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## Gusher Days ready to fill downtown with weekend fun

Good news for Gusher Days: Equipment for carnival rides this weekend's celebration began arriving Monday, parking near City Hall ahead of Friday and Saturday's festivities downtown.

The full schedule's below, with the carnival set to welcome guests throughout the 41st lineup of activities April 17-18. Find the Gladewater Mirror's 2026 Gusher Days Special Edition in today's issue.

"We're excited that we're going to have a carnival because that draws a lot of families in," according to Gladewater Chamber of Commerce's Lois Reed, spearheading the annual event along with a small army of volunteers. "Our vendors are so excited."

Cross your fingers, "stand up on your toes like every fairy knows," Reed quipped, and pray the weather is clear and perfect for the two-day celebration in Gladewater's core.

With welcoming skies, she anticipates thousands will flock to the weekend event, and there'll be plenty of fun awaiting all ages.

While the key celebrations are set for two days, the event technically stretches to Saturday, April 25, and the one-day Gusher Days Big Bass Classic at Lake Gladewater.

### Gusher Days 2026 Itinerary

**Friday 4/17**

1 pm — Commercial and Food Vendors Open  
1-3 pm — Live KYKX Broadcast (Stage)  
6 pm — 42 Domino Charity Tournament (Gladewater Rodeo Museum Annex)  
7 pm — The Darrin Morris Band in Concert (Stage, No Outside Coolers)  
10 pm — Friday End-of-Day

### Saturday 4/18

7:30 to 10 am — Lions Club Pancake Breakfast  
8 am — Nancy Burks Memorial 42 Domino Tournament (Gladewater Rodeo Museum Annex)  
8 am to Noon — Gusher Days Car Show  
10 am to Noon — Dale Cummings performance  
10 am — Commercial and Food Vendors Open  
12 pm — Pledge of Allegiance by Gladewater Round-Up Rodeo Queens (Stage)  
12 pm CASI Chili Cook-off Turn-In  
12-5 pm — DJ Randy Live (Stage)  
12 pm — League of Lions Wrestling  
2 pm — Brownie Bowl Licking Contest (Stage)  
3 pm — League of Lions Wrestling  
3 pm — Longest Beard Contest (Stage)  
3:30-4:15 pm — Ponder Band (Four GHS graduates)  
7 pm — The Tuxedo Cats Concert (Stage, No Outside Coolers)  
10 pm — End of Festival

### Saturday 4/25

6 am to 2 pm - Gusher Days Big Bass Classic at Lake Gladewater (check-in begins at 4:15 am)



## Cargo truck gets assist after wreck

Local first responders pulled two people from a cargo truck after it went offroad Friday morning on Hwy. 80.

Per Gladewater Fire Department's Alan Kessler, at approximately 7:30 a.m. April 10, "A box truck loaded with auto parts left the roadway, crashing through the guard rail on U.S. 80 just west of Pacific," he reported. "The vehicle landed on its side."

The truck's two occupants were extricated by GFD personnel along with a Longview firefighter who was also passing by. The truck was ultimately removed by Isaac's Wrecker Service, and the road was reopened to normal traffic at about 11 a.m.

"The driver and passenger were transported to Good Shepherd for evaluation."

**TOP - A crew from Isaac's Wrecker Service lifts a cargo truck back onto the roadway April 10 after the vehicle went rogue that Friday morning just west of Pacific. Find video at Facebook.com/GladewaterMirror. (Courtesy photo by GFD / Alan Kessler)**

**BELOW - A cargo truck lays on its side early on April 10 after leaving the roadway. Two occupants were extricated and transported to Christus Good Shepherd Medical Center for evaluation. Courtesy photo by GFD / Alan Kessler**



## First four months of '26 put Gladewater sales tax 10% over 2025 collections

By James Draper

Another month, another healthy deposit in Gladewater's sales tax coffers.

It was a different story for White Oak, again — while Gladewater's April allocation from the state comptroller's office showed another year-to-year gain (almost 4.6 percent this time), the city hall just down the road saw a 16.32 percent drop comparing April 2025 and '26.

It's eaten up White Oak's Year-to-Date surplus. As of last month, the community was still more than three percent ahead of last year's sales tax collections. Now, it's dipped 2 percent below the 2025 total.

With a \$130,000 allocation from the state this month, Gladewater's sitting on a healthy 9.47 percent margin for the 2026 YTD.

Last week, acting Texas

City	Rate	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Pmt. Prior Year	% Change	Payment YTD	Prior Year Payment YTD	% Change
<b>GREGG CO.</b>	0.500%	\$1,629,052.96	\$1,489,497.82	9.36%	\$7,154,712.44	\$6,814,302.32	4.99%
Clarksville City	1.000%	\$7,477.81	\$8,894.72	-15.92%	\$31,660.30	\$35,857.35	-11.70%
Easton	1.000%	\$4,227.48	\$3,662.45	15.42%	\$19,882.13	\$14,101.28	40.99%
Gladewater	1.500%	\$130,031.59	\$124,325.78	4.58%	\$592,744.28	\$541,453.06	9.47%
Kilgore	1.500%	\$856,823.81	\$788,123.72	8.71%	\$3,345,616.82	\$3,327,803.39	0.53%
Lakeport	1.500%	\$22,076.89	\$23,756.35	-7.06%	\$110,935.31	\$97,161.40	14.17%
Longview	1.500%	\$3,414,803.60	\$3,033,847.37	12.55%	\$15,944,454.06	\$14,989,347.73	6.37%
Warren City	1.000%	\$2,035.73	\$2,140.87	-4.91%	\$9,753.69	\$29,850.74	-67.32%
White Oak	1.500%	\$126,496.99	\$151,169.35	-16.32%	\$560,856.42	\$572,365.07	-2.01%

City	Rate	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Pmt. Prior Year	% Change	Payment YTD	Prior Year Payment YTD	% Change
<b>UPSHUR CO.</b>	0.500%	\$145,124.84	\$122,274.90	18.68%	\$678,489.35	\$650,486.90	4.30%
Big Sandy	1.250%	\$23,416.84	\$19,830.91	18.08%	\$96,315.82	\$104,944.37	-8.22%
East Mountain	1.000%	\$3,851.46	\$3,704.25	3.97%	\$20,570.59	\$19,327.20	6.43%
Gilmer	1.500%	\$197,780.23	\$189,888.48	4.15%	\$928,572.38	\$951,499.05	-2.40%
Ore City	1.500%	\$20,746.92	\$17,844.86	16.26%	\$88,736.22	\$82,241.12	7.89%
Union Grove	1.000%	\$572.41	\$579.49	-1.22%	\$2,922.98	\$2,741.43	6.62%

Comptroller Kelly Hancock announced his office would be sending back \$1.1 billion to the cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts that drew the local sales tax allocations. It's 10.5 percent more than in April 2025, based on February sales by businesses that report tax monthly.

