White Oak **AD Ludlow** resigns, search for successor underway

White Oak ISD is taking applications for a new athletic director and head coach following AD Michael Ludlow's resignation Nov. 21.

"He is looking to pursue a coaching career elsewhere," WOISD Supt. Jack Parker said last week. "We wish him the best in his future and thank him for the three years he gave us here at White Oak."

Accepting the post in Spring 2023 following AD Kris Iske's retirement, this fall marked Ludlow's third season with the Roughnecks. The team went 5-5 for the 2025 football season.

"We posted the position today," Parker said Friday afternoon. "After Thanksgiving, we'll get a timeline set so we can actively start searching for the next athletic director and head coach at White Oak."

Find the job listing online at WOISD.net and woisd. schoolspring.com.

Per the posting, the district is seeking a candidate with at least 8 years of relevant experience, and applicants are directed to send a resume, coaching philosophy and athletic plan to Amanda Frazier, administrative assistant to the superintendent, via fraziera@woisd.net.

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. Dec. 19.

According to Parker, "That'll give me some time over the break to screen."



Bears' season ends in Area Round

By Tyler Sutton

The Gladewater Bears made the trip to Kaufman to take on the Grandview Zebras in Round 2 of the Texas high school football playoffs and despite another hot start on offense they saw their magical 2025 season come to an end 55-42.

"Words can't describe how proud I am of this team. The standard has been set here at Gladewater. Such a amazing season," said first year head coach Jermaine Lewis

"Wish we had played better tonight, but I am so proud of everyone and my whole staff."

The Bears finish this amazing season at 10-2 with a undefeated district championship and a Bi-district championship.

Grandview won the toss and deferred to the second half so Gladewater got the ball first and the offense went straight to work as Carson Cooper took a pitch and broke free for a 60 yard TD run and it was quickly 7-0 Bears. But Grandview quickly answered to tie the game at 7. But Gladewater again had a quick answer as Achillies Hess got free and took it 55 yards for a TD to give the Bears a 14-7 lead. The Zebras would again tie it back up at 14. Gladewater would again jump back in front on the final play of the 1st quarter as Tra Watts punched it in from 1 yard out and it was 21-14 Bears after 1 quarter.

Grandview would tie it again early in the 2nd quarter

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Upshur chief appraisal fired

By Phillip Williams

The Upshur County Appraisal District's board of directors fired Chief Appraiser Amanda Thibodeaux in a 3-2 vote last week, board member Mike Spencer confirmed Sunday.

The action is effective by Dec. 31, said Spencer, who said it resulted because most of the board "wanted to get the appraisal district in a new direction."

The vote came Nov. 18 in Gilmer. Thibodeaux, who contested her proposed termination, had requested the matter be heard in open session rather than closed session, he said.

Spencer, who is running for his former job as Precinct 4 county commissioner in the 2026 Republican primary against incumbent Jay W. Miller, said he was among the board members voting to dismiss Thibodeaux.

Richard Gage and Kent Abernathy also voted to terminate, while two board members who are also Big Sandy city councilmen, David Fonteno and Trey Beahm, voted against the motion, said Spencer.

The Upshur County Commissioners Court was scheduled to consider adopting a resolution at its meeting Wednesday (Nov. 26) either supporting or disapproving the termination.

It was on the court's agenda for its public 10 a.m. meeting at the temporary Upshur County Courthouse in Gilmer. Precinct 1 Commissioner Gene Dolle has been especially critical of the district.

City, school sit down to solve traffic problems near primary

By James Draper

Gladewater ISD and the City of Gladewater are partnering on the development of a strategy to ease traffic issues on Gay Avenue.

Per GISD Supt. Rae Ann Patty, she's been receiving complaints that young drivers are a key factor in raising

blood pressure among other students. Various incidents motorists on the road.

Meanwhile, "The traffic coming out of the primary school has been a little difficult to maneuver this year." Patty told council members Nov. 20. She's concerned for the families that walk across the street to drop-off have sparked fresh angst.

"I would really just like y'all to allow us to make a plan," she said.

"Absolutely we want to work on that," Mayor Brandy Flanagan said.

Per Gladewater City Manager Charlie Smith, city staff-

charge.)

ers will sit down with GISD personnel to flesh out a strategy to address issues on Gay Avenue, especially near Hwy. 271. Gladewater Police Chief Kyle Ready plans to monitor the traffic himself for a fresh take on the situation.

"I want to talk about bus routes and how the buses run,

too," Smith said.

Library director and city grant writer Brandy Winn will also be joining the conversation.

"We still have the Safe Streets for All Program," she noted last week. "Within the next two weeks, we're actually going to be starting to do a couple of things.

From council member Milton Anderson, a parent who drops-off at Gladewater Primary, "We do need to do something. It is chaos even on the best days."

Patty agreed, "And I worry about our high school kids. They're inexperienced."

33 indictments handed down by grand jury

By Phillip Williams

The Upshur County Grand Jury returned 33 indictments, three of them sealed, and no-billed two cases in Gilmer on Nov. 13, said newly-appointed District Attorney Barry Clark Wallace.

Of the 33 indictments, 20 involved charges of possessing methamphetamine, and one of the 20 was for possessing it with intent to deliver, Wallace's office reported.

Defendants, charges and bond information in the open indictments were as follows, the office said:

Wesley Allen Moses, 33, of Gladewater, unauthorized use of vehicle on Feb. 6, 2024. He was freed on \$10,000 bond.

Jennifer Glenn Johnston, 33, of Pittsburg, possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver (methamphetamine) on Dec. 1, 2024. She was released on \$30,000 bond.

Aftin Cooper Smith, 42, of White Oak, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) last Dec. 17. She was freed on \$5,000 bond.

Penny Renee Morris, 54, of Big Sandy, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) last Dec. 2. She was released on \$15,000 bond.

Walter Scott Field, 60, of Big Sandy, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on May 23, 2024. He was released

on \$25,000 bond. Patrick Neil Nash, 44, of Longview, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) last Dec. 17. He was released on

\$25,000 bond. Dinah Fielden McCracken, 63, of Gilmer, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on July 4, 2024. She was

freed on \$20,000 bond.

