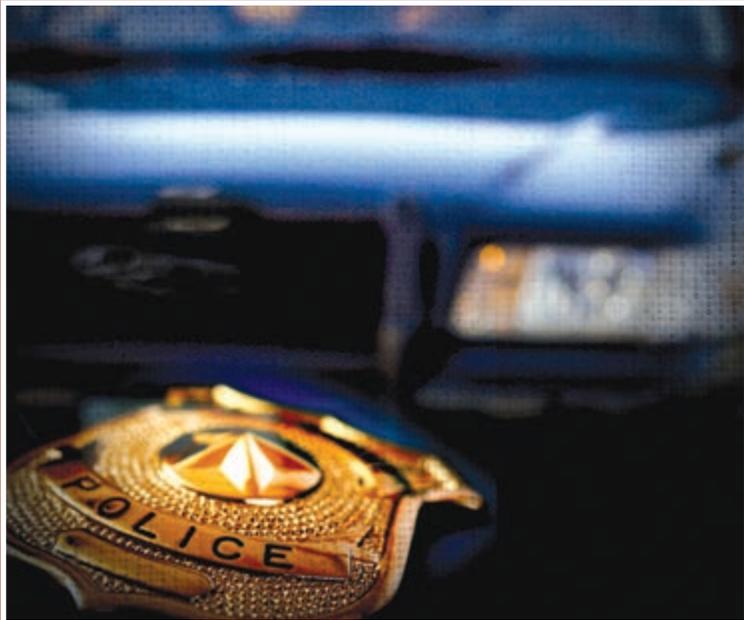


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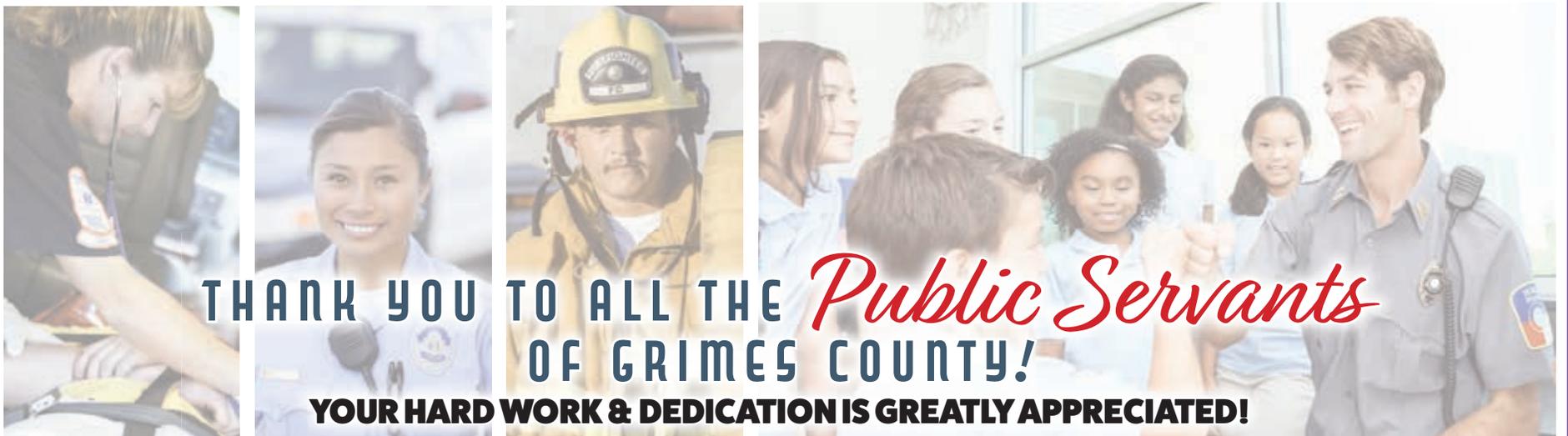
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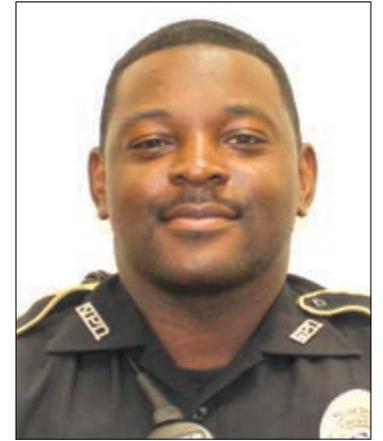
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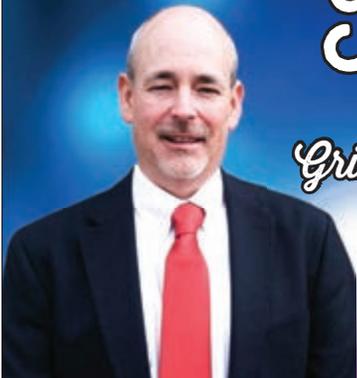
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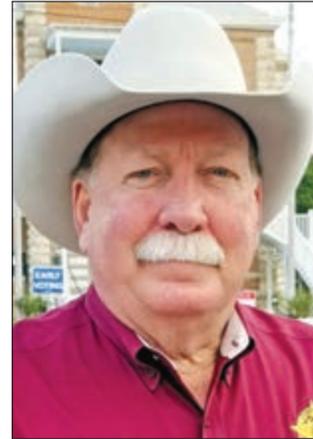
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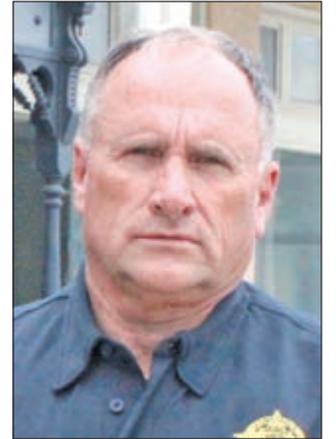
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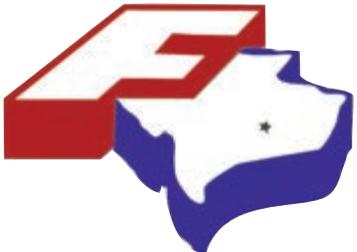
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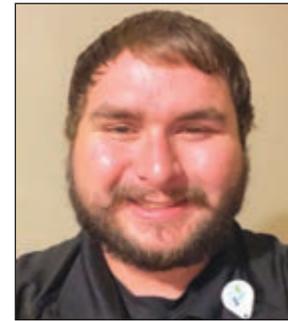
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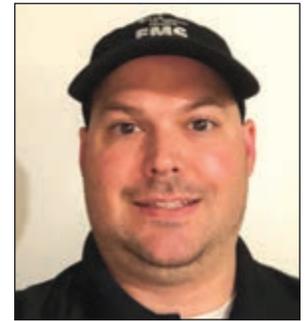
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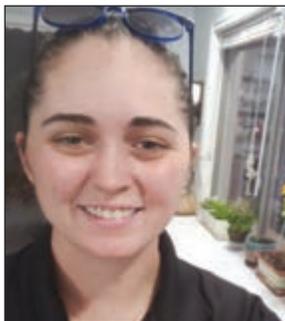
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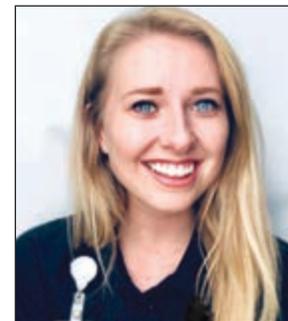
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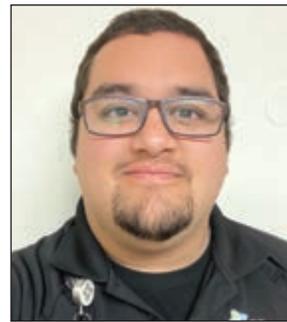
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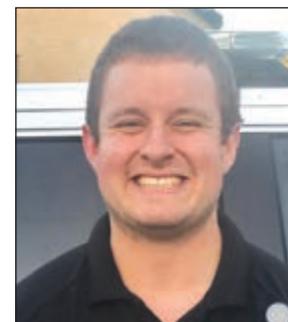
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The Missing Officer Table includes a round table to show everlasting concern for our missing loved ones; a white tablecloth to symbolize the purity of their motives while answering the call of duty; a sword/weapon to symbolize honor; a single red rose to remind of the life of each missing loved one and the friends who keep the faith; a yellow ribbon to symbolize determination and to remember to take care of each other; a slice of lemon to represent the bitter fate of those killed while protecting society; a pinch of salt to symbolize the tears endured by those missing and those who seek answers; a Bible to represent the strength gained



through faith to sustain those who continue to live; an inverted glass to symbolize the missing's inability to share this

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