For Gladewater, April's check brings the city's

four-month take for 2026 to \$592,744, almost a tenth more than the \$541,453 accrued by the same point last year. White Oak's at \$560,856 in the coffers, lagging behind about \$11,500.

On the whole, Gregg County drew \$1.62 million for April and is 5 percent ahead of last year's YTD at \$7.15 million. Upshur's at 4.3 percent over the first

four months of 2025 after collecting \$145,124 in April's allocation from the state.

Gilmer's 2026 total is also trailing 2025 despite a 4.15 percent year-to-year gain in April's \$197,780 allocation. The community's January through April total is 2.4 percent less than the same period in 2025. Likewise, Big Sandy's lagging about 8.22 percent year-to-year.

## 200-acre annexation set for re-zoning by council

By James Draper

The City of Gladewater annexed about 200 acres along Hwy. 271 back in 2014 — more than a decade later, the land near Gladewater Municipal Airport is slated to be rezoned as 'Light Industrial' this week.

The item on the Gladewater City Council's April agenda was recommended by Gladewater Economic Development Corporation and unanimously approved by the community's Planning & Zoning Commission.

The regularly-scheduled meeting begins at 6 p.m. tonight at Gladewater City Hall. In addition to Citizens Comments, per the Texas Open Meetings Act guests have the opportunity to weigh in on agenda items during elected officials' consideration.

Find the agenda and relevant documents online at GladewaterMirror.com

This month's meeting opens with a Sexual Assault Awareness Month proclamation followed by comments from the council members and the city manager's report.

Other items on the April 16 agenda include consideration of a request from Christopher Cummings to combine lake lots 24B-LGE and 25B-LGE into one yearly lease as well as another round of appointments to various boards: Airport, Board of Adjustments, GEDCO, Parks & Rec and the P&Z roster.

Council members signed off on new hangars at the airport last month, and another (G10) is up for consideration Thursday evening.

The city's elected officials will also hear from Gladewater Police Department regarding the agency's annual Use of Force Report and Racial Profiling Report. Both are regular items each year on agendas for communities across the state.

The night's executive (closed) session includes another typical item, "appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee — City Prosecutor, City Judge, City Manager, City Secretary, and City Treasurer." Action on that item, if any, will take place after the council returns to open session.

## Former jailer indicted for relations with inmate

By Phillip Williams

The Upshur County Grand Jury recently returned 19 indictments, including a newly re-worded one against a former Upshur County jailer charged with performing sexual activity with a jail inmate, said Upshur County District Attorney Barry Clark Wallace.

Dallas Jordan Mosley, 30, of Gilmer, was re-indicted April 2 on a charge of improper sexual activity with person in custody, Wallace's office said. He is free on \$100,000 bond and the prior indictment will be dismissed.

He is charged with committing the offense March 30, 2025. Wallace said Saturday he decided to have Mosley re-indicted, rather than amend the original indictment, because there were problems with its wording.

He said the new indictment was worded to be "precise" and "accurate."

Mosley was arrested and fired March 31, 2025 after being suspended the prior day, Sheriff Larry Webb's office announced at the time.

The suspension occurred when Webb's office began probing a male inmate's report to the jail staff that Mosley "performed improper sexual conduct" with him, sheriff's Chief Deputy Russell Washburn said at the time.

Mosley had worked in the jail 4-1/2 years and had passed a criminal background check prior to employment, said the jail's chief deputy, James Grunden. The suspect once attended Gladewater High School, *The Mirror* learned.

Of the 19 total indictments returned April 2, 10 were sealed, and jurors also no-billed five cases, Wallace said in an April 9 news release.

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

Jessica La Ray Noble, 29, of Gladewater, harassment of public servant on Sept. 24, 2023. She was free on \$25,000 bond.

Joey Keith Hawkins, 69, of Ore City, aggravated assault/threaten with deadly weapon on Feb. 28. He remained in the county jail at Gilmer under \$50,000 bond.

Jacoby Darrell Alexander, 34, of Arp, assault against peace officer/judge on Jan. 19. He also remained jailed under \$100,000 bond.

Gary Floyd Brooks, 60, of Arp, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on Feb. 4. He too remained jailed under \$40,000 bond.

Candis Elizabeth Conditt, 45, of Omaha, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) last June 13. Although she posted \$50,000 bond, she was released to Marion County authorities.

Deanna Lynn Emfinger, 65, of Gilmer, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) last June 25. She was released on \$20,000 bond.

Matthew Howard Baldwin, 65, of Pittsburg, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) on Jan. 19. He was freed on \$10,000 bond.

Daniel Joseph Pitts, 52, of Texarkana, unauthorized use of vehicle on Feb. 12. He remained jailed under \$10,000 bond.

Identity of anyone charged in the sealed indictments wasn't revealed as Wallace said no arrest had been made in those cases. They included two for debit card abuse of elderly individual, and one each for assault on public servant, evading arrest/detention with vehicle, possession of controlled substance (cocaine), possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine), debit card abuse, injury to an elderly individual, assault/family violence with previous conviction, and publish/threaten to publish intimate visual material.



# OPINION/COMMENTARY

## Sweetness is needed more than ever...

It is good to be missed. Thank you dear readers who called, emailed or Facebook messaged to find out why I didn't have a column in last week's paper. I wish I had some story of exotic travel, or even an interesting reason, but the truth is there simply weren't enough hours in my days last week.

To my Gladewater, White Oak and Lindale readers who let me know I was missed I can't begin to tell you how much your inquiries and kind thoughts meant. But King, our new 'rescue' dog may be even more popular.

He received a lovely letter from Mr. Bobby Watson in Lindale and an invitation to have his picture made for the library. We are trying to find the time to do a little obedience training with the goal of eventually getting certified as a therapy dog. Then we look forward to trips to all three of our community libraries children's story time. King is already picking out books. BUT, I have told him he can not go until his manners improve a hair.

