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## BEARS vs. ZEBRAS AREA ROUND BATTLE



### 7 p.m. Friday in Royse City ISD Stadium Bears advance to Area Round after 49-10 win

By Beth McKamy

In the first round of the 3A D1 playoffs nine Bears combined to rush for 381 yards and seven touchdowns to lead Gladewater to a 49-10 victory over the Bonham Purple Warriors Thursday night at Gerald Prim Stadium in Sulphur Springs. It was a team effort on both sides of the ball as the Bear defense held the explosive Bonham offense, who were averaging 41 points a game, to only 10, three coming on their first drive of the game and seven on the Purple Warrior's last drive.

Gladewater won the toss and deferred to the second half. Bonham wasted no time going 53 yards in 12 plays down to the Bear 23 yard line where the drive stalled just inside the red zone. Purple Warrior kicker Shalim Rios put Bonham on the scoreboard first when he hit on a 36 yard field goal with 8:45 left in the first quarter.

Starting their opening drive at their own 43 yard line Gladewater answered right back. QB DJ Allen (10/107/TD) ran for 21 yards on first down getting into Warrior territory. Fullback G'Braylon Polly (12/82/3 TDs) ran for 19 to the Bonham 17 yard line on the Bears' second play from scrimmage. After a 10 yard holding penalty pushed Gladewater back to the 27 yard line it was senior running back Zach Polanco's time to shine. Polanco hit the middle for 13 yards to the 14 yard line giving the Bears a second and 7. Allen would get the first down on the next play setting Gladewater up at the seven yard line. Two plays later Polly would get his first of three touchdowns on the night plowing in from the one yard line. Kicker Jonathan Arreguin hit the extra point and the Bears had a 7-3 lead with 6:03 left in the first quarter.

The Bears would try and catch the Warriors napping on the ensuing kickoff but Ozzy Chavarria's onside kick bounced right into the hands of a Purple Warrior giving Bonham the ball in solid field position at their own 48 yard line. The Gladewater defense stuffed the Warriors outstanding junior running back Jeren Ross (22/48) on first and second down for no gain. On third and 10 QB Mason Rodriguez (10/26/104/TD/2 int) hit wide receiver Marco Delgado for 11 yards to the Bear 41 yard line. After runs of five and one yards by Ross and Rodriguez Bonham went to the air on third down, but the Bears Za Campbell stopped the Warrior drive with his first of two interceptions on the night. Gladewater turned the ball back over two plays later when the exchange between Allen and Polly wasn't clean and Bonham recovered the loose ball at the Bear 29 yard line. The Purple Warriors would get inside the red zone and once again the Gladewater defense stepped up. On fourth and nine from the 15 yard line Bonham would try their second field goal of the game, but Rios would miss from 32 yards out giving Gladewater the ball at their own 20 yard line.

The Bears would eat up clock on their next drive going 80 yards in 12 plays highlighted by a 25 yard pass from Allen (2/4/53) to junior wide receiver Kollin Lewis (2/53) that took Gladewater to the 44. Nine plays later Polly would once again hit pay dirt scoring from the one yard line. Arreguin's extra point was good and the Bears lead increased to 14-3 with 8:16 left in the second quarter. Bonham would go three and out on their next possession giving Gladewater back the ball at the Bear 28 yard line. It was the ground and pound game that got Gladewater their next points. Eight plays and 72 yards later Allen would get the honors scoring on a 22 yard run. Arreguin's kick was again good and the Bears led 21-3 with 2:58 left in the half.

Gladewater's Campbell got his second interception of the contest on Bonham's next series setting the Bear offense up at the 47 yard line. Gladewater would only need three plays to increase their lead. After a five yard penalty on first down Allen ran for 11 yards. Campbell (13/132/2 TDs) showed he is as dangerous on offense as on defense

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The community Christmas tree lighting at 6 p.m. Saturday was officiated by Mayor JD Shipp who was assisted by Weldon fifth grader Johnny Long at Saturday's kickoff to the holiday season in downtown Gladewater. The Texas themed event welcomed hundreds of visitors who experienced first hand the hospitality that is unique to Gladewater.



Young businessman Gunner Campbell had a booth at Holiday Open House by Gone East and the Gladewater Mirror but found the time to roll on down and greet Santa Claus at Saturday's Open House. The young man with the big smile attends Weldon Elementary School.

Photos By Suzanne Bardwell



Carriage rides sponsored by Shipp's Marine and the Gladewater Mirror saw lines of excited visitors waiting for the opportunity to take a spin around the historic downtown at Saturday evening's annual Holiday Open House.

## Council seat to become vacant Dec. 31

Gladewater City Councilman Dr. Dennis Robertson will be stepping down from his Place 4 seat at the end of the year after deciding to move out of town.

The city's charter requires council members to live inside the city limits, stating they "must continuously reside within the City during his or her term of office."



In a statement to Gladewater Mayor JD Shipp, Robertson said "I regret to inform all that I am moving out of the Gladewater city limits and will no longer be able to serve as a city councilman. Janet and I have purchased a home in Longview, which will close on December 15. Therefore, and with great regret, I must resign from the City Council effective December 31, 2021. I have enjoyed working with our council and citizens over these many years and wish the city great success in all future endeavors.

"We've made much progress over the last few years, thanks to some really talented City Council groups. If there is anything I can do to help the City in the future, I will always be available to assist this great community."

Robertson has served twice on the city council. Most recently, Robertson was elected in 2021. His term expires in 2023. The next city election will be held on May 07, 2022.

Shipp said it had not been decided if a replacement will be appointed or the seat would remain vacant until the next election.

## Two killed, one injured in two crashes

By Phillip Williams

Two were killed, and two injured, in two separate traffic crashes which occurred on consecutive days in rural Upshur County last week, said the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Regena D. Avila, 52, of Gilmer, died when a tractor-trailer struck the auto she was driving broadside Friday morning at the intersection of Texas 300 and FM 726, said DPS spokeswoman Jean Dark.

Judy Henderson, 64, of Gilmer, was killed when the pickup she was driving struck two trees separately on FM 852 last Thursday morning, the DPS said.

These further details of the crashes were provided by Dark, DPS spokeswoman Pam Edge, and Upshur County Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Wyone Manes (Manes pronounced Avila dead at the scene):

Injured in Friday's accident were a passenger in Avila's car, Aaron L. Dorsey, 32, of Gilmer, and the truck driver, Allen Scott Jr., 48, of Kilgore. Dorsey was taken to UT Health East Texas in Tyler in critical condition, while Scott was transported to Longview Regional Medical Center in stable condition.

Preliminary investigation showed Avila was westbound on 726 in a 2003 Toyota Avalon when she (in Dark's words) "disregarded the stop light," and was struck on the driver's side by the northwest bound 2014

Peterbilt truck-tractor towing a semi-trailer.

Troopers responded to the collision near East Mountain at 8:36 a.m. Avila would have marked her 53rd birthday Nov. 20, Manes noted.

Avila's body was taken to McWhorter Funeral Home outside Gilmer.