Julie Ann Swann, 64, of Winnsboro, was separately indicted on charges of possession of controlled substance (amphetamine) and possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine.)

She is charged with committing both offenses last Dec. 10. She was released on bonds totaling \$30,000 (\$15,000 per

Jarrett Ty Croley, 19, of Big Sandy, evading arrest/detention with vehicle on July 12. He was freed on \$10,000 bond.

Kristopher Edward Lewis, 45, of Gilmer, (possessing) prohibited substance/item in correctional facility on Sept. 21. He remained in county jail at Gilmer under \$25,000 bond.

Robert Edward Thomas III, 44, of Gilmer, unlawful possession of firearm by felon on April 8, 2024. He was released on \$25,000 bond.

Wesley Alan Keenan, 39, of Avinger, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on Oct. 7, 2024. He was freed on \$15,000 bond.

Weston Colt Johnston, 42, of Karnack, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on Nov. 13, 2024. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

Eslishia Duanta Chatman, a Nash resident who turned 38 Sunday, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) last Dec. 28. She was freed on \$10,000 bond.

Kimberly Dawn Brown, 56, of Big Sandy, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on Aug. 31, 2024. She was released on \$25,000 bail.

Lynnae Michele Leeders, 25, of Gilmer, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on July 29, 2024. She was

freed on \$10,000 bond. Joshua Wright Robberson, 44, of Longview, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on Feb. 15. He was

released on \$15,000 bond. Jennifer Mae Travis, 41, of Ore City, possession of controlled

substance (methamphetamine) on April 7, 2024. She was freed

Matthew Kyle Wick, 21, of Ore City, possession of controlled

substance (methamphetamine) on July 16, 2024. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

Samuel Vazquez-Rodriguez, an Ore City resident who turns 38 Thursday (Nov. 27), possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on April 8, 2024. He was freed on \$10,000 bail.

Samantha Lynn Wildenthaler, 34, of Omaha, Tx., possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on July 30, 2024. She was released on \$10,000 bond.

Jason Grant Price, 45, of Gilmer, injury to elderly individual on Aug. 31. He remained in county jail under \$25,000 bond.

Wesley Kyle Roberts, 36, of Ore City, was separately indicted on two charges with one of the cases involving a co-defendant. Roberts is charged with injury to a child--enhanced, and is

among two persons charged with unlawful restraint (of person) less than 17 years of age, both on Feb. 7, his birthday.

("Enhanced" means the defendant has a prior conviction and could thus face a stiffer sentence if convicted.)

He was freed on \$25,000 bond on the injury charge, and \$35,000 bond on the restraint charge.

The co-defendant indicted in the unlawful restraint case, Shouna Jo Reeves, 42, of Ore City, was released on \$35,000 bail. Bart Lane Myers, 46, of Big Sandy, assault/family violence with previous conviction on Sept. 4. He remained in county jail under \$25,000 bond.

Jonathan Lee Shaw, 39, of Longview, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on Jan. 20, 2024. He was freed on \$45,000 bail.

Kelly Elaine Loftis, 29, of Winnsboro, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on March 21, 2024. She was released on \$15,000 bond.

Rena McCuller Fields, a Big Sandy resident who turned 64 Nov. 15, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on June 18, 2024. She was freed on \$10,000 bond.



exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of all the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Stop...breathe...love...

Stop. Stop right now.

At least for a moment of reflection and gratitude.

It will be hectic from now until January.

We are harried, hurried and in some ways haunted by 'what ifs'. So...just stop. Before you create memories for your family that are not the ones that are treasured. Those are my words of wisdom for Thanksgiving through Christmas because it really isn't the food or the gifts that we remember most. It is always the way we were shown love.

If my Mom, grandmothers and aunt were stressed to the max with the big turkey day prep I didn't know it. What I knew was that two big tables would be groaning with a bounty of food. The freezer on the sun porch would be covered with desserts. And although temptation was everywhere, the only thing I could freely snatch before Daddy blessed the abundance of food was from the relish dish which always held my green, and my brother's black, olives.

Everyone in our extended family had a favorite dish and the women in our families made sure that the dishes and the family members were all there. My sweetheart's Mom had perfect, gorgeous holiday tables with elegant settings, centerpieces and food. A beauty my table will never achieve.

The small family around my table Thursday will be lucky to get a meal with all the extra hours we have been working lately. And a lot of folks throughout the nation will be planning a Mad Max shopping dash before the dishes from the main meal are done. That makes me sad. It also makes me a 20th century old fogey who misses desperately the slower pace when stores were closed on holidays. I will also be missing the people who filled the chairs around our families' tables. It's those empty chairs at the holidays that make many of us

melancholy.

What we should feel is blessed that we had these people we loved

The Best of Suzanne Bardwell



so dearly in our lives. It should also remind us that we have a heritage of hospitality and love to pass on in this far too noisy, busy and emotionally disconnected world of 2019.

Food and love go together. They always have. Family and friends sharing around a communal table is as old as history. For many of us that communal table is also a central part of our faith journey.

On the table of my memories are several dishes that were prepared with infinite love. My gentle, always dress-with-apron Mam'maw prepared a pumpkin pie that was as absolutely necessary to family feasts as the turkey and ham. Nanny, my career nurse grandmother, could whip out a pecan pie blindfolded with her capable right hand tied behind her back. And when she could no longer do it her daughter, my dear aunt surely could.

And my Mom, well she could cook anything with one small stove, two refrigerators and a freezer to assist. From turkey and dressing to desserts she loved every single second of every family feast creation. Everything about it gave her joy. I clearly remember that.

So, I will try to remember to stop and to breathe despite limited time and deadlines. I WILL give sincere thanks for the love I have known. AND, I will pray to the Giver of all good gifts, that my love will be remembered by those who sit at my table...even if the food I prepared isn't as memorable.

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Investing in the Future

Texas voters recently passed a variety of amendments to the state's constitution, most by a significant margin. Several of these enactments will play a pivotal role in long-term economic development, helping ensure the state is wellpositioned going forward.

