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City offices closed for Memorial Day

City manager Tony Williams announced Friday that city offices will be closed Monday, with the exception of the fire and police departments.

Williams said there will be no trash pick-up Monday. Regular route pick-up will be resumed Tuesday. Persons with Monday-Thursday pick-up will only have one day service this week to allow city employees to have the Memorial Day holiday.

According to a survey conducted by the chamber of commerce, a number of Gladewater businesses will be closed for Memorial Day. Among those who will be closed are: First State Bank, Gladewater Federal Savings and Loan, Yvonne's Cards and Gifts, Post office, Western Auto, The Gift Shop, White's Auto, Stan's Hardware, the Chamber of Commerce, Jim's Jewelry and Hightower Jewelers.



PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

40TH ANNUAL ROUND-UP RODEO
JUNE 8-9-10-11

Round-up

JUST LOOK WHO'S COMING — The celebrities who are coming to the Gladewater Round-Up Association's 40th annual rodeo are inviting all East Texans to "get in on the action" June 8, 9, 10 and 11. Left to right: Chuck Parkison, North Hollywood, Calif., announcer; Johnny Tatum, Laveen, Ariz., clown, bullfighter, specialty acts; Toni Ingraham, country and western singer

from Las Vegas, Nev.; Todo, the chimpanzee; Bill Minick, Ft. Worth, foreman for Mike Cervi Championship Rodeo Co., stock contractor; Larry Clayman, Springfield, Mo., clown, bullfighter, specialty acts, and owner of Todo. Kneeling in foreground, Ted Kimzey, Strong City, Okla., barrelman.

eye opener

The film "Heart Counter Attack" which was originally scheduled to be shown at Gladewater Municipal Hospital last Tuesday was not shown because the film didn't arrive. It has been rescheduled for next Tuesday, May 31. There will be continuous showings from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the doctor's library. Everyone is invited to see it.

Charles Taylor, son of Ruby J. Taylor of Route 1, was graduated May 27 from the OSHA program at Texas State Technical Institute. Taylor, 20, is a 1975 graduate of Hawkins High School.

Happy birthdays to: Shirley Graves, O. G. Johnston, Rosemary Allen, Dr. Bain Leake, Michael Lee McShan, J. W. Beavers, Alma Kelleher, Phyllis Thompson, Steven Scott Williams, Mozell Taylor, George Fortson, Blum Williams, Lucille Moore, Christine Wood, Esther Ruth Langford, Chris Hugman, and Jerry Williams.

Those students, male or female, who wish to make extra money selling soft drinks at the Rodeo concession June 8-11 should contact Kirk Abercrombie at 845-4211 or 845-2833 (res.) prior to June 5th. Reservations of trays must be made in advance through the sponsors, Gladewater Rotary Club.

FOR GIVE AWAY — Kittens, all colors. Call 845-4639 if interested. There are male and female Siamese cats and 3 kittens looking for new homes. Call 845-3828. Maybe you would like a puppy? There are several 6-week-old puppies for give away. Will be small dogs. Go by 2202 Pinecrest or call 845-4643 if you want one.

Where oh where has it gone??

Gladewater police Saturday morning were searching every nook and cranny for a stolen police car. The culprit or culprits brazenly took this vehicle from the police garage. The car had been parked beside the station due to defective brakes.

The vehicle was taken sometime around 3 a.m. Saturday. By noon an all points bulletin had been issued on the missing 1976 Ford LTD. The car is bronze in color, is clearly marked and has lights, etc.

At 11:30 a.m. department of public safety helicopters arrived in Gladewater to assist in the search.

If you should see this vehicle please contact the Gladewater police department, telephone 845-2166.

Girl barrel racers must register now

Girl barrel racers who wish to enter the Gladewater Round-Up Rodeo from Gregg or an adjoining county must register by Tuesday, May 31, at 3 p.m. The Round-Up office will be open Monday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for those wanting to register before the last-minute rush. The office is located in the 200 block of North Main Street. There is a \$25 entry fee plus \$3.50 PRCA fee for the use of the central office processing in Denver, Colorado. Girls who register here will have their names telephoned to Denver and drawings will be held there to determine the night each contestant will ride. A girl can determine the night she will compete by dialing the ROCOM number which will be given to them at the local office.