In the other crash, investigators' preliminary report indicated Henderson was operating a westbound 2005 Nissan Frontier, in Dark's words, at an "unsafe speed" when, in a curve, she crossed the center line into eastbound lanes. She overcorrected to the right, causing a side skid, and the truck went off the roadway to the north.

It struck a dead tree in a ditch, causing it to straighten out and become airborne, and its front center to strike another tree. The pickup ended up facing north in a ditch.

Henderson was not wearing a safety belt. Troopers responded to the scene about 5.4 miles west of Gilmer at 10:45 a.m. and the crash remained under investigation.

Upshur County Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Lyle Potter pronounced Henderson dead at the scene. Her body was taken to Croley Funeral Home in Gilmer.

The fatal accidents were the second and third to occur in the county in a 11-day span. As detailed in last week's edition of The Mirror, a 8-year-old girl died Nov. 3 after being injured in a one-vehicle accident Nov. 2.

## Local sales tax revenue up for seventh month-in-a-row

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced last week he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$1.07 billion in local sales tax allocations for November, 20.6 percent more than in November 2020.

These allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly, and on sales made in July, August and September by quarterly filers.

Gladewater's local sales tax posted double-digit increases for the seventh-straight month, showing a 17.69-percent rise over the same period last year. Gladewater's sales tax posted \$132,157.81 in September 2021 compared to \$112,287.87 for September of 2020. For the year, Gladewater improved 6.67-percent overall for the year as of September 2021 - \$1,150,648.26 this year compared to \$1,078,676.95 in the same time frame a year ago.

"In reviewing the sales tax revenue for both Gregg and Upshur counties, East Texas is showing growth as a whole over last year," said Gladewater Mayor JD Shipp. "I believe there is a huge increase in a person's willingness to travel, attend events, dine out and shop locally. This willingness is a result of declining COVID cases and increased vaccination numbers compared to a similar time frame last year. We are encouraged by this growth as it is an indication that we are moving forward and closer to some resemblance of normal since this epidemic began."

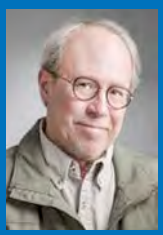
Kilgore posted a 43.58-percent increase in sales tax revenue, while neighboring White Oak posted a jump of 75.72-percent. Gilmer posted a rise of 6.16-percent.

City	Rate	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	Payment YTD	Prior Year Payment YTD	% Change
<b>GREGG COUNTY</b>							
Clarksville City	1.000%	\$9,594.54	\$10,340.15	-7.21%	\$82,231.90	\$76,611.44	7.33%
Easton	1.000%	\$6,725.29	\$3,781.53	77.84%	\$50,287.24	\$44,046.15	14.16%
Gladewater	1.500%	\$132,157.81	\$112,287.87	17.69%	\$1,150,648.26	\$1,078,676.95	6.67%
Kilgore	1.500%	\$813,100.56	\$566,272.74	43.58%	\$6,894,048.58	\$6,475,452.41	6.46%
Lakeport	1.500%	\$24,439.13	\$23,545.07	3.79%	\$239,726.38	\$219,475.81	9.22%
Longview	1.500%	\$4,055,737.46	\$3,249,052.61	24.82%	\$35,595,270.64	\$31,053,029.47	14.62%
Warren City	1.000%	\$1,509.44	\$1,200.21	25.76%	\$15,489.45	\$14,954.11	3.57%
White Oak	1.500%	\$138,301.49	\$78,703.39	75.72%	\$1,113,466.20	\$992,384.54	12.20%
<b>UPSHUR COUNTY</b>							
Big Sandy	1.250%	\$30,189.21	\$25,381.28	18.94%	\$262,685.49	\$226,898.80	15.77%
East Mountain	1.000%	\$2,949.85	\$3,600.92	-18.08%	\$40,379.43	\$40,153.16	0.56%
Gilmer	1.500%	\$208,628.90	\$196,505.90	6.16%	\$2,094,875.26	\$1,956,981.03	7.04%
Ore City	1.500%	\$19,882.73	\$20,306.03	-2.08%	\$208,554.79	\$211,000.43	-1.15%
Union Grove	1.000%	\$404.40	\$507.41	-20.30%	\$4,255.21	\$4,093.66	3.94%



# OPINION/EDITORIAL

## Gary Borders Capital Highlights



### Filing period for 2022 primary opens

The filing period for the 2022 Texas primary elections opened on Nov. 13, allowing candidates to file with their respective party chairs for spots on the March 1, 2022, primary ballot. For primary elections, candidates must file their applications with their state party chairs. If a district is solely contained within a single county, a candidate would file with the county chair.

The filing period for county, district and statewide offices ends at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13. Early voting for the March 1 primary begins on Feb. 14. Among the statewide offices on the ballot are governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, agriculture commissioner, land commissioner, railroad commissioner and seven states on the state board of education.

To find out who has filed to date, go here: <https://tinyurl.com/4s89j6be>

### Task force on concert safety formed

Gov. Greg Abbott last week announced the formation of a task force on concert safety after at least nine people were killed and hundreds injured at the Astroworld Festival in Houston on Nov. 5. Members include safety experts, law enforcement officials, firefighters and leaders from the Texas Music Office, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and a half-dozen other state entities.

The task force is led by Brendon Anthony, director of the Texas Music Office.

"Live music is a source of joy, entertainment and community for so many Texans — and the last thing concertgoers should have to worry about is their safety and security," Abbott said.

Lawsuits have been filed on behalf of more than 200 victims. Defendants include rapper Travis Scott and concert promotion giant Live Nation, according to a report in the Houston Chronicle. The deaths and injuries occurred when a crowd rushed the stage as Scott performed.

### Drought conditions spread in October Blame it on La Niña.

Drought conditions throughout much of the state continued to expand in October, thanks in large part to the weather conditions caused by the atmospheric phenomenon, which pushes warmer and drier conditions in the southern United States while causing cooler, wetter weather in Pacific Northwest.

Dr. Nelun Fernando of the Texas Water Development Board wrote recently that this winter is likely to be drier and warmer than average. The U.S. Drought Monitor released last week indicates 61.4% of the state is considered abnormally dry, while nearly 38% of the state is in moderate or severe drought.

Most of the drought areas are in East Texas, the Panhandle and Far West Texas.

### Alligator snapping turtle going on endangered list

The alligator snapping turtle, which is North America's largest freshwater turtle species, is slated to be listed as an endangered species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, pending public comment due by Jan. 10. The turtle, a popular target of poachers in Texas and other states, can weigh more than 200 pounds.

In recent months, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and other agencies and institutions teamed up to repatriate a couple dozen confiscated alligator snapping turtles to their native Texas rivers. While all states ban commercial harvest of the turtle, recreational harvest is allowed on a limited basis in Louisiana and Mississippi.

The Texas comptroller's office has contracted with the Environmental Institute at the University of Houston—Clear Lake to develop long-term monitoring procedures in an effort to develop more effective conservation measures.