One crucial measure involved setting aside significant funds for the Texas State Technical College (TSTC) System for capital needs. TSTC provides training for numerous in-demand fields such as cybersecurity, welding, advanced manufacturing, automotive maintenance and repair, HVAC and other construction-related areas, and a variety of health care occupations. Many of these categories of workers are facing shortages which could constrain growth, and an expanding population and economy will only increase needs. Providing a meaningful endowment for current and future resource requirements (TSTC does not levy property taxes) is a key catalyst for growth.

Voters also approved setting aside \$1 billion per year from sales tax revenue for the Texas Water Fund to invest in much needed water and wastewater infrastructure. Reliable water supplies are essential to growth in population, housing, expanding industry segments, and utilities. Strengthening water resilience helps support economic expansion, urban development, and quality of life. This amount represents only a small fraction of requirements but will undergird ongoing local and private-sector initiatives.

Funds were also allocated for the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, which is modeled after the state's cancer research institute. Investing in medical

Dr. Ray Perryman THE ECONOMIST



research not only addresses major public-health challenges, but it also fosters biotech, life-sciences, and research jobs in Texas. These industries, in turn, lead to significant multiplier effects throughout the economy. This measure addresses an enormous need and supports the ongoing expansion of the life sciences sector across the state.

Several measures will work to reduce tax burdens related to property taxes, though some will necessitate State support to make up for the reductions (including the increase in the school homestead tax exemption). By freeing up additional resources, these provisions will generate additional consumer spending (although maintaining them may pose fiscal challenges down the road).

Other amendments ensure that state-level capital gains and inheritance taxes will not be implemented. Taxes on stock- or securities-trading entities and related transactions are also prohibited. These measures are highly significant for the burgeoning finance industry in Texas and for investment more broadly. The state has a highly favorable environment for investors, startups, venture capital, and asset managers, and these policies strengthen the capital markets ecosystem by structurally securing a favorable climate for capital-intensive and finance-driven enterprises.

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Federal panel blocks new redistricting map

THE FIRST AMENDMENT: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free

A federal panel last week blocked implementation of the state's revised congressional map, The Dallas Morning News reported. State officials quickly appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

If the ruling stands, candidates would run for Congress under the previous boundaries, forcing election officials to scramble to revert to the previous maps.

"The Court orders that the 2026 congressional election in Texas shall proceed under the map that the Texas Legislature enacted in 2021," wrote U.S. District Judge Jeffrey V. Brown in the 160-page ruling.

Brown was appointed to his position by President Donald Trump and is a former Texas Supreme Court justice who has long backed conservative policies.

Brown said the map approved last summer by the GOP-controlled Legislature was racially gerrymandered. The three-judge panel split 2-1, with Senior U.S. District Judge David C. Guaderrama joining Brown. U.S. Circuit Judge Jerry E. Smith wrote a searing dissent.

The state is expected to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to temporarily pause the ruling and use the newly drawn maps while it decides the merits of the case. The filing deadline for a place on the primary ballot is Dec. 8. That means candidates have less than two weeks to decide what seats they plan to run for.

Judge blocks display of

Ten Commandments at some schools

A federal judge has ruled that requiring the display of the Ten Commandments in Texas classrooms interferes with the religious freedoms of the 15 Texas families who sued, issuing a temporary injunction against 11 districts across the state, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The ruling has been appealed to the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, which will hear arguments in both the Texas case and a similar case in Louisiana.

Meanwhile, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton has sued Round Rock, Leander and Galveston school districts after their school board members voted against putting up the displays.

"These rogue ISD officials and board members blatantly disregarded the will of Texas voters who expect the legal and moral heritage of our state to be displayed in accordance with the law," Paxton said in a statement.

Another lawsuit challenging the requirement to post the Ten Commandment also resulted in a temporary blocking of posting the Ten Commandments. A total of 25 school districts are affected by the rulings.

Dallas Fed: State's economy is cooling

The Texas economy is cooling, according to a recent analysis by researchers at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. The News reported the analysis concludes that tariffs, inflation and uncertainty about the economy are taking a toll on the state's businesses.

"Tariffs and the surrounding uncertainty continue to impact the Texas economy," Luis Torres, a Dallas Fed economist who coauthored the analysis, said in accompanying comments. He added that nearly half of all the businesses surveyed are seeing costs go up because of tariffs, and more than a fourth are passing along those higher costs to their customers

Texas has the country's second-largest state economy, with 9% of overall U.S. gross domestic product.

New state parks planned with \$1 billion fund

After voters in 2023 backed a \$1 billion endowment to establish the Centennial Parks Conservation Fund, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is planning development of several new state parks. The largest is the Silver Lake Ranch acquisition from the Moody Foundation, which will be developed with money from the fund, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

THANKFUL PEOPLE GLORIFY AND HONOR GOD

Our world increasingly fails to glorify God and thank Him for His wonderful blessings. Sensible people, when they look at God's creation, will honor, glorify, and thank Him. Paul said God "Made the world, and everything in it" and "He gives to all life, breath, and all things" (Acts 17: 24-25). Despite these knowable truths, multitudes never lift their faces to Heaven and say, "Thank you, Lord!" More people "do not retain God in their knowledge" (Rom. 1: 28), and thus, they abandon Him. The sad result is that "such people become futile in their thinking and reasoning, and their foolish hearts are darkened" (Rom. 1: 21). In other words, their reasoning is without reason; their thinking becomes complete nonsense. Their senseless hearts are without discernment and void of understanding. Thus, when people reject God and His truth, their hearts become foolish, undiscerning, and senseless. The sad thing is that such people, while professing themselves to be wise, become fools (Rom. 1: 22). Thus, when a learned individual expounds his opinions, while ignoring God and rejecting His Word, he becomes "an educated fool." Without God, human reasoning is foolish, without understanding, and displays one's igno-

So many people attempt to leave God out of the picture. They will drive many miles to see the beauty of nature; the rose gardens of Tyler, Texas; the bluebonnets of the Texas Hill Country; the foliage in the Ozark Mountains, but they don't seem to realize that there would not be one bloom, blossom, or leaf without God

This is Thanksgiving week, and how thankful to God we should be. Let us acknowledge Him, and come before Him with thanksgiving, for He is our Great God who made us, and we are His. (Psalms. 95, 100). My friend, how often do you count your blessings and express your gratitude to your Creator, "who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy?" (1 Tim. 6: 17; See Jas. 1: 17). Think on these things.