And speaking of hair, his is everywhere. If any of you pet lovers have a favorite vacuum that handles your long-haired family members shedding please let me know what it is because I am definitely in the market.

Now, down to the brass tacks of last week's Sweetheart Day. My sweetie came through with beautiful burnished orange roses, a matching silver cross and earrings, and a gold rose. A little "Beauty & the Beast" imagery there. I will let you determine which role best suits my sweetheart.

But King the Wonder Collie was the big winner on Sweetheart's Day. He got a very special Valentine from Faith Garlick. Faith is a beautiful little Sheltie from Lindale who wished the Kingster a happy heart day. She also pawed, "I saw your picture in the paper and you are a mighty handsome guy. Be mine! Love, Faith."

She is a looker for sure. King has had her picture handy and I am blushing as I tell you this, but he has drooled all over it. Obviously these two lovebirds will need chaperones when they eventually meet. Maybe a nice library event would be a good setting. First though, old Kingster has to learn how to be a gentleman. And, we are working on that.

Maybe we all ought to be working on our manners. In this strident, sometimes hateful, world of criticism where many people hide behind their computer and phone screens and post remarks they would never

## The Best of Suzanne Bardwell



King the Wonder Collie and Bardwell INK newshound has a new long distance romance in the works. Faith, the Lindale Sheltie, has sent her picture and a Valentine to the big boy and he seems to be enamored.

Photo By Suzanne Bardwell

say to someone's face, it is encouraging to know that there are so many kind, loving and humorous people in our corner of the world.

Thank you to our readers, neighbors and Valentine friends. You make our world a very special place to be. King agrees wholeheartedly and invites you to stop by our main office to say hello. Just remember, he is big, he is happy to see you, and he assumes you appreciate long blonde and white hair on your black pants.

And please remember dear readers, unlike unwanted dog hair, it is better to spread love, laughter and sweetness in our weary old world. Thank you for doing just that. We count you among our blessings and are so grateful to be a part of your lives.

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## Gary Borders Capital Highlights



### Patrick warns GOP could lose state House majority

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick warned last week that the GOP risks losing its majority in the state House this November and urged party unity behind the winner of the May runoff between U.S. Sen. John Cornyn and Attorney General Ken Paxton.

Without that unity, Patrick said that state Rep. James Talarico, the Democratic nominee, could win, The Dallas Morning News reported.

House Speaker Justin Burrows said he believes the GOP will keep its majority in the chamber but agreed unity is critical.

"We've got to be on the same page," Burrows said. "We've got to be working and rowing in the same direction."

Democrats, who have not held a majority in either chamber in more than 20 years, would have to flip 14 Republican seats to achieve a majority in the 150-member House.

### Data centers to get billions in breaks

An exemption for the state's booming data center industry means Texas will lose \$3.2 billion in sales tax revenue over the next two years, The Texas Tribune reported.

Lawmakers say they will consider proposals to either limit the tax break or eliminate it altogether when they meet in January for the next legislative session.

"These new numbers are extremely concerning, and I will say they're unsustainable," said state Sen. Joan Huffman, chair of the Senate Committee on Finance. "I plan to look at filing legislation to either repeal the exemption or take a very close look at it and see."

The tax break was approved by lawmakers in 2014, when there were far fewer data centers and they were much smaller. If nothing changes, exemptions could reach \$1.75 billion annually by 2030.

The state already has more than 300 active data centers, with more than 100 additional projects either under development or planned.

### Texas could face \$700 million in SNAP penalties

New federal rules designed to cut waste in the nation's food stamp program means Texas taxpayers will have to pay \$700 million more each year to participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, The Tribune reported. Officials with Texas Health and Human Services disclosed this to lawmakers at a recent committee hearing.

Almost 9% of the state's SNAP payments had an error, slightly better than the national rate of 11%. Texas has until October 2027 to bring the error rate down below 6%. The error rate is based on unintentional mistakes by either the agency or the client receiving the benefits that result in an overpayment or underpayment.

Nearly one-fourth of the state's population gets some type of assistance from Texas Health and Human Services.

"We are dealing today with a health care epidemic, but not from a disease or virus," said Sen Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham, the committee chair. "With scandals in places like Minnesota and California drawing national attention, we, as Texans, must examine our own system and see how we measure up to other states."

### Court pauses smokable cannabis ban, higher fees

A Travis County district judge has temporarily lifted a state-wide ban on the sale of smokeable hemp products, The Texas Tribune reported. The temporary restraining order is in effect until at least April 23, when another hearing is scheduled.

Texas hemp companies sued to block new state rules that have wiped out a huge portion of the legal cannabis market, The Texas Standard reported. The rules took effect March 31 and prevented stores from selling smokable hemp products and vastly increased licensing fees. Smokable products make up the vast majority of hemp sales in the state.

"I estimated that flower is about half the market and smokable products put together including vapes are about two-thirds of the market," said Robin Goldstein, a University of California economist who researches cannabis markets. He said the Texas market had about \$4 billion in retail sales annually.

## King was a good boy

King "The Wonder Dog" passed away last week after a lengthy illness and many years of loyalty and love to me and everyone he met.

He was such a good boy and so sweet and gentle. The last few weeks were the worst for my beautiful collie. He had quit eating and was not stable on his feet. His body was simply wearing out.

But through it all he kept that sweet spirit that we first saw six years ago when we rescued him from terrible conditions - he had been bounced from bad homes and dog pounds.

King and I spent his last night sleeping in the backyard at our north Dallas house. I guess we both knew this might be it and I didn't want him to pass away alone. It was a hard night for the sweet boy - and at 4:30 a.m. I picked him up and put him in the car and raced to my Longview vet in hopes we could rescue him one last time. But he was too far gone.

King was a great dog. We joked he looked like a shampoo commercial when he trotted to the house - a Fabio canine. And he loved hanging his head out the back window and barking at other motorists. On our trip home I kept the window down for him, but he couldn't stand and enjoy the cool air in his nose like all the trips before.

I will miss him greatly and I'm sure many of you will too. He was always eager to great guests when they stopped by the Gladewater Mirror office. I know he thought you were coming to see him and not me - and he was probably right. I know he looked happier and was more pleasant than me.

Actually he was Suzanne's dog from the beginning. He loved her so much - but who didn't. Suzanne and King would play catch and he would lay on the couch with her and they would watch TV and read novels. He always slept by her side of the bed as her protector and after she died in a car wreck, he would sit in the driveway every afternoon waiting for her to drive into the driveway.