Members of the Girls Rodeo Association will register directly with the Denver office just like the members of the Rodeo Cowboys Association will do.

Contestants under 18 years of age must have a release signed by their parents. Those 19 and above must sign their own release.

MEMORIAL DAY

Let Us Pause and Pay Tribute



Gifts go to Romania

When the Kilgore College Rangerettes, Ranger Band and Singing Rangers left for Romania Thursday they took with them a variety of gifts for the people in the land they are visiting. Among the gifts were 600 four by six American flags. Making the trip from Gladewater are Linda Sims, GHS graduate and Glenn Wells and Donna Youngblood, both graduates of Union Grove. More than 500 businesses and individuals sponsored the 151 students making the trip. From

Gladewater were Spencer-Harris Machine and Tool, B&S Trucking Co., First State Bank, Mrs. C. A. Lee, the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, and Mrs. T. W. Lee.

Under the auspices of Friendship Ambassadors, Inc. of New York, the world-famous Kilgore College performers would receive approximately two-thirds of the needed funding. The remaining one-third would have to come from the students themselves. For (Please turn to page 3)

Good Shepherd lease is renewed to 2012

LONGVIEW — A lease for Good Shepherd Hospital was revised and renewed to April 15, 2012 by Gregg County Commissioners Friday. The action was taken to permit a \$5.8 million expansion of the hospital's facilities.

The county-owned hospital is leased to Good Shepherd Hospital, Inc., a non-profit corporation. Five million, eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars in revenue bonds will be issued to finance the expansion.

Hospital Administrator Wilson Stinnett said the expansion includes seven operating rooms, nine

emergency treatment rooms with six observation rooms in the same area and an expansion of the intensive care-coronary care unit.

The expansion has been planned for more than a year; it will be some two years before it is completed.

Still in the planning stage is an \$3 million dollar hospital, sought by a group of doctors and businessmen. As with all hospital buildings, both entities were required to get certificates of exemption or certificates of need before any building could be done. This is a federal law that applies to hospital construction whatever the size.

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irresponsible ones should be encouraged to pay their rents when due, to keep the units clean and not destroy any part of their apartments, and to conduct themselves quietly in such a way as not to disturb their neighbors. Those residents who wish to improve the neighborhood must support the Executive Director as she tries to enforce the law. Under the Community Development and Housing Act of 1974 the Local Housing Authority was given the responsibility and authority to start eviction proceedings on

any resident who does not pay his rent, who wilfully destroys his apartment, or who causes discomfort or harm to his neighbors. The purpose of the stringent 1974 housing act is not to harass anyone but to make the projects a good neighborhood of responsible people. This purpose can be achieved only through the cooperation of all concerned." Mrs. Barker said a number of apartments have been badly damaged and vandalized and for this reason cannot be rented until they are made habitable.

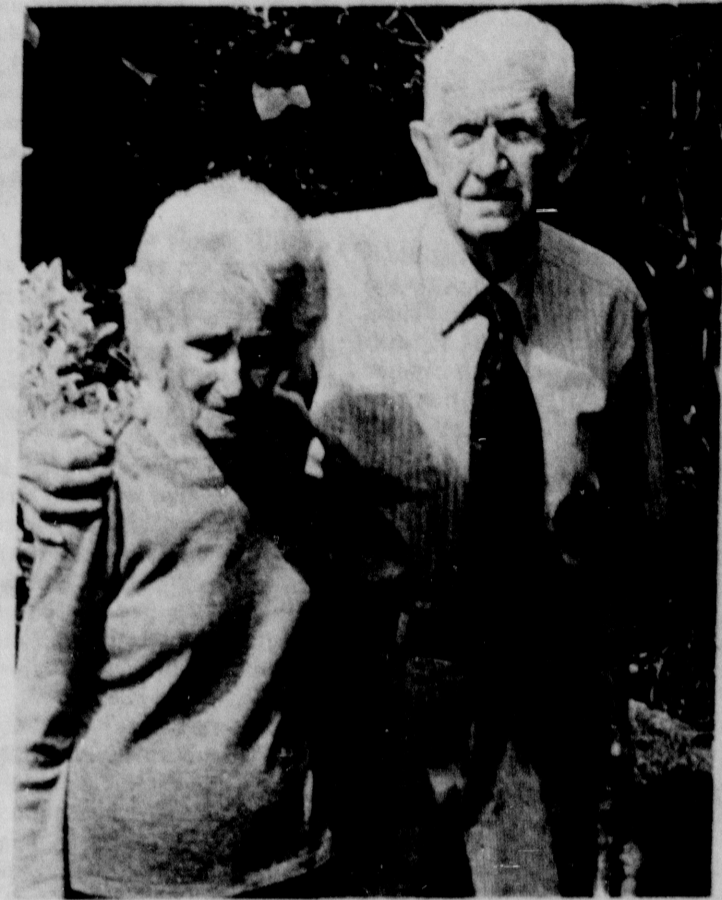
She also said even though HUD is considering the modernization, if and when the work is approved, it could be as long as a year before actual work would begin.