### Vast majority of COVID-19 deaths among unvaccinated

A study by the Texas Department of State Health Services during the Delta variant outbreak of COVID-19 indicates unvaccinated Texans were 20 times more likely to die from the virus than those who had received one of the vaccines. From the report: All authorized COVID-19 vaccines in the United States are highly effective at protecting people from getting sick or severely ill with COVID-19, including those infected with Delta and other known variants. Real world data from Texas clearly shows these benefits.

Meanwhile, the total number of new cases of COVID-19 in Texas in the past week rose slightly to 23,350, as did new deaths at 846, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. Since the pandemic began, 4.28 million Texans have been diagnosed with the virus — 14.6% of the state's entire population. COVID-19 has taken the lives of 72,760 Texans, roughly equivalent to the entire population of Harlingen.

The good news is that at least for now, the number of hospitalized, lab-confirmed COVID-19 patients continues to drop, with 2,736 reported by DSHS as of Sunday. That is down 75% from mid-August levels.

## "I don't like bullies..."

As I was working on the papers last week "The Avengers" movie was on in the background. I have seen it so many times it was just background noise...until I heard my favorite character, because of his character, Capt. America say: "When I went under, the world was at war. I wake up, they say we won. They didn't say what we lost."

Capt. America, Steve Rogers, was a fictional World War II hero. Fictional, but the way he was written he conveys what American sacrifice and heroism is supposed to be about—loyalty, faith, leadership, friendship and sacrifice. Maybe we should stop and consider what we have won and what we have lost.

There is a huge wave of nostalgia currently that includes returning to the dress and decor of the 1950s, '60s and '70s. I grew up in the '60s and '70s watching the nightly news with my Dad, a World War II veteran. At 17 he joined the Navy in the middle of that global conflagration and served from the Aleutians to the South Pacific. He never doubted the cost of that war and the sacrifice necessary to win it.

I have dear friends who are Vietnam War veterans who sacrificed so much only to be reviled by many when they came home. From Vietnam all the way back through the French & Indian War 'Americans' have been citizen-soldiers. I have taught generations of young men and women who have served throughout the world in unthinkable circumstances as part of what has become a professional military. Some things remain true regardless of the changes in warfare, technology or culture. Some things should never change.

Supreme Commander of the European Theater in WWII and later President of the United States Dwight D. Eisenhower may have said it best: "The supreme quality for leadership is unquestionably integrity. Without it, no real success is possible, no matter whether it is on a section gang, a football field, in an army, or in an office."

It is time that we consider our own integrity, our own patriotism. As a former high school and college teacher I am sad to say that I often question the integrity of people who cite protecting the constitution while screaming at other Americans. I wonder how many have actually read it and understood it. The internet has brought us a wealth of knowledge and a sea of lies. We often gravitate only to what agrees with our perceptions, beliefs and prejudices at the cost of freedom of thought and freedom to disagree. That breaks my heart because I know

## Suzanne Bardwell



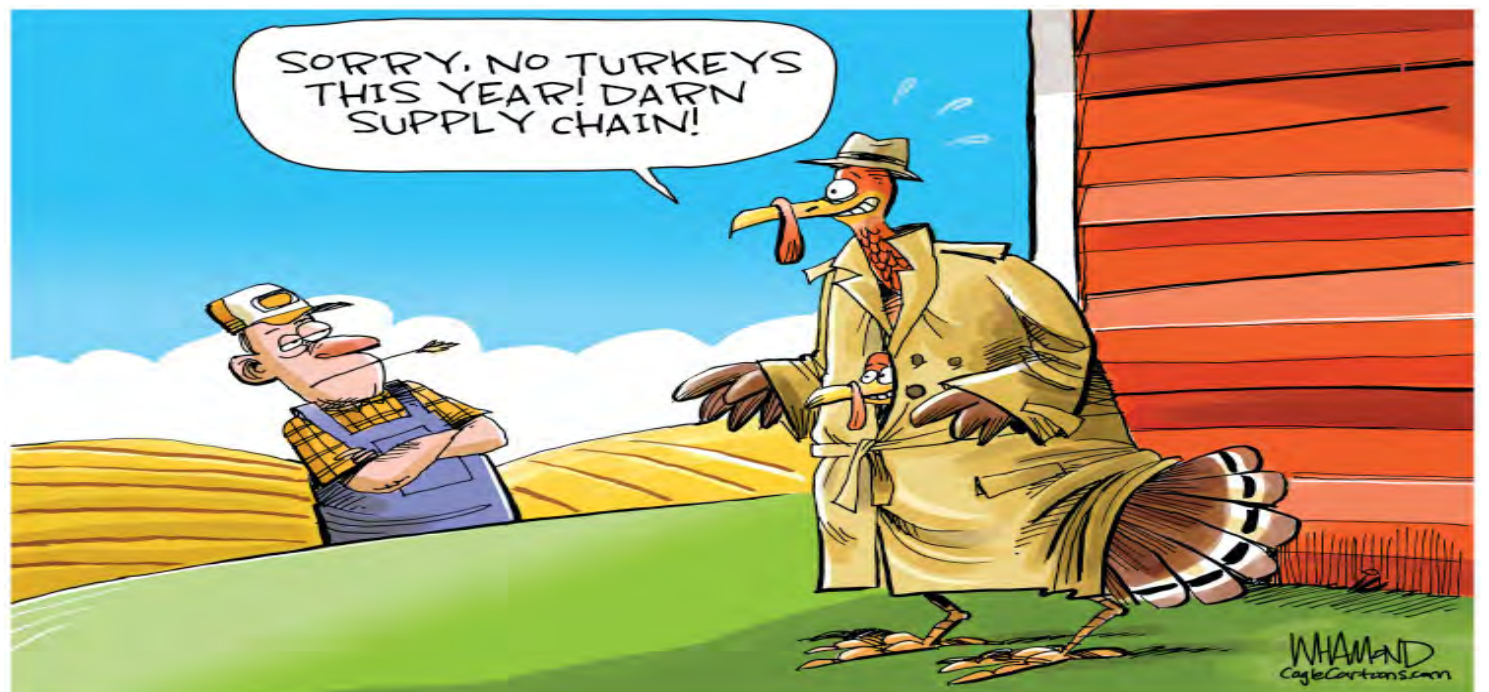
that my father's generation laid down their lives in the hundreds of thousands to secure freedom not only for America but the hope that the world would move toward freedom. And it has.

If we can clear our minds of the disinformation left and right to be found online and consider the world we live in we would celebrate our NOW. We have better health care, availability of food, opportunity for success and wealth. My Dad and his generation fought for this better world that we live in. What we have lost is our optimism and our innocence. The fault may lie within us and the diet we feed our souls. A diet that has led to political polarization, self-obsession and selfishness at the expense of our nation's stability.

It is time to step up to the plate and be the best we can be for our children and grandchildren and to continue to be "the shining light on a hill" that America has been throughout its history. Here is another quote from my fictional hero who stands for the best of what can be and what generations of Americans have fought and died for: "I don't like bullies, I don't care where they're from."