I can only hope he and Suzanne are playing catching now.

It was no secret that king loved women best and I was OK with that. When Abigail joined our little family King was thrilled to have our two girls to love. He would climb up on the couch and smother them with love.

God sure knew what he was doing when He created the animals we have come to love, especially dogs.

They love us unconditionally.

## Jim Bardwell



They show us the beauty and joy that can be found when we simply bask in the sun and show love every chance we get. Do you think that is what we were supposed to learn?

I'm confident King was pretty sure that is how life was meant to be. Filled with healthy boundaries, joy in the moment, a little bit of cheese now and then, and a nap in the sunshine after a nice brisk walk downtown to show off for all the people driving by.

What a great dog and a very good boy!

I love you King and I'll miss you.

Thank you for being there for me when times got their darkest.

## DON'T BE A FOOL

Proverbs 20: 3 says, "It is to a man's honor to avoid strife, but every fool is quick to quarrel." I'm sure you could find a lot of people today who would disagree with that. They think the way a man proves he is a man is by not taking anything from anybody, by showing what a quick temper he has, by being ready to quarrel with anybody over anything at any time, which just shows how foolish and wrong they really are! You see, it really is true, as this proverb says, that "it is to a man's honor to avoid strife" and that the quarrelsome person really is a fool.

There are times when people must stand up for the truth even if it means controversy. But this proverb does not talk about standing up for the truth. It is about somebody merely being a hothead. It is talking about somebody with a quick temper who doesn't have a sense of self-control to avoid strife when strife should be avoided. It involves intentional avoidance of conflict. The man of "honor" will walk away from the strife and not participate in any way!

The "fool" will not walk away. He jumps into the argument, fueling even more strife. His inability to recognize the potential dangers of fueling the strife, or possibly his lack of concern about augmenting the conflict, is what makes him a fool. The term "quarrel" refers to the actions done by one who is "hostile, quick to dispute, and oppositional toward another." Thus, this proverb is about the demands that one be humble and submissive, not a rash hothead, who displays his refusal to submit to anyone!

Proverbs 12: 16 says, "A fool is quick-tempered, but a wise person stays calm when insulted." Proverbs 15: 18 says, "A hothead starts fights; a cool tempered person tries to stop them." Proverbs 19: 11 says, "People with good sense restrain their anger; they earn esteem by overlooking wrongs." Last, Proverbs 29: 11 says, "A fool gives full vent to anger, but a wise person quietly holds it back."

We should be at peace with others as much as we can honorably so do (Rom. 12: 17-18). If peace is broken let it be because of the wrong-doing of others or because of the right doing of ourselves. Regardless of how others behave, a Christian tries to be a good example. Elsewhere, Paul wrote that "we have regard for what is honorable, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men" (2 Cor. 8: 21). Think on these things.

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For the reporting period of April 6th through April 12th, 2026, officers for the White Oak Police Department responded to or initiated 166 calls for service and assistance. Some of the most common calls were: Suspicious Activity, Burglar Alarms, Loud Noise Complaints, Traffic Issues (motorist assists, traffic control, reckless drivers, etc.), and Community Relations (welfare checks, civil issues, vacation home security checks, etc.).

One traffic collision was investigated during this reporting period; No injuries were reported.

White Oak Officers made three arrests during this reporting period:

Chad Cobb, 46, of White Oak, for Expired Driver License and Theft >=\$2,500<\$30K.

Francisco Ramirez Ruiz, 41, of Lakewood, WA, for Driving While Intoxicated.

Jose Garcia, 18, of White Oak, for Driving While Intoxicated.

Five separate and unrelated cases were presented to the Gregg County District Attorney during this reporting period.

-Theft of Property >=\$2,500<\$30K

-Assault of Hospital Personnel, Assault on Public Servant, Driving While License Suspended W/O Financial Responsibility, Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More, Resisting Arrest or Transport

-Evading Arrest or Detention with a Motor Vehicle, Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon

-Driving While Intoxicated

-Driving While Intoxicated with an Open Alcohol Container

## ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "hotter than \_\_\_ -dollar pistol"
- 5 "flying by the \_\_\_ of my pants"
- 6 TX Pride's "\_\_\_ Have to Offer You (Is Me)"
- 7 TXism: "gets hitched"
- 8 King topper in poker
- 9 tire pressure (abbr.)
- 12 this Bud took the Houston Oilers to Tennessee
- 17 in Harris County on highway 249
- 19 put shingles on after a Texas hailstorm
- 21 Temple \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ in Dallas
- 22 WW II destroyer \_\_\_ (USS Stewart) is berthed at Seawolf Park
- 23 actress Hedy
- 28 TXism: "\_\_\_ up" (anger)
- 29 TXism: "busy as \_\_\_-armed paper hanger"
- 30 TXism: "so many you couldn't \_\_\_ '\_\_\_ with a stick"
- 31 \_\_\_view, TX
- 35 mysterious alphabet
- 36 "Texas \_\_\_ Chili Championship" in Seguin
- 42 TXism: "thick \_\_\_ a garbage dump"

- 44 TX George Jones tune: "Window Up \_\_\_" (1960)
- 46 horse gaits
- 47 TXism: "set aside some \_\_\_ money" (save)
- 49 stopped
- 50 "hither and \_\_\_"
- 51 noted British actress, Lupino

- 52 TXism: "never sign anything in the glow of \_\_\_"
- 53 TXism: "couldn't find hide \_\_\_ hair of him"
- 54 hosp. nurse
- 55 persona non \_\_\_
- 57 TXism: "give me the \_\_\_down"
- 58 OJ's judge, Lance (1995)
- 59 snakelike gulf fish