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not be able to afford any kind of suitable homes. Average rent is \$44.43 per month; this goes from as low as 5 per cent of income to as much as \$121 per month. Amount of rent is determined by income and number of persons in a family. The 5 per cent of income (which in one instance here makes the rent \$13 per month) applies mainly to a woman on AFDC — one with dependent children.

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MR. AND MRS. E. E. LINDSEY

Lindseys celebrate 69th wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lindsey, who have made their home here since 1932, will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary Tuesday, May 31st. The couple were married in 1909 in Spring Hill, Louisiana. The ceremony took place in the Baptist church. A family celebration was planned over the weekend. The couple are the parents of five daughters, Mrs. Virginia Valentine, city; Mrs. Aline Ward, Tishomingo, Okla.; Mrs. Lois Addison, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Desine Hughes, Marshall and Mrs. Hazel White, Houston.

They also boast five generations in the family with 18 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Prior to retirement Mr. Lindsey was in construction work building gasoline plants and refineries. His work took the family many places and according to Mrs. Lindsey they have lived in 14 states. Their present home 803 W. Pacific was built by Mr. Lindsey. The yard is a picture of beauty and provides the Lindseys with their exercise. Each day will find them trimming, clipping and further beautifying the area.

Both are in good health with only their hearing impaired. Mr. Lindsey makes a daily visit to the Senior Citizens Center but Mrs. Lindsey stays at home where she says she does the housework and cooking. For many years Mr. Lindsey was an avid fisherman but says he has given up this hobby.

When asked why they thought their marriage had lasted these many years Mrs. Lindsey laughed and said they had traveled so much they didn't have time to fuss. Mr. Lindsey says they disagree on some things but get along fine.

Come August Mr. Lindsey will have his 89th birthday and in September Mrs. Lindsey will be 91.

CofC plans membership drive May 31

An intensive one hour membership drive will be conducted by members of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday according to drive chairman, Marilyn Godfrey. Those planning to take part are to meet at the chamber office at 11 a.m. Workers will return at noon to report their progress and eat a light lunch.

Mrs. Godfrey hopes there will be a good turnout of workers and an excellent response to their efforts.

Madie Sikes dies Wednesday

Mrs. Madie Evelyn Sikes, 80, 1111 Walnut, died Wednesday night in a local hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Malcolm Stone Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Sikes was a native and lifelong resident of Gregg County and a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by one brother, Robert Ingle of Channelview; one niece, Mrs. Doris Norfleet, city and one nephew, Foy Smith, city.

HUD considering modernization of two public housing projects

Curtis Bright, chairman of the Gladewater Housing Authority board of directors, and Mrs. Mildred Barker, executive director, have received notice that HUD (department of Housing and Urban Development) has under consideration renovation and modernization of two of the city's three public housing projects — Greenway Village and Weldon Homes.

A survey of both projects and a third one — Greenway Terrace and Pacific Gardens — was made during April. Making

the survey were Antonio Cabral, Ferias Ferguson, Wanda Helms, and Charles Parr, from HUD's Dallas office. No action was taken on the Greenway Terrace-Pacific Gardens project, the newest of the three. The first projects are 25 years old; the newer ones were built 15 years ago.

HUD has told the Housing Authority director that modernization would be limited to three areas: items for the preservation of energy; items needed to comply with federal, state or local laws for the health

and safety of the tenants, and items needed to protect the basic integrity of the structures and equipment.

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