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Sports roundup

Bears' season ends in Area Round

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at 21 but on the ensuing kickoff, Landon King got a seam and ran it back 75 yards for a score and it was 28-21 Bears.

Grandview would then fumble the ensuing kickoff and Gladewater recovered and the Bears took advantage of the short field and as Jeremiah Flannagan took it 22 yards for a score and it was 35-21 Bears.

The Zebras would score twice in the final two minutes of the half to cut the Bears lead to 35-34 at the half. Grandview got the ball to start the second half and quickly scored to take a 41-35 lead early in the 3rd quarter.

The Bears were driving to reclaim the lead but Hess had his pass intercepted in the endzone and Gladewater got nothing on the drive.

The Zebras added to their lead and its was suddenly 49-35 Zebras as the 2 point conversion was good. Flannigan again found the endzone, this time a 40 yard TD run and it was a 49-42 game after 3 quarters.

But the Zebras put the game away in the 4th quarter after they missed a field goal but their defense got the ball right back as they forced a Gladewater fumble.

And they sealed the game with a late touchdown. The Bears had one last shot but they were stopped on the 1 yard line on 4th down.



\The Gladewater Lady Bears basketball team continued the early portion of their non district portion of their season as they headed to Tyler to take on Bishop Gorman where they fell 48-35.

They were then back at Bishop Gorman to take part in the Bishop Gorman tournament where they went 0-2 with losses to Rains (66-8) and Kilgore (43-21). The Lady Bears are now 1-4 and will be off Thanksgiving week. They will next be in action December 2nd with a trip to Jefferson followed by heading to Pine Tree for a tournament.

The White Oak Ladynecks continued their strong start to the season as they first had a trip to New Diana where they came away with a 45-21 victory. Taryn Reece had eight points, five rebounds and five steals in the loss for New Diana. Bailey Tennimon added four points, nine rebounds and three steals, Kiley Stanley four points, six rebounds and two steals, Stormie Holland four points and four rebounds and Serenity Johnson one point.

That was followed by making the short trip to Union Grover where White Oak went 3-1 and finished 3rd with wins over ETHS (40-35), Ore City (35-20) and Cushing in the 3rd place game (41-36) with their loan loss to champion Harts Bluff (36-19).

White Oak is now 8-4 and will next be in action with a pair of games during Thanksgiving week at Cushing and home vs Spring Hill.

The Union Grove Lady Lions had multiple games this week. They started with a hard fought game vs Kilgore where they fell 48-44. But they bounced back nicely as they swept their own tournament going 4-0 with wins over Carlisle ($51\mbox{-}15$), Sabine ($46\mbox{-}30$) , Cushing ($60\mbox{-}26$) and Hearts Bluff in the Championship game (45-30).

Union Grove is now 6-1 and will next be in action with a home game vs Beckville.

The White Oak Roughnecks boy's basketball team opened their season with a home game against Brownsboro where they fell 51-45. The Roughnecks were up 12-6 after 1 quarter. It was tied 17-17 at the half. It was deadlocked 27-27 after 3 quarters. But the Bears outscored the Roughnecks 24-18

White Oak will next be in action with a pair of home games vs Tyler HEAT and Spring Hill.

The Union Grove Lions boy's basketball team opened up their season at home hosting the Boy's Union Grove tournament where they went 0-4 with losses to Cushing (69-29), Redwater (73-27), Hughes Springs (51-48) and

The Lions fall to 0-4 and will be back in action the week of Thanksgiving with a home game against Sabine.

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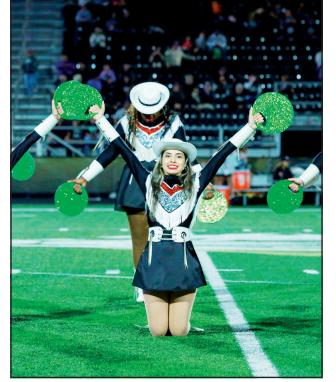
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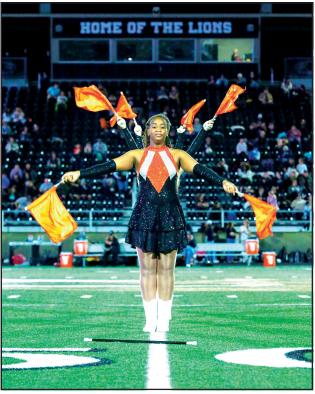


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MINOCELLAN				1608 SHELL CAMP SHELL CAMP
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DISTURBAN				1608 SHELLCAMP SHELLCAMP RD
EMS	2025578			716 W CLAIRE CLAIRE ST
DISTURBAN			BROOKSHIRE GROCERY	1300 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
ASSIST	2025578		DOLLAR TREE	1107 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
DISTURBAN MISCELLAN				714 W CLAIR CLAIR ST
/20/25 MISCELLAN			SEYMORES WILCO	1298 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
FIRE DEPT	20255790		VITAL EARTH RESOURCES	7940 HWY 80 HWY 80
WARRANT	20255790 20255790			186 SAUNDERS SAUNDERS
SUSPICIOU			GOODWILL INDUSTRIES	1640 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
MISCELLAN				511 S TYLER TYLER
EMS	2025579			118 GREEN GREEN
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DISTURBAN				1100 NORTH NORTH
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EMS	2025580			1016 CHEVY CHASE CHEVY CHASE
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1/21/25 ANIMAL CO	1			500 MELBA MELBA AVE
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ALARM/OTH	S VEHICLE 20255809	16:54	NORTH LOOP CHURCH OF CHRIST	1000 N LOOP 485 LOOP 485