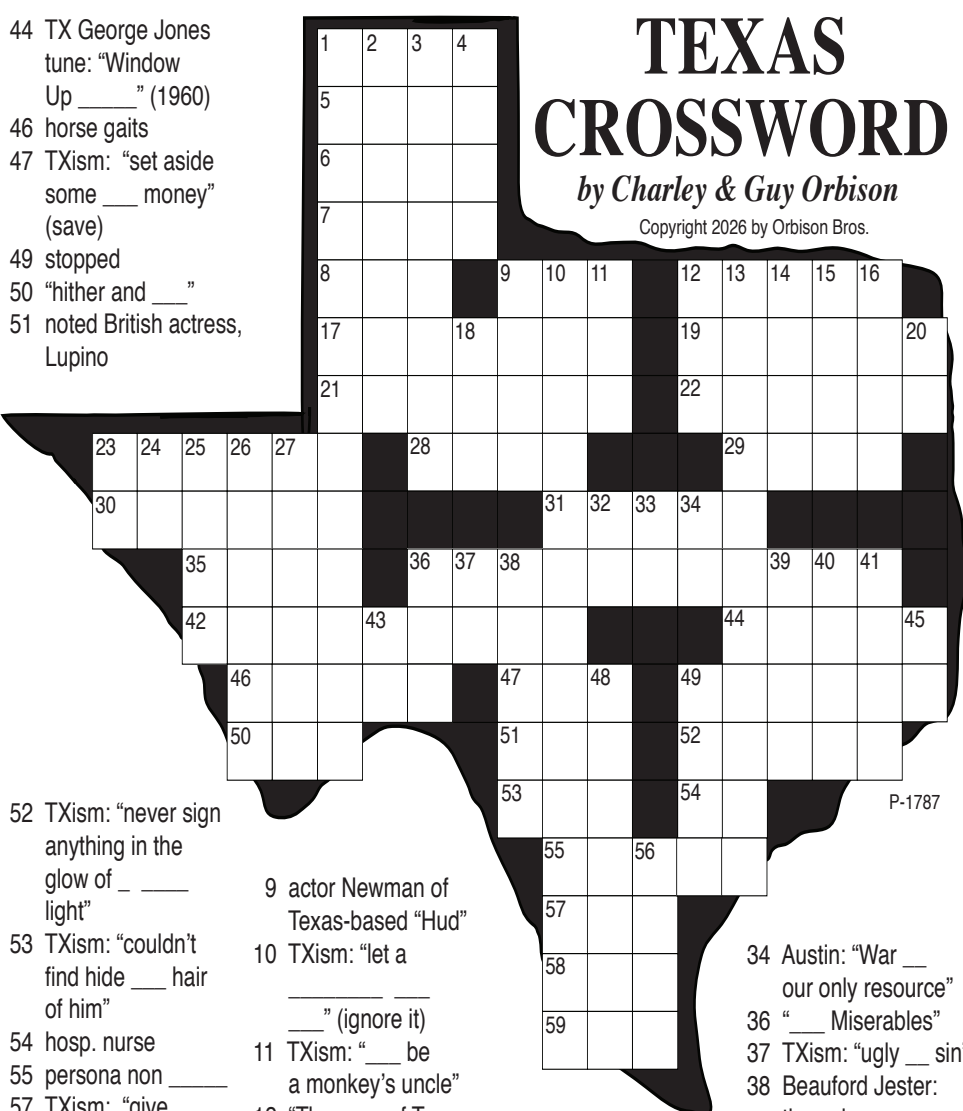
## DOWN

- 1 TXism: "slick \_\_\_ seed"
- 2 any telephone company, for short
- 3 premier Texas girls camp in Hunt, TX
- 4 the town drunk in Mayberry

- 9 actor Newman of Texas-based "Hud"
- 10 TXism: "let a \_\_\_" (ignore it)
- 11 TXism: "\_\_\_ be a monkey's uncle"
- 12 "The eyes of Texas \_\_\_ upon you"
- 13 Sam Houston beat Antonio Lopez \_\_\_ at San Jacinto
- 14 oil company once headquartered in Texas
- 15 TXism: "once in a blue \_\_\_" (rare)
- 16 TXism: "sticks out like a \_\_\_ thumb"
- 18 "cowtown" railroad, on the NYSE
- 20 \_\_\_ Worth, TX

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# Sports roundup

By Tyler Sutton

It was a big week for the Gladewater Bears baseball team picked a pair of crucial wins over Arp as they make a late push to make the playoffs. In game one in Arp, the Bears jumped out early and never looked back in a 14-2 rout win. Maddox Vasquez had a huge night on the mound with 10 strikeouts and gave up 1 run in 5 innings. A 6 run fifth inning and 7 run seventh inning put it away for Gladewater. In the return game in Gladewater, it was pitchers duel were neither team could do alot but the Bears did just enough to win it 4-2. Gladewater plated 4 runs in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning and their pitching held up the rest of the way. The pair of wins vaults the Bears into 4<sup>th</sup> place in the district and for the moment a playoff spot.

They are now 13-10 and 5-6 in district play. They will have a week off before wrapping up their regular season at home against West Rusk.

The Gladewater Lady Bears needed a perfect week and some help to get into the playoffs as they played two with the Arp Lady Tigers and game one in Arp started out well as Gladewater led 4-1 after one inning. But Arp started to chip away at the lead and a 4 run bottom of the 6<sup>th</sup> was the difference as Arp won it 10-6. Tinsley Aldridge drove in a pair of runs with 2 hits, Bailey Childress also drove in 2 with two hits. In the return game in Gladewater, it was senior night as the Bears honored seniors Ma'kyah Boone, Alayah Gordon, Caydence Martin and assistant coach Kevin Clark ( who was coaching his final home game before retirement ) but not much went well on the field after the ceremony as Arp won in a rout 14-0 in 5 innings. Gladewater had 5 hits.

The Lady Bears finish the season at 11-21 and 4-8 in district action.

The White Oak Ladynecks softball team were looking to wrap up a district title and remain undefeated in district play as they took on the Troup Lady Tigers. In game one in White Oak, Troup jumped out to a 2-1 lead after one inning. White Oak tied it up with a run in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning and took a 3-2 lead with a run in the fifth. A three run sixth was the difference . Addy Young went the distance on the mound for White Oak with 3 strikeouts. Kylie Caraway drove in a run and Emma Fisher had a double and a single and drove in three. In the return game in Troup, the Ladynecks lost a heart breaker and saw their undefeated run in district end with a 2-1 loss in a walk off win for the Lady Tigers. White Oak is now 28-3 and 10-1 in district play.

They will wrap up their regular season with a road game at Tatum before beginning their playoff run.

The White Oak Roughnecks baseball team came closer to locking up a playoff spot as they played a pair with Troup where in game one in White Oak, the Tigers jumped out early and didnt look back as they won it 5-1. A two run first and three run seventh was the difference. Jordy Robertson drove in the lone Roughnecks run with a sac fly. In the return game in Troup, White Oak plated a run in the first inning, but the Tigers answered right back with 2 runs in the bottom of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Four runs in the fourth inning put the game away for Troup. With the losses, White Oak is now 13-9-1 and 6-4 in district play.