The Constitution protects freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of the press, the right to assemble and petition the government. It is time we re-embrace our most precious rights. After all, a lot of Americans have died over the decades to ensure those rights continue for all Americans not just the ones they agreed with. It is important to remember that.

Integrity is a big word. As Americans we need to acknowledge, at least as recent generations, that we have no idea of what it is like to live without freedom. Why would we ever want to deny it to one another? Another favorite characteristic of Capt. America was his loyalty even when the other guy was on the other side of an issue. Maybe we should try a little harder to be more like Capt. America. The guy who said: "I'm with you 'til the end of the line." He didn't mean just the folks he agreed with.



## New Upshur Precinct lines finalized

By Phillip Williams

Upshur County Commissioners Court on Friday finalized a redistricting plan which will move portions of commissioner Precinct 1 into Precincts 2 and 3 to better equalize the populations of the county's four commissioner precincts.

The move affects precinct boundary lines for not only county commissioners, but the four justices of the peace and four constables. None of the residences of any of those current officeholders were moved into a different precinct, and Precinct 4 was completely unaffected by the redistricting.

The changes take effect immediately, thus affecting next year's party primary elections. Federal law requires redistricting every 10 years if the county's largest precinct has over 10% population more than the smallest, County Judge Todd Tefteller said Monday.

Under the plan, roads moving from Precinct 1 Commissioner Gene Dolle's precinct into Precinct 2 Commissioner Dustin Nicholson's area include Hyacinth, Jonquil, Windridge, New Hope and the part of Moss Road now in Dolle's precinct.

Moving to Precinct 3 Commissioner Michael Ashley's area are Evergreen, Pomegranate, Stork, Poplar, Walker, Pinto, Mustang, Stallion, Filly and Sorrels Roads, along with voters on U.S. 271's west side southward to Gum Creek.

Several of the affected roadways are small, dead-end roads, Tefteller said Monday. Dolle said some private roads are also affected by the redistricting. A map outlining the areas which are being moved into a different precinct is available for public inspection on the second

floor of the Upshur County Courthouse in Gilmer.

At Friday's meeting, Dolle said the moves were triggered by the difference in population between his precinct and Precinct 3. He added Monday that he had 1,119 more residents than Ashley's precinct, which was 10.94 percent more.

Still unresolved Monday was how the redistricting plan might impact Republican and Democratic primary races for precinct chairmen, filing for which is already underway.

Each party's county executive committee consists of representatives elected or appointed from some, if not all, of 21 "voting precincts" in the county--areas which vote in a particular polling place. (The county has only 16 voting boxes, so voters from more than one precinct cast ballots at some locations, said Deputy County Elections Administrator Kami Whitworth.)

Tefteller said Monday that attorneys have committed to resolving the precinct chair election issue by Dec. 13, and that he expected little if any changes in the areas for those elections.

Cynthia Ridgeway, immediate past Upshur GOP chairman, said at Friday's public hearing that some who have applied to run for a precinct chairmanship might have to re-file. She said Monday the question is whether the redistricting the court approved Friday will impact the boundary lines for the 21 precincts, not just the four commissioner precincts.

Tefteller said Monday anyone interested in running for a precinct chair position should contact county Republican Chairman De'Borah Deaz or county Democratic Chairman Winifred Jackson.

## REJECTING CHRIST'S TEACHING

In John 12: 48 we read: "He who rejects Me, and does not receive my words (sayings), has that (one) that judges him: the word that I have spoken, the same will judge him in the last day." To refuse to receive the teachings of Christ (His words) is to reject Him. This is very important due to the disposition of many in the religious world today.

For example, it is by many taught today that one may "believe in Christ," and yet refuse to do what He says in reference to being baptized in order to be saved (Mk. 16: 16), wearing His name, instead of the names of men (Acts 11: 26; 1 Pet. 4: 16), and worshipping Him as He directs (Jn. 4: 23-24). But here Jesus says: "When you refuse to accept My teaching (Word) you refuse, to accept Me, and My Word which you refuse, will be that which will condemn you at the Judgement!" Please understand that Christ's message which proclaims life to the believer is the message which proclaims judgement to the disobedient.

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount ends with the affirmation that those who hear His words and does them have a firm and solid foundation upon which to build their lives, while those who hear them and doeth them not are heading for catastrophe! (Matt. 7: 24-27). Jesus did not come into this world to execute judgement, He came to save the world, but judgement is the inevitable effect of His coming for those who turn their backs on Him and His Word. Dear reader, it is the wise man who listens to Christ's Word, because listening to His Word is listening to Him! Heb. 1: 1-2; Matt. 17: 5). Think on these things.

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3A D1 Region 2 Round 1 Results

Mt Vernon (11-0) 57 Jefferson (2-5) 28  
Whitney (6-5) 14 Groesbeck (8-3) 0  
Gladewater (8-2) 49 Bonham (5-6) 10  
Grandview (9-2) 49 Teague (4-7) 7  
West (11-0) 55 Fairfield (4-7) 7  
Mineola (7-4) 40 Sabine (7-3) 33  
Malakoff (8-3) 59 Maypearl (5-5) 0  
Pottsboro (6-4) 56 Tatum (8-3) 55

3A D1 Region 2 Area Round Games

Mt Vernon vs Whitney  
Thursday 7pm, TMF Rose Stadium Tyler  
Malakoff vs Pottsboro  
Thursday 7pm, Gerald Prim Stadium Sulphur Springs  
Gladewater vs Grandview  
Friday 7pm, Southwest Ford Field Royse City ISD Stadium  
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## Manna House Christmas Box sign up

Families may sign up to receive a Christmas food box beginning Monday, Nov. 1. The Christmas family food boxes will be distributed Dec. 8 & 9, a Wednesday and Thursday from the First United Methodist Church's family life center on Quitman Street. Santa's Toy Shop will also be open for parents to select a toy for each child in their family's up to 12 years old. There will also be a drawing for bicycles.

## MH Christmas drive

With the holidays approaching Manna House community food ministry is in need of food donations as well as financial donations. Non-perishable food items may be dropped off Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Manna House in the southwest corner of City Hall from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. or at the Gladewater Mirror weekdays during business hours. Financial donations may be mailed to: Manna House, P.O. Box 808, Gladewater, 75647.

## Angel Tree adoptions open

The Gladewater Angel Tree program donation is now open until Dec. 3. Please contact Darla Ferguson or Katie Ellis if you are interested in sponsoring a child or family this season. Donations may be dropped off at Citizens Bank, CNB, Texas Bank and Trust or Austin Bank. Or volunteers will shop for donors if you prefer to make a financial donation by PayPal or dropped off at Citizens Bank at 678 N. Main St. Make checks payable to "Darla's Angels". For information call 903-841-3516.

## Craft Bazaar Saturday at FUMC

The fall Craft Bazaar by the Creative Christians will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Godfrey House on Quitman Street

next to First United Methodist Church. The event will also host a bake sale. The bazaar includes gift items, jewelry, holiday decor and more.