	DISTURBANCE-OTHER	20255815	18:37		510 AMES AMES
	MISCELLANEOUS	20255816	19:30	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	20255817	19:55		WALNUT WALNUT
	MISCELLANEOUS	20255818	20:58		HWY 271 HWY 271
	EMS	20255820	21:40		500 S LOOP 485 S LOOP 485
	MISCELLANEOUS	20255821	22:28		OLIVE OLIVE
	MISCELLANEOUS	20255822	22:45		1113 N SHELL SHELL
1/22/25	FIRE DEPT	20255823	0:41		GREENWAY VILLAGE GREENWAY VILLAGE
	ASSIST	20255824	3:12		OSPREY OSPREY
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	20255825	8:40	GLADEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT	511 S TYLER TYLER RD
	MISCELLANEOUS	20255826	9:01		1409 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	ALARMIOTHER	20255828	12:21	BLOCKS IN YOUR SOCKS DAYCARE	318 W QUITMAN QUITMAN ST
	ALARM/OTHER	20255829	12:45	GLADEWATER ISD BUS BARN	721 VIRGINIA VIRGINIA ST
	FIRE DEPT	20255831	13:33		FAIRVIEW FAIRVIEW
	MISCELLANEOUS	20255832	14:44	FAMILY DOLLAR	601 W UPSHUR UPSHUR
	EMS	20255833	17:22		2604 W HAMPTON HAMPTON
	ABANDONED 911	20255834	19:59	ECONOMY INN	701 E BROADWAY BROADWAY AVE
	FIRE DEPT	20255835	20:14		END OF N TAYLOR ST END OF N TAYLOR ST
	EMS	20255836	20:29		1609 EAST LAKE EAST LAKE DR
	WARRANT	20255837	21:16		N LOOP 485 N LOOP 485
	MISCELLANEOUS	20255838	22:33		HENDRICKS HENDRICKS
11/23/25	ASSIST	20255839	4:15		103 N COTTON COTTON ST

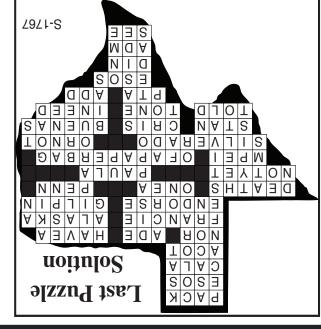
GPD Arrest Report

ARREST DATE	ARREST DATE	TIME	FULL NAME	RACE	SEX	OFFENSE	LOCATION ADDRESS1
11/17/25	11/17/25	22:06	SHEFFIELD, ANGELA RENEE	В	F	POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUG	S. LOOP 485 @ BULL PENS
	11/17/25	22:06	SHEFFIELD, ANGELA RENEE	В	F	UNLAWFUL CARRYING WEAPON	S. LOOP 485 @ BULL PENS
	11/17/25	21:47	SHEFFIELD, ANGELA RENEE	В	F	UNLAWFUL CARRYING WEAPON	200 S LOOP 485
	11/17/25	21:47	SHEFFIELD, ANGELA RENEE	В	F	POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUG	200 S LOOP 485
11/18/25	11/18/25	14:12	YOUNG, JEREMY LYNN	W	М	WARRANT (OTHER AGENCY)	511 S TYLER
11/19/25	11/19/25	14:42	KING, EVAN	W	М	THEFT > =\$750 <\$2500	608 CANFIELD
	11/19/25	22:53	TATUM, DONALD RAY	В	М	VIOLATION OF CERTAIN COURT ORDERS OR CONDITIO	716W CLAIRE ST
11/20/25	11/20/25	20:52	FINDLEY, JACQUELINE KAY	W	F	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	1000 SHERWOOD DR
	11/20/25	7:40	SOSA, RUBEN WENCESLAO	W	М		199 E SAUNDERS ST
11/22/25	11/22/25	21:38	BLANCHE, MELVIN JUSTIN KEITH	В	M	WARRANT (LOCAL)	1000 MAIN ST
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Chamber collects contributions for Wreaths Across America '25

Contributions are coming in for the community's annual Wreaths Across America remembrance, but there's still a ways to go to hit the goal to place 600 wreaths for service

members graves at Gladewater Memorial Park come Dec. 13. It's a simultaneous commemoration nationwide, set for 11 a.m. that Saturday morning.

Per Gladewater Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lois Reed, a thousand dollar donation is incoming, and it'll join contributions from Gusher Days (\$500) and the Gladewater Arts & Crafts Festival (another \$500) as well as private donors' gifts. That said, "I need more than that."

It's a way "to remember and honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud," according to Gladewater's project page at wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/175570/

"Remember the Fallen... Honor those who Serve... Teach our children the value of Freedom." Gladewater Memorial Park Cemetery is located at 4716 US-80 in Big Sandy.

Prior to the placing of the wreaths, participants are asked to gather first at the Veterans' Memorial Plaza at 119 E. Pacific Ave.

Kicking off at 11 a.m. "We have a brief ceremony at the veterans memorial then we'll all go to one cemetery," Reed said. For more information or to make a donation, reach Reed at 903-845-5501.

Library stacks events for holiday season

The holidays are a busy time at Lee-Bardwell Public Library, and they'll be kicking off the New Year with a warm-up party Dec. 31.

"We have a lot of things going in December," says library director Brandy Winn, spreading the word early to get more traffic at the venue as 2025 draws to a close.

In addition to storytime every Monday, the facility's Tuesday night 'Cozy Crochet & Crafts' gatherings are set for 6 p.m. Dec. 2 and Dec. 16.

Notably, the library will be closing a bit early at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, then Kid's Night is set for 6-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, followed by the Kids Christmas Market from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. It precedes Gladewater Chamber of Commerce's annual community Christmas Parade that afternoon at 5 p.m. downtown

Dec. 20 will feature pancakes with local firefighters 9 a.m. that Saturday – "Come in, grab pancakes and eat with firefighters, then sit and read a book" then the Library Christmas Party is set for 2 p.m. to 4 Monday, Dec. 22.