They will next have a pair of games with Tatum.

The Union Grove baseball team's playoff hopes took a hit as they lost a pair of games to Overton. In game one in Union Grove, the Mustangs won a slugfest 15-9. Overton plated 3 runs in the bottom of the 1<sup>st</sup> but the Lions answered back with a 4 run second inning. But a 6 run second inning and 3 run 5<sup>th</sup> inning put it away for the Mustangs. In the return game in Union Grove it was more of a pitchers duel. Overton held on to win it 5-3. The losses drops thre Lions to 9-9-1 and 3-6 in district play.

They will next be in action when play a pair with Ore City.

The Union Grove Lady Lions softball team inched closer to locking up a playoff spot as they played a pair with Overton. Game one in Overton was a back and forth battle all night but Union Grove rallied late and won it 8-7. Olivia D'abreu drove in a pair of runs. A 3 run fourth inning was the difference. In game two in Union Grove, it was another high scoring game that the Lady Lions won 9-6. Jordy Bishop drove in 3 with a pair of hits. D'abreu drove in two. Overton lead 6-5 heading to the 6<sup>th</sup> inning. But a five run 6<sup>th</sup> inning won it for Union Grove.

The Lady Lions are now 12-10 and 9-3 in district play and will wrap up their regular season with a pair of games with Ore City before beginning playoff action.

Track season is also heating up as area qualifiers were held this week and for the Gladewater Bears they were:

Girls 4x100 relay : Paytin Thompson, Jordynn Harris, Tyalice Williams and Peyton Hunter

Girls 4x200 relay: Aryana Jones, Tyalice Williams Jordynn Harris, Tyalice Williams and Peyton Hunter

Girls 100 meter dash: Peyton Hunter, Paytin Thompson, Jordynn Harris

Girls 200 meter dash : Paytin Thompson

Girls long jump : Peyton Thompson

Boys 4x100 meter relay: Drestin Sherdian, Kingston Sheffield, Tray Watts, Cannon Jackson

Boys 4x200 meter relay: Destin Sherdian, Tray Watts, Anthony Sanchez

Boys 100 meter dash: Tray Watts

Boys 200 meter dash: Kingston Sheffield

Boys 300 meter hurdles: Micha Timmons

Boys long jump: Micha Timmons, Kingstn Sheffield  
Boy's triple jump : Kingston Sheffield, Micha Timmons

Boys Shot put : Markiest Rutherford

Boys pole vault: Caleb Budro

**Union Grove area qualifiers:**

Girls 4x4 relay

Girls 100 meter dash : Shaniya Roland

Girls 1600: Jill Taylor, Rachel Potter

Girls 400 meter dash: Danica Vestal

Girls 4x200 relay team

Boys:

300 meter hurdles: Kale Reeves, Tate Salter

400 meters: Cayden Langley, Wrigley Roberts, Kody Nutt

1600 meters: Waylon Clift

800 meters: David Shafer

4x100 meter relay team

**White Oak area qualifiers:**

Girls 200 meters: Ryann Long

Girls 400 meters: Kylie Caraway

Girls 1600 meters: Sophie Fisher

Girls 3200 meters: Sophie Fisher

Girls 100 meter hurdles: Addison Saccoccio, Aaliyah Henderson, Abigal Clinkscales

Girls 300 meter hurdles: Addison Saccoccio

4x100 meter relay

4x200 meter relay

4x400 meter relay

Triple jump: Gentry Whittington

Pole vault: Londyn Baker, Abigal Clinkscales

Girls discus: Ashley Nix

Boys :

100 meters : Logan Ladwig

200 meters: Logan Ladwig, Angel Mejia, Branton Wood

400 meters: Anthony Soto, Jaxson Ludlow

800 meters : Anthony Soto, Cooper Tucker, Jackson Steele

1600 meters: Cooper Tucker

3200 meters: Cooper Tucker

110 meter hurdles: Cal Jester

300 meter hurdles: Cal Jester

4x100 meter relay

4x200 meter relay

4x400 meter relay

Pole vault: Tyson McKinney

## Local athletes taking next step

By Tyler Sutton

The end of the school year means one thing and that's high school senior athletes getting recruited to college's so they can continue their athletic career's at the next level and Gladewater High School has many from this highly successful 2025-2026 school year that have already accepted offers to schools around the country.

"We have had a wonderful year in the athletic department," said AD Jermaine Lewis. "This amount of athletes getting recruited to the next level is a sign of that."

When it comes to football coming off a amazing district championship season, Gladewater has quite the few going to the next level. Already committed include star running back Carson Cooper who won't be going far from home as he has committed to Kilgore College. Cooper coming off a amazing senior season helping led the Bears to a 11 win season and a playoff victory.


Other players off the football team that are currently being recruited and have offers are Mason Budro ( Howard Payne, Austin College , Hendrix College ), Jeremiah Flanagan ( Howard Payne ), Aubry Floyd ( Hendrix College and Howard Payne College ), Kayson Harris ( Howard Payne ), Grafton Morgan ( Austin College ).

On the Baseball diamond, star pitcher Luke Brown has verbally committed to Panola College. Track star athlete Peyton Hunter has given her commitment to Midwestern State and also from track, Kingston Sheffield has a offer from the Louisiana Rajun Cajuns and UT San Antonio Roadrunners and just recently star basketball player Micha Timmons committed to Dallas College. Also junior from the Football team Amarion Minter has a offer from Lamar. So all in all it has been a hugely successful 2025 school year for Gladewater athletics that will only continue to get better.



For the first time ever, Union Grove Boys Track & Field has swept the district at every level - 7th Grade – District Champions, 8th Grade – District Champions, JV – District Champions and Varsity – District Champions.