**Gladewater's First Baptist Church Youth collected food for Manna House in a scavenger hunt held recently. With the holidays approaching donations of nonperishable items are desperately needed. Donations may be dropped off Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Manna House in the southwest corner of City Hall on Broadway from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. or at the Gladewater Mirror weekdays during business hours. Financial donations may be mailed to Manna House, P.O. Box 808, Gladewater, 75647.**

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## Toys for Tots

The annual Marine Toys for Tots toy drive is now accepting donations at the Edward D. Jones office of Dallas Long at 1420 N. Main Street, Suite 101 until Dec. 15 during business hours

## Manna House Toy Drive

The Gladewater Mirror is holding a toy drive for toys from birth to 12 years old for the Manna House Santa's Toy Shop. When family food boxes are distributed on Dec. 8-9, parents may also select toys for each of their children. Please drop off toys weekdays during business hours at the Gladewater Mirror, 211 N. Main Street, Gladewater. (The office is next to the Chamber of Commerce and directly across from the old Classic Stitch building.)

# CALENDARS

## Gladewater Community Calendar

Through 12/3 Angel Tree Adoptions—local banks  
 Through 12/3 Manna House Toy Drive—drop-off Gladewater Mirror  
 Through 12/15 Marine Toys for Tots—drop-off Dallas Long office 1420 N. Main, Ste.101  
 11/24—Parade Entry deadline  
 11/25—Thanksgiving  
 11/27—Small Business Saturday  
 12/8-12/9—Manna House Family Food Box distribution Santa's Toy Shop for qualifying families  
 12/14—Christmas Parade

## GISD Calendar

11/17, Wednesday School Pictures Grades 9-11  
 Life Skills Area Bowling Special Olympics-Lgv.  
 11/18, Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mammogram Bus@GEDCO Bldg. SENIOR PICTURES Lady Bear BB@JV Tourney-Henderson  
 Life Skills Area Bowling Special Olympics-Lgv. 6:30-8 p.m. Choir Coffee House  
 11/19, Friday All School Pep Rally Early Release  
 7 p.m. Area Playoff Bears vs. Grandview@Royse City Lady Bear BB@JV Tourney-Henderson

Life Skills Area Bowling Special Olympics-Lgv. 5 p.m. JV/V Boys BB vs. Bullard-H  
 11/20, Saturday 3-6 p.m. No Shades of Gray Ladies Conference  
 11/22, Monday HOLIDAY 1 p.m. JV/V Lady BB vs. Teague-H  
 11/23—11/26 HOLIDAY  
 11/30, Tuesday 5 p.m. JV Lady BB@Beckville  
 12/1, Wednesday FCCLA Fundraiser  
 12/2, Thursday Bear BB@White Oak Tourney Lady BB@Athens Tourney JV Lady BB@White Oak  
 12/3, Friday Bear BB@WO Tourney Lady BB@Athens Tourney JV Lady BB@WO Tourney  
 12/4, Saturday Bear BB@WO Tourney Lady BB@Athens Tourney JV Lady BB@WO Tourney Choir Pre-Area Auditions

## UGISD Calendar

11/17, Wednesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Blood Drive-HS FFA Area VI LDE@ Marshall  
 11/18, Thursday V G/B UGHS BB Tourney  
 11/19, Friday V G/B UGHS BB Tourney  
 11/20, Saturday V G/B UGHS BB Tourney  
 11/22, Monday Noon/1 p.m. JV/V B BB@ Canton  
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 11/29, Monday 4:30 p.m. JH B BB@Overton 5 p.m. JH G BB vs. Overton-H  
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The Gladewater Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting Wednesday afternoon to welcome Holly Dental General Dentistry-Kids & Adults on Broadway.

Photos Courtesy of the Gladewater Mirror



Ron Welling made a Sam's Warehouse run to purchase canned food for donation to Manna House community food ministry last week. Donations are currently needed to assist in the annual family food box distribution which will be held on Dec. 8-9 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Family Life Center on the corner of Quitman and Dean streets.

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In Re the Matter of:  
**CHRISTINA PEREZ**  
 Petitioner  
 and  
**BRAJEA MALENKAMP/DALTON PEREZ**  
 Respondent

Case#:FC2012-091120  
 ORDER TO APPEAR  
 VIDEO/TELEPHONIC  
 Resolution Management Conference

The Court has reviewed the PETITION TO ENFORCE: REQUEST FOR WARRANT FOR PHYSICAL CUSTODY filed 8/11/21, Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT Petitioner, CHRISTINA PEREZ, and Respondent, BRAJEA MALENKAMP/DALTON PEREZ and STEENA LIVERSAGE shall appear for the TELEPHONIC RESOLUTION MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE (RMC) on DECEMBER 13, 2021, at 4:45 p.m. for 15 minutes before:

The Honorable ADELE PONCE  
Maricopa County Superior Court  
Southeast Regional Court Center  
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties are to appear by telephone 1-917-781-4590  
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## Bears advance to Area Round after 49-10 win

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with a 45 yard run to the Bonham 2-yard line. Polly would score from there and Arreguin would add the extra point giving the Bears a 28-3 halftime lead.

The second half wasn't any better for the Warriors. Gladewater would take the second half kickoff and go 56 yards in 12 plays eating up valuable minutes off the clock. Five different Bear running backs would churn up the yardage to the seven yard line of Bonham. Campbell would take it in from there and Arreguin's kick would split the uprights for the 35-3 Bear lead with 5:35 left in the third quarter.

The Gladewater defense and penalties would stop the Warriors' next drive. After gaining only eight yards Bonham was forced to punt. Rios got off his best punt of the game pinning the Bears deep in their own territory at the 15 yard line. Gladewater could only get to the 34 before punting, but the Bears had used up precious time off the clock. The Purple Warriors' offense once again couldn't get any traction against the stingy Bear defense. On fourth and six from midfield Rodriguez came up short on a 5-yard scramble. The Bears, taking over at their own 45, would need only six plays to go the 55 yards. On first down Allen would hit Lewis on a slant for 28 yards to the Bonham 27 yard line. Lewis would take the pitch from Allen on the next play and race 17 yards to the

10. Three plays later Campbell would get his second touchdown of the game from eight yards out. Arreguin's kick was good making the score 42-3 with 10:27 left in the game.

The Bear defense would hold the Purple Warriors to another three and out and Bonham punted from their own 21 yard line. Rios would get off a 32 yard punt that the Bears' Lewis would return 26 yards, setting Gladewater up for their last points of the game at the Bonham 27 yard line. Sophomore running back JT Maddox got the call on second down carrying a pile of Warrior defenders 20 yards to the 5 yard line on his first rush of the season. Two plays later Maddox would get his first touchdown scoring from the one yard line. The PAT from Arreguin was good and the Bears led 49-3 with 6:14 left in the contest.

Bonham would score their only touchdown of the game going 93 yards in 13 plays. Rodriguez would hit senior wide receiver Cade Bowser (5/58/TD) with the 5-yard touchdown pass with 12 seconds left in the game. Rios' kick was good making the score 49-10. The Purple Warriors would try the onside kick on the ensuing kickoff but the Bear Kelton Cates fell on the ball.