"We always decorate our tree with ornaments 'designed by



Bo Lothrop presents a check for \$1,000 to Gladewater Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Nov. 21, the third annual contribution from the Pythian Lodge of Longview toward the community's annual Wreaths Across America commemoration set for 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at Gladewater Memorial Park. Lothrop's visit also included a \$200 donation for Fall Fest 2026. Knights of Pythias members will likely lend a hand during the 2025 wreath-laying as well; any would-be volunteers should reach out to Reed at 903-845-5501. (Courtesy photo)

our kiddos, but this year we will be taking it a step further!" the library announced. "You don't want to miss our handmade ornaments this year!"

The lirary will close for Christmas at noon Dec. 23 then reopen Friday, Dec. 26. December's last-Tuesday Book Club Meeting is 6 p.m. Dec. 30. Stay tuned for Winn's announcement of the end-of-year selection.

The New Year's Eve Party is set for 2 p.m. to 4 that Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31.

"We will be creating a time capsule with titles of favorite books inside," Winn noted. "Patrons will be able to write their names and the title of their favorite book for 2025 on a sheet of paper (and if they want to bring a small item with them to put in it) and we will put that in the time capsule."

For more information, follow @leepubliclibrary on Facebook or call 903-845-2640.

Upshur Book sale scheduled

The Upshur County Library in Gilmer will hold its semiannual book sale Wednesday, Dec. 3, through Sat., Dec. 6.



The Rev. Wade Harman and Pam Walker peruse local quilter's raffle item Saturday afternoon during the annual Patchwork in the Pews Quilt Show.



Gladewater Rotary's "Students of the Month' are Ella Williams and Mason Budro.

A craft fair will also be held at the library, 702 W. Tyler (which is also Texas Hwy. 154) Dec. 6.

The library wil be closed part of the day Dec. 4 for a county staff luncheon.

Among otherr activities planned at the facility soon are the Friends of the Upshur County Library meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, the 6 p.m. meeting of its book club Dec. 9, and teen ornament painting from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The libary will close at noon Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

Dec. 17.

For more information on the aforementioned events, and other library activities set in December, call it at 903-843-5001.

Food distribution set for Dec. 16

East Texas Food Bank's monthly food distribution is set for 10 a.m. to 11:30 Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Round-up Rodeo Arena.

There are no eligibility requirements, and no paperwork or identification is reguired.



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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

On October 14, 2025, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or Company) filed a Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates (the Petition) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or the Commission) in Docket No. 58819, and with those municipal authorities in its Texas service territory that have original jurisdiction over SWEPCO's electric rates. This notice is being published in accordance with Section 36.103 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Commission Procedural Rule 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 22.51(a)(1).

SWEPCO has approximately 191,000 Texas retail customers. All such customers and all classes of customers will be affected by the relief requested in SWEPCO's Petition.

SWEPCO's request to change its rates is based on the financial results for a 12-month test year ending on March 31, 2025. SWEPCO's Petition requests approval for a total Texas retail base rate revenue requirement of \$641,516,844 and a base rate increase of \$163,896,434, an increase of 41.67 % over adjusted Texas retail Test Year base rate revenues exclusive of fuel and rider revenues. The proposed increase in Texas retail revenues will be offset by setting SWEPCO's current TCRF, DCRF, Advanced Metering System (AMS) surcharge, and a portion of Net Operating Loss Carryforward (NOLC) surcharge to zero, a reduction of \$68,960,435. Thus, the net proposed increase is \$94,935,998. The overall impact of the proposed revenue requirement, considering both fuel and non-fuel revenues, is a 13.48% increase. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice, as shown in the table below. In addition, SWEPCO is seeking recovery of the reasonable rate-case expenses, including expenses paid to reimburse intervening municipalities, that it incurs in this case and those rate-case expenses incurred in three prior dockets that have yet to be recovered.

A Residential Service customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of energy per month will see an increase in their total bill (including fuel costs and rate riders) of \$16.43 per month, an increase of approximately 12.15%.

The following table presents the percentage annual revenue increases, by type of service, under the proposed rates in this proceeding:

Major Rate Class	Base	Revenue Change	Base Percent Increase	Total % Change @ Proposed	
Residential	\$	65,986,839	41.26%	12.90%	
General Service	\$	7,941,672	29.84%	4.33%	
Light & Power	\$	42,089,946	29.84%	7.39%	
Cotton Gin	\$	175,099	83.33%	17.46%	
Total Commercial	\$	50,206,717	29.91%	6.96%	
Industrial	\$	41,899,554	78.73%	30.66%	
Total Commercial & Industrial	\$	92,106,271	41.66%	13.72%	
Municipal	\$	2,421,140	62.58%	20.06%	
Municipal Lighting	\$	1,689,786	62.29%	25.52%	
Total Municipal	\$	4,110,926	62.46%	21.95%	
Lighting	\$	1,691,431	29.45%	7.30%	

SWEPCO has proposed that its requested rate change become effective 35 days after the filing of the Petition and Statement of Intent. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission and other regulatory authorities.

SWEPCO also seeks to reconcile its Advanced Metering System (AMS) deployment costs through March 31, 2025. SWEPCO is requesting to (1) implement new base rates reflecting its ongoing costs to provide AMS and (2) reconcile AMS costs with AMS surcharge revenues under 16 TAC § 25.130. At the conclusion of this proceeding, with the implementation of new base rates, SWEPCO proposes to eliminate the AMS surcharge and roll AMS capital expenditures and AMS operations and maintenance costs into base rates.

SWEPCO is proposing various revisions to most tariffs and schedules. In addition, in order to facilitate future TCRF, DCRF, and Generation Cost Recovery Rider (GCRR) filings pursuant to 16 TAC §§ 25.239, 25.243, and 25.248, respectively, SWEPCO requests that the Commission: (1) set the Company's current TCRF and DCRF to zero; and (2) establish in this docket the baseline values consisting of the inputs to the calculations that will be used to calculate SWEPCO's TCRF, DCRF, and GCRR in future dockets. Persons with questions or who want more information on this Petition 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 Petition and related filings is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals may contact the Commission through Relay Texas at (800) 735-2989. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission, unless otherwise provided by order of the presiding officer. A request for intervention or request for further information should refer to Docket No. 58819.



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Wide range of free events primed to welcome locals during the holiday season

Where Gladewater residents gather, Lois Reed is going to be there promoting the community's upcoming events.