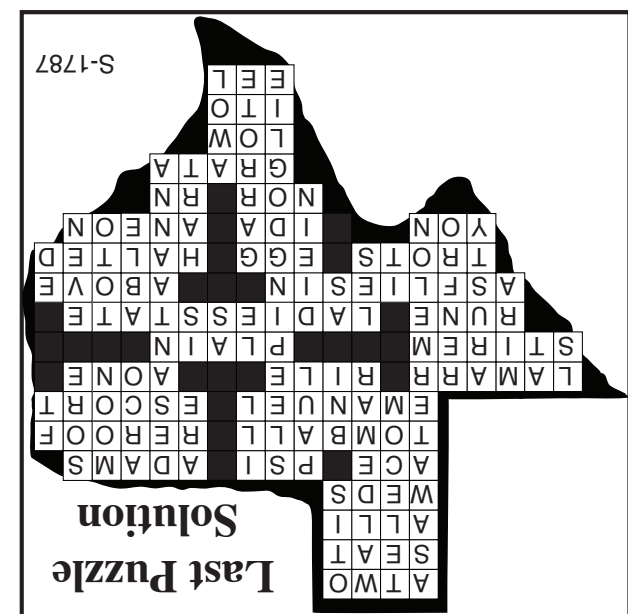


### Gladewater High School

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## OBITUARY

### PAMELA HART

Pamela Hart, 74, of Big Sandy, Texas, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 10, 2026, in Tyler, Texas, surrounded by her loving family.



Pamela was born September 13, 1951, in Clovis, New Mexico, to Carroll W. Hubby and Patti Jo Mott Hubby. She married Tommy Hart on May 26th, in 1973. Pamela worked at Good Shepherd Medical Center as a

Nurse Aide for many years.

Her hobbies consisted of sewing and arts and crafts. Another thing she enjoyed was attending church in New Hope Baptist Church in Big Sandy and reading her bible.

Pamela was preceded in death by her parents; a

son, Myles Hart; and a brother, Buddy Hubby.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, 10 months, and 15 days, Tommy Hart of Big Sandy; son, Shane Hart and wife, Diana of Harmony; daughter-in-law, Stephanie Hart of Big Sandy; grandchildren, Cade Hart, Gracie Marie Hart, Alexis Ann Hart and fiancé, Grayson Barnett, Caleb Hart and wife, Kaylee, Trenton Hart, Blayne Hart; great grandchildren, Heidi Hart, Harper Hart and Gentry Hart.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, April 13, 2026, at Croley Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at Croley Funeral Home in Gilmer.

Pamela will be truly missed by her family and friends. The family would like to thank Hospice of East Texas Homeplace for their loving care given to Pamela and the family.



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All of the following properties being located in Gregg County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the V and P reference (V\_\_\_/P\_\_\_) or document number of the Deed Records, Gregg County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

**022305-CCL2**

**Gladewater Independent School District v Mo-Tex Investments, LLC et al**

**TRACT 1:** 5.20 Acres, more or less, out of the J.L. McCarty Survey, Abstract 269, Gregg County, Texas, Acct #000023084/23084  
**TRACT 2:** Lot 47 and 48A, Block 2, Saunders Addition, Gregg County, Texas (V 691, P 87 and V 691, P 89, Deed Records, Gregg County, Texas), Acct #000064585/64585

**022445-CCL2**

**Pine Tree Independent School District et al v Ableready, Inc et al**

**TRACT 1:** BEING 0.87500 WORKING INTEREST IN THE M. F. FISHER LEASE, RRC# 6E-07727, OPERATED BY ABLEREADY, INC, GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS., Acct #000642042/001583846  
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**022524-CCL2**

**Pine Tree Independent School District v The Unknown Trustees of The Church of God in Christ et al**

**TRACT 1:** 0.50 Acre, more or less, being the South Half of Tract 8, George Ward Addition, out of the A. Fuggerson Survey, Abstract 75, Gregg County, Texas (V 672, P 346, Deed Records, Gregg County, Texas), Acct #000017139  
**TRACT 2:** 0.50 acre, more or less, out of the A. Fuggeson Survey, Abstract 75, Gregg County, Texas (V 574, P 384, Official Public Records, Gregg County, Texas), Acct #000017138

**022627-CCL2**

**Pine Tree Independent School District v Bertha Ventura**

**TRACT 1:** 0.172 Acre, more or less, out of the W. H. Castleberry Survey, Abstract 38, City of White Oak, Gregg County, Texas (Instrument #200118327, Official Records, Gregg County, Texas), Acct #000013528

**022705-CCL2**

**Pine Tree Independent School District v Terry Lacoy et al**

**TRACT 1:** Lot 26, Block 6000, Oaklawn Manor, The City of Longview, Gregg County, Texas (Document #202110696, Official Records, Gregg County, Texas), Acct #000058716

**022806-CCL2**

**Gladewater Independent School District v Ignacia Garcia Torres et al**

**TRACT 1:** Lots 7, 8, 9 & 10, Block 125, Wood Heights Addition, City of Gladewater, Gregg County, Texas (Instrument #202302627, Official Records, Gregg County, Texas), Acct #000072414

**022909-CCL2**

**Pine Tree Independent School District v David Wayne Meador et al**

**TRACT 1:** Lot 17, Oak Forest Addition, City of Longview, Gregg County, Texas (Instrument #202313922, Official Records, Gregg County, Texas), Acct #000057994

**023005-CCL2**

**Pine Tree Independent School District v Tae Hui Kim**

**TRACT 1:** Lot 3, Block 5, Key Bunt Addition, City of Longview, Gregg County, Texas (Document #200522719, Official Public Records, Gregg County, Texas), Acct #000049975

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I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

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There will be a second public hearing held by the Gladewater City Council on May 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in these public hearings. If you are unable to attend these meetings you may send written comments to Judy Van Houten, City Clerk, City of Gladewater, PO Box 1725, Gladewater, Texas 75647.



## PUBLIC NOTICE MOWING & CLEAN-UP BIDS

The City of Gladewater is accepting SEALED BIDS for property cleanup at the following properties. All work should include mowing, weeding, and discarding of trash and debris on premises.