Gladewater advances to the Area Round against the Grandview Zebras, Friday night at Southwest Ford Field, Roysie City ISD Stadium. Game time is 7 p.m. Grandview comes into the contest ranked ninth in the state

with a 9-2 record and a second place finish in District 7 3A D1. With 33 playoff appearances, including back to back state championships in 2018 and 2019, the Zebras bring experience into this Area Round match-up with the Bears. Hobbled by injuries all year Grandview has had to rely on their youth to fill in at key positions. In the Zebra 49-7 win over Teague (4-7) in the first round the offense racked up 628 total yards and 29 first downs. The offense was led by sophomore QB Ryder Hayes who threw for 380 yards and four touchdowns to six different receivers. Junior wide receiver Kason English led all receivers catching eight passes for 110 yards and three touchdowns. Hayes was joined in the backfield by a multitude of runners who can score from anywhere on the field. In his first game of the season sophomore Casey Cannon ran for 115 yards on 11 carries scoring one touchdown. Six different Zebra running backs ran for 55 plus yards. Grandview is led on the defensive side by offensive linebacker Brycen Davis, Nathaniel Vargas and Rahat Suddle. The Zebra's defense is allowing only 13.7 points a game while their offense is scoring 45.1 points a game.

Gladewater fans are encouraged to come out to Roysie City to support and cheer the Bears as they take on the Grandview Zebras.



Stand out athlete and quarterback, #2 DJ Allen, reaches for the district trophy GISD Superintendent Dr. Sedric Clark holds up at last week's bi-district playoff pep rally. The Bears earned another trophy last Thursday in Sulphur Springs in the 49-10 defeat of the Bonham Warriors and will face the Grandview Zebras Friday night in Roysie City. Courtesy Photo

## GPD Arrest Report

ARREST DATE	ARREST DATE	TIME	FULL NAME	RACE	SEX	OFFENSE	LOCATION ADDRESS
11/7/21	11/7/21	11:54	JONES, HALLIE ANN	W	F	WARRANT (OTHER AGENCY)	1105 E BROADWAY AVE
	11/7/21	22:46	WEST, CODY JAMES	W	M	WARRANT (OTHER AGENCY)	1100 E BROADWAY
11/9/21	11/9/21	11:24	REAVES, MAHLIK JOELAHWN	B	M	FORGERY (FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT)	1623 E BROADWAY AVE
	11/9/21	11:11	BISHOP, GLEN EDWARD	W	M	EVADING ARREST DETENTION W/VEHICLE	1300 CRONJE
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## Police Activity Report

CALL DATE	CALL DESC	CF#	CALL TIME	BUSINESS NAME	ADDRESS
11/7/21	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202106306	0:20	DOLLAR GENERAL	1621 N MAIN MAIN ST
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202106307	2:38	BODACIOUS BBQ	1105 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202106309	5:34	GOODWILL INDUSTRIES	1640 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106310	9:03		1100 E E SHEPPARD E SHEPPARD DR
	CRIM TRESPASS	202106311	10:59	AEP SCHOOL	700 MELBA MELBA ST
	EMS	202106312	11:33		262 HYACINTH HYACINTH RD
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202106313	13:34		508 N FERRY N FERRY
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202106314	15:25		601 N GARY GARY ST
	FIRE DEPT	202106315	20:11	TRUMAN SMITH CHILDREN'S CENTER	2200 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202106316	20:21		401 SPENCER SPENCER ST
	FIRE DEPT	202106317	20:28		5855 FM 1844 FM 1844
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106318	20:42		1102 E SHEPPARD SHEPPARD DR
	WARRANT	202106319	22:43	CEFCO #79	1109 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ABANDONED 911	202106320	23:14		810 MELBA MELBA ST
11/8/21	EMS	202106321	9:29	AUSTIN BANK	1625 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	CREDIT/DEBIT ABUSE	202106322	12:41	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106323	13:15	ACE HARDWARE	1620 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106324	13:31	MIKE'S MINI MART	1324 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	FOUND/LOST/RECOVERED	202106325	14:47	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106326	15:01		2312 W GAY GAY AVE
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202106327	15:25		W GAY GAY AVE
	FIRE DEPT	202106328	15:47		312 N CULVER CULVER S
	ESCORT	202106329	15:51	CROLEY FUNERAL HOME	401 N CENTER CENTER ST
	RECKLESS DRIVING	202106330	19:05		GAY GAY
	EMS	202106331	19:26	LEGEND OAKS NURSING HOME	1201 FM 2685 FM 2685
	EMS	202106332	19:54		305 W OLIVER OLIVER AVE
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202106333	19:59		407 N HOWARD HOWARD
11/9/21	ABANDONED 911	202106334	0:58		
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106335	1:53	REGENCY INN & SUITE	1009 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	ABANDONED 911	202106336	2:06		
	ASSIST	202106337	2:32		N MAIN MAIN ST.
	ABANDONED 911	202106338	5:57		
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106339	11:05		SHELLCAMP SHELLCAMP RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106340	17:19		
	POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY	202106341	18:01	TEXAS BANK AND TRUST	1623 E BROADWAY BROADWAY
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106342	20:42		
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106343	20:42	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106344	21:43		HIGHWAY 80 HIGHWAY 80
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202106345	22:08		N HOWARD HOWARD
	EMS	202106346	22:34		529 W MARSHALL W MARSHALL
	HARASSMENT	202106347	22:40		402 SPENCER SPENCER ST
11/10/21	10-50 MAJOR	202106348	5:42		300 W GAY GAY AVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106349	11:54		505 LIVE OAK LIVE OAK
	ASSIST	202106350	12:19		3226 E US HWY 80 US HWY 80
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106351	15:18		DEAN DEAN ST
	EMS	202106352	15:30		42 JULIA WOOD JULIA WOOD ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106353	15:58		2179 N MAIN N MAIN
	ABANDONED VEHICLE	202106354	16:11		301 W COMMERCE W COMMERCE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106355	17:43		
	ABANDONED 911	202106356	17:45		1004 CHEVY CHASE CHEVY CHASE
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106357	17:59		S TYLER S TYLER
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106358	18:28		SWEET GUM SWEET GUM RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106359	20:06		307 MAPLE MAPLE ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106360	20:18	AJ'S FAST STOP EXXON	1708 N MAIN MAIN ST
	ABANDONED 911	202106361	20:21		
11/11/21	ALARM/OTHER	202106364	7:57	DOLLAR GENERAL	304 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	UNATTENDED DEATH	202106365	8:22		1102 WEST LAKE WEST LAKE DR
	ASSIST	202106366	8:56		1501 WEST LAKE WEST LAKE DR
	ASSIST	202106367	9:25	MIKE'S MINI MART	1324 W UPSHUR UPSHUR AVE
	ASSIST	202106368	9:57		217 W QUITMAN QUITMAN AVE
	EMS	202106369	10:18	THE BAR	28237 COUNTRY CLUB COUNTRY CLUB RD
	ASSIST	202106370	11:09		156 E GAY E GAY
	DISTURBANCE-RESIDENCE	202106371	13:29		1113 N SHELL N SHELL
	ASSIST	202106372	13:43	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	EMS	202106373	13:45		3226 E US HWY 80 US HWY 80
	RECKLESS DRIVING	202106374	17:27		
	10-50 MAJOR	202106375	18:21	ABC AUTO PARTS	705 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202106376	20:23		515 W GAY GAY AVE
	WARRANT	202106377	22:14		600 N MAIN MAIN ST.
11/12/21	EMS	202106378	8:11	CHRISTUS TRINITY CLINIC	1600 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	BURGLARY/BUILDING	202106379	9:16	ANTIQUUE CAPITAL RV PARK	500 S LOOP 485 LOOP 485
	ALARM/OTHER	202106380	10:50	SENTINEL GARDENS	300 MONEY MONEY ST
	ASSIST	202106381	11:50		1113 N SHELL SHELL RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106382	12:06		305 W OLIVER OLIVER AVE
	FIRE DEPT	202106383	12:38		W UPSHUR W UPSHUR
	FIRE DEPT	202106384	14:56		529 W MARSHALL MARSHALL AVE
	FIRE DEPT	202106385	15:46		301 CANFIELD CANFIELD
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202106386	15:56		CANFIELD ST. CANFIELD ST.
	THEFT	202106387	16:13		109 N PAUL PAUL AVE
	10-50 MINOR	202106388	16:31		N MAIN MAIN ST.
	RECKLESS DRIVING	202106389	17:13		271 271
	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	202106390	19:02	TEJAS CAFE	1414 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
11/13/21	MISCELLANEOUS	202106392	2:43		S HWY 80 HWY 80
	FIRE DEPT	202106394	13:46		25033 COUNTRY CLUB RD COUNTRY CLUB RD
	ESCORT	202106395	14:14	RISEING STAR CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST	801 S TYLER TYLER RD
	10-50 MAJOR	202106396	15:31		E BROADWAY E BROADWAY
	TERROR THREAT	202106398	17:01		701 CLAIR CLAIR ST
	ASSIST	202106399	17:51		1100 E SHEPPARD E SHEPPARD DR
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106401	19:19		521 MELBA MELBA ST
	FIRE DEPT	202106402	21:51		302 S RODEO RODEO ST
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106403	22:01		1080 MORNING GLORY MORNING GLORY
	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	202106404	22:48		600 N LOOP 485 LOOP 485
11/14/21	MISCELLANEOUS	202106406	0:20		1708 N MAIN MAIN ST.
	RECKLESS DRIVING	202106407	0:51		HWY 80 HWY 80
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106409	9:55		1612 SHELL CAMP SHELL CAMP
	10-50 MINOR	202106410	10:45	ABC AUTO PARTS	705 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ALARM/OTHER	202106411	10:55	AEP SCHOOL	700 MELBA MELBA ST
	ABANDONED 911	202106412	11:43		11814 UNION GROVE UNION GROVE RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	202106413	11:51		517 N FERRY N FERRY
	INCIDENT - NO REPORT	202106414	17:17		1624 WEST LAKE WEST LAKE DR
	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	202106415	17:27		1467 WILLOW OAK WILLOW OAK RD