The chamber of commerce executive director took the public comments microphone last week to remind local officials and their audience about the holiday calendar in town.

First, there's a Nov. 28 deadline for contributions to the Wreaths Across America commemoration, set for Dec. 13.

Each wreath for a local veteran's grave costs \$17: "We are attempting to raise funds for 600," Reed said, recruiting volunteers to help honor the service members with a quiet 'Thank You' at Gladewater Memorial Park. There have been generous contributions, she added, but more are needed to hit the goal: "We're getting closer."

The ceremony begins at the downtown veterans memorial at 11 a.m. at 119 E. Pacific before participants head to the cemetery. To volunteer, call 903-845-5501.

This week, right after Thanksgiving and Black Friday, Nov. 29 features a bit more commerce and a bit more fun.

"That is Shop Small Saturday in every small town across America," Reed said, and local entrepreneurs will be welcoming locals and visitors that evening to take a stroll in a more relaxed shopping atmosphere. "You know, our shops in downtown Gladewater are owned by our friends and our family.

"They love our economy so much, so let's go show them love, not only on Shop Small Saturday, but do your Christmas shopping downtown."

Manna House's annual Christmas Box distribution is set for 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Dec. 10-11 at Gladewater First Methodist Church. Contact the food pantry at 903-845-3128 to learn more about local grocery assistance for city and Gladewater ISD residents.

In addition to the Dec. 13 wreath-laying, that Saturday features Lee-Bardwell Public Library's Kids Christmas Market from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. before the annual Gladewater Christmas Parade.

'The Sounds of Christmas' are coming: "Get your float, get your car," Reed said. "I've had more inquiries about our parade this year. One thing about Gladewater, we do not charge to take part in our parade."

Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. will be the monthly East Texas Food Bank Distribution at the Round-up Rodeo Arena. No paperwork is required.

Celebrate the Holiday Season Outside at a Texas State Park

AUSTIN – Falling leaves, chilly weather and migratory birds heading south mark the beginning of the holiday season in Texas. Starting this weekend, come enjoy a suite of different seasonal activities hosted by Texas State Parks for visitors of all ages, ranging from Thanksgiving potlucks to themed guided walks, crafting events and more.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) highly encourages anyone planning a trip to a Texas State Park to reserve a day pass in advance since some parks are expected to reach their capacity limit. Reserve day passes online or over the phone by calling (512) 389-8900.

For more information about all holiday activities at Texas State Parks and TPWD sites, visit the TPWD calendar page or Holidays in the Parks page.

November 1

Ready, set...gobble! Get your running shoes ready for Lockhart State Park's Chisholm Trail Turkey Trot. Starting at 9 a.m. on Nov. 22, join walkers and runners of all speeds, along with canine companions, for a 1-mile or 5K run/walk to celebrate fall in the park. Visitors should plan to check in at the park between 7 – 8:45 a.m. on race day.

Arrive hungry and join park staff at Garner State Park from 12:15 – 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 27 for their own version of a Thanksgiving potluck feast at the Garner Parksgiving event, celebrating all things to be thankful for. Those planning to attend the event will need to provide a cooked dish to share with fellow attendees.

If you're opting to be outside on Black Friday rather than at a store, wanting to walk off those Thanksgiving calories or just enjoy the cooler weather, multiple state parks will have events and activities happening Nov. 28, including Galveston Island State Park's Opt Outside Kayak Tour around Galveston Bay from noon -2:30 p.m.

Kick back, stay cozy and celebrate the holiday season with a family-friendly movie on the big screen at Eisenhower State Park for a Drive-in Movie Night event from 6–7 p.m. on Nov. 29. Visitors will meet at the group pavilion and should dress for the weather and bring a chair or blanket.

Get in the

Get in the holiday spirit with Lake Corpus Christi State Park's 6th Annual Holiday Light Drive-Thru. From 6–9 p.m. on Dec. 6, visitors can enter the park for a drive-through of the illuminated areas of the park. This event is free for visitors who arrive between 6–9 p.m. and participate only in the drive-through event.

Party down state parks-style at Huntsville State Park for its Christmas Party at Raven Lodge. From 5–7 p.m. on Dec. 6., visitors can expect an eventful holiday-themed evening decorating ornaments and the lodge. This event is free and accessible to the public.

Experience the holiday traditions of the borderlands at Fort Leaton State Historic Site's annual traditional Mexican Posada event from 6–8 p.m. on Dec. 13. Over 1,000 candles will illuminate the historic fort, with staff offering guided tours. Afterward, visitors can enjoy traditional holiday drinks, snacks, pinatas and mariachi.

Join park staff this holiday season at Tyler State Park from 5–10 p.m. on Dec. 13 for a festive celebration of lights, ranger story time, crafting, stargazing and more. Entrance to the event is free, but attendees are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items for a food drive supporting the East Texas Food Bank.

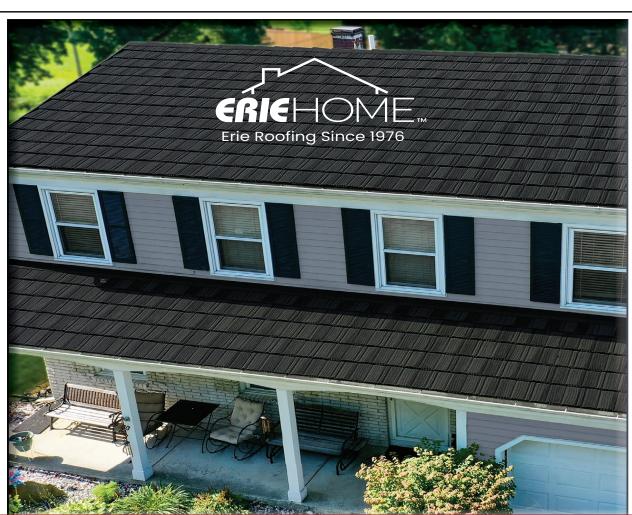
Get a glimpse into Christmas life of the 1800s at Fort Richardson State Park & Historic Site. From 5–7 p.m. on Dec. 13, The Ghosts of Christmas Past event will walk visitors back in time to observe the fort and the "ghosts" of cavalry soldiers and their families as they celebrate Christmas from the 1870s. Visitors will meet at the historic fort and should plan to bring drinking water and a jacket for chilly weather.