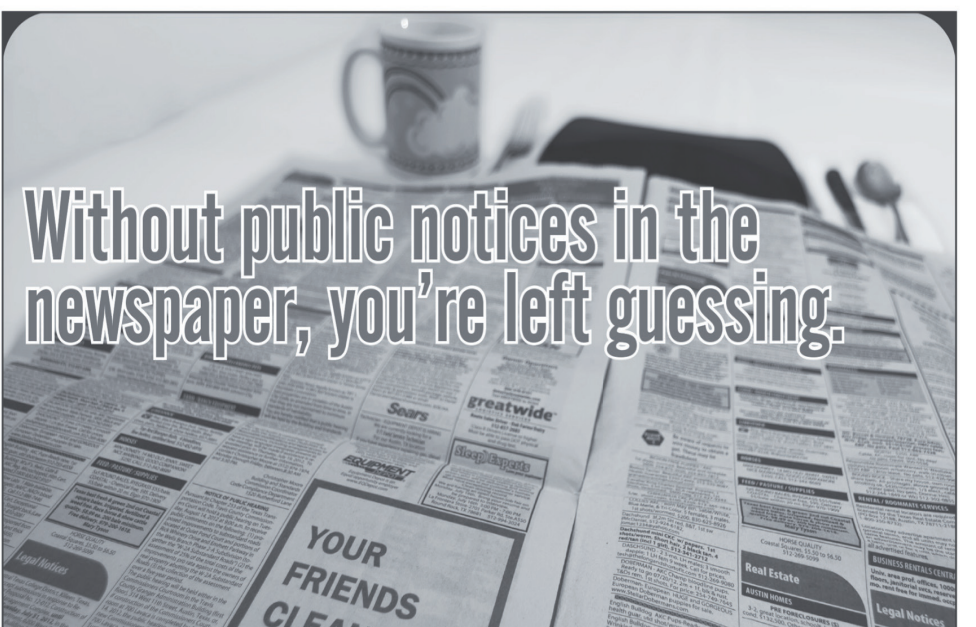
- LTS 4-8, BLK 8 MALLOCK, more commonly known as E. Miller.
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- LTS 9-10, BLK 5 GLADEVIEW ADDN S177 (A8) 0.6887 ACRES, more commonly known as 1107 N. Rodeo Dr. n/sid.
- LT 1 BLK 3 NORTON & OLSON, more commonly known as 400 W Sunset Ave.
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- LOT 7, BLK 1 GLADEVIEW ADDN S177 (A8) .4304 ACRES & HOUSE, more commonly known as 2712 W Upshur Ave n/sid.
- LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 4 COLLINS, more commonly known as 700 E Miller Ave.
- LT 9 GLADEWATER COLORED CHURCH OF CHRIST, more commonly known as 311 Dr MLK Jr Dr.
- LOT 4 COLORED CHURCH OF CHRIST, more commonly known as Roden Ln.

The City of Gladewater is accepting SEALED BIDS seeking bids for a property cleanup at the following property. Work to be performed shall include the trimming of trees overhanging the roadways on E Shepperd Dr and N Ivy Lea, mowing/trimming grass, and discarding all trash and debris

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# What's Happening?

## Mirror's coverage nets plaques from NETPA press contest

The Gladewater Mirror's coverage of the Lake Gladewater Dam and last year's liquor store debate caught the attention of judges in the 2026 Better Newspaper Contest hosted by the North & East Texas Press Association.

The Mirror netted a first place in News Writing in Division 4 (weekly papers with less than 1,500 circulation) and fourth place in the combined division for Community Service.

"Both stories highlight a couple of critical issues in communities across Texas: aging infrastructure and the power differential between local government and entrepreneurs," according to one judge. "The coverage is balanced, but I can tell this newspaper cares about its community."

Gladewater Mirror Publisher Jim Bardwell earned third in Division 4 Column Writing.

"Wonderful job on remembering your past while connecting with your present and future."

Awards were announced Saturday morning during NETPA's annual convention, this year at Pilot Point.

The Mirror placed first in News Photo for Division 4 with a picture from the 2025 Brownie Bowl Licking Contest at Gusher Days as well as coverage of a fatal wreck last year. The publication finished fourth in Feature Photo as well as General Excellence and Headline Writing.

Gladewater Mirror photographer Mike Peery earned a fourth place for Sports Photographer of the Year in another combined division.

Overall, the newspaper tied for fourth among similar sized publications in the region.

## LeTourneau Spring Masterworks show returns later this month

LeTourneau University will host its annual Spring Masterworks Concert later this month at Trinity Episcopal Church in Longview.

The free performance is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 28. According to Dr. Jim Taylor, professor of music and director of Fine Arts for the school, the mixed choral and



orchestral production celebrates some of the finest music works the world has ever heard.

"G.F. Handel, Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Johann Strauss, Jr., my new setting of the Nicene Creed – what could be a more wonderful way to celebrate life and beauty," Taylor announced. "I hope you will join us, and please spread the word."

Visitors should arrive early for a good seat, Taylor added, and older children are welcome along with adults.

"The concert is being presented with free admission so that everyone can attend regardless of financial ability," he noted. "Children under the age of six should probably not attend unless they are unusually well-behaved in such situations; otherwise, this would be a great opportunity to introduce children to great classical music."

## Registration open for KC new sonography program

Kilgore College is launching its new Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) program and is now accepting applications for its inaugural class, set to begin in fall 2026.

The program will prepare students for careers in a variety of healthcare settings, including hospitals, clinics, physician offices, public health facilities and laboratories. Students will receive training in performing sonographic examinations of the abdomen, small parts, vascular system and obstetrics and gynecology, as well as assisting physicians with invasive procedures.

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Eligibility for the ARRT exam allows graduates to pursue national certification, which is required or strongly preferred by most employers in the field and helps position students

for immediate entry into the workforce.

Applications are due by 4 p.m. May 21, 2026, and must be submitted online by visiting [www.kilgore.edu/sono](http://www.kilgore.edu/sono).

## Storytime at Upshur library

A book will be read to young children at both of the Upshur County Library's weekly "Storytime" sessions in Gilmer on Thursday, April 16.

"There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Frog!," authored by Lucille Colandro and illustrated by Jared Lee, will be presented at the 10 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. events.

"Music and movement" will follow each reading of the book, said Amy Allred, children's coordinator for the library. Each session also will feature a frog-related craft.

The library is at 702 W. Tyler, which is also Texas 154. The events are free to the public with no advance registration required, but children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, contact the library at 903-843-5001.



(From left) Gladewater Chamber of Commerce's Lois Reed, Sandra Smith, Rose Owens and Scott Owens pose for quick pic Saturday morning during their trash trek through downtown Gladewater. Cleaning up Hwy. 271 ahead of Gusher Days, the semi-annual pickup is in honor of former chamber manager, the late Marsha Valdetoro.

Courtesy photos



Posing with medals received up to her senior, Gladewater High School 2026 senior Peyton Hunter has signed to continue her track career with Midwestern College in Wichita Falls.

## Read Local

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The White Oak Forestry team placed 3rd at the area contest today and will be advancing to state! Congratulations to the team consisting of Brody Miller (5th place individual), Clayton Maddox (10th place individual), Owen Hughes, Jed Tuttle.

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