain-Emily Jackson, Aleigha McGurire, and Addison Vaughn. 7th Grade: Kayla Brown, Hayden Mumphrey and Giselle Perez.

The eighth grade Bears won

over the New Boston Lions by a score of 36-6 and are now 2-0 in District play. The Bears offense managed the Lions all night led by Brayson Woods with three touchdowns, Jeremiah Flanagan with one touchdown and Carsin Cooper and one touchdown behind the lineman of Chris Reed, Grafton Morgan, Arron Chavarria, Ivan Thomas, Preston Cuellar-Martinez and Jakobe Crosby. The outstanding defense was led by Mason Budro, Mason Biddle, Luke Brown, Aubry Floyd, Carson Wood and Kyle Santos.

The seventh grade Bears won big over the New Boston Loins by the score of 38-0 bringing their district record to 2-0. The Bears scored fast getting up 32-0 in the first half letting many Bears get into the game. Under direction of quarterback Caleb Balcorta with two touchdown rushing 110 yards. Running backs Lucas Vasquez, Eric Little, Xavier Gregory and Amarion Minter also ran very well with Trey Watts scoring two touchdowns with 83 yards on the ground. The Bears offense and defensive line of Terrell Willis, Matt Smith, Talon Robinson, Dion Patton, Ethan Alvarez, Coby Bellanger, Christian Jackson and Amarion Minter kept New Boston scoreless.

# Ore City beats GHS

The Lady Bears lost to Ore City in a five hard fought volleyball matches - 23-25, 25-22, 18-25, 25-20 and 15-6.

Stats for the team include: Kiyona Parker- 5 digs / 4 kills Zandy Tyeskie - 5 kills /14

Kiyah Bell- 17 kills /10 assists Princess Williams - 6 kills Hadassah Balcorta - 7 digs

# **Giant** Garage Sale!

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# Bears battle New **Boston for win**

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and goal from the New Boston nine yard line. Allen would get his third rushing touchdown of the night on a nine yard run. Chavarria's kick was good and the Bears pushed their lead to 13 points giving them a 27-14 advantage at the half.

Gladewater would take the second half kickoff and drive into the Lion red zone, but the New Boston defense would step up, holding the Bears on fourth and five at the Lion 14 yard line. The New Boston offense would then go 86 yards in nine plays scoring on a one yard run by Daniel for the only score of the third quarter. The extra point was good and the Lions inched closer to the Bears 27-21.

On the Bears opening drive of the fourth quarter Gladewater would go 53 yards on the ground in five plays scoring on a three yard run by Polly. A penalty on the extra point attempt against the Lions gave the Bears a chance to go for two. Allen took it in himself to give the Bears a two touchdown lead, 35-21, with 8:32 left in the game.

The Lions came roaring back using the run and the pass to go 57 yards in six plays for the score. Wide receiver Kaden Hall took the pitch from Rowden, pulled up and threw a perfect pass to a streaking Malachi Dorsey for 25 yards and the touchdown with 6:38 left bringing the score to 35-28. On the ensuing kickoff the Lions would attempt another onside kick but special team player Zach Polanco fell on the ball to keep possession in Bear hands. The Lion defense would rise to the occasion and intentional grounding on the Bear QB would give New Boston another chance but once again the Gladewater defense would shine, forcing the Lions to turn the ball over on downs at the

The Bears would get their last score of the game going 41 yards in three plays. Gladewater was content to run off the last four minutes of the clock on the ground but Campbell had other ideas. Taking the handoff and breaking tackle after tackle he weaved in and out of the Lion defense for 39 yards and paydirt. The PAT was good and the Bears led 42-28 with 1:14 left in the game.

The "Never Say Die" Lions weren't giving up as long as there was time on the clock. Daniel took the handoff on the first play from scrimmage and ran right up the middle of the Gladewater defense for 65 yards and his third touchdown of the night. The extra point was good closing the Bear lead to 42-35. New Boston had one last chance but once again Polanco was there to smother the onside kick attempt, dashing the Lion's hopes.

The Bears will travel to Atlanta Friday with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff to take on the (0-6, 0-2) Rabbits.

### Bears vs Atlanta by the numbers

Bears 11 Atlanta 10 Record-First Meeting-1962 Atlanta won 12-8 Last Meeting-2020 Bears won 42-27 Last Atlanta Win-2019 Atlanta won 35-28

Most Points in a Game-84 Bears won 46-39 in 2013 Fewest Points in a Game-19 Bears won 13-6 in 1965 Largest Point Spread: \* 22 Atlanta won 28-6 in 1965 \* Atlanta won 30-8 in 2006

Closest Game:

Total Points in Series-

Sabine

Tatum

1 Bears won 34-33 in the 2013, Area Playoff game District 6 3A D1 Standings

Bears 509 Atlanta 382

\* Bears won 36-14 in 2014

Overall District 3-2 Jefferson White Oak **New Boston** 

> Friday's Results Gladewater 42 New Boston 35 38 Atlanta Jefferson 38 White Oak 22 Tatum Open October 8th Games Gladewater at Atlanta Sabine at Jefferson

> > Tatum at New Boston

White Oak - Open

This welcoming home of Jamie and Jason Robertson at 203 Pinewood has well shaped crepe myrtles, manicured hedges and seasonal and native plantings that are enhanced by hanging ferns, rocking chairs and crane sculptures in a front bed. **Photo By Suzanne Bardwell** 

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November 13-14

December 11-12