Visitors peruse craft by the local Creative Christian group on display in Godfrey House Saturday afternoon along with a holiday bake sale.



Gladewater Primary's smallest scholars cheer a wide array of guests Nov. 20 during the GPS Thanksgiving Parade. In addition to some familiar turkeys and cartoon characters, Santa Claus made an appearance alongside Gladewater High School Cheer, the GHS Honeybear officers, GHS Majorettes and more. (Courtesy Photos)



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The clean-up crew at Gladewater First United Methodist Church puts in the last bit of elbow grease Saturday afternoon after the cook team fried up 90 turkeys earlier that day in the congregation's annual Thanksgiving outreach.

City takes on partial cost of fixing old drainage issue for former E-Z Mart property

By James Draper

Another task from the past is getting a helping hand from modern day city leadership.

Back in the '70s, the now-demolished convenience store at 500 W. Upshur Ave. was built over a storm drain, Gladewater City Manager Charlie Smith told council members last week.

"It eventually rusted, out and the floor of the building started caving in."

Hence, last month's demolition of the decaying property. "They want to put a new store on that location. They want to split the cost with us," Smith said. "I personally feel like there's some responsibility there from the '70s. That should

never have been allowed." There are similar spots in other places in town, he added, but this one requires immediate attention.

"The sewer line that comes through there catches all the sewer from the northeast of that area. We're going to reroute that storm drain."

A catch-box and the rerouting will cost approximately

\$52,000 and \$70,000 respectively. Funds are available in the streets budget.

"And the landowner will go 50/50 with us?" council member Milton Anderson asked.

"They'll be picking up more than that," Smith said, approximately \$300,000.

For Mayor Brandy Flanagan, the potential return on investment is there – a new commercial building that will contribute to both property tax and sales tax.

"Also, we want to make sure that our businesses have the infrastructure that they need to provide good services and everything," she said. "I'm perfectly fine with this.

"Some of it is our responsibility, some of it's not. We're just kind of making right what is."

Councilman Kevin Clark's hesitant to dip into limited resources, potentially at the expense of other opportunities, but he joined the unanimous vote on William Blackmon's motion, seconded by Anderson. "We're not necessarily beholden to a timeline here," Clark added.



Phillip Springs Road and its potholes were in the spotlight a couple of times during last week's regular meeting of the

The route's on the schedule for an overhaul next month

In the meantime, local James Beavers isn't complaining about the potholes so long as they help slow drivers down. Beavers addressed the council during the Citizens Comments

There's not enough traffic control signage on the road for comfort, he says.

Since moving onto Phillip Springs in February of '22, "We've had quite a bit of car activity, and over the past few years it's doubled and tripled with people moving to Texas," Beavers noted. "There are a lot of kids and a lot of people that speed on that road."

That includes kids on four-wheelers, side-by-sides and motorcycles, Beavers added.

Beyond more speed limit signs, "We think the next most important thing is police presence," he said. "We don't need any repaving. We don't need a wider road. The road's fine. I don't mind the potholes; potholes slow people down."

They'll be addressed, though, through upcoming efforts coordinated between City of Gladewater and Upshur County. Gladewater City Manager Charlie Smith confirmed the county's on the calendar for multiple projects.

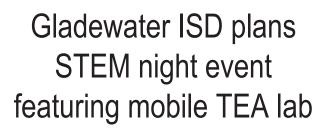
Come Dec. 8, "They are coming out and redoing all the ditches and trimming all the trees and getting all the coverts done," Public Works Director Brian Smith explained. "Late-Spring will be the overlay."

The roadway does include 'Narrow Bridge' signs, 'Slow Children at Play' and 'Deer Crossing' in addition to 30 mph signage, he added.

In other public comments last week, South Lake Drive resident Ken Collver repeated his concern about uncontrolled VRBOs on Lake Gladewater. AirBNBs and similar rentals drew neighbors' ire during the council's September meeting.

City staffers have been researching the issue and developing a plan for the homes which, among other concerns, are not yet remitting Hotel Occupancy Tax to City Hall in the absence of local regulations. The topic drew online chatter from far and wide following coverage in October.

"I haven't seen anything come out of it," Collyer said Nov. 20. He understands discussion's planned for the council's December meeting, "I'm just kind of hoping that perhaps we've made some progress. Hopefully we'll have an answer this December."



"You always hear them say, 'I don't like math."

But that's not the final word for Gladewater ISD Supt. Rae Ann Patty and her faculty. When young students turn their nose up at a math or science, the teachers are putting in the extra effort to spark fresh curiosity.

Texas Education Agency's mobile STEM lab is a great tool for that task, and it's heading to Gladewater's Weldon campus Thursday, Dec. 13.

It's not just for the kids, either. All Weldon students will be able to go through during the day, some middle schoolers will join them, then anybody in the community, young and old, gets to visit the lab from 5:30 to 7 p.m. that night. And, GISD's sweetening the deal with free nachos.

"This is a way to get kids interested in Math activities."

The mobile STEM lab will be stationed in the Weldon Elementary parking lot at 314 E. Saunders for all comers.

"It's way to promote science, math and engineering technologies in the community through the lens of TEA," Patty said last week. "It's really hard to get kids involved in those areas. They're trying to show them it's really fun and can be really exciting."

Alongside their parents during the evening outreach, the students will be able to learn about STEM education options as well as job opportunities for their future.

In addition to presenting the school's math framework, the event includes science experiments, real life math applications, engineering projects and STEM competitions.

Only a limited number of schools across Texas get to take advantage of the roving educational outreach.

"You have to apply and be selected," Patty noted. "They want to see if there's a need. Our math scores have not been

She praised GISD Curriculum & Instruction Director Andra Baggett for writing the grant that landed the lab.

"We were one of 20 schools that were selected in the whole state of Texas," Patty told GISD trustees Nov. 17.