Junior fullback G'Braylon Polley powers through the Bonham defense in Thursday's 49-10 bi-district smackdown of the Purple Warriors. Polley had 83 yards rushing on the night and three touchdowns in the playoff win.

Photo By Suzanne Bardwell

## Lady Bears open up with wins

The Lady Bears started the season 2-0 with wins over Kilgore and Union Grove.

Gladewater made the short drive to the Lions Center on Saturday and got the win 59-45. MaKayla Polley led the scoring with 16, followed by JaKiyah Bell with 14. Bell added 4 rebs, 4 stls, 2 asst, 2 blks. Calice Henderson put up 11 points along with 3 each of rebs, asst, stls. Kiyona Parker had 10 pts, 4 asst, 5 stls and Alexis Boyd came in with 6 pts, 3 rebs, 2 stls, 4 blks. The Lady Lions go to 1-1 on the season.

## Lady Lions beat HS

By Faith Woodall

Though they be but little, they are fierce.

What Union Grove's Lady Lions lack in stature, they make up for with speed, an eye for where the ball will go next, and strategy from Coach J.B. Littlejohn. And opponents should not underestimate these girls.

The Lady Lions kicked off the first game of basketball season with a 30-21 win against Hughes Springs on Tuesday, Nov. 9.

Junior Gracie Stanford led the team with five 3-pointers, and UG's defense kept the Hughes Springs Mustangs' score low with 12 total steals from Macey Roberts, Gracie Stanford, Ava Wightman and Bailey Clowers. The Lady Lions also dismayed fans with a two-minute pause to run the clock while point guard, Wightman, stood behind the paint with the score sitting at 27-18. The pause gave the girls a break to prepare for the final period and prevented the Mustangs from scoring.



Union Grove's Macey Roberts looks to pass the ball past GHS Lady Bear Kiyona Parker.

Photo by Chris Jones



Sabine Lady Cardinal Callie Sparks recently signed with UT of Dallas to play softball.





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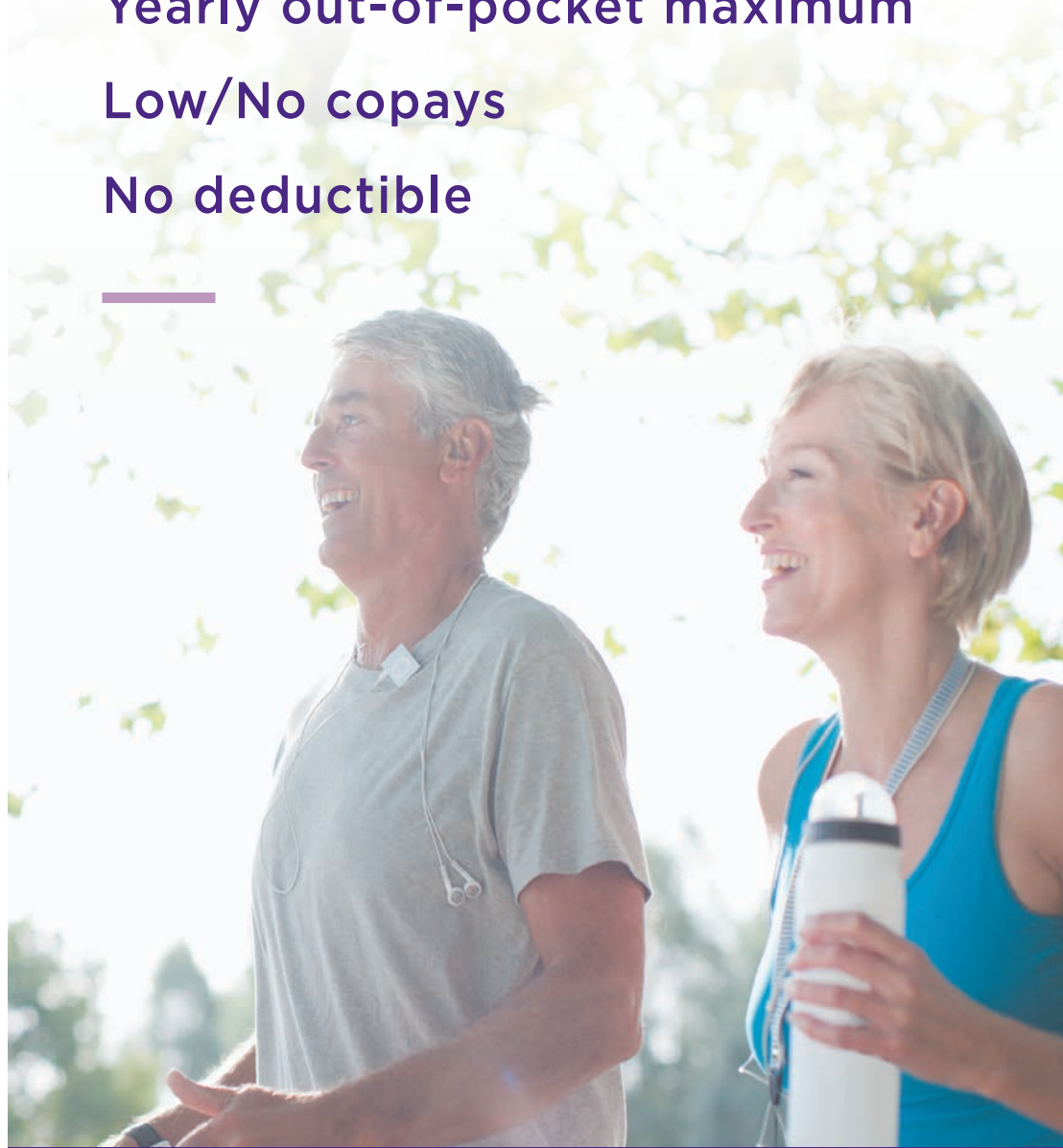
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After winning the bi-district crown, senior offensive lineman Zac Shipp is wrapped up in an orange and black hug by his grandfather Glenn Shipp who played for the Bears in 1959. Zac's father, JD Shipp, a 1992 Bear alum, was also an offensive lineman. Bear roots run deep for many of the 2021 players whose families turn out weekly to cheer on their athletes, trainers, cheerleaders, drill team, auxiliary lines and musicians.

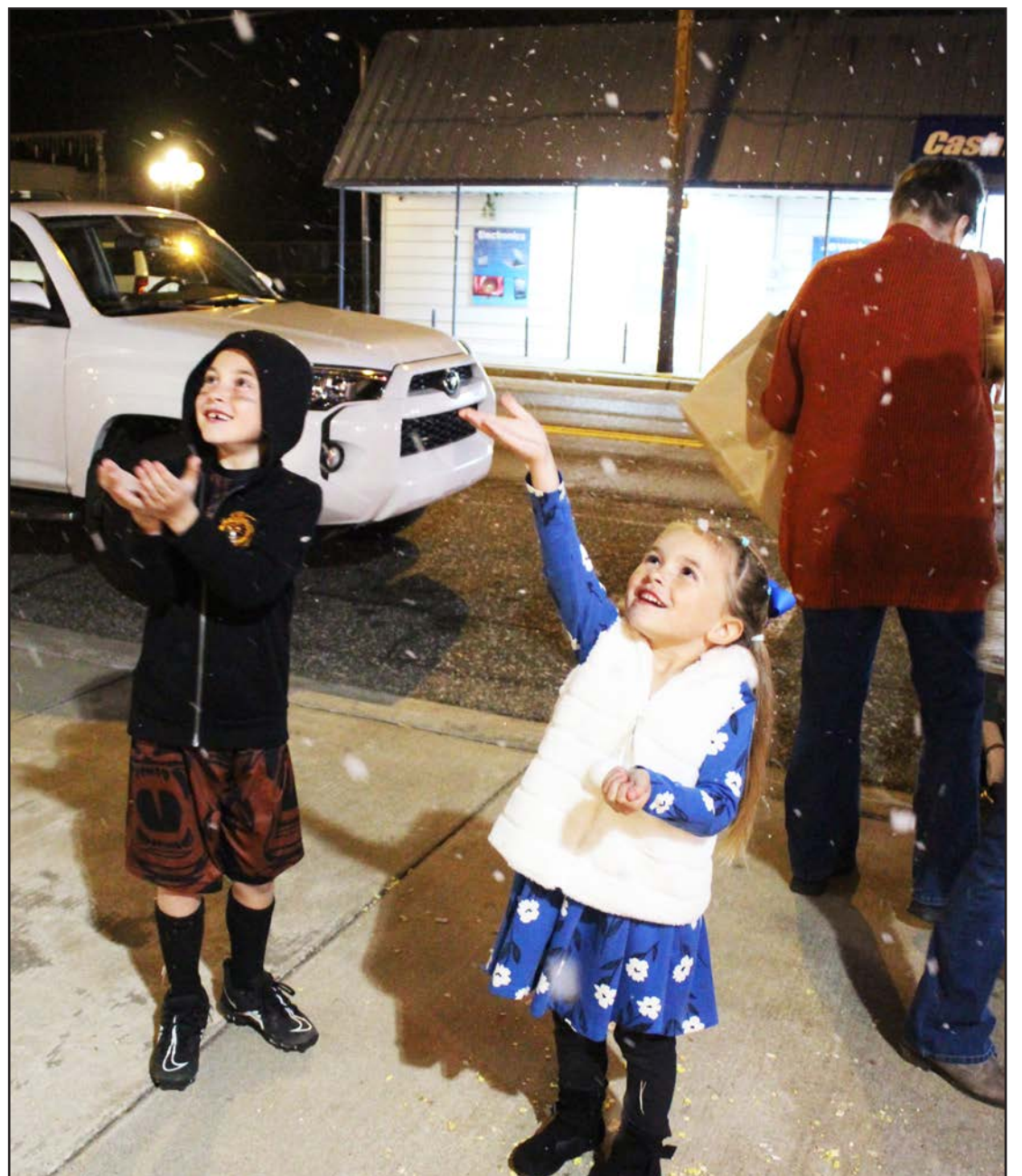
Photo By Suzanne Bardwell



The Lion fifth graders gave a rousing and crowd pleasing performance of Lee Greenwood's "Proud to be an American" at Friday's UGISD annual Veteran's Day ceremony. Veterans were welcomed with breakfast celebrated in a patriotic program that included prayer, the award winning Lion Band, drama performers and more. Photo By Suzanne Bardwell



Weldon Elementary students under the direction of music teacher AJ Meals and Principal Amanda Langford performed at last week's annual Veteran's Day program. Courtesy Photo



The Byrd's Nest 'let it snow' as delighted 4-year old Halle Louvier and her brother Henry reach for the flakes at Saturday's Holiday Open House. The Byrds have created a holiday Smurf play land with photo sites that will remain through the holidays.

Photo By Suzanne Bardwell